

Public Forum Question and Response

Subject: Seasons Best Wishes and the Year 2005 in Review

Question from: Mr Vincent De Luca OAM

Meeting Date: 13 December 2005

Question: Made a statement regarding Seasons Best Wishes and the Year in Review.

Mr De Luca noted various achievements and made reference to events supported by Council in 2005. Particularly, it was the first year that Council participated in the successful and valuable Give Anything Prevent Suicide (GAPS) event with which Mr De Luca was also involved.

Mr De Luca acknowledged the Council Ombudsman's contribution to the debate surrounding representation on Council by developers, real estate agents and others involved in the local property industry. He supports moves to have the Local Government Act amended to prevent such conflicts of interest.

He thanked the Director Planning and Assessment Services, Ms Francis, and the Director Corporate Services, Ms. Rosser, for the fresh approach and inspiration to women they have provided at Warringah Council and in the greater community. In closing, Mr De Luca wished all at Council a Merry Christmas.

Response:

The Administrator thanked Mr De Luca for his comments.