

Andrew Petrie AOM

To whom it may concern:

REFERENCE

Katherine O'Regan was elected as a Councillor to Woollahra Municipal Council in September 2012.

I was elected Mayor for my fifth term and Katherine was elected as my deputy.

Katherine was very keen to learn all about the workings of Local government and threw herself into the role with a commitment I had rarely seen in the past.

She had a knack for understanding complex budgetary and planning issues and it was no coincidence that she soon became one of the best debaters in the Council Chamber who prosecuted her arguments concisely and clearly.

Above all the other Council matters she particularly championed the protection of private property rights and found the proper balance between those rights and any proposed developments. She paid particular attention to the budget documents and was one of the major contributors to the final approval.

She had a very successful five years as a Councillor and also became President of the Double Bay Chamber of Commerce and contributed to the upgrading of the Commercial and Business Centre.

Yours Sincerely


Andrew Petrie