

CITY OF NEWCASTLE

Minutes of the Briefings Committee Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Level 1, City Administration Centre, 12 Stewart Avenue, Newcastle West on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 6.58pm.

PRESENT

The Lord Mayor (Councillor N Nelmes), Councillors E Adamczyk, J Barrie, J Church, D Clausen, C Duncan, J Mackenzie, C McCabe, C Pull, D Richardson, K Wark, P Winney-Baartz and M Wood.

IN ATTENDANCE

J Bath (Chief Executive Officer), J Rigby (Executive Director City Infrastructure), D Clarke (Executive Director Corporate Services), L Duffy (Acting Executive Director Creative & Community Services), M Bisson (Interim Executive Director Planning & Environment), S Moore (Manager Finance, Property & Performance), E Kolatchew (Manager Legal & Governance), P Emmett (Development Assessment Section Manager), A Knowles (Councillor Services/Minutes), R Garcia (Information Technology and AV Support) and W Haddock (Information Technology).

REQUEST TO ATTEND VIA AUDIO VISUAL LINK

Nil.

APOLOGIES

Nil.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Nil.

BRIEFING COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITEM-5 BR 15/11/22 - AUSTRALIAN IRANIAN COMMUNITY OF NEWCASTLE – ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS RAISING FOR THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN IRAN

The Australian Iranian Community of Newcastle addressed Council providing an overview of the need for democracy and justice in Iran. They discussed the notable increases in women's involvement in revolutions and reform movements and the importance of gaining support and advocacy within the community.

The meeting concluded at 7.20pm.