
Privacy acknowledgement: I have read and acknowledge how Council will use and disclose my personal information.

*

Name: * Chris Thrum

Email address: * mineralsands@hotmail.com

Please indicate which meeting you would like to make a submission to by selecting the appropriate button: * Council meeting

Date of meeting: * Tuesday 26 November 2019

Agenda item title: * 6.9 Proposed travel by Lord Mayor, Councillors (to be nominated): City of Melbourne business mission to Chengdu, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Nanjing, Taipei, China, Osaka, Japan – March/April 2020

Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. We encourage you to make your submission as early as possible.

Dear City of Melbourne Meeting Group

This is a written response in regards to Agenda Item 6.9 Proposed travel by Lord Mayor, Councillors (to be nominated): City of Melbourne business mission to Chengdu, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Nanjing, Taipei, China, Osaka, Japan – March/April 2020.

I support the recommendation from management that the Lord Mayor and up to three Councillors travel overseas to China and Japan for important meetings and conferences in late March early April 2020. Melbourne is an international city and it is important to have strong and vital relationships with cities in China and Japan. Melbourne will be a better and brighter city with more prosperous relationships following this important trip. It is important for City of Melbourne to have ambitious business missions, with great aims. The indicative itinerary is very detailed with room though for

further improvisation taking advantage of market opportunities.

Best regards

Chris Thrum

email – mineralsands@hotmail.com

Phone – 0422066973