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Dear Prospective Candidate,

## **RE: 2025 FEDERAL ELECTION POLITICAL ADVERTISING**

With the impending 2025 Federal Election, Hume City Council is writing to all prospective candidates to inform them that there are several pieces of legislation and local laws that need to be followed with respect to political advertising.

The attached fact sheet outlines the roles and responsibilities of candidates with respect to abiding to this legislation and laws including outlining the penalties for non-adherence. The information in the fact sheet can also be found on Council's website - <a href="https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Residents/City-Laws/Permit-Finder/Political-advertising">https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Residents/City-Laws/Permit-Finder/Political-advertising</a>.

This legislation and our local laws are in place to preserve an equitable process for each candidate as well as ensuring the amenity of our community is maintained.

If you have any questions with respect to the legislation and laws that you need to follow, please use the contact details on the fact sheet or the website.

If you have any questions about Council's 2025 Federal election campaign, please contact me on 0419 308 547 or via email – <u>joelk@hume.vic.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

JOEL KIMBER HEAD OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND ADVOCACY