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**URGENT ATTENTION: ALL GENERAL
MANAGERS WHOSE COUNCILS ARE UNDER
CONSIDERATION FOR MERGER PROPOSALS**

This morning the attached letter from Barry Smith - President of Local Government Managers Australia, NSW was sent to DPC with respect to the EOI process you are being asked to participate in.

In support of all affected members and professionals, you will see we have asked for urgent clarification by the DPC on many aspects of this process.

Critical information is not presently available, particularly the impact on your Standard Contract as an employee of your council. Yesterday, we have formally asked for an extension to the EOI close date to 27 April 2016 to allow for all information to be made available to you so you can take informed action.

I am pleased to advise that Mr Steve Orr – DPC has since contacted me advising that he considering now accepting our invitation to attend **LG Hot Topics scheduled for this Thursday at The Westin, Sydney – 1 Martin Place** along with Tim Hurst – Acting Chief Executive OLG. Should he accept the invitation, his intention is to try and answer as many questions as possible regarding the EOI process.

To also assist you further we have programmed in this new session:

Stan Kondilios, Partner and Aaron Dearden, Partner – an Employment Law Specialist, Hall & Wilcox Lawyers

This session is dedicated to discussing all the identified issues regarding the EOI process currently in place for general managers, such as understanding the process as outlined, due process and any impacts on general managers' standard contracts. We believe this interactive session, following our morning session with the government, will be essential for all general managers considering submitting an EOI. Aaron Deardon is a specialist lawyer regarding procedural and employment related matters will be in attendance.

If you aren't already registered to attend LG Hot Topics this is your last chance as registrations close today at 5pm - please register [CLICKING HERE](#).



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