

**SUBJECT: NAIDOC PETITIONS RECORDED IN PRECIS OF SELECTED
CORRESPONDENCE OF 7 AND 28 AUGUST 2007**

FILE NO: F01922

Question by Councillor McInnes (28/07/2007)

Could the Council receive confirmation that the Petition recorded at Item 9 [in the Precis of Selected Correspondence for the 28 August Ordinary Council Meeting] is separate to the Petition recorded at Item 6 in the Precis of Selected Correspondence for the 7 August 2007 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Response

The items recorded in the successive Precis of Correspondence were two parts of the same petition calling for the Council to support the Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture and Resource Centre in obtaining suitable premises.

The first part of the petition, containing 17 signatures, was not dated. However it was registered by the Council Records staff on 20 July 2007. The second part of the petition containing 165 signatures was also not dated. It was received and registered by the Council Records staff on 8 August 2007. Due to the timing of the second part of the petition being received it was not possible to record them in the same Business Paper.

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**SUBJECT: PRÉCIS OF SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE – ITEM 2, 19/07/2007 –
LETTER TO GENERAL MANAGER FROM THE HON. NATHAN
REES MP MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, MINISTER
FOR WATER UTILITIES**

FILE NO: F01922

Question by Councillor McInnes (28/07/2007)

When it becomes available, could the Section 44 Report about the Gross Valley Bushfires be provided to the Council?

Response

In the Council report on the Costs of Grose Valley Fires of the 24 April 2007, Minute No. 98, information was provided to the Councillors on the availability of the Gross Valley Bushfires Section 44 Report.

This report was prepared by the Rural Fire Service and provided to the Blue Mountains Bushfire Management Committee in May. The Rural Fire Service has agreed to allow a copy of this report to be placed on the Councillors' internal webpage.

Community members seeking a copy of this report should make their request to the Rural Fire Service.

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