

Part 3 Schedule 3 of the Constitution

20. Interests of Members at Meetings

- (a)** A Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, other pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest (as defined in the Member's Code of Conduct in **Part 5(a)**) in a matter who attends a meeting of the Authority at which the matter is considered, must disclose the existence and nature of the interest at the commencement of the meeting, or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- (b)** If the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or other pecuniary then the Member must withdraw from the room where the meeting is being held whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered, unless he or she has obtained a dispensation.
- (c)** If the interest is a non-pecuniary interest, then the Member must withdraw from the room where the meeting is being held if that interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest or may give rise to a perception of conflict of interest or bias.