

**ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday 12 March 2013  
AGENDA BUSINESS ITEM**

**Item:** 17.1

**Originating Officer:** Pam Williams

**Subject:** Election of Metropolitan Adelaide Representatives to the LGA State Executive Committee

**File No:** 10.85.1

**SMP/Council Policy:** Goal 5: Effective & Efficient Governance

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**1. Election of Metropolitan Adelaide Representatives to the LGA State Executive Committee – Exclusion of the Public**

**Moved Cr  
S/- Cr**

**Pursuant to Section 90(2) and (3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, an order be made that the public, with the exception of appropriate Council staff – CEO, Peter Peppin, Director Engineering, Tim Hancock, Director Planning & Development Services, Marc Salver, Director Finance, Tim Piper and Minute Secretary, Pam Williams be excluded from attendance at the meeting in order to receive, discuss or consider in confidence any information or matter relating to Section 90(3):**

- (a) Information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead);**

**2. Election of Metropolitan Adelaide Representatives to the LGA State Executive Committee - Confidential Item**

**2.1 SUMMARY**

Council is to vote for the Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representatives on the LGA State Executive, and return to the Returning Officer at the LGA by 5.00pm Tuesday 9 April 2013.

**2.2 BACKGROUND**

➤ **Strategic Management Plan / Council Policy**

Goal 5: Effective & Efficient Governance

➤ **Legislation / Constitution**

LGA Constitution – Rule 18

➤ **Sustainability**

- Economic
- Social
- Environmental
- Governance

**2.3 DISCUSSION**

The Local Government Association has advised that the nominations for Metropolitan Adelaide Representatives have closed, and, as 12 nominations for the 12 positions (comprising 8 members and 4 proxy members) have been received, an election will need to be conducted.

All votes must be received by the Returning Officer by Friday 9 April 2011.

Information on all of the nominees is attached in Appendix 1.

**2.4 RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council cast its vote as follows for the 12 Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representatives on the LGA State Executive, and advise the LGA accordingly by 5.00pm Tuesday 9 April 2013:**

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**2.5 APPENDIX**

- 1. Voting instructions from the LGA & Candidates' information

**3. Election of Metropolitan Adelaide Representatives to the LGA State Executive Committee – Period of Confidentiality**

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S/- Cr**

**That having considered this matter in confidence under section 90(2) and 90 (3)(a) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council, pursuant to section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999, orders that the documents, reports and minutes pertaining to this matter, including discussions and considerations, be retained in confidence until the voting forms have been posted, but no longer than two weeks, pursuant to section 91(9).**

**That, pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Chief Executive Officer be authorised to release documents at the conclusion of the period of confidentiality.**

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# **Appendix 1**

*Voting Instructions from the LGA & Candidates'  
Information*

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Our Reference: DME 97554 / AG

19 February 2013

Mr Andrew Aitken  
Chief Executive Officer  
Adelaide Hills Council  
PO Box 44  
WOODSIDE SA 5244

Dear Andrew

**Election of Metropolitan Representatives  
to the LGA State Executive Committee**

On 30 November 2012 I wrote to all metropolitan Councils inviting nominations for metropolitan representatives to the LGA State Executive Committee. Nominations have now closed.

I received 12 nominations from Councils for the 12 positions available (comprising 8 members and 4 proxy members), and an election will need to be conducted. Each Metropolitan Council is entitled to vote in this election.

In order to comply with Rule 18 of the LGA Constitution, the casting of the vote by your Council **must** be conducted as follows:

1. The voting must be on the enclosed ballot paper (Rule 18.5.4) which has the candidates listed in the order as drawn by lot.
2. The Council must determine its order of preference for the candidates listed on the enclosed ballot paper (Rule 18.5.3).
3. The Council's Delegate to LGA General Meetings appointed pursuant to Rule 7 of the LGA Constitution (or in his/her absence, a Councillor authorised by the Council) **must** mark the ballot paper by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the name of the first candidate of the Council's choice and **must** continue (using consecutive numbers) until a vote has been indicated for 12 candidates in the order of the Council's preference (Rule 18.5.4.1):
4. The person marking the ballot paper should then:
  - a) insert it into the envelope marked 'BALLOT PAPER' and seal this envelope;
  - b) insert the sealed envelope into the second (larger) envelope addressed to the 'Returning Officer' and write the name of their Council on the inside flap of this envelope; and
  - c) seal that envelope and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer at the Local Government Association. (Rule 18.5.4.2)

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5. **All votes must be received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm on Tuesday 9 April 2013.**
6. Use only the ballot paper I have enclosed with my initials, or those of the Deputy Returning Officer, on the back. If an error is made, please return the spoilt ballot paper to this office and another will be forwarded to you.

