

LABOUR AMENDMENT 3 to Budget Cabinet Minute 327

Proposed by Councillor Adrian Jones (7 minutes)

Seconded by Cllr. Ann McLachlan (3 minutes)

Council demands that a full review takes place on the way in which applications for EVRs and Voluntary Severance were invited.

Council does not believe that it is appropriate to ask employees to take serious decisions about their future in a “last chance saloon” climate of fear, where pressure is applied to persuade people to go by telling them that any future settlements will be considerably reduced, and that a failure to reach the required number of EVRs or Voluntary Severance requests would lead to compulsory redundancies.

Council instructs the Employment and Appointments Committee to reinstate immediately the previous terms and conditions which applied to EVR/VS applications for any future applicants, pending the review.