



**From the
Office of the Mayor**
Councillor Joe Awada



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Our Ref: 19/367025
Contact: Joe Awada 0438 223 600

The Hon Gladys Berijiklian
Premier
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Premier

Re: Proposed Cruise Ship Terminal for Botany Bay

Thank you for your response to my representations regarding the proposed Cruise Ship Terminal for Yarra Bay (your ref: A3248459). I note that you have forwarded my earlier representations to the Hon Andrew Constance, Minister for Transport, and, as I am yet to receive a response from the Minister, I will ensure he receives a copy of this letter.

Since receiving your response, the Prime Minister, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, provided a response on this issue which states:

"...the Commonwealth has provided the NSW Government with \$250,000 to support developing other options for additional cruise ship berthing sites in Sydney."

A copy of this response is attached.

I would appreciate your further advice regarding how these funds are being utilised, the process being undertaken to develop options for other cruise ship berthing sites in Sydney and the timeframe required for a report on the findings. Any impact that future cruise ship berths would have on Botany Bay would be completely unacceptable to Bayside Council.

I await your response on this matter and would be happy to discuss this issue further with yourself or Minister Constance. I can be contacted on 0438 223 600.

Yours sincerely

Joe Awada
Mayor

cc The Hon Andrew Constance, Minister for Transport