



**CITY OF PERTH**

## **Public Question Time Register**

**Ordinary Council Meeting**

**18 November 2025**

The enclosed tables outline the public questions submitted with more than 24 hours' notice and the responses of the administration.

Question with Notice – Rosslyn De Souza – Fremantle 6160

Question	Response
1. What is the running cost of the Citiplace Rest Centre? Are its running costs subsidised by the City or does it sustain itself through showers/towel hire / rest area etc. What is the annual traffic number please. Thank you?	<p>During the 2024/25 financial year, the Citiplace Rest Centre recorded 108,538 visits through paid entry. Revenue earned was \$174,627.</p> <p>The operating cost for the facility in the same year was \$ 917,563:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• incl. Facility Maintenance charges</li><li>• excl internal corporate overheads and</li><li>• excl depreciation</li></ul> <p>Non-cash cost is \$ 229,765.</p> <p>The balance of operating costs (ie additional to revenue) is met through the City's municipal funds.</p>

Question with Notice – Vicki Raniszewski– East Perth 6004

	Question	Response
1.	<p>Question 1 – Schedule of Accounts Paid September 2025, page 118 of the agenda, payments to McLeod Lawyers dated 18th September</p> <p>a) One payment of \$413.82 stipulating [QUOTE]Legal advice – process for behavioural c....with the c cut off on the document and the other payment being, \$1310.43 stating “Employee matter”. Are both payments related to the same matter?</p> <p>b) Do these payments relate to a behavioural complaint or, complaints and if so, can the City please provide details of what they are related to?</p> <p>c) Does the City engage external lawyers for all behavioural related matters?</p> <p>d) How many behavioural complaints has the City received this calendar year, to date?</p> <p>e) What is the total cost of external legal services used for behavioural related matters this calendar year, to date?</p>	<p>a) Whether related or not, no additional information pertaining to an “employee matter” can be disclosed.</p> <p>b) The payment of \$413.82 relates to the assessment of a behavioural complaint under the City’s Elected Member “Code of Conduct Behavioural Complaints Management” Policy. The payment of \$1310.43 relates to a confidential employee matter.</p> <p>c) Where external support is required the City engages appropriate resources.</p> <p>d) There have been 10 Elected Member Behavioural Complaints received by the City so far this calendar year.</p> <p>e) The City has received invoices totalling \$19,698.91 relating to Elected Member behavioural complaints this calendar year.</p>
2.	<p>Question 2 – Councillor Attendance and Capacity</p> <p>a) Can the City please confirm how many Agenda Meetings, Ordinary Council Meetings, Special Council Meetings, and Committee Meetings, has Councillor Ko not attended this calendar year, to date?</p> <p>b) Does the City have any concerns about a councillor’s ability to carry out their role if external commitments significantly reduce their attendance and ability to serve the electors?</p>	<p>a) This calendar year, Cr Ko’s attendance is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Agenda Briefing Sessions: 3/8 not attended</li> <li>ii. Ordinary Council Meetings: 2/8 not attended</li> <li>iii. Special Council Meetings: 2/2 not attended</li> <li>iv. Committee Meetings: Cr Ko was not a member on any Council Committees this calendar year.</li> </ul> <p>b) The City supports Council’s adopted Elected Member Code of Conduct, where it states at Clause 8:</p>

Question	Response
<p>c) What mechanisms exist under the Local Government Act for addressing situations where an elected member is unable to regularly fulfil their duties, due to external commitments?</p>	<p><i>“A Council member, committee member or candidate should attend and participate in briefings, workshops and training sessions provided or arranged by the local government in relation to the performance of their role.”</i></p> <p>c) Section 2.25 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> states:</p> <p><i>“(4) A member who is absent, without obtaining leave of the council, throughout 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of the council is disqualified from continuing their membership of the council, unless all of the meetings are within a 2 month period.”</i></p> <p>The attendance requirement only relates to Ordinary Council Meetings.</p>

