



## **CONFIRMED MINUTES OF CCC MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

### **Meeting of the Community Consultative Committee (CCC) of the Shire of Christmas Island at the George Fam Centre 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

#### **1 Declaration of Opening of Meeting / Announcement of Visitors**

- 1.1 Gordon **THOMSON** declared the meeting opened at 4.20pm

#### **2 Record of Attendance/Apologies**

##### **2.1 Record of Attendance**

President-SOCI	Gordon <b>THOMSON</b>
Shire Councillor	Morgan <b>SOH</b>
Shire Councillor	Hafiz <b>MASLI</b>
CI Phosphates	Joy <b>WICKENDEN</b>
Chinese Literary Association	<b>GEE</b> Foo
Union of Christmas Island Workers	Kelvin <b>LEE</b>
SOCI Manager of Governance	Chris <b>SU</b>
CI Neighbourhood Centre	Oliver <b>LINES</b>
CEO SOCI	David <b>PRICE</b>
Poon Saan Club	Suzane <b>CHAN</b>
Islamic Council of Christmas Island	Greg <b>MCINTOSH</b> (arrived 4.30pm)
CI Women's Association	Nora <b>KOH</b>

##### **2.2 Absent**

Malay Association of CI	Azmi <b>YON</b>
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#### **3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meetings / Business Arising from the Minutes of Previous Meetings**

##### **3.1 Resolution to accept CCC minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> July**

###### **CCC Resolution**

**Moved: Hafiz MASLI**

**Seconded: Kelvin LEE**

**Res. No: CCC18/20**

That the Community Consultative Committee accept the Minutes of the CCC meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> July as a true and accurate record.

**Carried: 11/0**

##### **3.3 Action Items from Previous Meetings**

###### **Action Item August 2019:**

DIRDC Community Engagement Protocol – DIRDC still has not responded to August 15<sup>th</sup> request by CCC Secretariat for copy of DIRDC's Community Engagement Protocol. Chris SU repeated request end of July 2020; referred to new DITCRD officer for resolution.

**Action Item July 2020:**

Submissions by PSC,UCIW,SOCI,MACI,CLA and CINC to the 2020 JSCEM NT electoral inquiry made. Chris **SU** stated that the PSC,UCIW and SOCI submissions are yet to be published by the JSCEM Committee as the committee could not meet due to COVID with the August sitting dates for Parliament pushed back.

Chris **SU** to advise CCC when the last three submissions are in.

**4 Agenda Business****4.1 Territory Controller Update 29.7.2020 Presented**

CCC were presented the TC updated for 29.7.2020, the latest available by meeting date.

(GREG **MCINTOSH** enters meeting 4.30pm)

**4.2 Australian Border Force FAQ Sheet 4.8.2020 Presented**

CCC reviewed the ABF FAQ sheet on the movement of mainland detainees to the CI IDC in the coming weeks. CCC notes that the FAQ advised that between 200-300 ABF and associated personnel would be arriving for a six month deployment.

The CCC resolved to request the Commonwealth hold a public meeting to explain how they intend to administer their plan of action.

**Resolution on Public Meeting concerning IDC COVID19 Planning****CCC Resolution****Moved: Chris SU****Seconded: Morgan SOH****Res. No: CCC19/20**

**The CCC calls on the Commonwealth's Minister for Territories to convene a public meeting on Christmas Island to:**

- Explain why the Commonwealth continues to make these decisions without consulting Christmas Islanders
- Deliver the Commonwealth's Implementation Plan for the re-opening
- Deliver the Commonwealth's Risk Management Plan
- Deliver the Commonwealth's Management Plan for COVID-19 outbreak on Christmas Island

**Carried: 11/0****Abstained:****1**

#### 4.3 Proposed Change to Pensioner Airfare Usage

##### Resolution to Propose Change to Pensioner Airfare Usage

###### CCC Resolution

**Moved: Chris SU**

**Seconded: Morgan SOH**

**Res. No: CCC20/20**

That the Community Consultative Committee write to the Commonwealth to propose that conditions for the use of Pensioner Airfares be updated to allow for WA based relatives of Pensioners residing on Christmas Island to utilise the airfare to visit Christmas Island.

**Carried: 11/0**

**Abstained:**

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#### 4.4 National Disability Insurance Scheme Rollout on CI

CCC informed that the NDIS is being rolled out on CI. Chris SU advised that the NDIS team were looking to come to the island to make a presentation on the roll out, some incompatibility with video chat software to be worked out between SOCI and NDIS – video chat might not be able to be done, Chris SU to advise.

#### 5. General Business

#### 6. Closure of Meeting – 5.50pm

#### 7 Date of Next Meeting – Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020