



MEDIA STATEMENT | 10 February 2023

Regretfully, we advise that Michael Quinton is one of 45 Council Members across South Australia to be affected by the Electoral Commission of South Australia's (ECSA) recent announcement.

As stated by the Local Government Minister and ECSA yesterday evening, a number of South Australian Council Members have not lodged their disclosure returns on time for the 2022 Local Government Elections.

Under legislation, Council Members are required to lodge two disclosure returns. If these returns are not submitted within the designated timeframe, legislation requires that they must vacate their position on council.

The City of Victor Harbor is extremely disappointed that this has occurred.

Council Members who have been affected can now make an application to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT) to seek reinstatement, following which a determination will be made.

Michael Quinton has expressed a strong desire to continue serving the Victor Harbor community. He will appeal to SACAT to have his position as a Council Member reinstated.

We sincerely hope this process is successful and can be resolved as soon as possible.