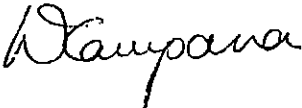
Please also find attached candidate nomination forms and candidate profiles, which are in the same order as the candidates appear on the ballot paper.

Under Rule 18.5.8 of the LGA Constitution, the counting of votes shall be as per the method set out in Section 48 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999 i.e. as for Council elections. The counting of votes will take place at Local Government House on Wednesday 10 April 2013, commencing at 9:00am. Each candidate and another person nominated as the candidate's scrutineer may be present at the counting of the votes.

The provisional declaration of the result of the election will be announced at the completion of the counting of the votes, and will be confirmed by the making of the final declaration by the Returning Officer after 48 hours (subject to any recount of the votes cast) pursuant to Rule 18.5.9.2.

If you have any queries please contact the Deputy Returning Officer, Alison Gill on 8224 2031, or myself on 8224 2022.

Yours sincerely



Wendy Campana  
**Returning Officer**

Telephone: 8224 2022

Email: [wendy.campana@lga.sa.gov.au](mailto:wendy.campana@lga.sa.gov.au)

Attach:            Ballot Paper (DME 97655)  
                      Ballot Paper Envelope  
                      Returning Officer Envelope  
                      Candidate Nomination Forms and Profiles (12)

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

**1. NAME** Jillian Yvonne (Jill) Whittaker

**2. COUNCIL** Campbelltown City Council

### **3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)**

Deputy Mayor (from 2006); Newton Ward Councillor (from 2003); Chairperson of the Outlook Committee, Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee, Reconciliation Advisory Committee, Campbelltown Leisure Centre Advisory Committee, Sesquicentennial Year Advisory Committee.

### **4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

Campbelltown Councillor 2003-  
Metropolitan rep State Executive of the LGA 2009-2011.  
Proxy Metropolitan rep State Executive of the LGA 2011-2013.  
Local Government Research and Development Scheme Committee 2009-  
Migrant Resource Centre Board 2010 -  
Consumer Advisory Committee Essential Services Commission of SA 2012 -  
Deputy Member of SA Public Health Council 2012-  
Supported Residential Facilities Advisory Committee 2013 -  
Development Assessment Panel 2003 -2005, 2010-2012  
Strategic Planning and Development Policy Committee 2010 -2012  
SA Australian Local Government Women's Association Rep 2009-2011

### **5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

I have ten years experience working with Local Government legislation, policy, programs and initiatives. I have undertaken training about current issues, including Development Planning, Regulated trees, financial management, and the proposed Code of Conduct and ICAC. A major goal of the LGA is to ensure recognition of local government in the Constitution. Infrastructure and budget pressures, coast protection, water management, environmental issues, governance and the relations between state and local governments are other key issues.

My application for the Public Health Council and the Consumer Advisory Committee of ESCOSA arose because of my belief that Local Government input is vital in the early stages of policy development to create workable policies for councils. The work on water licensing for those councils who are part of the new water market is most important. The LG Research and Development Fund funds solutions for councils in a structured setting and allows innovation to develop for councils' benefit.

Councils are the voice of the community, especially when State or Federal Government legislation, funding or disasters impact on local areas. I have the experience and the flexibility to be both proactive and reactive.

### **6. OTHER INFORMATION**

I worked in a variety of Federal Government agencies for over 20 years plus teaching. I am the parent of young adults and have aged parents. I hold a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Adelaide University and am studying Italian. I am active and involved in community issues.

**This information needs to be received by the Returning Officer by 5.00pm on 15 February 2013.**



**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Position: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representative**

- 1. NAME : DR MICHAEL LLEWELLYN-SMITH, AM**
- 2. COUNCIL : ADELAIDE CITY COUNCIL**
- 3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION : DEPUTY LORD MAYOR**

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

Michael has over 35 years experience in Local Government in the Cities of London, Sydney, Adelaide and Prospect. He has qualifications and expertise in architecture, town planning and city management, including twelve years as the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Adelaide and seven years as the Prospect City Manager. Michael has also worked overseas as an Urban Management Consultant in Krakow, Poland; Colombo, Sri Lanka and Bloemfontein, South Africa. He served as the State President of the IMM (now LGMA) and was invited to attend meetings of the LGA State Executive as an observer. He went on to become National President of the LGMA and Vice President of the International City Management Association. Michael brings considerable Local Government experience and knowledge to the table. He has served as a Proxy Member on the LGA State Executive Committee.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

