



BUSINESS PAPER

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

To be held on

Wednesday, 24 October 2018
4pm

at

Guyra Council Chambers

Members

Councillor Simon Murray (Mayor)
Councillor Dorothy Robinson (Deputy Mayor)
Councillor Peter Bailey
Councillor Jon Galletly
Councillor Diane Gray
Councillor Libby Martin
Councillor Andrew Murat
Councillor Debra O'Brien
Councillor Margaret O'Connor
Councillor Ian Tiley
Councillor Bradley Widders

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Item: 8.1 **Ref:** AINT/2018/22719
Title: FOR DECISION: Notice Of Motion - Public Library Funding **Container:**
ARC16/0025
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Attachments: Nil

MOTION

- (a) That Council endorse the NSW Public Libraries Association and Local Government NSW library funding advocacy initiative Renew Our Libraries;**
- (b) That Council note the announcement by the NSW Government on 24 August 2018 of its intention to provide a \$60m funding package for NSW public libraries for the quadrennial period 2019-20 to 2022-23;**
- (c) That Council support the ongoing Renew Our Libraries initiative to secure the pledged funding, clarify the funding components and liaise with the government regarding the funding model;**
- (d) That Council support Renew Our Libraries to work with the Government to develop a sustainable future funding model with a view guaranteeing an appropriate level of ongoing and indexed state funding;**
- (e) That Council make representation to the local State Member, Adam Marshall, in relation to the need for ongoing additional funding from the NSW State Government for the provision of public library services;**
- (f) That Council write to the Hon. Don Harwin , Minister for the Arts and the Hon. Walt Secord, Shadow Minister for the Arts calling for bi - partisan support for the provision of ongoing and indexed increase s in state funding for NSW public libraries, supported by a sustainable future funding model;**
- (g) That Council take a leading role in activating the campaign locally;**
- (h) That Council endorse the distribution of the NSW Public Libraries Association and Local Government NSW library funding advocacy initiative information in Council libraries , as well as involvement in any actions arising from the initiative; and**
- (i) That Council formally advise the NSW Public Libraries Association and Local Government NSW that Council has endorsed the library funding advocacy initiative.**

Background

Councillor Linda Scott, President LGNSW, is calling on Councillors to support the NSW Public Libraries Association and Local Government NSW in their advocacy to State Government for additional funds for Public Libraries.

CEO Report

This is a standard motion provided by LGNSW. Consideration of ongoing funding of services from the library is part of the review of services and this Council's financial position.