

Support and Protect International Students Living in Adelaide

Tuesday, 28 March 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Hou

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Hou will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

That Council:

1. Asks Study Adelaide, AEDA and SA University administrators to advise on the support mechanisms they offer international students particularly:
 - 1.1. Support for affordable housing options for international students, including the provision of emergency housing in times of crisis.
 - 1.2. Ensuring international students access to affordable food and transportation options.
 - 1.3. Access to accessible and culturally sensitive mental health support services.
 - 1.4. Programs that assist international students with job placement and professional development.
 - 1.5. Create an awareness campaign that highlights the valuable contributions that international students make to Adelaide's economy, culture, and society.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Should Council support the motion, AEDA will contact StudyAdelaide and the universities to seek information on the support they provide to international students in each of the areas identified in the motion including existing and planned awareness campaigns to promote the valuable contributions that international students make to Adelaide's economy, culture, and society.
2. Council Members will be provided with the advice received from StudyAdelaide and the universities. This update will also include advice about the Community Wellbeing programs that City of Adelaide has offered and may offer to support international students.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:

Public consultation	Not applicable
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External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Not applicable
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4 hours.

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