Michael's policy position on Local Government is :

- Leadership by Council members
- Independence from any political party
- Governance in the area of City/State relations
- Honesty and accountability in Council decisions
- Teamwork between Council and staff

Michael brings these principles to his role as a Councillor and Deputy Lord Mayor. Michael's particular interests are in the Urban Design of Cities and the integration of Land Use and Transportation Planning. Under the planning system in South Australia successful outcomes can only be achieved by a cooperative approach between the State Government and Local Government.

**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

Michael has been awarded the Carolyn Keane International Award for Programmes for the Disadvantaged (1998); the Graeme Dimond Memorial Award for Outstanding Leadership in Local Government (1999) and the Mark E. Keane International Award for Career Excellence (2002). He has been recognised by his peers with Life Membership of Local Government Managers Australia and Life Fellowship of the Planning Institute Australia and the Australian Institute of Architects. Michael was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in this year's Australia Day Honours "For significant service to Local Government through the promotion of City and State relations and planning".

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Position Sought: President/ Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

**1. NAME : Hon. John Trainer JP**

**2. COUNCIL : CITY OF WEST TORRENS, 165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton, SA 5033**

**3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S) : Mayor**

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE :**

- Mayor since 2000.
- Vice President of the LGA since 20/1/2011. and Member LGA State Executive Committee since 2005 (Proxy Member 2003-2005).
- Current member of ALGA Board and ALGA delegate since ~2001 (including as member of Discussion Panel for 2004 General Assembly, Canberra).
- Former Executive Member (2005-2010) LG Metropolitan Mayors and CEOs Group.
- SA Representative on the Australian Mayoral Aviation Council
- Member Western Adelaide Consultative Group.
- Member Adelaide Airport Consultative Committee.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS :**

1. I believe in conducting intergovernmental relations on a constructive, politically neutral and commonsense basis, while resisting unreasonable cost-shifting exercises. Transfers of State responsibilities to local government should be accompanied by transfers of revenue to match those responsibilities.
2. Collective responses are needed for our collective challenges, such as for stormwater and other issues that transcend council boundaries. I favour the development of shared services and of collaboration in preference to forced and artificial amalgamations.
3. We must improve the community's understanding of local government by constructive use of the mass media. The local council is almost alone in providing a sense of local community to a fragmented society with isolated and alienated residents, and it is local government that converts streets into neighbourhoods and suburbs into communities.

**6. OTHER INFORMATION :**

As well as my thirteen years as Mayor, I believe that my previous experiences as a State MP 1979 - 1993 (including seven years as Whip, and four as Speaker of the House of Assembly)-have been useful from time to time in assisting the LGA in dealing with some of the complexities of intergovernmental relations.

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representative**

**1. NAME: PETER JAMIESON**

**2. COUNCIL: CITY OF PORT ADELAIDE ENFIELD**

**3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION: COUNCILLOR, Outer Harbor Ward**

## **4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

I have been a Port Adelaide Enfield Councillor since 2003 and Deputy Mayor in 2006-7 & 2009-10  
I have been a member of the State Executive since April 2009.  
I am a member of the Local Government Research & Development Scheme Advisory Committee, and I represent local government on the State Level Crossing Advisory Committee.  
I am the Chairperson of the Murray Darling Association Adelaide Group and the national MDA Treasurer. I am the Deputy Chairperson Metropolitan Seaside Councils Committee and the PAE Council nominated member on the Western Region Waste Management and Port Festival Boards.  
I am on the majority of PAE Council committees covering planning, community grants, community awards and enterprise bargaining. I was Deputy Chair of the DAP in 2003-7.  
I have been a member of many public advisory groups e.g. Penrice Community and Water-Proofing the West Community Consultation Groups and consultation for new open space.

