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# COUNCIL

# Agenda and Reports

for the Special meeting on

Friday, 11 April 2025

at 7.30 pm

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Members: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith (Presiding)

Councillors Abrahimzadeh, Couros, Davis, Giles, Martin, Dr Siebentritt and Snape

### **Agenda**

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#### 1. Acknowledgement of Country

The Lord Mayor will state:

'Council acknowledges that we are meeting on traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.

And we also extend that respect to other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations who are present today.'

### 2. Apologies and Leave of Absence

Apology:

Councillor Giles

- 3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 4. Deputations
- 5. Reports for Council
  - **5.1** Purpose of Meeting

6. Closure

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## Agenda Item 5.1

## Purpose of Meeting

Friday, 11 April 2025 Council

**Council Members:** 

Councillor Henry Davis Councillor Mary Couros Councillor Keiran Snape

**Contact Officer:** 

Michael Sedgman, Chief Executive Officer

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Local Government Act* 1999 (SA) (the Act), the Chief Executive Officer is required to call a special meeting of Council at the request of at least three members of Council.

The Chief Executive Officer has received a request from Councillors Davis, Couros and Snape in accordance with the requirements under section 82 of the Act and has called this special meeting of Council to consider the following Motion:

#### That Council:

- Notes the vacation of the office of Deputy Lord Mayor, the Chair of the Infrastructure and Public Works Committee and the Chair of the Developmentand Business Affairs Committee.
- 2. Rescind the appointment of Cr Jing Li to the Adelaide Botanic High Schooland the Australia Day Council of SA.

3.	Appoints Councillor	as Deputy Lord Mayor until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025

- 4. Appoints Councillor\_\_\_\_\_\_to the Adelaide Botanic High School Councilcommencing 12 April 2025 expiring at the conclusion of the 2022-2026 Council term.
- 5. Appoints Councillor\_\_\_\_\_\_to the Australia Day Council commencing 12April 2025 expiring at the conclusion of the 2022-2026 Council term.
- 6. Appoints Councillor\_\_\_\_\_to the Chair of Infrastructure and Public Works Committee commencing 12 April 2025 expiring at the conclusion of the 2022-2026 Council term.
- 7. Appoints Councillor\_\_\_\_\_\_to the Development and Business Affairs Committee commencing 12 April 2025 expiring at the conclusion of the 2022-2026 Council term.

#### **Prohibition on Use of Council Resources to Benefit Candidates**

- No Councillor shall use, or permit to be used, any Council resources— whether financial, material, or informational—in a manner that provides any direct or indirect benefit to any candidate in the forthcoming byelection.
- 2. For the purposes of this motion, "Council resources" include but are notlimited to:
  - a) Council-funded communication channels, such as email accounts, newsletters, websites, and social media platforms;
  - b) Council staff time and expertise;
  - c) Council facilities or equipment;
  - d) Council information not otherwise publicly available.