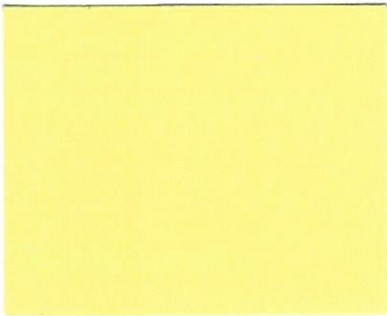




**Michael Daley MP**

MEMBER FOR MAROUBRA

**4 December 2018**



Thank you for taking the time to write to me regarding the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum.

NSW Labor has withdrawn its bipartisan support for the move of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta - because the Berejiklian Government's actions bear little resemblance to the original promise made by the then-Premier Mike Baird on February 26, 2015.

The Berejiklian Government is dismembering the Powerhouse – chopping it into small pieces, strewn across Ultimo, Parramatta and Castle Hill.

In its February 2015 announcement, the State Government said the Powerhouse “will be entirely located in Western Sydney” and pledged \$10 million to move the institution.

In addition, there are massive cost blow-outs of between \$1 billion to \$2 billion – and there will be significant job losses at the Powerhouse Museum.































The Berejiklian Government plan for the Powerhouse Museum is “half-baked” and does not deliver a full cultural institution to Western Sydney.

Instead, NSW Labor proposes a multi-purpose performance and cultural exhibition space at the Parramatta site – and increased funding for arts and cultural activity, ongoing programs and infrastructure across Western Sydney.



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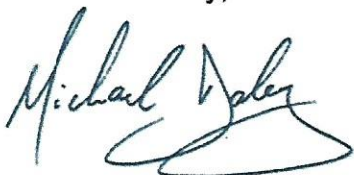
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Full details will be announced before the State election – and in conjunction with Western Sydney State MPs and relevant arts and cultural organisations and stakeholders.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Daley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping underline that loops back under the name.

**Michael Daley MP**  
**NSW Leader of the Opposition**