## **5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

Since my election I have attended all State Executive Meetings.  
I regularly attend Metropolitan Local Government Group and the SAROC Meetings to obtain a better understanding of, and to be supportive of both Metro. and Country Local Gov. issues.  
I have a very high attendance rate at Port Adelaide Enfield Council Meetings and its functions, Community events throughout the Council area and at SA and national Local Gov. Conferences i.e. national LGMA Conferences, SA and ALGA General Meetings/Conferences.  
I have chaired concurrent sessions at two SA Local Gov. Conferences, including one on Women in Local Gov. I am very supportive of a greater presence of women at all levels of Local Gov. I believe that Local Government needs to be formally recognised in the Constitution.  
There is an urgent need for State and Federal Governments to provide substantial funding for the backlog of maintenance of state and national roads and other infrastructure.  
In a time when Governments are cutting budgets this should not result in cost shifting to us.  
Local Gov. in SA needs to work together more to reduce the cost of and improve its services to the Community. There will need to be more LG leadership and representation on the issues of Governance, Climate Change, water recovery/sustainability, flood mitigation, greater open space, the needs of an ageing population and cost-efficient & environmentally- friendly waste disposal.

## **6. OTHER INFORMATION**

The Port Adelaide Enfield Council is a G6 Council which has suburbs in both the eastern and western areas of the Metro. area. I therefore deal with a wide diverse range of Metro. issues.  
I am qualified with a Bachelor of Science (Chemist and Microbiologist), working in industry at the S.A Brewing Company for 39 years and currently as a High School Laboratory Manager.  
I have been a volunteer in Surf Life Saving for over 40 years, a life member of both the North Haven Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving SA, and have a close involvement with the Normanville SLSC. At the State level I am an Award Assessor, Patrol Inspector, and a member of both the Jet Boat and Radio services. Through the PAE Council I initiated the installation of beach safety signs on all beaches and a lifesaving building on Semaphore Beach- the beach with the most deaths in SA. I am concerned about the health and use of all SA coastal waters - I am a long term member of the Friends of Gulf St Vincent and the Port Adelaide Environment Forum.  
I have direct contact with the majority of sporting clubs in my area. My involvement in the above mentioned Clubs and my long term employment has taught me the absolute need to work as a team to achieve the best result. I support the local Neighbour Hood Watch Group and the Port Adelaide and Woodville Historic Societies.

*I need your support, so that I can continue to work for you on the State Executive Committee to achieve the best results for local government in SA.*

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: **Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

1. NAME **Michael Picton**
2. COUNCIL **City of Mitcham**
3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S): **Mayor**
4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE
  - Mayor City of Mitcham 2010 - current
  - LGA State Executive Committee Proxy 2010
  - Metropolitan Local Government Group Executive Committee 2010, 2013

Previously:

- Elected to Council in 2003 and elected again for a second term in 2006
- Membership of several s.41 Committees
- Member of Development Assessment Panel
- Extensive knowledge of Development Act through gaining Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning Degree during term as Councillor and as an Authorised Planning Officer in a local council

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

I am committed to working with communities to achieve positive outcomes that benefit all. I have been an advocate for working collaboratively with other Councils to find appropriate long-term sustainable solutions to problems that they face.

I have always promoted fiscal responsibility within Councils so that future generations are not burdened with unmanageable debt levels.

I am keen for Council's to re-engage with community groups to bring back a spirit of well-being and pride in our communities that has fallen off somewhat in the recent past.

The LGA State Executive can represent all Councils to ensure that State and Federal Governments respect our local community vision and message.

## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

We need members who are committed and capable of considering all the issues facing local government in these fiscally challenged times. I consider that good representation on the LGA Executive will be vital in this next term to ensure we are positioned well for the future.

I have a background in the arts and small business and in recent times planning and governance.

I am a full-time Mayor and as well as having the time to commit to the role, I believe I have the capacity and energy to assist the local government community in achieving our goals over coming years.

This information needs to be received by the Returning Officer by 5.00pm on 15 February 2013.

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION**  
**POSITION SOUGHT: METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE ZONE REP**

**1. NAME**

Carolyn Wigg

**2. COUNCIL**

The Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

**3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)**

Deputy Mayor

Development Assessment Panel

Civic and Community Centre Redevelopment Committee Strategic Planning & Development Policy Committee  
Eastern Health Authority LGA State Executive (Proxy, Adelaide Metropolitan) LGA representative,  
Development Assessment Commission LGA representative, Deputy Chair, SA Heritage Council and Deputy  
Chair, Register Committee

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

Six years as an elected member, Deputy Mayor in 2009, 2011 & 2013 and member, LGA State Executive since 2009. I have attended a number of LGA conferences and training sessions to gain a better knowledge of local government issues and procedures and have a Graduate Diploma in Public Sector Management (Flinders University 1988). Through service on the LGA Executive I am aware of current issues and challenges facing Local Government and believe good governance requires high standards of performance, financial management and delivery of services and projects.