Question with Notice – John Morrison– East Perth 6004

Question	Response
<p>1. I see on previous Annual Reports the City tracks attendance at meetings, but not the committees discussed in tonights agenda.</p> <p>Does the City track councillor attendance at all the committees? If so can I know the attendance since 1 July 2024 for all committees?</p>	<p>The administration tracks attendance for the meetings for which it is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Briefing Sessions</li> <li>• Ordinary Council</li> <li>• Special Council</li> <li>• Audit Risk and Improvement Committee</li> <li>• CEO Performance Review Committee</li> <li>• Engagement Sessions</li> <li>• Elected Member Training</li> </ul> <p>However, the administration does not track attendance of elected members at meetings of external bodies.</p> <p>Attendance data may be available from the individual bodies.</p>
<p>2. Question for the Lord Mayor: I was in here when your alternate motion on October 28 overrode the initial recommendation of 3 with a proposal for only 1 member on the Library Board, which was Councillor Ma. Now the DLM proposes 2 more councillors, reducing Councillor Ma’s chances of obtaining this position. Is this fair to Councillor Ma?</p>	<p><b>Provided by the Lord Mayor:</b></p> <p>From my understanding I have spoken to the Deputy Lord Mayor about this and the issue as presented to me was that there is three spots that have to be filled out. When Lisa, when Councillor Ma applied for the role there was no one else who put their name up. So the coun-, the DLM is concerned that if it goes to the minister that it will get pushed back because there's not two more names and that will further prolong the process. Councillor Ma will be the preferred candidate and I don't think it will have anything to do with her chances. I think she will be going on to that committee.</p>

Question with Notice – David Lim– Dalglish 6008

	Question	Response
1.	<p>City of Perth Western Residents Association were very disappointed to receive a last-minute cancellation from the Lord Mayor forgoing his speech at the Save Matilda Bay Action Day picnic last Sunday, particularly as the City of Perth is a crucial part of the supporter base for preserving Matilda Bay. As there was no back up plan, this speech, which had been scheduled and agreed to by the Lord Mayor, had to be cancelled without the opportunity for a replacement speaker to be organised from the City, even though four Councillors were present at the event and available to speak if called upon.</p> <p>(a) What back up plan does the City have in place for such last minute cancellations?</p> <p>(b) Following up on a previous question, what is the status of the City's letter to the Premier regarding its position on the proposed Matilda Bay ferry terminal? When will this be made publicly available?</p> <p>(c) What factors must City representatives take into account when making public statements, in terms of balancing working with the State government and addressing community concerns?</p>	<p>a) The Lord Mayor is the principal and only legislated spokesperson for the City. As such, other Elected Members are not permitted to speak on behalf of the Local Government unless authorised to do so by the Lord Mayor.</p> <p>The Mayor can authorise another Elected Member to speak on behalf of the City under such circumstances.</p> <p>The Lord Mayor can communicate to the administration to convey apologies or make any necessary arrangements.</p> <p><b>Provided by the Lord Mayor:</b></p> <p>I do apologize for the emergency I had on Sunday. It isn't uh something that I would normally do but family unfortunately will yeah comes first. So yes so we did have family emergency.</p> <p>b) The City sent correspondence to the Premier on 15 October 2025 advising the State Government of the Council's resolution. The letter reflected the Council resolution. The City does not usually make public its correspondence with government agencies.</p> <p>c) In accordance with Section 2.8 of the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> the Lord Mayor (or other approved elected member/CEO) speaking on behalf of the local government must act consistently with decisions of Council at all times.</p> <p>All elected members must also observe the Elected Member Code of Conduct when making public statements.</p>

