

Councillor Couros - QoN - Use of Regulation 29 during the current Council term

**Tuesday, 13 October 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:

'Regulation 29 of the Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 concerns improper or disorderly behaviour and member interruptions, including objections to words used, points of order and lack of quorum.

Since the commencement of the current Council term:

1. How many times has regulation 29 been invoked at a Council or Council committee meeting, whether or not a formal motion followed?
2. For each occasion, please provide:
 - the meeting date;
 - the person who invoked regulation 29 and the seconder
 - any motions that followed including the mover, seconder and voting outcome for each member; andIf individual votes were not recorded, please state this and provide the voting information available.
3. Please provide a summary for each member showing:
 - the number of times they invoked or moved a matter under regulation 29;
 - the number of times they seconded a related motion; and
 - the number of times they voted in favour.Please identify each member who did so more than once and provide their total for each category.
4. Please benchmark this information against the councils of Unley, Prospect and Norwood Payneham St Peters for the same period by providing, for each council:
 - the number of occasions on which regulation 29 was invoked at a council or committee meeting;

The Lord Mayor has determined that this question not be answered on the basis that it is improper in accordance with Regulation 9(6) of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013*.

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