

# Councillor Couros - QoN - Request for Information on FBT and Advisor Costs

Tuesday, 22 April 2025  
**Council**

**Council Member**  
Councillor Mary Couros

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**Contact Officer:**  
Anthony Spartalis, Chief Operating Officer

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

'Can administration advise:-

1. What has been the total FBT incurred for each individual executive, and CEO for the past three financial years?
  2. Can the administration provide a breakdown of the specific benefits for which the FBT was incurred?
  3. How many executives, including the CEO, have advisors?
  4. What is the aggregate total expenditure on advisors for the past two financial years?'
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## REPLY

1. The Fringe Benefit Tax year runs from 1 April to 31 March. The following table represents the FBT incurred by Executive for the 2021/22 to 2023/24 years.

<b>Position</b>	<b>FBT Category</b>	<b>21/22</b>	<b>22/23</b>	<b>23/24</b>
Clare Mockler Chief Executive Officer	Parking	\$0	\$2,420	\$2,527
	Gifts and Benefits	\$868	\$653	\$391
	Total	\$868	\$3,073	\$2,918
Ian Hill MD AEDA	Parking	\$951	\$1,942	\$0
	Gifts and Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Total	\$951	\$1,942	\$0
Tom McCready Director City Services	Parking	\$0	\$2,420	\$2,527
	Gifts and Benefits	\$354	\$117	\$0
	Total	\$354	\$2,537	\$2,527
Illa Houridis Director City Shaping	Parking	\$0	\$2,420	\$2,527
	Gifts and Benefits	\$334	\$3,195	\$8,819
	Total	\$334	\$5,615	\$11,346
Amanda McIlroy Chief Operating Officer	Parking	\$440	\$2,188	\$0
	Gifts and Benefits	\$443	\$335	\$0
	Total	\$883	\$2,523	\$0
Michael Sedgman Chief Operating Officer / Chief Executive Officer	Parking	\$0	\$0	\$2,228
	Gifts and Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$5,719
	Total	\$0	\$0	\$7,947
Anthony Spertalis Chief Operating Officer	Parking	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Gifts and Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$1,653
	Total	\$0	\$0	\$1,653
		<b>\$3,390</b>	<b>\$15,690</b>	<b>\$26,391</b>

2. The total salary expenditure on Executive Advisors in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years is shown in the table below:

<b>Position</b>	<b>22/23</b>	<b>23/24</b>
EA AEDA	\$145,704	\$111,800
EA City Services	\$151,840	\$151,734
EA City Shaping	\$146,542	\$150,286
EA Corporate Services	\$129,309	\$148,368
	<b>\$573,395</b>	<b>\$562,188</b>

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