



NOTICE OF MOTION

9th May 2006

NOM5	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS
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I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday 9th May 2006.

- "1. That the General Manager submit a report to Council outlining how costs for Professional Development and Staff Travelling - other travelling expenses, (attendance at conferences etc) can be reduced in the 2006 / 2007 Direct Management costs by 25%.*
- 2. That the General Manager report to Council on the actual cost to Council of the recent 'Seachange' Conference attended by the Mayor and General Manager."*

NOTE:

1. In consideration of the 2006 / 2007 Draft Budget the operating expenses for Elected Members (Delegates Conference and Seminar Expenses was reduced by 25% i.e. from \$40,000 to \$30,000.

The adopted budget provides for a staff expenditure of in excess of \$136,000.

2. There have been conflicting statements as to the cost of attending the 'Seachange' Conference.

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL