



## NOTICE OF MOTION

14<sup>th</sup> February 2006

**NOM10 COUNCILLOR NUMBERS  
FILE: 150 CLR B SOWTER**

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 14<sup>th</sup> February 2005.

*"That Council consider applying to the Minister for Local Government for a reduction in the number of Councillors.*

*That Council give 21 days public notice of its proposal and seek submissions from the public and the proposal and any submissions be considered by Council at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2006."*

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**COUNCILLOR B R SOWTER**

NOTE:

The Local Government Amendment Act 2005 allows Councils a one-off opportunity to resolve to apply to the Minister for approval to reduce the number of Councillors without holding a constitutional referendum. This opportunity will cease on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 and while this Council rejected a similar motion at its September 2005 meeting, the benefits should be considered again by Council before this opportunity passes.