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**OPEN MINUTES for the Finance
Committee
19 March 2026**

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

The Chair opened the meeting with a prayer at 10:15 AM.

Members in Attendance:

Deputy President Stephen Dhamarrandji
Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra
Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Signe Balodis (Director – Council Services)
Innoc Ndhlovu (HR/IR Manager)
Ralph Reddy (Finance Manager)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.2 Attendance

SUMMARY:

This report is also to table, for the Committee record, any absences, apologies and requests for leave of absence received from the Council members and what absences that the Committee given permission for.

FC 2025/36 RESOLVED (Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika/Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra)

That the Committee notes the absence of President Lapulung Dhamarrandji and Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.3 Declarations of Interest

SUMMARY:

Committee members are required to disclose and interest in a matter under consideration by Council at a meeting of the Council.

FC 2025/37 RESOLVED (Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra/Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika)

That the Committee notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register.

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.4 Previous Finance Committee Minutes

FC 2025/38 **RESOLVED (Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika/Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra)**

That the Committee approves the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 January 2026.

2 Looking Forward - Discussions and Decisions

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DHUWAL DHARUK

LOOKING FORWARD - DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS

2.1 Human Resources and Finance Report

SUMMARY:

This report is tabled to the Council to provide the Finance and Human Resources Report for the period ended 28 February 2026 for its approval.

FC 2025/35 **RESOLVED (Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra/Cr. Marrpalawuy Marika)**

That Council approves the Finance and Human Resources Report for the period ended 28 February 2026.

3 Date of Next Meeting

21 May 2026.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting concluded at 10:37 AM.

This page and the preceding pages are the minutes of the Meeting of Finance Committee Meeting held on 19 March 2026, and are to be confirmed.