

**142/2014 NOTICE OF MOTION – MAYOR CRAIG PERKINS – AUDIT PANELS**

Mayor Craig Perkins vacated the Chair for this item.  
Deputy Mayor Deborah White took the Chair for this item.

**1) Introduction**

The purpose of this report is to consider a Notice of Motion from Mayor Craig Perkins, asking the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) to write to the Minister requesting the removal of the mandatory requirement for councils to have an Audit Panel.

**2) Recommendation – Mayor Craig Perkins**

*It is recommended that Council ask the Local Government Association of Tasmania to write to the Minister for Local Government requesting the removal of the mandatory requirement for councils to have an audit panel, unless there is an express reasoning by the Auditor General and supported by the Minister for Local Government in relation to an identified and ongoing issue with a Council.*

**DECISION:**

Mayor Perkins moved and Cr Mackenzie seconded *“that Council ask the Local Government Association of Tasmania to write to the Minister for Local Government requesting the removal of the mandatory requirement for councils to have an audit panel, unless there is an express reasoning by the Auditor General and supported by the Minister for Local Government in relation to an identified and ongoing issue with a Council.*

*The motion was declared CARRIED with Councillors Connor, Frost, Howard, Linger, Mackenzie, Perkins, Synfield and White voting for the motion.*

Mayor Craig Perkins resumed the Chair.