

- relating to expenditure or other decision required to be taken under an existing agreement by which funding is provided to the Council by the Commonwealth or Territory Government or otherwise for Council to be eligible for funding from the Commonwealth or Territory Government;

POLICY STATEMENT

Council will not make any *major decision* during the *caretaker period*.

However, where the CEO forms a view that extraordinary circumstances prevail whereby Council would be significantly disadvantaged by not making a particular *major decision*, the CEO may submit the *major decision* to Council for its consideration.

If Council accepts that it would be significantly disadvantaged by not making the decision, Council may, by resolution, exempt the application of this Policy and make the decision.

Consistent with this statement, the CEO should avoid scheduling a *major decision* for consideration during the *caretaker period* and instead ensure that such a decision is either considered by Council prior to the *caretaker period* commencing or scheduled for determination by the incoming Council.

Announcements of earlier decisions may be made during a *caretaker period*: however, as far as is practicable, any such announcements should be made before the *caretaker period* commences or after it has concluded.