
4 STATEMENTS OF A POLITICAL NATURE - Councillor Jane Stott
File Number: CLM/15/1/4/6 - BP15/1581

MOTION:

- (a) That Council advises the Mayor of the City of Ryde, Councillor Jerome Laxale, that he is not to make public statements of a political nature from the Office of Mayor that do not reflect the official view of the majority of Council by resolution.
- (b) That the Mayor not make any statement in an official capacity using the resources of Council where that statement does not reflect a direct resolution of Council.
- (c) That the Mayor be reminded of the provisions of Council's adopted Media Policy in relation to media statements, and that any statements of a political and personal nature (not reflecting the majority view or Council resolution) should only be made in a personal capacity – not as the Mayor or a Councillor of the City of Ryde.
- (d) That the General Manager enforce the Media Policy by exercising authority to first approve any statements or media releases requested by Councillor Laxale to be prepared by staff or the media unit.