

**DESIGNATED INFORMAL GATHERING
PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM
5.30 PM, MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
5.30 pm, Monday 30 September 2019
Level 4, Committee Road, Civic Centre,
10 Watson Terrace, Mount Gambier

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Cr Bruins
Cr Morello
Cr Mezinec
Cr Greco
Cr Jenner (via telephone)

STAFF PRESENT:-

Chief Executive Officer
Acting General Manager Council Business Services
Manager Executive Administration

MEMBERS APOLOGIES:-

Mayor Martin

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:-

DISCUSSION:

A briefing was given in two parts. The first concentrated on the implications of the Public Interest Disclosure Act for Elected Members. The briefing covered:

- Legal changes
- Legal responsibilities
- Action required should a disclosure be made to an Elected Member
- Contact information

The second part focused on local government reform and provided a walk through the LGA's response paper. The briefing focused on this response looking a traffic light rated response to the four reform areas of:

- Stronger Council member Capacity and Better Conduct
- Lower Costs and Enhanced Financial Accountability
- Efficient and Transparent Local Government Representation
- Simpler Regulation

And noted that reform area 2 was also impacted by the work of the Productivity Commission.

Discussion closed at 7.15 p.m.