



# CITY FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

## Minutes

for the Reconvened meeting on

Tuesday, 14 April 2026

in the Colonel Light Room, Adelaide Town Hall

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Present – The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith

Councillor Dr Siebentritt (Chair)

Councillor Maher (Deputy Chair)

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Noon and Councillors Abrahamzadeh, Cabada, Couros, Davis, Freeman, Giles, Martin and Snape

**2 Apologies and Leave of Absence**

Nil

**3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

Nil

**4 Deputations**

Nil

**5 Workshops**

**5.1 Draft 2026/27 BP&B - Inflation assumption**

Discussion Facilitators:

Anthony Spartalis, Chief Operating Officer

Precis of Topic:

To update Council Members on 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget Inflation assumptions and seek feedback on CPI forecasts and incorporating a higher CPI rate into 2026/27 budget assumptions.

During the presentation:

- Councillors Couros and Martin entered the Colonel Light Room at 5.35 pm.
- Councillor Martin left the Colonel Light Room at 5.42 pm and re-entered at 5.45 pm.
- Councillor Davis left the Colonel Light Room at 6.00 pm and re-entered at 6.02 pm.

In response to queries from Councillor Davis and the Chair, the following undertakings were given to:

- Clarify for Members why the 1.5% growth in rates is presented separately, and where this figure sits in context of total rates revenue
- Clarify when the next CPI data will be released and when Council is required to release the draft budget for consultation.

**Closure**

The meeting closed at 6.28 pm

Councillor Dr Siebentritt  
**City Finance and Governance Committee Chair**

Documents Attached:

Nil