

**Submission  
No 13**

## **2012 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

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The Chair  
Committee on Electoral Matters  
Parliament of New South Wales  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **Submission to the Inquiry into the 2012 Local Government Elections**

Council at its meeting held 23 January 2013 considered correspondence dated 20 December 2012 and resolved (Minute No44208) to provide the following submission to the Committee on Electoral Matters Inquiry into the 2012 Local Government Elections.

That Council's submission includes the following matters:

- That Council run its own election.
- That election material (e.g. electoral rolls) be made available to Council at no cost.
- The problems caused by the financial reporting requirements be highlighted as an issue as it discourages people from standing as a candidate.
- That it be mandatory that the electoral office have disabled access and that there be easy access to disabled parking in the vicinity of the electoral office as this caused significant issues for Broken Hill.
- That consideration be given to displaying comprehensive group and candidate information inside the electoral office.

Yours Faithfully,



**KATE O'NEILL**  
**ACTING GENERAL MANAGER**