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Dear Peter :

re : WORKING PARTIES ON STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING


I regret being unable to attend this afternoon's meeting as my presence elsewhere has been demanded by a Commonwealth client. However, I submit, for the consideration of the Working Parties, the statement on Planning Law for NSW which is incorporated in the City of Sydney Strategic Plan adopted by resolution of the Sydney City Council on December 2nd, 1974. This is currently being printed in book form.

Meanwhile, I enclose copies of the 100 sentence statement of 1974-77 Objectives, Policies & Priorities for Action, which constitutes the essence of the current City Strategic Plan.

I commend the format of a check-list action-oriented, short term "things to be done" as an example of what I think any State or Regional "guideline plan" would be, if it were to be based on the concept of "management by specific objectives". Such management programs set concrete tasks for specific authorities to complete within a specific period. They thus can provide a means of checking by senior authorities on progress made or not made by junior authorities, and offer a technique for "management by exceptions".

I look forward to rejoining the working party at its third meeting, or to discussing this with you further.

Yours sincerely



George Clarke

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