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LIBS MUST RE- CONFIRM 10,000 KU-RING-GAI DWELLING TARGET

Friends of Ku-ring-gai Environment Inc. (FOKE) calls on Jonathan O’Dea MP and new Liberal candidate Alister Henskens SC to re-confirm the Liberal pre-2011 election promise made in writing to Ku-ring-gai residents, and subsequently, that the 10,000 dwelling target set by the previous Labor government, will not increase following the 2015 State elections.

Kathy Cowley FOKE’s President said “We call on our Liberal candidates to come clean and categorically state in writing that the 10,000 dwelling target previously promised will not be increased after the elections”. We have heard that the Liberals are set to announce a “big increase” to the target but are waiting until after the elections. “ Kathy Cowley said

‘Ku-ring-gai has contributed approximately 7000 dwellings of the 10,000 target in just 10 years with still 3,000 to come, without any new infrastructure”, Kathy Cowley said “ This rapid increase in density has been greater than most parts of Sydney have been expected to take, and has come at a great cost to our heritage, environment and services!” Kathy Cowley said

“With an expected 25-30% population increase we need to be assured our infrastructure is upgraded not downgraded, but so far we have had a reduction of 20% in rail services to the north shore. This rapid growth is proving unsustainable.” Kathy Cowley said

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