	Question	Response
2.	<p>2. With the City's PTA Ferry Expansion Project Agreement in place and expenditure being spent on legal and consultancy fees (UWA to EQ Ferry), what can the City share about the third component of the development applications submitted by the Public Transport Authority (PTA) on this project: the expanded ferry terminal facilities at Elizabeth Quay:</p> <p>(a) What does this development approval involve in terms of changes to passenger terminal, number of ferry berths and location and capacity of charging station? How will these facilities change the use of jetties at Elizabeth Quay and Barrack Street Jetty?</p> <p>(b) What is the current status of the development application with Development WA?</p> <p>(c) As a referral agency, what feedback or submission has the City provided on this development application?</p>	<p>(a) Development WA has referred an application for Planning Approval for the construction of a new access gangway at the existing Transperth Ferry terminal in Elizabeth Quay to the City for comment.</p> <p>The application includes the construction of a new portion of fixed jetty adjacent to the edge of the public realm and a new gangway to provide direct access to the existing jetty. No works are proposed to extend the length of the existing jetty or provide additional infrastructure.</p> <p>The application does not include any works at Barrack Street jetty.</p> <p>(b) The City is unable to advise on the status of the application. This question should be directed to Development WA.</p> <p>(c) The City, under Delegated Authority has advised Development WA that the works, proposed as part of this application only, are supported subject to conditions and advice notes.</p>
3.	<p>3. With regards to the City of Perth managed car park at Matilda Bay, it was revealed in the PTA's Ferry Terminal Development Application and last month's City of Subiaco meeting that this portion of crown land is vested in the City of Subiaco and a management order should have transferred this to the City when the City of Perth Act came into effect in 2016.</p> <p>(a) At that time, what steps were taken to progress this management order, what has the City done since and how is the car park currently classified?</p> <p>(b) What other legacy items can or has the City identified as being unresolved since the time the City of Perth Act 2016 came into effect?</p>	<p>a) The management order for the car park is vested in the City of Subiaco despite the City of Perth being the managing authority with respect to the Car Park Land pursuant to the City of Perth Act 2016.</p> <p>Since identified during the Development Application referral process, the City has commenced plans to effect the rectification so that management of the Car Park Land vests with the City.</p> <p>b) The City is not currently aware of any other matters.</p>

	Question	Response
4.	<p>4. It is noted in the Schedule of Accounts Paid for September 2025, that a payment was made for conference registration for the UWA Biodiversity conference 2025, a three-day event held at the end of October.</p> <p>(a) What ideas did the City take from the conference to assist with implementing its Sustainability Strategy, with topics covering indigenous stewardship, biocultural diversity, nature-positive solutions to urban connectivity, and the challenges and opportunities involved with monitoring biodiversity in cities?</p> <p>(b) With one session covering 'OvercomingS barriers to seagrass restoration'; with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation receiving an application from the PTA for a permit to clear Native Vegetation (which includes seagrass) at the proposed Matilda Bay terminal site and submissions on this closing tomorrow, what is the City's response and will it be putting in a submission?</p>	<p>Staff attended day four of the conference (Thursday 30th October 2025).</p> <p>(a) The City's approach to meaningful engagement was reaffirmed, linking the importance of integrating traditional knowledge with science-based practices to preserve and enhance biodiversity.</p> <p>Biodiversity data capture including habitat health monitoring using drone imagery and AI highlighted a new opportunity to monitor ecological health.</p> <p>Pre and post-restoration surveys should be considered for natural area projects to measure outcomes and benefits, while working with community to support collaboration, stewardship and awareness to preserve and increase biodiversity on both public and private land.</p> <p>The session titled 'Overcoming barriers to seagrass restoration' was held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. City staff were not in attendance on this day.</p> <p>(b) The City received correspondence from DWER in relation to an application from the PTA to clear vegetation for the Matilda Bay ferry terminal. The City advised DWER that it had considered an application for planning approval for the proposed ferry terminal at its Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 October 2025 and provided the Department with a copy of the minutes from the meeting. The City advised it had no additional comments to provide in this instance.</p>
5.	<p>5. Thank you to the City for the roll out of its Lighting Strategy and advocacy to Western Power for lighting on behalf of the Crawley Nedlands neighbourhood.</p> <p>A section of Winthrop Avenue between Monash Avenue and Stirling Highway has been without lighting for several months. According to Western Power's faulty streetlight map, this is due to a faulty</p>	<p>a) The City reported the faulty street lighting in August 2025 when it was made aware of the fault.</p> <p>b) The City has reached out to Western Power to ask that the works are expedited. The City cannot complete any works on a Western Power asset.</p>

