

Late Agenda

Ordinary Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at Council Chambers, 1 Belgrave Street, Manly, on:

Monday 13 May 2013

Commencing at 7.30pm for the purpose of considering items included on the Agenda.

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TO: Ordinary Meeting - 13 May 2013
REPORT: Mayoral Minute Report No. 6
SUBJECT: Code of Conduct
FILE NO: MC/13/61177

I Move that:

1. Councillors strictly adhere to the requirements of the Code of Conduct that they must not directly contact staff except with the approval of the General Manager, and must not direct staff or purport to do.
2. Council treat such breaches as serious misconduct by a councillor.

Report

The outcome of a recent Code of Conduct review into complaints made by 5 members of staff against a Councillor and the need to subsequently refer it to the Division of Local Government has made it necessary for me, as Mayor, to remind all councillors that they must not contact staff except with the approval of the General Manager, and Councillors definitely must not direct staff or purport to do so.

Further, it is my understanding that the Councillor involved has yet to fully comply with the direction of the Council following the Review.

RECOMMENDATION

I Move that:

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ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

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