

TITLE

C150 NATIONAL & STATE CONFERENCES - COUNCIL STAFF AND COUNCILLORS

DEPARTMENT

Corporate Services

POLICY DIRECTIVE

To provide the opportunity to all Elected members and Senior Staff to attend conferences during their term of office and employment.

HISTORY

Council re-affirms policy originally adopted by Resolution 42/94 (15.2/94) by amending resolution 142/95 of 21.3.95.

Council Resolution No 176/00 adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council 18 April 2000.

Reviewed at Policy Meeting of 6 December 2000 – Ordinary Meeting of Council 12 December 2000.

Council Resolution No 449/01 adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Council 16 October 2001.

POLICY

It is Council Policy that Council recognises the National General Assembly of the Local Government/Local Government Association of Tasmania as the official voice of Local Government and Council also recognises the benefits in providing ongoing training to Councillors and Staff through attendance at conferences and seminars conducted by these bodies. Council would encourage Councillors to attend such conferences during their term of office.

That the Mayor, two Councillors and General Manager attend the annual National General Assembly and the annual Local Government Association of Tasmanian Conference (subject to budgetary restraints).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Council recognises the importance of attending the LGAT conference and other seminars and conferences that affect the running of Council's administration. However, the costs of attending conferences are not insignificant and the overall conference attendance is restricted to budgetary constraints.