

# Councillor Couros - QoN - Representing the Lord Mayor

Tuesday, 25 March 2025  
Council

**Council Member**  
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

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

**Councillor Mary Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:**

'Can the Administration please provide, by percentage, details regarding:

1. How often Councillors have represented the Lord Mayor at external events, at the request of the Lord Mayor, during the current term of Council?
  2. How often Councillors have represented the Lord Mayor as the Master of Ceremonies at civic events, at the request of the Lord Mayor, during the current term of Council?
  3. How often City of Adelaide staff have taken on a representative role at Civic Events, including as Master of Ceremonies, in place of Elected Members, during the current term of Council?
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## REPLY

1. During the current term of this Council
  - 1.1. Councillors have represented the Lord Mayor at 190 external events at the request of the Lord Mayor.
    - 1.1.1 Representation by individual Councillors as follows:
      - Councillor Martin 46 events (24%) – (44 events (23%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)
      - Councillor Snape 27 events (15%) – ( 22 events (12%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)
      - Councillor Elliott 19 events (10%) – (3 events (2%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)
      - Councillor Abrahamzadeh 8 events (4%)
      - Councillor Davis 17 events (9%)
      - Councillor Giles 20 events (11%)
      - Councillor Li 16 events (8%)
      - Councillor Noon 15 events (8%)
      - Councillor Siebentritt 10 events (5%)
      - Councillor Couros 12 events (6%)

- 1.2. Councillors have represented the Lord Mayor as the Master of Ceremonies at 66 (82%) of civic events, at the request of the Lord Mayor.

1.2.1 Representation by individual Councillors as follows:

Councillor Martin 19 events (24%) – (14 events (18%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)

Councillor Snape 12 events (16%) – (10 events (13%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)

Councillor Elliott 6 events (8%) – (2 events (3%) as Deputy Lord Mayor)

Councillor Abrahamzadeh 2 events (3%)

Councillor Noon 6 events (8%)

Councillor Davis 1 event (1%)

Councillor Giles 5 events (6%)

Councillor Li 1 event (1%)

Councillor Siebentritt 10 events (13%)

Councillor Couros 3 events (4%)

Councillor Hou 1 event (1%)

- 1.3. City of Adelaide staff have taken on a representative role, including as Master of Ceremonies, at 8 (10%) of civic events.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5 hours.
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