## EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL POLICY: MEETINGS PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council dated 14 February 2012 and 8 October 2012, the following procedures apply in respect to the lodgement of Notices of Motions (NoMs), pursuant to Section 16 of the *Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015*:

- 1. All NoMs be submitted on the agenda of the relevant Council committee, in accordance with the committees' Terms of Reference, unless the Alderman submitting the Motion deems the matter to be urgent and therefore requiring determination prior to the next scheduled ordinary meeting of the relevant committee, in which case the Motion may be submitted directly to the Council where the following process shall apply:
  - (i) The Council, upon considering a NoM deemed urgent by the proponent is firstly to ratify by resolution that such a Motion is urgent, prior to considering the substance of the Motion.
  - (ii) Should the Council determine that the Motion is not urgent, the Motion may not be further debated but be subsequently referred to the next ordinary meeting of the appropriate committee for consideration.
- 2. Whether a Notice of Motion be won or lost at a committee meeting, the Motion will be referred to the Council for consideration where the normal rules of debate shall apply.
- 3. When a Notice of Motion is debated at Council, Aldermen may speak to a motion for no longer than three minutes with no extensions of time being granted.
- 4. Should an Alderman proposing a Notice of Motion not be a member of the committee considering the Notice of Motion, the Alderman is to become a supernumerary member of that committee, solely for the purposes of moving and resolving their Motion.
- 5. The General Manager is to provide qualification as to whether the substance of a NoM resides within the jurisdiction of the Hobart City Council.