

## CITYWIDE LEADERS MEETING

**MON NIGHT DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7PM-9PM**

**Ferguson Hall, St Stephen's Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie St, CBD**

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### **WHAT IS IT?**

The Citywide Leaders Meeting is a gathering of local leaders from each Alliance Partner organisation to get organised on the agenda for the common good.

### **WHY?**

Throughout 2016 there has been lots of important work in each campaign across Sydney. This meeting brings all the campaigns, teams and local leaders together to hear from each other and learn what needs to be done to win in 2017.



### **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?**

A short, sharp, interesting meeting including;

An update on the unified vision for Sydney, stories and the policy asks in four areas: *weekends & public holidays, affordable & renewable power, housing & transport and a welcoming city for people seeking refuge and asylum.*

The strategy on how the Alliance can win together on each issue with clear local actions for 2017.

Celebration of the work done in 2016.



### **WHY NOW?**

Each Alliance issue has come to a critical point with momentum and success requiring a meeting in early December.

### **PREPARATION**

A week before the meeting, the co-chairs will send out a short briefing paper with background on each of the campaigns and other pertinent information.



## City of Welcome

Specifically: the progress and next steps on TAFE access for the **8000** people seeking asylum living in Sydney currently in limbo - and expected to pay international student fees! As well as the establishment of welcome committees for refugees arriving from Iraq and Syria.



## Time

(penalty rates, weekends and public holidays)

Specifically: how can the faiths, community and union groups work together to support the just remuneration of those working unsociable hours, protect the common good of the weekend and retain retail trading restrictions on

public holidays. For some of the lowest paid workers in Sydney, removing penalty rates represents a **25%** pay cut.

## Just Urban Transitions

(renewable and affordable power)

Specifically: how you can support an exciting, major new project get off the ground in Western and Southern Sydney with ethnic communities leading the way on affordable and renewable power and advocacy on climate change and Australian aid.



## Affordable Housing & Public Transport

Housing specifics: the progress and next steps on “inclusionary rezoning”, a mandated % of affordable housing in every new development. This change would mean that whenever the government has delivered new wealth through a rezoning change, developers will be compelled to include **15%** of

housing that is affordable to the most vulnerable in our community, low income and essential workers like aged care and childcare workers, nurses, cleaners, women escaping domestic violence and others.

Transport specifics: How the Alliance’s ratio of **400:15:1 SCA<sup>2</sup>** can be re-asserted through the new Greater Sydney Commission Plans currently to public consultation. **400m** to the nearest point of public transport, that comes in **15** minutes, with **1** ticket, it is **S**afe, **C**lean, **A**ccessible and **A**ffordable.



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