

Section: MOTION ON NOTICE 16 December 2008

Item: 10.011/08 COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE DEPUTATIONS ON NOTICES OF MOTION

SUMMARY

I propose that the following report and notice of motion be adopted by Council.

PROPOSED MOTION

That the General Manager bring a report to Council which would provide a suggested draft amendment or addition to the Code of Meeting Practice to have Notices of Motion first considered by the most appropriate peak Council Committee, and so that deputations and/or inspections in relation to Notices of Motion could be enabled.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION - item 10.011/08

(Crs Tiley/Hughes)

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Voting recorded as follows:

For: Councillors Williamson, Dinham, Howe, Hughes, McKenna, Simmons, Tiley, Toms

Against: Nil

BACKGROUND

Under Council's Code of Meeting Practice Notices of Motion from Councillors are considered by the full Council. Therefore interested parties and community do not receive the opportunity to make a deputation in relation to such Notices of Motion.

ISSUES

Council's Code of Meeting practice could be improved and community participation enhanced if people had the opportunity to make deputations on Notices of Motion. This is presently denied because Council only considers Notices of Motion at monthly Council meetings.

OPTIONS

Any change to the Code should enable consideration of Notices of Motion by either of Council's two peak Committees in the first instance. This would give opportunity for community deputations, inspections by Councillors if appropriate and would also enable the Committees to review such motions before being finally dealt with at full Council.

Councillor Ian Tiley

6 December 2008