
ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY (NGA)

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Attachments: Nil

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks a nomination from Councillors to attend the National General Assembly (NGA) in Canberra on 19-22 June 2022.

At its meeting on 8 February 2022, two Councillors were nominated to attend the NGA. Staff have purchased tickets and booked accommodation for the nominated Councillors and unfortunately, one Councillor is unable to attend. The General Manager sought nominations from Councillors to fill the vacancy. Councillor Alison Worthington has expressed an interest to attend this conference.

The (NGA) is being held on 19-22 June 2022 at the National Convention Centre in Canberra. This event provides an opportunity for Local Government to engage directly with the Federal Government, to develop national policy and to influence the future direction of our councils and our communities. The theme for the 2022 NGA is Partners in Progress. The conference and registration brochures are available on the conference website:

<https://conferenceco.eventsair.com/nga22/>

Under the *Councillor's Professional Development, Expenses and Facilities Policy*, Councillors are entitled to an annual amount of \$3,500 per year to attend conferences and seminars.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Councillor Alison Worthington attend the National General Assembly (NGA) in Canberra on 19-22 June 2022.