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Don Perlgut Chief Executive Officer Community Colleges Australia

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## Dear Mr Perlgut

I refer to the Community Colleges Australia NSW state election policy platform and thank you for bringing to my attention your proposals to strengthen the sector and make it sustainable into the future.

Community colleges provide vital education and training services including for vulnerable and disadvantaged people who are not catered for in the TAFE and for profit sectors. This role must grow to ensure more people can reach their potential and continue learning throughout their lives. I share your concern that community colleges have been underfunded for too long and now need a significant funding boost.

I broadly support your policy platform asks and if re-elected, hope to work with Community Colleges Australia to maintain and improve community sector provision of adult education.

Yours sincerely

Alex Greenwich **Member for Sydney**