Confidential Item

11.12 Inquiry Plan Cost Estimate

Cr Flynn moved and Cr Britton-La Salle seconded that Council:

1. supports the Boundaries Commission's recommendation to appoint BDO Australia to undertake the inquiry in relation to the boundary change proposal

2. has no conflict of interest or concerns with the recommended consultant, BDO Australia

3. will work with BDO Australia to provide the relevant information required throughout the Inquiry

4. accepts the quote of $131,300 ex GST and notes that any increase to this amount greater than 10% must be approved by Council prior to Council becoming responsible for that cost

5. allocate $145,000 in the appropriate Budget Review to fund the cost of the Inquiry once it has been removed from confidence.

Carried

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