

**Item 1****Oath or Affirmation of Office****Section 233A of the Local Government Act 1993 - Oath and affirmation for councillors**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 233A of the Local Government Act 1993, Councillors are required to take an oath of office or make an affirmation at or before the first meeting of the Council after the Councillor is elected.

The oath or affirmation may be taken or made before the general manager of the council, an Australian legal practitioner or a justice of the peace and is to be in the following form:

**Oath**

I [name of councillor] swear that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of the City of Sydney local government area and the Council of the City of Sydney and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgment.

**Affirmation**

I [name of councillor] solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will undertake the duties of the office of councillor in the best interests of the people of the City of Sydney local government area and the Council of the City of Sydney and that I will faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in me under the Local Government Act 1993 or any other Act to the best of my ability and judgment.