	Question	Response
	<p>underground power cable that involves pinpointing the damaged section of the underground cable which can take a number of weeks.</p> <p>(a) When did the City observe that these lights had stopped working?</p> <p>(b) How can the City facilitate Western Power repairing these lights to be functional again?</p> <p>(c) As a follow up to my question in July, at what stage will the new Western Power switchboard be operational to switch on the new streetlights on Park Road? Will new neighbourhood feedback be sought on streetlights in the area?</p>	<p>c) The newly installed lights on Park Road are scheduled to be energised in early December by Western Power. The old light poles will also be removed at the same time.</p> <p>A survey on the style of lighting infrastructure in Nedlands will be released this week.</p>
6.	<p>6. Thank you to the City for its assistance with reviewing traffic speed, noise and nuisance concerns around The Avenue and JH Abrahams Reserve.</p> <p>(a) Following up on a previous question in September, with the installation of the Temporary Speed Radar Signs last month, what have been the City's observations on the effectiveness of this measure? Has there been a greater adoption of a reduction of speeds by vehicles?</p> <p>(b) It was noted in the letter to residents that this is a temporary installation of signs; has a date been set to remove the signs and when will that be?</p> <p>(c) The recent Haryana Day concert at JH Abrahams Reserve on 1st November drew a lot of attention from residents; what was the outcome of the post event noise compliance report and did the organisers comply with the Regulation 18 exemption conditions and limitations?</p>	<p>Question a and b is for <a href="#">@Maria Cooke</a></p> <p>6a - While the radar devices do not log data, there have been no speeding complaints for The Avenue since the signs were installed. Radar speed signs effectively influence driver behaviour but are most effective when used for short periods to prevent driver complacency.</p> <p>6b – Installation was undertaken in mid-October, and the planned duration is 3 months. This will see the relocation of the radars from The Avenue at the end of January 2026 (31/01/26).</p> <p>6c – The post event compliance report showed that the event had exceedances and is under review with the consultant.</p> <p>6d – Residents and businesses can register to stay up to date on what’s happening in the City through two dedicated newsletters:</p> <p><b><i>Perth City Local</i></b> – A monthly newsletter curated for City of Perth residents. It provides updates on community programs, local events, initiatives, and other news relevant to residents.</p>

	Question	Response
	<p>(d) How can local residents and businesses register with the City to receive electronic updates about upcoming events in the area?</p> <p>(e) With high-speed hooning being a concern on both The Avenue and in West Perth, what is the City's advice for monitoring and reporting these activities?</p>	<p><b>Inside Perth</b> – Designed for City of Perth businesses. This newsletter shares information on upcoming events, business workshops and grants, capital works progress, and major City of Perth campaigns.</p> <p>Both newsletters are available electronically, and registration can be completed via the City’s website.</p> <p>6e - The City encourages all residents to report hooning and dangerous driving directly to WA Police on 131 444, or 000 in an emergency, as traffic enforcement is a police responsibility. Incidents can also be reported through the WA Police Hoon Driving Online Reporting Form.</p>
7.	<p>7. At this month's City of Stirling Council meeting, the administration answered a question on the Hamersley Book Nook commenting that this was an innovative way of providing services to its City's residents in a neighbourhood at the northern end of the City's boundaries.</p> <p>Given Crawley Nedlands neighbourhood's extended distance from the centre of Perth, how is the City approaching creating a greater local physical presence and awareness in the neighbourhood, which could involve a trial of a short-term portable book locker with display screen or use of a pop-up space?</p>	<p>The Administration is currently considering a project to assess the feasibility of locker solutions, including potential locations, delivery modes, operational requirements, resourcing, and supporting technology and collection management needs.</p> <p>Community engagement will be necessary to understand demand and help determine the most appropriate way forward.</p> <p>Subject to budget allocation further work on this project may occur in the 26/27 year.</p>
8.	<p>Item 15.2 Schedule of Accounts Paid - September 2025:</p> <p>8. What does the amount of \$21,773.95 paid to University of Western Australia for a Seasonal Park usage research project relate to?</p>	<p>The City engaged the Centre for Social Impact at the University of Western Australia to conduct research into seasonal park use, particularly at Wellington Square. The research was commissioned subsequent to a Notice of Motion adopted at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 29 April 2025 which requested that the CEO engage an appropriate research entity to assist the city to develop a better understanding of seasonal visitor usage across public parks with a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Improving collaborative management responses</li> <li>(b) Reducing the social impact of such usage</li> </ul>

