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Dear Mr Chuter

Thank you for your correspondence of 7 June 2023 to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon. Ron Hoenig MP, about reform to the non-residential elector franchise in the City of Sydney and other local government areas. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Minister.

At the outset, I would like to thank you for sharing your views on this matter with the Government. The Government is currently consulting with key stakeholders on possible reforms to the City of Sydney's non-residential elector franchise. I can assure you that your views on voting by non-residential electors at elections for the City of Sydney and other councils will be considered by the Government as part of this process.

Thank you again for sharing your views on this matter with the Government.

Yours sincerely

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