

ITEM 5. MATTERS FOR TABLING**5.1 Disclosures of Interest**

Disclosure of Interest returns that have been lodged in accordance with sections 449(1) and 449(3) of the Local Government Act 1993 will be laid on the table.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that the Disclosures of Interest returns be received and noted.

5.2 Petitions**DA/2016/839 for alterations to 203 Cleveland Street, Redfern**

Councillor Forster gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday 27 March 2017, she will table and speak to a petition (containing 128 signatures) with the following terms:

To the Councillors of the City of Sydney

The Petition of residents of William, George, Pitt, Stirling and Cleveland Streets Redfern NSW 2016.

Brings to the attention of the Councillors DA/2016/839 for alterations to 203 Cleveland Street Redfern for conversion to a backpackers hostel. We object to this conversion under four headings:

1. Neighbourhood amenity
2. Heritage
3. DA Conditions – eg exceeding building height limit, overshadowing of park and neighbouring houses
4. Contrary to Council's own Guidelines, which prohibits excess backpacker accommodation adjoining residential areas. See Control Plan 2012 section 4.4.8 objective d)

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Councillors to refuse the application and not allow the conversion of this important heritage property to a backpackers hostel.

RECOMMENDATION

It is resolved that the Petition be received and noted.