	Question	Response
		<p>(c) Implementing lessons learnt from other jurisdictions managing similar usage; and</p> <p>(d) Sharing appropriate data reporting to help build community inclusion and safety perceptions</p>
9.	9. There is a recurring amount of \$1,639.97 paid to Evicom Pty Ltd for Pigeon Birth Control, when and where is this being applied to in terms of areas around the City?	Pigeon Control is currently being trialled at Supreme Court Gardens until December 2025, with continuation at this location or relocation to another location to be decided at completion.
10.	10. What do the amounts of \$43,477.50 and \$7,700.00 for the Wellington Overpass Renewal Design to Carabiner Architects Pty Ltrd relate to and how and when will be the project be delivered?	The invoices relate to design work that Carabiner Architects are completing for the City. The design works are for the Wellington Street Pedestrian Bridge, a bridge renewal project that addresses structural maintenance works and investigates options to improve the bridge's aging roof and lighting.
11.	11. \$3,905.00 was paid to AIMSUN for an Annual Subscription 2025/2026, how does this subscription assist the City with its urban planning and formulation of its new Transport Strategy?	AIMSUN is industry-standard transport modelling software that allows the City to assess how changes to intersections, developments, and transport policies will affect movement across the CBD. In a capital city with a complex and busy network, this modelling is essential to support evidence-based decisions, reduce risks on major projects, and ensure proposals meet the requirements of Main Roads WA. It enables the City to test scenarios before investing, optimise network performance and safety, and plan effectively for future growth.

Question with Notice – Steve Wellard – North Perth WA 6006

	Question	Response
1.	<p>Residents of Megalong St Nedlands have long been complaining to City of Perth Elected Members of the number of car speeding through Ferdinand Lane between Park Rd &amp; Monash Ave in order to by-pass peak hour traffic on Winthrop Ave. I have walked this area with the affected residents and witnessed their concern first hand. Could the Administration review traffic calming measures in this area and worth with residents to have more effective calming measures installed before there are any incidents that could injure pedestrians or damage property? What is the Administrations feedback on the suggestion to install medium strip barriers along Monash Ave &amp; Hardy Rd at the Ferdinand Lane intersections to prevent cars turning right or passing over Hardy Rd at speed?</p>	<p>Traffic investigations of Ferdinand Lane, including traffic volumes and average vehicle speeds, were undertaken in February 2025. The average speed was 21 km/hr and weekday traffic was 179 vehicles a day. The results did not indicate any issues at that time; however, speeding may be occurring on an occasional or ad-hoc basis.</p> <p>In relation to the suggestion to extend the median on Monash Avenue, further detailed investigation as well as consultation with the community would be required as the suggested change would impact residents' ability to use the lane depending on their route. Such works would involve substantial civil construction and modifications to the adjacent verges to accommodate a widened median and would therefore require significant funding.</p>
2.	<p>While door knocking for the 2025 Council Election I had a number of discussion with residents living east of Wellington Square who understand the desire &amp; need to activate Wellington Square but have asked for one permanent consideration. Can the administration implement a booking policy at Wellington Square that prevents any events from occurring after sunset the day before any gazetted school day? This would allow concerned parents living within the event noise zone to have their school aged children properly rested overnight.</p>	<p>The city supports a range of social gatherings, sporting, community, cultural and commercial event bookings to activate Wellington Square.</p> <p>Each booking is managed through an event assessment and approval process which considers a range of impacts including noise, traffic, lighting on our adjoining noise sensitive receivers living adjacent to Wellington Square.</p> <p>The City utilises noise compliance guidelines that reflect extensive community engagement. The Guidelines balance compliance with the <i>Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997</i> through the Regulation 18 and Regulation 16 approvals process.</p> <p>These guidelines also consider maximum noise levels, event hour duration and finish times to minimise impact on neighbouring residents for Friday, Saturday and days preceding a Public Holiday as well as Sunday – Thursday and ensures appropriate notification of noisy events is in place.</p>

