

Councillor Couros - QoN - Reporting of Freedom of Information requests

Tuesday, 10 March 2026
Council

Council Member
Councillor Mary Couros

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Mary Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:

1. Are Elected Members provided with regular reporting of Freedom of Information requests received by the City of Adelaide?
2. If so, when was the last report sent to Elected Members and how frequently is this reporting provided? What level of detail is included ie number of requests, subject matter, categories, determinations, refusals etc
3. If Elected Members do not receive such reporting, what is the rationale for not providing governance-level oversight of FOI activity?'

REPLY

1. Elected Members receive Freedom of Information reports through existing governance processes. Freedom of Information reporting is provided to the Strategic Risk and Internal Audit Committee and subsequently to the Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) in confidence. Confidential ARC reports are then made available to Council each month
2. See answer to question 1 above.
3. See answer to question 1 above.

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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