

11.1 - Leave of Absence Request - Cr Byas (SJ4376)

Councillor	Councillor Byas
Disclosure of Officers Interest:	No Officer involved in the preparation of this report has an interest to declare in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> .

An application for a Leave of Absence, in accordance with section 2.25 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, was received via email from Councillor Byas on 1 December 2024. Councillor Byas is seeking leave for the period 1 February 2025 to 9 March 2025, inclusive, due to his nomination in the State Election.

In accordance with section 2.25(1) of the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act), Council may, by resolution, grant leave of absence to a member. The decision to grant leave, or refusal to grant the leave and the reasons for that refusal, is to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Should a leave of absence be granted, Councillor Byas will be recorded as an apology for the meetings, workshops and forums missed, including the Ordinary Council Meeting on 10 February 2025 and Audit, Risk and Governance Committee Meeting on 24 February 2025.

Options

The provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995* provide two practical options to Council.

Option 1

That Council GRANT the leave of absence application made by Councillor Byas for the period 1 February 2025 to 9 March 2025, inclusive.

Option 2

That Council REFUSES the leave of absence application made by Councillor Byas for the period 1 February 2025 to 9 March 2025, inclusive for the following reason:

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

Officer Recommendation

For Council's consideration.

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