

Councillor Abrahamzadeh - QoN - City Benchmarking Study

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Council

Council Member
Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh will ask the following Question on Notice:

Has the latest city benchmarking study commissioned by the Committee for Adelaide and conducted by urban consultancy firm, The Business of Cities, in which the City of Adelaide and the Adelaide Economic Development Agency (AEDA) are partners in commissioning, been tabled with the State Government and any of its Ministers or Committees?

REPLY

1. The Benchmarking Adelaide 2025 Report was published on the Committee for Adelaide website at: [2025 Benchmarking Adelaide Report - Committee For Adelaide](#) and launched at an event at Sky City on 30 April 2025.
 - 1.1. To mark the release of the report, Council CEO, Michael Sedgman, featured on a panel at the launch event, alongside representatives of other partner organisations, and Jordon Tomopoulos (Advisor, Economic Research, AEDA) will feature on a podcast series curated by the Committee for Adelaide.
 - 1.2. An opportunity to showcase the report at a future AEDA Data 4 Lunch event is also being investigated by Administration.
2. Administration has been advised that Sam Dighton (CEO, Committee for Adelaide) and Dr Tim Moonen (Managing Director, The Business of Cities) hosted a Parliamentary Briefing on the report on 30 April 2025.
 - 2.1. The briefing was open to all Members of Parliament (MPs) and parliamentary staff. Administration has been advised that the briefing was attended by nine MPs from across the Government and Opposition parties, The Greens SA, and an Independent MP, in addition to staff from several other MP's offices.
 - 2.2. Administration has also been advised that copies of the report have been received by both the South Australian Premier and Treasurer.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 4 hours.
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