

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PECUNIARY INTEREST TRIBUNAL

PIT NO 2/2001

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**RE: COUNCILLOR CHRISTOPHER
GULAPTIS, MACLEAN SHIRE COUNCIL**

ORDER

The Tribunal ORDERS that a complaint by the Director-General, Department of Local Government, that contrary to the provisions of Chapter 14, Part 2 of the Local Government Act, 1993, Councillor Christopher Gulaptis:

- (i) at a Council meeting on 12 April 2000 took part in the consideration and discussion of and voted on questions relating to the Maclean Shire Council's decision that a Gulmarrad s.94 Road Contribution Plan be prepared;
- (ii) at a meeting on 17 January 2001 took part in the consideration and discussion of and voted on questions relating to Maclean Shire Council's decision to acquire from Dovoni Pty Limited certain land affected by the proposed Yamba By-Pass for \$189,000 and related matters;

- (iii) was present at, or in sight of, the meeting of Maclean Shire Council held on 11 April 2001 while an application by Australian Indigenous Christian Ministries Limited proposing the establishment of a Recreation Establishment (Religious Retreat) at Murray Road, Ashbury was being discussed and considered and voted on by the Council; and
- (iv) in each case failed to disclose his alleged pecuniary interests.

be dismissed.



Pecuniary Interest Tribunal
24 December 2003