

**Questions Submitted in Writing – Special Council Meeting – 16 November 2020**

**James Judd, Colac**

- 1. In view of the wording in the Special Council Meeting Agenda for Monday 16 November 2020 how is it possible to have unelected members drawing allowances prior to date an election held on since the Agenda states those elected to Council in 2020 were entitled to benefits in excess of two weeks prior to an election being held while we were still paying sitting Councillors during this time?**

***Response from Acting Manager Governance***

In response to your question referring to the Special Council Meeting Agenda above: There was an administrative error in the date published in the third paragraph; the 6 October 2020 was incorrectly noted as the date the Councillors elect took the oath or affirmation of office to commence their term of office as Councillors. Please note that the Councillors elect took their oath or affirmation of office to commence their term of office as Councillors on 6 November 2020.