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To Whom it May Concern,

**Re: Proposed reform for councillor numbers and allowances**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the questions outlined within the Discussion Paper; *Reforms to Councillor Numbers and Allowances*. To that end, I confirm that George Town Council at its meeting on 28 October 2025 resolved the following:

That Council:

1. Submit feedback on the proposed reform in line with the following: In considering implications for George Town Council, George Town Council supports the proposed reform; and provides the following:
  - a. Should the government consider any strategies/guidance for council decision making where a quorum cannot be maintained? Yes
  - b. Should it be mandatory for councillors' existing superannuation equivalent payments to be directed into a nominated superannuation fund? No
  - c. Should the methodology and ongoing review framework for councillor allowances and numbers be embedded in legislation? Yes

Should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 6382 8800 or at [shane.power@georgetown.tas.gov.au](mailto:shane.power@georgetown.tas.gov.au)

Sincerely,

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