

Model Meeting Code Amendments - Online Submission Form : Entry # 12319

1. Your Details

I would like my name and personal details to be treated as confidential:

I consent to my details being shared

Name:

peter langford

Role/Position:

citizen. former councillor

Postal Address:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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Which of the following best describes you?

Other

2. Targeted Questions

2.1. Will the proposed amendments made in the consultation draft of the Model Meeting Code achieve the policy outcomes identified in the paper?

in themain yes. I have difficulty with one of the proposed changes. I see no reason for councillors to stand when the mayor enters nor when they wish to speak.

To my mind this is a throwback to the nineteenth century and in a time of electronic reporting and information sharing this seems to be a case of formality for formality's sake.

2.2. Are there any other amendments you would suggest that will achieve these policy outcomes?

delete that amendment

2.3. Will the proposed amendments have any unintended consequences?

The proposed amendment re standing is discriminatory of disabled couincillors and members of the public. in Lake Macquarie's previous two councils there was an elected councillor who was in a wheelchair. The proposed amendment simply draws attention to their disability

2.4. Are there any other amendments the Government should consider?

no

3. General feedback

3.1. Please provide any other feedback on the proposed amendments.

see above

Notes



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