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Councillor Donna Davis Lord Mayor City of Parramatta PO Box 32 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Dear Cr Davis

MOBILITY PARKING SCHEME

Thank you for your correspondence to the Minister for Transport about the Mobility Parking Scheme. Your correspondence was referred to me as it falls within my portfolio responsibilities. I note that you also wrote to the Member for Parramatta and I request that you accept this as a response to both approaches.

While there are no immediate plans to review the NSW Mobility Parking Scheme, these matters will be considered as part of any future reviews. This includes as part of broader consultation on the next *Transport for NSW Disability Inclusion Action Plan*.

Transport for NSW advises it is working with enforcement officers to improve options for enforcement of Mobility Parking Scheme permits. I note that Transport for NSW regularly issues local councils with a list of permits that have been revoked or cancelled to assist them with enforcement activities.

Improvements are also being made to the Scheme's application process to minimise fraudulent applications and ensure permits are only issued to applicants that meet the eligibility criteria. If you have any further questions, Ms Liani Stockdale, Concessions, Passes & Schemes Policy Lead at Transport for NSW, would be pleased to take your call on (02) 9983 3826.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

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cc: The Hon. Dr Geoff Lee MP, Member for Parramatta. Your Ref: SC/GL092022.

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