

Summary of the Together Council meeting
21 November 2012

Together Council met on Tuesday 21 November 2012. In attendance were the President, Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, delegates, and observers. Council met at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane, following the Together AGM held earlier that afternoon.

The meeting was chaired by President Vivienne Doogan who acknowledged the traditional owners of the land, the Turrbul and Yuggera peoples.

Financial Statements

The financial statements for the months January-August 2012 were presented by the Treasurer. Council delegates discussed them before receiving and adopting them.

Appointment of Ombudsman

Council delegates approved the selection of Mr Alan Snow as the new Together Ombudsman, following a discussion and vote. The appointment will be reviewed in August 2013.

Federal parliamentary inquiry

Delegates heard a briefing from the Secretary as to the status of the Together campaign for a federal parliamentary inquiry into Queensland's public sector workplace relations.

Union governance policies

Council delegates discussed a number of policies relating to union governance in order to maximise internal governance and transparency.