

Item 13.7**Notices of Motion****Trans and Gender Diverse Swimming Night**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) that the City of Sydney is a proudly welcoming and diverse community for LGBTIQ+ people of all backgrounds, including trans and gender diverse people;
 - (ii) that all people have the fundamental right to live free from discrimination and abuse;
 - (iii) that candidates in the recent federal election campaign have attempted to turn the issue of transgender athletes into a political football, demonising members of our community; and
 - (iv) that the Inner West Council recently hosted a Trans and Gender Diverse Swim Night that was described as a “raging success,” offering the chance for trans and gender diverse members of the community, as well as their friends and allies, to come together as a community;
- (B) Council reaffirms its commitment to diversity in sport, and supports and encourages sporting organisations in the City of Sydney who actively work to include trans and gender diverse people in their organisations;
- (C) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:
- (i) organise a Trans and Gender Diverse Swim Night at a City of Sydney pool facility, to be attended by trans and gender diverse people, their families and their allies;
 - (ii) collaborate with the LGBTIQ+ community in the City of Sydney to organise and promote this event; and
 - (iii) provide an update via the CEO Update about the organisation of this event; and
- (D) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the Prime Minister to show the City’s support for our diverse LGBTIQ+ community, and to call on him to condemn the recent comments by the Liberal candidate for Warringah, noting they are dangerous to the health of City residents and wrong in fact.

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