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Election for metropolitan representative on LGA State Executive Committee

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TO: METROPOLITAN COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

FROM: WENDY CAMPANA, RETURNING OFFICER

**RE: ELECTION FOR ONE METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE REPRESENTATIVE ON
THE LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (AS A RESULT OF A CASUAL
VACANCY)**

Nominations for the above position on the LGA State Executive Committee have now closed. As I have received nominations from Councils for **TEN** candidates, a ballot will need to be conducted to elect a single Executive Member. Each metropolitan Council is entitled to vote.

In order to comply with Rule 18 of the LGA Constitution, the casting of the vote by your Council **must** be conducted as follows:

1. The voting must be on the enclosed ballot paper (Rule 18.5.4) which has the candidates listed in the order as drawn by lot.
2. The Council must determine (by resolution) which candidate it wishes to elect. It **may** also indicate preferences in relation to one or more of the other candidates. (Rule 18.5.4.1)
3. The Council's Delegate to LGA General Meetings appointed pursuant to Rule 7 of the LGA Constitution (or in his/her absence, a Councillor authorised by the Council) shall mark the ballot paper by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate of the Council's choice and **may** continue (using consecutive numbers) until a vote has been indicated for one or more additional candidates in order of the Council's preference. (Rule 18.5.4.1)
4. The person marking the ballot paper should then:
 - a) insert it into the envelope marked 'BALLOT PAPER' and then seal this envelope;
 - b) insert the sealed envelope into the second envelope addressed to the 'Returning Officer' and insert the name of their Council on the inside flap of this envelope; and
 - c) seal that envelope and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer at the Local Government Association. (Rule 18.5.4.2)
5. **All votes must be received by the Returning Officer by 5PM on Friday 9 July 2010.**
6. Use only the ballot paper I have enclosed with my initials (or those of the Deputy Returning Officer) on the back. If an error is made, return the spoilt ballot paper to this office and another will be forwarded to you.



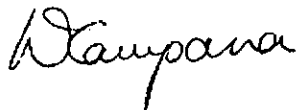
Please find attached candidate profiles which are in the same order as the candidates appear on the ballot paper.

Under Rule 18.5.8 of the LGA Constitution, the counting of votes shall be as per the method set out in Section 48 of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999 i.e. as for Council elections. The counting of votes will take place at Local Government House on Wednesday 14 July 2010, commencing at 10 am. Each candidate and another person nominated as the candidate scrutineer may be present at the counting of the votes.

The provisional declaration of the result of the election will be announced at the completion of the counting of the votes, and will be confirmed by the making of the final declaration by the Returning Officer after 48 hours (subject to any recount of the votes cast) pursuant to Rule 18.5.9.2).

If you have any queries please contact the Deputy Returning Officer, Barry Parsons on 8224 2025 (from June 7), or myself on 8224 2022.

Yours sincerely



Wendy Campana
Returning Officer

Attach: Ballot Paper & Envelopes
 Candidate Profiles

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME: Les Birch

2. COUNCIL: City of Unley

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

- Chairperson City Strategy and Policy Committee 2008
- Chairperson Sustainability Advisory Group 2009
- Board Member Clarence Park Community Centre 1993
- CEO performance review Committee – 8 years
- Goodwood Oval advisory Committee

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE:

- Elected in 1993 – present
- Deputy Mayor 2006-2008
- Chairperson Urban Development Committee 7 years
- Chairperson Development Assessment Panel
- Chairperson Traffic Management Task Force 8 years
- Economic Development Committee 3 years

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

- Probity and good governance
- Sustainability of our environment
- Recreational facilities which includes libraries, swimming pools sports ovals, bicycle and pedestrian pathways

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME

Lorraine Rosenberg

2. COUNCIL

City of Onkaparinga

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

Mayor

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

First joined Willunga District Council in 1988.

Served on many planning/policy committees, development assessment panels and Chair of various community organisations for council. Member for Kaurana from 1994 to 1998.

Joined the City of Onkaparinga in a bi-election in 1999.

Deputy Mayor several times.

Mayor from 2004.

Past member Soil Conservation Board/Water Resources Board.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

- Need very clear delineation between local and other levels of government, particularly in planning & economic development.
- Need dedicated debate about which level does the most efficient delivery of services and they should be adequately funded to deliver.
- Strong financial accountability and autonomy important.
- Local government are clear leaders in climate change, water management and energy.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Currently general manager of an NRM board (Alinytjara Wilurara).

Live on farming property south of Willunga—beef, olives.

Past general manager commercial, fishing industry organisation.

