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*Brochure given to
Mayor.

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To the Mayor, Councillors and CEO,

I am writing to invite you to attend this year's National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) in Canberra from 17 – 20 June 2012.

The theme for this year's NGA is '**National Voice, Local Choice – Infrastructure, Planning, Services**'.

The three elements of the theme allow us to explore the key priorities and challenges facing local government and our local communities and how we work with other levels of government:

- 'Infrastructure' allows delegates to focus on the local and community infrastructure provided by local government and seeks to develop innovative ideas for the provision of this infrastructure now as well as into the future;
- 'Planning' recognises the important role local government plays in planning for local communities. It asks delegates to consider how best to provide this critical role and the impact it has on shaping the future of communities in Australia; and
- 'Services' refers to the wide range of services provided by local government and the need to ensure the delivery of these services caters to the needs and opportunities in Australia's diverse communities.

Enclosed is the NGA Registration Brochure which contains full details of the program, business agenda and associated events.

You will see from the program that this year's NGA will be critically important in driving the local government agenda at the national level and influencing federal government policy. The Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Simon Crean MP and the Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water, Senator Barnaby Joyce have already confirmed they will address the NGA.

The Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Minister for Health and Leader of the Greens have also been invited to address the 2012 NGA.

Your council's involvement in the NGA is vital to assist ALGA to maintain the renewed focus on local government and to drive improved outcomes for local government at the national level. A number of important policy motions will be debated at the NGA and it is essential that every council is represented in these debates and is able to have its say.

I look forward to seeing you in Canberra.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genia McCaffrey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Genia McCaffrey
PRESIDENT



National General Assembly
of Local Government

NGA
2012

National Voice, Local Choice

INFRASTRUCTURE • PLANNING • SERVICES

17-20 JUNE 2012

NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE • CANBERRA



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REGISTER ONLINE
www.alga.asn.au

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

5.00-7.00 pm WELCOME DRINKS

MONDAY 18 JUNE

9.00 am Opening Ceremony
 9.25 am ALGA President's Address
 9.45 am **Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP**
 (invited)
 10.30 am MORNING TEA
 11.00 am Keynote Speaker (tbc)
 11.30 am National Local Government Campaign
 Insights
 12 noon THEME 1 ADDRESS *Infrastructure*
 12.30 pm LUNCH
 1.30 pm *Infrastructure*: Debate on Motions
 3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA
 3.30 pm Commissioner for Taxation,
Michael D'Ascenzo
 4.00 pm National Awards for Local Government
 5.00 pm Close
 7.00 pm DINNER

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

8.30 am Minister for Regional Australia, Regional
 Development and Local Government,
the Hon Simon Crean MP
 9.00 am THEME 2 ADDRESS *Planning*
 9.30 am *Planning*: Debate on Motions
 10.30 am MORNING TEA
 11.00 am Leader of the Greens, **Senator Bob Brown**
 (invited)
 11.30 am *Planning*: Debate on Motions
 12.30 pm LUNCH
 1.30 pm Concurrent Sessions
 3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA
 3.30 pm National Awards for Local Government
 4.30 pm Minister for Health,
the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP (invited)
 5.00 pm Close
 7.00 pm DINNER

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

9.00 am THEME 3 ADDRESS *Services*
 9.30 am *Services*: Debate on Motions
 10.30 am MORNING TEA
 11.00 am Shadow Minister for Local Government,
Senator Barnaby Joyce
 11.30 am National Campaigns Road Map
 12 noon Leader of Opposition,
the Hon Tony Abbott MP (invited)
 12.30 pm President's Closing Address
 1.00 pm Close

 Key Dates

 Submission for
 Motions for Debate

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2012

 Early Bird Registration
 on or before

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2012

 Standard Registration
 on or before

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012

 Late Registration
 after

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012

REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

OPTIONAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Tickets to these functions are **not included** in the General Assembly registration fee or accompanying partners registration fee. To purchase tickets to any of the following functions please indicate the number required and the total amount payable.

BUFFET DINNER (Monday 18 June 2012) Number of tickets @ \$95.00 each Total \$

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DINNER, GREAT HALL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE (Tuesday 19 June 2012) ****NUMBERS STRICTLY LIMITED****
Number of tickets @ \$125.00 each Total \$

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(E.G. DIETARY)

REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL FUNCTION PAYMENT DETAILS

Enclosed is my cheque made payable to ALGA Conference Account

I'm faxing my requirements, payment follows by mail

I have paid via an Electronic Funds Transfer to the 'ALGA Conference Account'. Transaction reference number _____

ALGA Account: **Bank:** Commonwealth **Branch:** Curtin **BSB No:** 062905 **Account No:** 10097760

NOTE This is an account specifically for conference payments only

Please charge my credit card Mastercard Visa Amex

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

GRAND TOTAL \$

CARD HOLDER'S NAME

SIGNATURE

EXPIRY DATE /

IS THIS A CORPORATE CARD? YES NO

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

PLEASE indicate your preference from 1 to 5

CROWNE PLAZA

SUPERIOR KING ROOM \$290 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE
DELUXE KING ROOM \$340 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

CLIFTON SUITES

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$240 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

DIAMANT

STANDARD ROOM \$255 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

HOTEL REALM

STANDARD ROOM \$255 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

MANTRA ON NORTHBOURNE

HOTEL ROOM \$209 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$249 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

MEDINA EXECUTIVE JAMES COURT

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$190 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE
2 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$240 NUMBER SHARING _____

NOVOTEL

STANDARD ROOM \$280 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

RYDGES LAKESIDE

STANDARD ROOM \$239 SINGLE TWIN DOUBLE

WALDORF

STUDIO ROOM \$200 SINGLE \$215 TWIN/DOUBLE
1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$220 SINGLE \$235 TWIN/DOUBLE

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

PLEASE NOTE your credit card details are required to guarantee your room. Neither Conference Co-ordinators nor the hotel will make any charges against your credit card unless you fail to give a minimum of twenty-one (21) days notice in writing of your cancellation. All cancellations will be acknowledged in writing by Conference Co-ordinators. Full payment of your account will be required at the time of your departure. The rates quoted are per room per night.

DATE OF ARRIVAL

DATE OF DEPARTURE

SHARING WITH

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL

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