



City of **HOBART**

**Memorandum:** Lord Mayor  
Deputy Lord Mayor  
Elected Members

## **Response to Question Without Notice**

### **COUNCIL CHAMBER LAYOUT**

**Meeting: Finance and Governance Committee**

**Meeting date: 18 May 2021**

**Raised by:** Lord Mayor Reynolds

**Question:**

Could the Director please provide advice as to the possibility of reconfiguring the layout of the Council Chamber back to its original layout pre COVID-19?

**Response:**

I wish to advise that this matter has now been resolved.

The Council at its meeting of 24 May 2021 resolved that:

- 1. The Council return the Council Chamber and Lady Osborne Room to the traditional room configuration with elected members and the Executive Leadership Team being seated at the meeting tables.*
- 2. Committees that have not yet resolved to return to physical meetings determine whether they wish re-consider their meeting format.*
- 3. The Chief Executive Officer amend the COVID-19 Safe Plan for meetings as required and circulate to elected members as soon as practicable.*

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*

Tim Short  
**DIRECTOR COMMUNITY LIFE**

Date: 10 June 2021

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