

## 14. ELECTED MEMBERS' REMUNERATION 2007/08: RECOMMENDATION TO INCOMING COUNCIL

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to submit corrected figures in respect of the elected member salary option to be recommended to the incoming Council after the election.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. On 23 March 2007 the Council resolved, inter alia, to request the incoming Council to consider the possible adoption of a post-election remuneration structure which provides for the payment of the following salaries for the balance of 2007/08:

<i>Mayor</i>	156,590
<i>Deputy Mayor</i>	92,955
<i>Councillors</i>	79,995
<i>Metro Community Board Chairs</i>	28,526
<i>Banks Peninsula Community Board Chairs</i>	28,526
<i>Metro Community Board members</i>	15,291
<i>Banks Peninsula Community Board Members</i>	15,291

3. Unfortunately there was an error in the figures presented to that meeting, which was communicated to Councillors shortly afterwards. The figures for the community board chairs, both metro and Banks Peninsula, should have been **\$31,925**. Confirmation of this revised figure is now sought from the Council.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. All financial implications associated with elected members' remuneration for 2007/08 were outlined in the comprehensive report to the Council meeting of 23 March 2007. This revised figure of \$31,925 for community board chairs will not result in the total salaries exceeding the remuneration pool.

### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. All legal considerations associated with the elected members' remuneration for 2007/08 were outlined in the report to the Council meeting of 23 March 2007.

### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

#### **Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?**

6. Page 113 of the LTCCP refers to remunerating members for governing the city.

### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

#### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

7. Not relevant.

### CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

8. No consultation is required.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council confirm the salary of \$31,925 for community board chairs as part of the post-election remuneration structure that the Council has requested be given consideration by the incoming Council.