



AGENDA FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

17 March 2020



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ITEM 1.1 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government

It's with great pleasure to advise both Council and our community of the recent announcement that Councillor Raffan, Councillor Harika and Council's Manager Children's Services, Ms Karen Roberts have been nominated as finalists in the upcoming 2020 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

Both Councillor Raffan's and Harika's nominations are in recognition of the advanced contributions they have made throughout the term of Council in their capacity as elected representatives, while Ms Roberts will be considered for the Champion of Change Award, which recognises senior managers who have excelled in supporting and encouraging women's participation throughout our organisation.

As you would agree, this is a proud moment for all nominees in that it acknowledges and importantly celebrates the achievement of women who are making a significant contribution and a positive difference throughout our sector, particularly in leadership roles.

In recognition, the Minister for Local Government will be hosting an awards ceremony for all nominees on the evening of Tuesday 24 March 2020, at Parliament House.

As you will note, the ceremony coincides with Council's March 2020 Ordinary Meeting. Given its significance, it is fitting that both our Councillors and staff member be supported on the night. Given the occasion, it would be appropriate that the General Manager, relevant Directors and I attend the ceremony, and show both our gratitude and celebrate the occasion with them.

Given this, I propose that on this occasion, Council's March 2020 Ordinary Meeting be moved from Tuesday, 24 March 2020 at 6pm to Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 7.30pm to allow the nominated Councillors and those mentioned above to attend.

I trust Council will both join me in congratulating Councillors Raffan and Harika, and Ms Roberts on their nominations and support the motion to move the forthcoming Ordinary Meeting to Wednesday evening.