

Council Member
Councillor Phillip Martin

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

‘Noting the recent ‘March for Australia’ marches across the city, can Administration advise what role Council has in the approval and/or management of these activities?’

REPLY

1. Protests, marches and rallies are conducted under the [Public Assemblies Act \(1972\)](#) and do not require approval or a permit from Council.
2. The Act requires any person who proposes an assembly to provide notice at least four days before the date of the assembly to the Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Police or the clerk of the Council for the area in which the assembly is to be held.
3. In practice, City of Adelaide requests that people notify Council and SAPOL four weeks in advance of their intent to conduct a protest, march or rally. Most groups comply and provide notification ahead of their planned activity. Any notification Council receives is shared with SAPOL who play a role in managing the safety of protest attendees and the general public during such activities.

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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