



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

23 August 2017

Commencing at 5.30pm

**Council Chambers
10 Majara Street, Bungendore**

****On-site Inspections****

List any inspections or indicate “Nil”

S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

S.2 Councillor Allowance3

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from General Manager’s Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

S.2 Councillor Allowance (Ref: C17133030; Author: Overall/Overall)

Summary

The NSW Office of Local Government has confirmed that under the Local Government (Council Amalgamations) Proclamation 2016, Administrators will continue to have the functions of the council and the mayor until immediately before the first meeting of the new council held after the first council elections for the council. Subject to declaration of the poll, the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council to elect the Mayor, establish committee delegates and the like, is scheduled for 20 September 2017.

Recommendation

That should the Administrator of Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council be declared elected following the Local Government Elections on 9 September 2017, the councillor fee applicable be reduced to nil from the date of the declaration of the poll to the date of the first meeting of the new council.

Background

Under section 250 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act), a councillor fee is to be paid monthly in arrears for each month (or part of a month) for which the councillor holds office. A person elected to civic office holds office from the day they are declared to be so elected (section 232(2)(a) of the Act). This means that should an Administrator nominate for election and be elected, the Administrator may be entitled to be paid a councillor fee for a period during which the Administrator continues to exercise functions as Administrator.

To address this, the Council may resolve to reduce the councillor fee in circumstances where the councillor agrees to the reduction (section 254A of the Act).

Attachments

Nil