	Question	Response
		<p>The City has also set a maximum of six (6) Regulation 18 approvals for Wellington Square in 2026 which limits the number of medium and high impact events on our community.</p> <p>There has been one Regulation 18 event held at Wellington Square. on a Sunday before a gazetted school day in each of the last three years. Laneway was held on a Sunday night each year and fell in the second week of Term 1. Laneway is not returning to Wellington Square for 2026.</p> <p>On balance, considering the range of activations in Wellington Square, the number of events that actually occur on a day before a gazetted school day, the robust event and noise approval process in place, the City does not intend to develop a policy to limit activations after sunset the day before a gazetted school day.</p>
3.	<p>Motion 19.3 from the August 2025 ordinary Council Meeting was voted unanimously for a Totterdell Park West Perth safety &amp; lighting review &amp; cost analysis to be presented to Elected Members at the November 2025 EMES which I understand took place prior to the November Agenda Briefing Session on Monday 3rd November.</p> <p>1. Was item 19.3 raised at that EMES?</p> <p>2. What was the outcome of the presentation &amp; discussion?</p> <p>3. Given the financial reports provided in this meetings agenda showing a favourable variance to the end of September 2025 of \$3.24M, the concerned residents of West Perth &amp; myself as the motions proposer were expecting a portion of the favourable financial result to be re-allocated &amp; spent rectifying this serious safety concern. If the works are not to proceed as requested prior to the start of winter 2026, then is this another example of this latest</p>	<p>1. Yes, the Motion was tabled at the 3 November Elected Member Engagement Session (EMES).</p> <p>2. The administration has been requested to undertake a further lux level study of the location to determine current lighting compliance levels and to bring back recommendations to an EMES ahead of mid-year budget review.</p> <p>3. The matter remains under consideration and is to be brought back to an EMES ahead of the mid-year budget review.</p>

	Question	Response
	Council no longer having representation or interest in your ratepayers located west of the freeway?	
4.	<p>As the current President of the Liberal Party Perth Branch, I am regularly asked if the Lord Mayor has indeed formally resigned from the Liberal Party as he had referenced in his election campaign, assured the Premier, assured this chamber &amp; stated as recently as the West Australian News Article published 29th October 2025 titled [We can only go up from here]. That article stated the LM resigned from the party when he became deputy Lord mayor, saying the role should be apolitical. Can the Lord Mayor please settle the community's concerns &amp; confusion once &amp; for all as I understand the LM is still a financial member of the Liberal Party until 1st January 2026?</p>	<p><b>Provided by the Lord Mayor:</b></p> <p>I appreciate your questions tonight Mr. Wellard, it's a bit of a gotcha moment, isn't it? But it is interesting that you received so many so much enquiry over this. I have not had any directly to me. So I do find that interesting. But for absolute clarity and should go into the minutes. Yes, I resigned from the Liberal Party. I notified the then president of the Perth division, Mr. David Martinich of my intention to resign in November and again in early November. I also informed you directly as vice president that I wished for you to take over as president as I was resigning at the AGM which was nearly 12 months ago attended by yourself and in the presence of the returning officer Senator Dean Smith and a number of members. I publicly reiterated my resignation. So, to be clear, not only were you present but you were part of that conversation. On a technical point regarding financial membership, as you know, resignation is resignation. Once tendered, it is effective regardless of any remaining paid term in a membership. Once you pay for something, you don't necessarily get a refund for the time unused. That is standard political practice. I've been completely transparent with this chamber, with the community, with the community, and with the premier about this role being apolitical. I am an independent Lord Mayor, and this council is a place for all people.</p>
5.	<p>1. Can the Administration advise what has changed since the Special Council Meeting just 3 weeks ago to justify repeating an election process that was voted favourable by all attending councillors including Cr Goncalves?</p> <p>2. I understand some of the external committee appointments approved at the Special Council Meeting 3 weeks ago have since been sworn in by those external Bodies. What reputational risk to the</p>	<p>1. The administration is unaware of any changes that may have generated this Notice of Motion.</p> <p>2. Yes, the Catalina Regional Council has sworn in new members (it is unknown if Deputy Members have also been sworn in). The City has not undertaken a risk assessment on the potential impacts of this Notice of Motion.</p>

