

## 9.4 Port of Melbourne Lease (07/05/0007-CEO)

**CR JOYCE  
CR FRASER**

**THAT COUNCIL WRITE TO THE VICTORIAN PREMIER AS WELL AS THE  
MINISTER FOR PORTS:**

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO ALLOCATE \$200 MILLION FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE LEASEHOLD OF THE PORT OF MELBOURNE TO RURAL AND REGIONAL VICTORIA;**
- 2. EXPRESSING CONCERN REGARDING THE SALE OF THE LEASEHOLD OF THE PORT OF MELBOURNE AS COUNCIL BELIEVES THERE IS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STATE TO RETAIN MANAGEMENT OF THE PORT WITH PROFITS BEING USED TO BENEFIT THE STATE FOR ALL VICTORIANS;**
- 3. REQUESTING, SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT PROCEED WITH THE SALE;**
  - 3.1 THE STATE GOVERNMENT ALLOCATE A PROPORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE OF INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING OF PRODUCE; AND**
  - 3.2 THE ALLOCATION BE CLOSELY BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF PRODUCE THAT IS EXPORTED AND IMPORTED FROM RURAL AND REGIONAL VICTORIA.**

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