

**1 AUSTRALIA BECOMING A REPUBLIC WITH AN AUSTRALIAN
HEAD OF STATE - Councillor George Simon****File Number: CLM/15/1/4/6 - BP15/1832**

MOTION:

The City of Ryde Council affirms its commitment to Australia becoming a Republic and having an Australian Head of State. To express Council's support for this important cause, Council endorses the following:

- (a) registration of Council's formal support for the Australian Republican Movement;
- (b) use of Council communications channels to show support for the Australian Republican Movement, including the Mayoral column, social media, Council rate notices and the like; and
- (c) removal of the portrait of the Queen in the Council Chamber and the General Manager be delegated authority to relocate the portrait of the Queen to another part of the Civic Centre, outside the Council Chamber.