



PALM ISLAND ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

AUTHORITY: Council of the Whole.

DELEGATION: Authority in respect of this Policy is hereby delegated CEO

Head of Power

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government (Finance, Plans and Reporting) Regulation 2010

Objective

To prescribe the terms and conditions for Council to reimburse expenses for Councillor and staffs and staff

Definitions/Application

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This policy applies to all Councillor and staffs and staff of Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council.

Policy Statement

Council will adopt the Expenses Reimbursement Policy for Local Government Councillor and staffs and staff as issued by the Department of Local Government Sport and Recreation and applicable to all Local Governments from 15th March 2008 as set out below.

Commencement

The expenses reimbursement policy (the policy) will take effect from the conclusion of the election following the 15 March 2008 quadrennial Local Government election.

Background

Under section 1296 of the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act), the Chief Executive of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Recreation (the Department) may make a expenses reimbursement policy. The policy meets the requirements of the 'Guidelines for Councils – Reimbursement of Expenses and Provision of Facilities for Mayors and Councillor and staffs and staff, version 3' ('the guidelines') issued by the Chief Executive of the Department. The policy will apply to all Local Governments (with the exception of Brisbane City Council) until a Local Government develops and adopts its own expenses reimbursement policy as set out in the guidelines.