

## Resolution of Council

**16 April 2018**

### **Item 13.7**

#### **Fees for Paper Bills and Statements**

Moved by Councillor Scott, seconded by Councillor Scully -

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) the NSW Government has recently abolished fees charged by energy companies for the provision of paper bills and statements for accounts;
  - (ii) the City of Sydney does not charge fees for paper bills and statements;
  - (iii) that the charging of fees for paper bills and statements adversely and disproportionately affects older people, pensioners, people on low incomes, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable members of the community; and
  - (iv) the NSW Shadow Minister for Disability Services, Sophie Cotsis MP, is leading a campaign calling on the NSW Government to abolish fees and charges for paper bills and statements across all NSW Government departments;
- (B) Council support the campaign calling on the NSW Government to abolish fees and charges for paper bills and statements across all departments; and
- (C) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the NSW Premier, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP, expressing this view.

Carried unanimously.

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