	Question	Response
	<p>City of Perth Council does cancelling these approved external appointments &amp; selecting alternate names generate?</p> <p>3. In the October 2025 Published update of the City of Perth's Committee, Sessions and External Bodies Register, Table 1 - Current Membership by Committee/Group under Library Board of Western Australia, the current appointment is listed as Former Councillor Sandy Anghie until 3rd July 2026 until the future appointment Cr Lisa Ma is shown as a Nomination for Ms Anghie's replacement subject to the Ministers approval. Given Motion 19.2, part 3 directly concerns Former Councillor Sandy Anghie who is a listed financial contributor to Cr Goncalves 2023 election campaign, should Cr Goncalves excuse himself from all participation, discussion &amp; voting in this motion due to his recorded Financial Conflict of Interest?</p>	<p>3. Deputy Lord Mayor Goncalves is personally responsible for considering and determining if a disclosure is necessary in relation to any conflicts of interest he may or may not have.</p>
6.	<p>I refer the council again to the West Australian news article of 29th October 2025 titled <i>We can only go up from here</i>: Lord Mayor Bruce Reynolds on rebuilding Perth &amp; the Lord Mayor's often spoken about close friendship with the Premier Roger Cook.</p> <p>1. Can the administration please advise when the last City of Perth Committee Meeting was officially held, and how many official City of Perth Committee Meetings have been held in the 13 months of this Lord Mayor performing the duties of Lord Mayor given the City of Perth Act section 14(1) requires at least two meetings per year?</p> <p>2. Also as per the City of Perth Act, the City of Perth Meetings are to be attended by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr David Goncalves. It is openly published that Cr Goncalves currently holds the role inside the WA Labor Party as 'Convenor of the Labor Party's Health Policy Committee'. A definition of that role goes on to state -The party's policy committee's are</p>	<p>1. The Committee has not met since 21 August 2023.</p> <p>2. Deputy Lord Mayor Goncalves is personally responsible for considering and determining if a disclosure is necessary in relation to any conflicts of interest he may or may not have.</p>

	Question	Response
	<p>responsible for the party’s development of the party platform between the state conferences &amp; election. The elected convenors are tasked with facilitating policy development at the party member level[SINGLE-QUOTE]. At a recent council meeting, Cr Goncalves advised he has an interest associated with 85-87 Havelock St being the address of his employer, The WA Labor Party. Given the significance of the City of Perth Committee Meetings to be a politically unbiased gathering of senior leaders for discussions in the interest of both the City &amp; State, is the administration comfortable that Cr Goncalves does not have a Conflict of Interest attending the City of Perth Meetings. If not from his 'employment' at WA Labor, then perhaps also from his opaque current employment as Executive Director, International STEM Council, a company that has a website requesting sponsorships from commercial organisations. Sponsorships that we can only assume are used to fund Cr Goncalves numerous business class flights &amp; accommodation each year in Europe &amp; USA attending STEM Conferences.</p>	
7.	<p>At midday on Friday 24th October 2025, five car loads of City of Perth Rangers, including Council House based staff were observed meeting at the Lord Mayor[SINGLEQUOTE] s premises at 180 Aberdeen St, Northbridge. Those premises contain a real estate agency, a marketing agency, a small cafe &amp; a large [SINGLE-QUOTE]man cave[SINGLE-QUOTE] complete with pool table, spots memorabilia, a bar &amp; a very large flat screen TV.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. The CEO was not aware in advance and did not approve.</li> <li>2. The administration is not in receipt of information which would suggest this is the case.</li> <li>3. The administration is not in receipt of information which would suggest City of Perth staff received free or discounted food and beverages.</li> </ol>

Question	Response
<p>1. Was the CEO aware of and approved in advance this large gathering of City of Perth staff at the Lord Mayor[SINGLEQUOTE] s premises?</p> <p>2. If this meeting was not approved by the CEO then did this large gathering equate to a perceived or real breach of the separation between Council &amp; Operations?</p> <p>3. Considering the Lord Mayor campaigned on increasing ranger numbers &amp; duties, should any free or discounted food &amp; beverages supplied to the City of Perth staff at these meetings be recorded as a gift from the Lord Mayor?</p>	