

Progress on Motions and Responses to Matters for which the Administration has Requested “Notice”

ITEM 15.6 26/02/2019
Council

Council Member
Councillor Martin

[2018/04074]
Public

Receiving Officer:
Mark Goldstone, Chief Executive
Officer

MOTION ON NOTICE:

Councillor Martin will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

‘That Council requests the Administration, at every second meeting of Council;

- i) Returns to the previous practice of reporting the progress of Councillor motions with and without notice adopted by the elected body over the current and previous two terms but which have not yet been fully implemented, and
- ii) An oral or written response to matters raised at prior Committee and Council meetings to which the Administration declined to provide an answer or information at that time, undertaking instead to “take on (it) notice”.’

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT:

1. Since July 2016 reports have been presented to Council on the progress of motions by Council Members and decisions of Council and Committees.
2. In response to a Motion on Notice there was an undertaking to explore the creation of an online portal to provide Council Members and the community with the ability to search individual decisions and receive updates in real time.
3. We are now in a position to utilise the Council Member portal for the reporting on the progress of decisions and motions. The portal offers the following advantages:
 - 4.1 The ability for Council Members to search specific information including tracking their own motions.
 - 4.2 Easy addition of reporting on Chief Executive Officer undertakings.
4. The next step is to work towards a live dashboard showing all the decisions and motions with progress updates providing maximum transparency for Council Members.
5. A public version of the report and dashboard will be made available on the City of Adelaide website.

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