

**Council Member**  
Councillor Couros

Public

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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'

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## 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.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.
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