

Invites to State & Local Government Officials

Wednesday, 26 April 2023
Council

Council Member
Councillor Noon

Public

Contact Officer:
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MOTION ON NOTICE

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

'That:

1. The Lord Mayor invites the Minister of Local Government, LGA SA President and/or CEO to give an update of key sector issues, challenges and highlights for Council at least twice a year, at times that align with their presentations to State Cabinet during the year.
2. The Lord Mayor formally invites the Premier of South Australia to meet with the Council at least annually at a suitable time that will assist in discussions/decisions on issues that impact both jurisdictions.
3. The Lord Mayor formally invites the Member of Adelaide Lucy Hood MP to meet with Council at least quarterly at either Council or appropriate Committees.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. There are currently several forums which bring together State Government Ministers and representatives, and the City of Adelaide. The Capital City Committee is one such forum, established through the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*, as an intergovernmental body to enhance and promote the development of the City of Adelaide as the capital city of the State. In addition, the Premier, Minister for Local Government, and Member for Adelaide are invited to City of Adelaide events throughout the year.
2. The Local Government Association (LGA) also provide regular sector wide updates. Events throughout the year are shared with Council Members by the Council Liaison Officer.
3. The current City of Adelaide Standing Orders do not allow for presentations at Council, except through a deputation request. On previous occasions that external parties have been invited to present to Council, the mechanism has been through a CEO Briefing.
4. Should this motion be supported, the letters will be sent as outlined, noting it is considered more appropriate that any guests invited to speak or present to Council would be facilitated through a CEO Briefing, and that all such invitations should include a clear purpose.

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

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	2 hours
Other	Not applicables
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4.5 hours.

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