From: "Janet lambert"

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To: "Des Jennings"

Subject: leave of absence

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Good afternoon David and Des

I am writing to formally seek a leave of absence from my council duties from the date the state election is called until after polling day.

I am taking this action now, because if the state election is called before Northern Midlands Council has its council meeting on 29 January, I have expressed my intent to be absent for the above nominated period and there can be no confusion that I have met all legal, council and community expectations in this matter.

I hope my fellow councillors will vote in favour of my request for a leave of absence.

I ask this email to be tabled at the 29 January council meeting if the above scenario comes to fruition. If the election is not called until after 29 January, I intend to seek leave in person at this meeting.

Kind regards Councillor Janet Lambert