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: ~~President~~ / Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep

1. NAME

Raelene Telfer

2. COUNCIL

City of Marion

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

Councillor

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

- Past Deputy Mayor on Marion, and member of the Executive, Chairperson of Works, Chairperson of Finance on Holdfast Bay
- On Marion for 7 years
 - Environmental issues especially water security and keeping local biodiversity
 - Urban planning including design frameworks, character areas and Oaklands station
 - Strategic planning such as the new State Aquatic Centre and infrastructure renewal
 - Financial management and audit input
- On Glenelg and Holdfast Bay for 10 years
 - Development Assessment for compliance with the Développement Plan
 - Residential Planning Amendment for sensitive development
 - Environmental Advisory for trees and plant regeneration
 - Heritage for local buildings of merit and historical interpretation
 - Design of Jimmy Melrose Park for access and amenity
- Submissions in Strategic Planning and Section 30 Reviews:
 - Holdfast Shores Development
 - State Aquatic Centre and environs
 - Oaklands Interchange Consultative Committee
 - Sturt Linear Park Masterplan
 - Patawalonga Lake Stormwater Management Plans

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

- LGA State Executive Committee proxy member for past year, an enthusiastic attendee
- LGA Financial Sustainability Advisory Committee
- Water saving and sharing, stormwater harvesting
 - LGA representative on SA Water Customer Council
 - LGA representative on Urban Drought Reference Group
 - Chairperson of Greater Adelaide Region of Murray Darling Association
 - Chairperson of Planning Committee of National Conference 2009 Murray Darling Association
 - Advocate for Oaklands Wetlands Aquifer Storage Recharge
- LGA representative on State Level Crossing Strategy Advisory Committee
- LGA representative on SA Settlement Planning Committee

6. OTHER INFORMATION

- Qualifications in accounting, urban and regional planning, teaching, literature and science; JP
- Chairperson of Annie Doolan's Cottage and Marion Historic Village Working party
- Convenor (formerly) and current treasurer of a Circle of Friends for Refugees
- Active member of Pilgrim Uniting Church
- Speaker at Learning Festival and Citizenship Ceremonies
- Grower of original trees and plants of Marion for revegetation
- Enthusiastic cyclist and member of Bicycle Users Group
- My husband and I live in a sustainable, low energy house

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. Name

Lisa Brinkley BE Mech MBA

2. Council

Adelaide Hills Council (AHC)

3. Current Council Position(s)

Councillor Adelaide Hills Council

Board Member Adelaide Hills Regional Waste Management Authority

Committee Member Northern Foothills Biodiversity & Land Management Committee

4. Local Government Experience/ Knowledge

I was elected to AHC in 2006 and since joining Local Government have been active in the Council's Strategic Planning and Policy Development Committee and Sustainability Advisory Committee. Prior to joining Council I have provided project and contracts management and engineering consultancy services to both public and private sector clients and have found that my experience outside Local Government has provided a high level of support for my elected member role.

5. Local Government Policy Views and Interests

We are all aware that our resources are finite and the capacity to continue exploiting these resources is limited and decreasing. I feel it is our responsibility to lessen the burden on the future generations and repair the damage to our environment whilst protecting the living standards for those who follow.

Meeting community expectations whilst managing cost shifting across the various levels of Government is one of the major challenges facing Local Government. Cross Governmental communication needs to move towards information sharing and integration to support improved problems solving and decision making in all programs and policy areas.

6. Other Information

In addition to my Local Government experience I have held a number of governance positions including:

- Former board member of the Northern Adelaide Hills Health Service (State Government dissolved Country Health Care Boards in June 2008)
- Former board member of the Hills Mallee Southern Aged Care Facility

Professionally as a qualified Mechanical Engineer I have held various project management across a wide range of industry sectors including oil and gas, minerals processing, infrastructure, defence and power generation. For the last 12 years I have owned and operated my own Mechanical Engineering consultancy firm specialising in logistics, transport design and vehicle. My personal success is a result of my hard work, resourcefulness and ability to make good decisions based on sound knowledge of the situation.

I believe my technical skill combined with business management experience creates a mix which will augment the existing capabilities of the Executive Committee.

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep

1. NAME

Carolyn Wigg

2. COUNCIL

The Corporation of the Town of Walkerville

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

Deputy Mayor

Development Assessment Panel

Audit Committee

Strategic Planning & Development Policy Committee

Eastern Health Authority

LGA representative, Development Assessment Commission

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

Currently Metropolitan Adelaide proxy member, LGA Executive.