I also have relevant experience in State and Local Government, particularly in policy development and implementation and in legislative reform, through past employment in both sectors and through past and present service on National and State boards and committees. My professional interests include the built environment and sustainable development. I also have qualifications / experience in architecture, project management, planning and building surveying.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

My interest in serving on the State Executive is to make a positive contribution to a sustainable future for local government and to its relationship with other spheres of government. There is a need for SA to work cooperatively at a national level on issues such as funding, constitutional recognition and national policies. The forthcoming Federal and State elections offer opportunities for the LGA to challenge and influence major parties on their election platforms and to secure a greater level of support for the third sphere of government.

The state of the economy and the environment are currently major challenges for local government. These issues clearly require a responsible and responsive approach to governance and finance, building on the work the LGA has already done in the areas of financial sustainability and accountability.

I believe community engagement is an essential tool for local government which has the advantage of being closer to its constituents and less hampered by bureaucracy than other levels. However there are still perceptions that some Councils do not listen and do not respond to the views of their communities and there is a need for further promotion and training in this area.

Changes to statutory requirements over the past few years have led to more responsibility and accountability for Local Government. The LGA has an important role in challenging legislative change where there is no demonstrated need. The work of the LGA's Local Excellence Review Panel is of particular significance in setting new directions for Councils in the future.

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

### Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representative

**1. Name:**

Bill Spragg

**2. Council:**

Adelaide Hills

**3. Current Council Position(s)**

Mayor

Presiding Member SPDPC

Delegate to MLGG

Delegate to SHLGA

**4. Local Government Experience**

Mayor November 2010 -

Ward Councillor - March 2000 to November 2010

Chair of Strategic Policy and Development Policy Committee 2010 –

Member of Adelaide Watershed Water Quality Improvement Plan Steering Committee

Audit Committee Member 2008 -2009

Presiding Member DAP - July 2003 – December 2005

Hills Face Zone reference group

Chair Townships and Open space committee 2001 – 2002

**5. Local Government Policy views and Interest**

I am gravely concerned about cost shifting from the state government.

I believe waste management could be improved by having manufacturers taking responsibility for providing safe disposal solution for products at the end of their lives. State government should work with local government to create solutions to issues like stormwater management, traffic congestion, recreational facilities and bushfire management.

More federal and state funding should be provided to local government for maintenance of road, footpath and drainage infrastructure.

The pensioner and self-funded retirees concession on Council rates should be increase to at least 40% and 25% respectively of rates rather than remain a dollar value.

**6. Other Information**

I am a lifelong learner and have a Bachelor of Science, a Grad Dip in Education, a Grad Dip Computer and Information Systems and a Grad Cert in Business Administration. I look forward to applying my skills and knowledge to new situations and challenges.

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representative**

**1. NAME**

- Lachlan Clyne

**2. COUNCIL**

- City of Unley

**3. CURRENT POSITIONS**

- Mayor
- Strategic Policy Committee
- Assets & Infrastructure Committee
- Community & Culture Committee
- Unley Business, Economic and Development Committee

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE**

- Councillor 2006 – 2010
- City Strategy and Policy Committee
- Audit Committee
- Community, Cultural, Environment and Recreation Advisory Group
- Ron Young Advisory Group

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS AND INTEREST**

- Aging
- Solar Street Lighting
- Integrated Transport Networks
- State/Federal and Local Government Relations
- Regional resource sharing
- Women in Local Government
- Sustainable Communities
- Cycling corridors
- Volunteering
- Inner Metropolitan Open Space Environments
- Economic Development of local business centres
- Public Art

**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Lachlan Clyne     31 January 2013

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Position Sought: LGA President / Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

**1. NAME**

LORRAINE ROSENBERG

**2. COUNCIL**

CITY OF ONKAPARINGA

**3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)**

MAYOR

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

- MEMBER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SINCE 1985 TO PRESENT (NOT CONCURRENT)
- MEMBER STATE PARLIAMENT (4 YEARS)
- SERVE CURRENTLY AS MAYOR, CHAIR CEO REVIEW COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS, AUDIT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.
- CHAIR FLEURIEU GROUP OF ADELAIDE MT LOFTY RANGE NRM BOARD
- MEMBER OF STORM WATER AUTHORITY/PROXY TO AQUACULTURE ADV.COM
- MEMBER OF STATE EXEC/CHAIR OF MLGG

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION AS A VALID LEVEL OF GOV AND FUNDED APPROPRIATELY
- SHOULD HAVE CLEAR DEBATE ABOUT EACH LEVEL OF GOV ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND BE FUNDED VIA GSP
- ADEQUATE AND RESPECTFUL CONSULTATION BETWEEN ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

This information needs to be received by the Returning Officer by 5.00pm on 15 February 2013.



# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Position Sought: LGA President / Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

## 1. NAME

Robert Bria

## 2. COUNCIL

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters

## 3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

Mayor

## 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

I have 15 years experience as an Elected Member for the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters, having been a Councillor representing Torrens Ward from 1997 – 2005, and serving as Mayor since 2005. During my time as Mayor, I have held a number of senior positions in Local Government, including:

- Chair of the Metropolitan Local Government Group (2008);
- Chair of the Eastern Region Alliance (ERA) of councils (2010); and
- Member of Local Government Association of SA State Executive (2009-10).

Current Committee membership includes:

- Business and Economic Development Committee (Chair) (2006 to present);
- St Peters Child Care Centre Committee (Chair) (2011 to present);
- Norwood Parade Precinct Committee (2012 to present); and
- Audit Committee (past Chair).

I also served as my Council's Board Member on the East Waste Management Authority (2006-2009).

## 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

I have a very strong interest in the role that local government can play in economic development, particularly in streamlining regulation to make it easier for business to operate.

I am also committed to providing a safe environment for children and young people, and believe local government can play an important role in working alongside schools and service providers to ensure they are provided with a range of opportunities to develop their skills and become active citizens within their community.

## 6. OTHER INFORMATION

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Flinders University of South Australia.
- Board Member - St Joseph's Memorial School, Norwood (2012 to present).
- Honorary Member of Norwood Rotary Club (since 2010).
- Number One Ticket Holder, Norwood Football Club (2012).
- Married to Pina with three children.

This information needs to be received by the Returning Officer by 5:00pm on 15 February 2013.

# LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

## Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Representative

1. **NAME** Mayor Gillian Aldridge
2. **COUNCIL** City of Salisbury
3. **CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)** Mayor

### 4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

25 years at the City of Salisbury in the following roles:

October 1988 – March 2008	Councillor
1997 – 2007	Deputy Mayor
March 2008 – Current	Mayor

### 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

Local Government at its' best can make a real and positive difference to people's lives, and we have an obligation as a sphere of Government to develop a united and coherent approach in the interests of our communities.

Over the next couple of years, local government in South Australia will need to develop its position on a number of key issues, including:

- Constitutional recognition;
- Our contribution to the climate change debate and our response to the costs involved in the Emissions Trading Scheme;
- Internal governance standards and our response to evident parliamentary concerns in this area;
- Housing affordability;
- Dealing with changing economic conditions and Government investment policies.

The State Executive Committee is the peak body for the co-ordination of a local government response to these and other agendas, and I look forward to bringing my many years of experience to bear in assisting with this important role.

### 6. OTHER INFORMATION

- Current Member, Local Government Association State Executive Committee
- Voting Representative, Local Government Association
- Member, Boundary Adjustment Facilitation Panel
- Local Government Association Metropolitan Mayors' Group
- Northern Economic Leaders Champions Group
- Mawson Lakes Community Trust Fund Committee

**Date: 13 February 2013**

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep**

**1. NAME**

**David Parkin**

**2. COUNCIL**

**City of Burnside**

**3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)**

**Mayor**

**4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE**

I had no Local Government experience prior to election as Mayor of Burnside in November 2010. Since that time I have gained two years experience as Mayor which includes attendance at and participation in the *Eastern Regional Alliance* and *Metropolitan Local Government Group*.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS**

My corporate background has given me a depth of interest in matters of procedure, governance, finance and organisational efficiency. My instinct is for small, well targeted government policy at the local government level. I have an interest in encouraging volunteering throughout the community and promoting a healthy lifestyle through the provision of facilities that encourage active community participation.

**6. OTHER INFORMATION**

My corporate background includes directorships of four public companies and chairmanship of numerous private companies and community committees. It is an honour that the Elected Members of Burnside unanimously nominated me for this the LGA State Executive. I offer Local Government in South Australia rigour, accountability and a fresh dimension to this important representative role.

This information needs to be received by the Returning Officer by 5.00pm on 15 February 2013.