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1 PURPOSE

This Policy sets out the manner and protocols in which Northern Territory and Commonwealth politicians are able to participate in Council events.

2 PRINCIPLES

Policies of the City of Palmerston are guided by principles of sustainability, good governance, advocacy, regulation and service provision. More guidance is provided in Council and Administrative policies, procedures and guidelines, the Municipal Plan, Asset Management Plans and other relevant documents.

3 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

Term	Definition
Local Politician	- Federal Member for Solomon - Members of Northern Territory Legislative Assembly (MLA) where the electoral division is wholly or partly within the City of Palmerston

4 POLICY STATEMENT

- 4.1 Where the event is wholly or partially funded by the Northern Territory or Commonwealth Government.
- 4.1.1 Local politicians are invited to attend, and when appropriate to the event, seating is provided.
- 4.1.2 The presence of local politicians is recognised at the beginning of the event by the Master of Ceremonies where appropriate.
- 4.1.3 Local politicians are thanked and recognised for the funding they have provided for the event.
- 4.1.4 Where appropriate, the relevant local politician will be invited to make a short speech.
- 4.1.5 Local politicians are invited when appropriate to erect a stall.
- 4.2 Where the event is not funded by the Northern Territory or Commonwealth Government.
- 4.2.1 Local politicians are invited to attend, and when appropriate to the event, seating is provided.
- 4.2.2 The presence of local politicians is recognised at the beginning of the event by the Master of Ceremonies where appropriate.

- 4.2.3 Where appropriate, the relevant local politician will be invited to make a short speech.
- 4.2.4 Local politicians are not to erect a stall.

5 ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

6 REFERENCES AND RELATED LEGISLATION
