Item 5: Mayoral Minute

5.1 Mayoral Minute: Acknowledgement of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

MAYORAL MINUTE

TO 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 ORDINARY MEETING GOV400098, GOR500019

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. acknowledge the contribution of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II over her 70 year reign; and
- 2. now observe a minute's silence out of respect for Her Majesty and the service that she provided to Australia and the Commonwealth.

Her Majesty The Queen passed away on 8 September 2022.

For 70 years, Queen Elizabeth the Second reigned as Australia's Head of State. During her reign, The Queen visited Australia 16 times and saw more of this country than most Australians, visiting every state and territory.

The Queen consulted with 16 Prime Ministers and 16 Governors-General who served in her name. She was the patron of more than 20 Australian charities and associations.

The Queen will be remembered fondly by residents across the Mid-Western Region and we share in the loss of this giant of the world stage. She will be remembered for her lifetime of service and the sacrifices that she made for the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

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MAYOR

9 September 2022

Attachments: Nil