



# LATE ITEM

## Ordinary Meeting of Council

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Wednesday, 27 March 2013, 6.00pm

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## COUNCIL ITEMS

### C1303-04 SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO CONSIDER OUTCOMES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM SURVEY

<b>DataWorks Reference:</b>	098/004
<b>Disclosure of Interest:</b>	Nil
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	27 March 2013
<b>Previous Item:</b>	Nil
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Glen Dougall, Director Corporate Services
<b>Actioning Officer:</b>	Melody Foster, Governance Officer
<b>Decision Making Authority:</b>	Council
<b>Agenda Attachments:</b>	Nil

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In response to the current round of reform consultations, it is recommended that Council call a Special Meeting of Council to consider the outcome of the survey conducted by the City of Fremantle on Local Government Reform and prepare a response on behalf of the City to the Minister for Local Government.

## BACKGROUND

A motion was passed by Council in December 2012 to conduct a postal survey of the ratepayers and residents on the issue of Local Government Reform to be conducted in late January to early February 2013. The Notice of Motion was put to Council by Cr Josh Wilson in response to recommendations by the Metropolitan Local Government Review Panel (MLGRP) on the Local Government Reform.

## COMMENT

As requested by Council, a postal survey was conducted by the City and is now ready to be brought to Council for consideration. The closing date for public comment on the reform agenda is Friday, 5 April 2013. Therefore it is recommended that a Special Meeting of Council be held to discuss the results from this survey and the City's response to the Minister for Local Government prior to then, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013, prior to the Planning Committee meeting.

## RISK AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

### Financial

Nil

### Legal

Nil

## **Operational**

Nil

## **Organisational**

Nil

## **CONCLUSION**

The Special Meeting will be used to consider the outcome from the survey conducted by the City, and the response prepared by the Chief Executive Officer to be sent to the Minister for Local Government on behalf of the City.

## **STRATEGIC AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Nil

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

A community survey was undertaken in relation to the Local Government Reform and the outcome from this survey is to be considered by Council.

## **VOTING AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Simple Majority Required

## **OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

**In accordance with Section 5.4 (b) of the Local Government Act 1995, Council approves the calling of a Special Meeting of Council to be held Wednesday, 3 April 2013 at 5.30pm to consider the outcomes of the survey conducted by the City on the Local Government Reform and response to the Minister for Local Government.**