

**SUBJECT: LMM 24/05/2022 - ELECTION OF A FEDERAL LABOR GOVERNMENT**

**MOTION**

That City of Newcastle:

1. Congratulates the Hon. Anthony Albanese MP who was officially sworn in as Australia's 31<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister on 23 May 2022, following the election of a Federal Labor Government;
2. Congratulates the four local Members of Parliament who have been elected to represent Greater Newcastle electorates: Sharon Claydon MP, Federal Member for Newcastle; Meryl Swanson MP, Federal Member for Paterson; Pat Conroy MP, Federal Member for Shortland; and Dan Repacholi MP, Federal Member for Hunter;
3. Congratulates Newcastle-based Senator, Ross Caddell, on his election as a Senator for NSW;
4. Acknowledges the contribution of local candidates, including Crs Wark and McCabe;
5. Notes that the new Prime Minister has committed to delivering a second Federal Budget in mid-2022;
6. Writes to Prime Minister Albanese and each of the City's local MPs congratulating them on their election victory, reiterating our strong support for a continued close collaborative partnership with the Federal Government and includes an updated version of our 2022 Federal Advocacy document of significant projects supported by Council for the advancement of our City.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Statement from Prime Minister the Hon Anthony Albanese MP**

*I am deeply honoured to serve as Australia's Prime Minister.*

*As Prime Minister, I want to bring people together and lead a government that is as courageous, hard-working and caring as the Australian people. That work starts today.*

