

Expenditure Nov 2022 – Oct 2023

Tuesday, 24 October 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Chief Executive
Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can the administration please provide expenditure for the following items between November 2022 – October 23

1. Expenditure on External Facilitators for the Council Member Induction, Training and Workshops
2. Expenditure on Independent External Consultants
3. Legal Advice on Governance Issues
4. The Cost of the Revised Committee Structure'

REPLY

1. The expenditure incurred within the new Council term on External Facilitators for the Council Member Induction, Training and Workshops is \$49k as at the end of September 2023. This includes all expenses invoiced to date.
2. Expenditure incurred by Council for the period November 2022 to September 2023 (inclusive) on Independent External Consultants is \$4.459 million.
3. Expenditure incurred by Council for the period November 2022 to September 2023 (inclusive) on Legal Advice on Governance Issues is \$36k.
4. The cost of the Revised Committee Structure from January 2023 is \$48k, which includes the Committee Chair allowances, and an additional FTE from 1 July 2023 as adopted in the 2023/24 budget.

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Main Street Round Table Discussions

Tuesday, 24 October 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Couros

Public

Contact Officer:
Ilia Houridis, Director City
Shaping

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Can administration please advise the following:-

1. The total number of round table discussions held during the last term of the council?
2. The primary topics or issues addressed in each of these discussions?
3. A list of community members, organisations or stakeholders or participated in these discussions?
4. Can the reports generated from these discussions be made available to elected members as soon as possible?'

REPLY

1. In the 2018-2022 term of Council, there were 37 Lord Mayor's Main Street Round Tables.
2. Terms of Reference were created for each of the Roundtable groups. The Terms of Reference for the Lord Mayor's Melbourne Street Roundtable is provided here as a sample [Link 1 view [here](#)].
3. The minutes reflect a wide variety of topics and issues which were discussed at each Round Table, reflecting issues unique to each main street, including:
 - 3.1. Place identity and aspirations
 - 3.2. Vision and guiding principles for Master Planning
 - 3.3. Transport, traffic and access
 - 3.4. Infrastructure and upgrades
 - 3.5. Safety and presentation
 - 3.6. Action Plans including improvements, marketing initiatives and activations.
4. The attendees for each Main Street Round Table included businesses, representatives from community groups and precinct associations and other key stakeholders. Attendees are listed in the minutes that will be circulated this week. A sample is provided here [Link 2 view [here](#)].
5. The minutes from the Lord Mayor's Main Street Round Tables will be made available to Council Members via E-News this week.
6. There have been no formal Lord Mayor's Roundtables during this term of Council. The Hindley Street stakeholder group continues to meet periodically with attendance by Administration.

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GIG Worker Hub

Tuesday, 24 October 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Abrahamzadeh

Public

Contact Officer:
Clare Mockler, Chief Executive
Officer

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Abrahamzadeh will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Could Administration advise what working spaces and services (and amenity) are currently available in the City of Adelaide for GIG Economy Workers, as this is a growing part of our city's economy.'

REPLY

1. The gig economy has grown rapidly in Australia leveraging the development of mobile apps or websites to connect individuals providing services to consumers.
2. Typically, gig economy workers are engaged to provide particular projects or tasks and this makes their ability to lease office space in a traditional way problematic.
3. The rise of the gig economy as well as organisations seeking more flexible working approaches has increased interest in alternative leasing arrangements such as co-working spaces. These spaces are leased on hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or even annual arrangements. They provide the flexibility to offer short term hire as well as scale up or down in response to demand for services.
4. Within the City of Adelaide there are more than 20 co-working spaces operating. These include facilities such as Hub Adelaide, WOTSO Workspace and The Innovation Factory. A comprehensive list of these spaces is available on the AEDA website. Some of the co-working spaces cater to specific industries whilst others are general. Most coworking spaces offer amenities such as kitchen facilities, bike storage and wellness rooms. Some complement their hire of space by offering events, workshops and training to people making use of that space.
5. Additional amenities and services, beyond co-working spaces that are accessible to Gig workers in the City of Adelaide include council's libraries and the State Library. Both offer free wi-fi, quiet workspaces, bookable meeting rooms and access to computer and printing facilities.

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