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OPEN MINUTES for the Special Meeting of Council 4 November 2025

1 Meeting Establishment

YOW NGILIMURR BUKU'LUNGTHUN DHIYAK MEETINGU GA MALA DJARRYUN ROM

In Attendance:

President Lapulung Dhamarrandji
Deputy President Stephen Dhamrrandji
Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi
Cr. David Warraya
Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji
Cr. Murphy Yunupingu
Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu

East Arnhem Regional Council Staff:

Dale Keene (Chief Executive Officer)
Divyan Ahimaz (Director – Community Services)
Paul Hyde Kaduru (Governance and Compliance Manager)

MEETING ESTABLISHMENT

1.2 Attendance

SUMMARY:

This report is to table, for the Councils record, any absences or apologies. Council need to make a decision on whether absences are granted permission. Any request for a leave of absence received can be considered.

MOC 2025/143 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Evelynna Dhamarrandji/Cr. Murphy Yunupingu)

That Council:

- (a) Notes the absence of Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra, Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay, Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy and Cr. Marrplawuy Marika.
- (b) Notes that Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra and Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy have advised that they will not attend due to Conflict of Interest.
- (c) Determines Cr. Bobby Wunungmurra, Cr. Bandi Bandi Wunungmurra, Cr. Ganygulpa Dhurrkay, Cr. Jason Mirritjawuy and Cr. Marrplawuy Marika are absent with permission of the Council.

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1.3 Declarations of Interest**SUMMARY:**

Elected members are required to disclose an interest in a matter under consideration by Council.

MOC 2025/138 **RESOLVED** (Cr. Stephen Malwarriwuy Dhamarrandji/Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi)

That Council notes the Conflict of Interest and Related Parties Register

3 Confidential Reports

RESOLVED: (Cr. Cyril Bukulatjpi/Cr. Priscilla Yunupingu)

3.1 Remote Australian Employment Services Application – Next Steps

The report will be dealt with under Section 99 of the Local Government Act and Section 51(1)(c)(i) of the Local Government (General) Regulations. It contains information that would, if publicly disclosed, be likely to cause commercial prejudice to, or confer an unfair commercial advantage on, any person.

4 Meeting Close

The meeting concluded at 05:20 PM.

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