

# Councillor Davis - QoN - Filming Council Meetings

Tuesday, 22 October 2024  
Council

**Council Member**  
Councillor Henry Davis

Public

**Contact Officer:**  
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## QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Councillor Henry Davis will ask the following Question on Notice:**

'On what occasions has the Lord Mayor, during this term of council, accepted requests to film a council meeting and on what basis did she accept these requests?'

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## REPLY

1. As Council meetings are live-streamed, requests to film within the Council Chamber are not common.
2. One request to film a Council Meeting has been made by a mainstream media organisation this Council term, which was approved by the Lord Mayor as Presiding Member. This was to allow local TV News crews to film within the Council Chamber on 14 November 2023 regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
3. The Lord Mayor as Presiding Member also approved a request from InDaily to take photos of Councillors to assist with regular reporting. This is an annual request which has been in place for a number of years.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.
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