



Lord Mayor Anna Reynolds
Hobart City Council

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Dear Anna

12th Polar Law Symposium, Hobart, 1-4 December 2019

In 2014, the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) hosted the 7th Polar Law Symposium in Hobart. This was the first time that this prestigious event was held in the Southern Hemisphere. It was extremely well supported with around 80 international delegates and polar law experts attending. This was also the first time the event had been live-streamed, and there have been more than 2,000 views of its archived site.

A bid for the 12th Polar Symposium to be held at IMAS between 1 and 4 December 2019 has been accepted by the Polar Law Symposium convenors in Iceland and Finland. Again, this is a noteworthy achievement for Australia's Antarctic Gateway city, particularly as the 60th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty's signing falls on 1 December 2019.

In 2014, the Hobart City Council kindly made a very generous financial contribution to supporting the Symposium and helped ensure its success. I hope the Council is willing to support the event again in 2019. In keeping with your 2014 contribution, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contribute around \$3,000 (plus GST) to help make the Polar Law Symposium a great success and thereby demonstrate Hobart's global standing in both Antarctic and polar affairs.

Thank you so much for taking the above into consideration.

Yours sincerely

Dr Julia Jabour
2019 Polar Law Symposium Organiser

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