Since election to Walkerville Council in 2006, I have attended a number of LGA training sessions to gain a better knowledge of local government issues and procedures.

Having worked in both State and Local Government, I also have relevant experience, particularly in policy development and implementation and in legislative reform, and through service on National and State committees.

My professional interests are in the built environment and sustainable development. My qualifications / experience are in public sector management, architecture, planning and building surveying.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

Although a steep learning curve, my first term on Council has enabled me to understand and appreciate some of the challenges and opportunities ahead for Local Government. My interest in serving on the State Executive is to make a positive contribution to a sustainable future for Local Government and to its relationship with other spheres of government.

The state of the economy and the environment are currently major challenges for local government. These issues clearly require a responsible and responsive approach to governance and finance, building on the work the LGA has already done in the areas of financial sustainability and accountability.

I believe community engagement is an essential tool for local government which has the advantage of being closer to its constituents and less hampered by bureaucracy than other levels. However there are still perceptions that some Councils do not listen and do not respond to the views of their communities and there is a need for further promotion and training in this area.

Changes to statutory requirements over the past few years have led to more responsibility and accountability for Local Government. The LGA has an important role in challenging legislative change where there is no demonstrated need.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone Rep

1. NAME: *PETER JAMIESON*

2. COUNCIL: *CITY OF PORT ADELAIDE ENFIELD*

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION: *COUNCILLOR,
OUTER HARBOUR WARD*

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

Councillor 2003-2010.

Deputy Mayor two terms. Past Deputy Chairperson of the Development Application Panel.

I was elected as a State Executive Adelaide Metropolitan proxy representative in April 2009.

I am a member of the State Executive Governance Standards Advisory Committee and the Local Government Research & Development Scheme Advisory Committee.

I am the Port Adelaide Enfield Council representative on the Murray Darling Association Region 7 Committee.

I am on numerous PAEC committees including Strategic Planning & Development, Community Grants, Events Grants, Heritage Grants, Aust. Day Awards, Enterprise Bargaining.

I am the PAEC nominated Port Festival Board member, Western Region Waste Management Board member and NRM Champion.

I have been a member of the many public consultation committees e.g. Northern Peninsula Open Space, North Haven Marina sand-dredging, Marina PAR and Largs Bay shared-use path/road.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

Since my election I have attended all State Executive Meetings, and have taken an interest and have been supportive of all issues raised by both Metropolitan and Country Councils.

I also have a very high attendance rate at Port Adelaide Enfield Council Meetings and functions, Community events in my Council area, and SA and national Local Government Conferences (e.g. I have attended all Australian LGMA Conferences since I was elected).

I believe that Local Government needs to be formally recognised in the Constitution.

It needs more equitable distribution of Government taxation and less cost shifting.

In the future, SA Councils will need to work more together to reduce the cost of and improve its Services to the Community. They will need to show more leadership and be advocates for the issues of under-representation of women in Local Government, Climate change, water recovery/sustainability, flood mitigation, greater open space, and the needs of an ageing population. I would like Councils to have a more cost-efficient and environmentally- friendly System of waste disposal.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

I am qualified with a Bachelor of Science (Chemist and Microbiologist) and have worked at the S.A Brewing Company for 39 years.

I am a life member of both the North Haven Surf Life Saving Club and Surf Life Saving SA. and a founding and current member of the Normanville SLSC. I am an Award Assessor, State Patrol Inspector, and a member of both the State Jet Boat Group (patrolling all beaches to Normanville) and the State Radio Control Centre Group. I initiated the Port Adelaide Enfield Council to provide beach signs & a lifeguard service on Semaphore Beach – the beach with the most deaths in SA.

I was the President of the North Haven SLSC and a board member of Surf Life Saving SA for 5yrs. I am concerned about the health of all SA coastal waters – I am a long term member of the Friends of Gulf St Vincent and the Port Adelaide Environment Forum.

I am closely associated with three local Amateur Football Clubs.

My involvement in the above mentioned Clubs and my long term employment at the S.A Brewing Co. have taught me the absolute need to work together as a team to achieve the best result.

I am a regular attendee of meetings and a supporter of the local Neighbour Hood Watch Groups and the Port Adelaide, Woodville and Enfield Historical Societies. I enjoy bush walking and have a particular interest in the natural fauna, flora and geology of the environment.

**LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME BRIAN SAMBELL

2. COUNCIL TOWN OF GAWLER

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

MAYOR

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

Elected as Mayor in November 2006.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

**Working together in harmony, standing up for Gawler community,
without fear or favour, supporting the Governments that support Gawler
and South Australia**

6. OTHER INFORMATION

**Like to see amalgamation in South Australia, especially Gawler –
Barossa as one.**

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME: Cr Davina Cherie QUIRKE

2. COUNCIL: City of Burnside

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

- Councillor
- Chairperson, Council's Community and Information Services Standing Committee
- Board Member (Council appointee) of Burnside Retirement Services Inc
- Member of Chief Executive Officer's Performance Appraisal Panel
- Board Member, Eastwood Community Centre Inc.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

- Elected to Burnside Council in November 2006
- Currently the elected proxy for LGA State Executive Metropolitan Adelaide Zone representative.
- Member DPAC 2009.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

Davina is committed to Local Government and the vital role that it plays. This role includes the provision of essential services to the community across the whole of South Australia.

Davina believes that the LGA, as the peak Local Government body, lobbies State and Federal Governments to provide the resources for community projects and infrastructure. Davina has had many years of experience dealing with State and Federal Governments on a whole range of different issues.

As a member of the Burnside Council, in what could only be described as a trying period and a heavy learning curve, Davina has experienced the challenges that elected office provides. Davina is running for the LGA Executive because she believes that she can contribute to this body with the benefit of her many years of community service and knowledge of Government at every level.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Cr Quirke has worked in employee welfare and OHS&W since 2000. Duties have included worksite assessment visits, duties reviews, and explaining OHS&W to Representatives and Committees.

Currently Cr Quirke is co-owner of consulting firm Pallidon that specialises in government relations and project management.

Cr Quirke has been involved in a number of community organisations in executive roles over the last 20 years. This has given her considerable experience and the confidence to deal with people and the issues that confront them.

Dated: 30 April 2010

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME Brian John Minney

2. COUNCIL City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

- Councillor
- Deputy Chair, Development Assessment Panel
- Member – Various Committees

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

First joined Local Government in 1971 with the former Payneham City Council, elected as Alderman and then Mayor in 1987 to 1991, and then re-elected as Alderman. Elected to the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters in November 1997. Did not seek re-election in May 2003, but re-elected in November 2006 until present.

Elected as Chairman of the Eastern Region of Councils in 1987-1995 and served on the Executive of the Local Government Association and on a number of working groups with regard to future policies.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

- Concerns for the future with regard to Local Government levels of representation and interference by the Public Sector in the effective role and function of Local Government.
- Holds strong objections to current Planning & Development Act as it interacts with the community with a lack of consultation.
- Strong concerns with regard to the future of open space and the ability for established council areas to add to open space with an increased population/housing density.
- Stormwater retention and re-use for community parks and the ability to fund this is a high concern with effective communication to State/Federal Governments being essential.
- The ongoing problems associated with waste management, particularly hard rubbish and household goods, is a concern.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Past Chairman of Aldersgate Village for Nursing Home, Hostel and Independent Living Member of the Advisory Council for Storm water management in South Australia.

LGA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Position Sought: Metropolitan Adelaide Zone

1. NAME Philip Crutchett

2. COUNCIL City of Holdfast Bay

3. CURRENT COUNCIL POSITION(S)

Councillor Somerton Ward

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE/KNOWLEDGE

Philip has been a councillor for the City of Holdfast Bay Council since May 2003. During that time he has chaired the Strategy and Planning Committee. Philip has also chaired the rating working party and the Bay Discovery and Town Hall advisory committee. During his time on Council Philip has received LGA training in "Meeting Procedure", "Handling the Media". He has served on the Development Assessment Panel.

Philip gained extensive experience in dealing with a state government declared major project whilst considering the Holdfast Shores development completion.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICY VIEWS & INTERESTS

- Supports the introduction of a Independent Crime commission for SA. Supports the tightening of conflict of interest provisions of the Act.
- Philip is not convinced that more council mergers will deliver better services and reduced rates for residential and commercial sectors.
- Convinced the local government sector can play a bigger role in small business development in conjunction with State and Federal funding partners.
- Convinced the LGA can develop improved promotional material to demonstrate to the community councils provide great value for the rate dollars.
- Convinced the LGA can show the State Government, that including local councils with a pivotal role in major projects will get better outcomes for the community.
- Convinced the LGA can enhance the commitment of our youth to local government through employment and encouragement to be elected members.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

Philip holds a Degree in management (Marketing) from UNISA. Included on the UNISA Deans merit list for Academic Achievement. Philip is engaged in the small business sector.

Phillip is ready to meet the challenge of a position on the State Executive to keep the "local" in Local Government.