

Notice of Meeting:

I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of Hamilton City Council will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 15 December 2015
Time: 1.30pm
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: Municipal Building, Garden Place, Hamilton

Richard Briggs
Chief Executive

Council OPEN LATE AGENDA

Membership

Chairperson	Her Worship the Mayor J Hardaker
Deputy Chairperson	Cr G Chesterman
Members	Cr M Forsyth
	Cr M Gallagher
	Cr K Green
	Cr A King
	Cr D Macpherson
	Cr G Mallett
	Cr A O'Leary
	Cr R Pascoe
	Cr L Tooman
	Cr E Wilson
	Cr P Yeung

Quorum: A majority of members (including vacancies)

Meeting Frequency: Monthly

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Committee: Council

Date: 15 December 2015

Report Name: Consideration and Approval of HCC's Draft Submission to the Commerce Committee on the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill

Author: Mark Brougham

Report Status	<i>Open</i>
Strategy, Policy or Plan context	<i>HCC's process for developing submissions to external organisations</i>
Financial status	<i>There is no budget allocated</i>
Assessment of significance	<i>Having regard to the decision making provisions in the LGA 2002 and Councils Significance Policy, a decision in accordance with the recommendations is not considered to have a high degree of significance</i>

1. Purpose of the Report

- For Council to consider and approve HCC's draft 15 December 2015 submission to the Commerce Committee's proposal on the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill.

3. Executive Summary

- The Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill was introduced on 22 October 2015. The bill proposes to amend the Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal Act 1990 to grant territorial authorities a limited power to create bylaws that allow shop trading on Easter Sunday in all or part of its district.
- An outline of the purpose, background and main provisions of the Bill can be accessed at <http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/legislation/bills/digests/51PLLaw22821/shop-trading-hours-amendment-bill-2015-bills-digest-no>.
- Submissions to the Commerce Committee close on 21 January 2016.
- If enacted, the new powers will take effect in time for changes to be made prior to Easter 2017.
- LGNZ has circulated its initial draft submission to the sector and is encouraging local authorities to support the Bill through individual council submissions. This has been previously circulated to all Elected Members.

9. Recommendations from Management

- a) That the report be received.
- b) That HCC’s draft 15 December 2015 submission to the Commerce Committee on the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill be considered and approved.
- c) That HCC’s final submission be sent to the Commerce Committee to meet the 21 January 2016 submission closing date.
- d) That HCC’s final submission to the Commerce Committee be uploaded to Council’s website.
- e) That local Members of Parliament be advised of HCC’s submission to the Commerce Committee on the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill.

10. Attachments

- 11. Attachment 1 - HCCs Draft Submission to the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill (15 December 2015)

Signatory

Authoriser	Blair Bowcott, Executive Director Special Projects
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Submission by
Hamilton City Council

Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill

15 December 2015

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Overall, Hamilton City Council (HCC) supports the intent and content of the Shop Trading Hours Amendment Bill.
- 1.2 We also support Local Government New Zealand's submission to the Bill, which covers the corrections that would make the Bill effective and clear.

2.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 3.1 Should the Commerce Committee require clarification of the points raised by HCC, or additional information, please contact Blair Bowcott (Executive Director Special Projects) on 07 838 6742, email blair.bowcott@hcc.govt.nz in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Richard Briggs
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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