



Ordinary Meeting of Council

SUPPLEMENTARY

AGENDA

24 October 2018

Commencing at 5.30pm

**Council Chambers
10 Majara Street, Bungendore**

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- 9.1 NSW Minister for Multiculturalism's Regional Advisory Council Meeting.....3

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS –

(Copies available from CEO/General Manager's Office on request)

Open Attachments

Nil

Closed Attachments

Nil

9.1 NSW Minister for Multiculturalism's Regional Advisory Council Meeting (Ref: C18143668; Author: Tegart/Overall)

Summary

Council has just been advised the NSW Minister for Multiculturalism's Regional Advisory Council wishes to hold a meeting in Queanbeyan on Thursday, 25 October 2018.

Recommendation

That Council make a donation equivalent to \$1,132.50 for the hire of the Bicentennial Hall and facilities for the NSW Minister for Multiculturalism's Regional Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, 25 October 2018.

Background

It is suggested Council host the Minister for Multiculturalism's Illawarra/South East Regional Advisory Council's (RAC) meeting in the Bicentennial Hall on 25 October 2018. It is understood prior to the meeting, the RAC will hold discussions with local community members from 11.00am – 12.30pm, followed by lunch.

The NSW RACs are established under Section 10 of the *Multicultural NSW Act 2000*. There are 12 RACs and each one is chaired by a Multicultural NSW Board member, and comprises up to 8 community members and 7 government members.

RACs are an important part of the Multicultural NSW community engagement strategy and are well-placed to identify issues that affect communities within regional NSW and metropolitan Sydney. The Illawarra/South East RAC funds the Queanbeyan Multicultural/Multilingual Centre which provides support services to migrants and refugees settling in Queanbeyan and the region. It has initiated programs for migrant services, festivals, multicultural playgroups and multicultural employment.

Implications

Financial

The hire charge for the Bicentennial Hall for the community discussions and meeting is \$382.50. Other costs are catering for lunch (\$600) and hire of the AV pack (\$150). The total cost is \$1,132.50.

The donation would fall under Category B of Council's Donations Policy 2017, and may require an adjustment to that vote in the next quarterly review.

Attachments

Nil