



NOTICE OF MOTION

14th March 2006

NOM6	REPORT TO COUNCILLORS ON COSTS
FILE: *	CLR JCG {Folio No. *} }

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, 14th March 2006.

"That a report be supplied to Councillors each month with the following information included. Costs for meetings, conferences, workshops etc., attended by staff, Councillors, General Manager and Mayor and the relevance of such to this Council's business."

REASONS:

- Too many meetings, conferences and workshops are attended by people who don't have any relevant skills to understand the information supplied.
- Why send Councillors to roads or tourism congress when an engineer or tourism co-ordinator can attend and supply a written report to Councillors.
- This is one area where costs need to be reduced and a good business approach taken.

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COUNCILLOR J C GRIBBIN