

REPORT

Report No. 98/17cncl

**TO: ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING –
26 JUNE 2017**

SUBJECT: 2017 LGANT CALL FOR POLICY AND ACTION MOTIONS

**AUTHOR: DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES –
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report conveys a request related to potential submission of policy and action motions, for discussion at a Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT), General Meeting, to be held in Alice Springs.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that this report be received and noted.

REPORT

1. BACKGROUND

Council has received an invitation and template from the Local Government Association of the Northern Territory (LGANT) for any policy and action motions, to be discussed at the 2 – 3 November 2017 LGANT General Meeting (see Attachment A).

2. DISCUSSION

Submission of any policy and action motion(s) are sought by LGANT no later than Thursday 21 September 2017.

2. POLICY IMPACTS

Proactively engaging in the LGANT governance and decision making process is consistent with Goal 6 of the *Alice Springs Town Council Strategic Plan*, "An organisation that provides good governance, effective leadership and high quality services".

3. FINANCIAL IMPACTS

NIL

4. SOCIAL IMPACTS

NIL

5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

NIL

6. **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

NIL

7. **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Email from LGANT dated 13 June 2017

Attachment B – LGANT Call of Policy and Action Motions Form

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Skay Price', is positioned above the printed name.

Skye Price

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

LGANT CALL FOR POLICY AND 'ACTION' MOTIONS

**About this document**

The purpose of this document is for it to be used as a template for member councils to submit motions to LGANT on issues so they can be considered for adoption as LGANT policy or as actions for LGANT to do at either the April or November General meetings each year or the monthly Executive meetings. The timeframes for submitting motions are ten days before an Executive meeting and six weeks for a General meeting (General meeting agenda has to be submitted 28 days before a meeting and Executive meeting agenda six days before a meeting). Motions can be submitted at any time and will be put to the first available meeting depending on when they are received.

LGANT will research and assess each policy or action proposal and if necessary discuss it with the proponent member council and the Executive will then later decide at one of its meetings whether to adopt the policy or not, or take the action or not, or to put it to a general meeting for decision.

1. What is your Motion?

Include the text of the motion (short paragraph or paragraphs – see LGANT policies as examples of how you could structure a motion at www.lgant.asn.au).

2. How is the motion relevant to Northern Territory Local Government?

Please provide comment here if the motion is proposed as a LGANT policy and explain why it should be and how it is relevant to the Northern Territory Local Government sector.

3. What are your key points in support of your motion?

Here you should provide some background about the issue, some evidence to support the motion and your text should be no more than 600 words.

4. Is there a Council Resolution in support of this motion?

Yes No

5. Should the motion be LGANT policy?

Yes No

6. Contact Information

Council:

Name:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

ATTACHMENT B

From: Elaine McLeod [<mailto:Elaine.McLeod@lgant.asn.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 13 June 2017 9:24 AM

To: Adrian Dixon; Andrew Turner; Banambi Wunungmurra; Barb Shaw; Brian Pedwell; Damien Ryan; Fay Miller; Harold Wilson; Ian Abbott; James Marrawal; Lord Mayor; Lynette De Santis; Maree Bredhauer; Peter Clee; Roxanne Kenny ; Tony Jack; Adam Seiler; Brendan Dowd; Brian Hylands; Cathryn Hutton; Cathy Winsley; CEO Coomalie; CEO VDRC; Deborah Allen; Jeff MacLeod; John Japp; Kaylene Conrick; Marion Scrymgour; Michael Berto; michael.freeman@councilbiz.nt.gov.au; Ramesh Pudasaini/Michael Freeman; Rex Mooney; Ricki Bruhn; Robert Jennings; Steve Moore

Cc: Amanda Haigh; Caroline Hocking; Debbie Branson; Jason van Riel; Kesara Scrymgour; Maina Brown; Rebecca Purser; Sabrina Cadzow; Sally Vasey; Susan Crammond; Casey Anderson (casey.anderson@vicdaly.nt.gov.au); Clare Newland; Ineke Wallis; Jan Hunter; Kerrie Small; Rita Duncan

Subject: Call for Policy and Action Motions

Good afternoon

This is a call for Policy and Action Motions to be put forward at our General Meeting to be held in Alice Springs on 2-3 November 2017.

If you wish to put forward a motion, please complete the attached form and return to me **no later than Thursday 21 September 2017**.

Kind regards

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2017 Northern Territory Local Government Elections 26 August

Nominations Open 14 July
Nominations Close 3 August



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