

26 June 2012

Notice of Motion – Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

### **SALARY REFORM FOR COUNCIL GENERAL MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVES**

1. That this Council notes that:

- A. The NSW Local Government Act 1993 is soon to be reviewed by the NSW Government.
  - B. Continuing concern in the community in relation to excessive salaries for Council General Managers and Executives, some of whom are on salaries and packages nearing \$400k per annum
  - C. That at State and Federal levels there is a set salary scale for Senior Executive Service employees.
2. That this Council writes to the Minister for Local Government to amend the legislation to ensure that a salary scale for General Managers and executives is introduced based on the size of a Council.

#### **Background:**

Warringah General Manager Rik Hart

<http://manly-daily.whereilive.com.au/news/story/gm-gets-pay-rise/>

Bosses take home more than Obama's top staff:

<http://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/national/council-managers-huge-pay/story-e6freuzr-1111118683094>

Lower Hunter GMs earn more than PM

<http://www.theherald.com.au/news/local/news/general/lower-hunter-gms-earn-more-than-the-pm/2287884.aspx>

Wollongong Executives enjoy Top Salarie

<http://www.illawarramercury.com.au/news/local/news/general/wollongong-council-executives-enjoy-top-salaries/2398302.aspx>