

Item 11**Questions on Notice****1. Status of Public Housing Redevelopment in the City of Sydney - March 2026**

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What Homes NSW sites is Council aware are currently proposed or under development in the Local Government Area (LGA)?

(Please list addresses of sites)
2. For each of these individual sites, what is their development status?

(For example, please specify if there is a development application under assessment, development approved, rezoning approved but no development application, pre-DA inquiries, construction underway, or construction complete)
3. Is the Council aware of any additional public housing sites with the NSW Government has investigated or has considered redeveloping, in the LGA?

(Please list addresses)
4. Following on from question 3, how did Council become aware that additional public housing sites are being considered for development, by the NSW Government?

(Please specific if the NSW Government has advised council of its intention through correspondence or a meeting, or has made pre -DA inquiries, has made a public announcement or through some other method)
5. Has Council undertaken any assessment to identify or suggest public housing sites to Homes NSW or the NSW Government, which could be subject of potential redevelopment?
6. If Council has undertaken an assessment of further public housing sites, why has it done this?
7. If yes, which sites?
8. If yes, was it at the request of the NSW Government, or initiated by Council?
9. If yes, what engagement or consultation did Council undertake with public housing tenants, who live on those estates?
10. If yes, what criteria did Council consider in its an assessment of further public housing sites?

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2. Discount and Free Childcare Sessions

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

The 2025/26 Quarter 2 Review – Delivery Program 2025-2029 was reported to the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee, on 16 February 2026. The Delivery Report provides an update to Council on a range of targets and measures on Council action and services, including discounted or free childcare sessions.

1. Who can access Council's discounted or free childcare sessions?
2. How many discounted or free childcare sessions did Council offer in 2024/5?
3. How many discounted or free childcare sessions did Council provide in total, in 2024/5?
4. At which sites does Council offer discounted or free childcare sessions?
(Please list addresses of sites)
5. At which sites is Council offering discounted or free childcare sessions in 2025/6 (i.e. the current financial year)?
(Please list addresses of sites)
6. What childcare centres - at which Council offers discounted or free childcare sessions - have closed in 2025/6?
(Please provide addresses and close dates)
7. What were the reasons for the closures?
8. What is the target for the number of discounted and free childcare sessions Council will provide in 2025/6?
9. As of December 2025, how many discounted or free childcare sessions were provided?
10. The numbers are lower than projected for the year so far. Was this as a result of the centres closing, or another reason?
(Please provide details)

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3. Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Support

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

There are increasing numbers of people sleeping rough in the Local Government Area (LGA). The 2025/26 Quarter 2 Review – Delivery Program 2025-2029 provided an update to the number of people exiting rough sleeping.

1. How many people is Council aiming to support, to exit rough sleeping and into housing, in 2025/6?
2. How many people has council been able to support, to exit rough sleeping:
 - (a) in 2023/4?
 - (b) in 2024/5?
 - (c) to December 2025 (i.e. the first half of 2025/6)?
3. What are the key reasons or barriers that Council is seeing, which are preventing people being supported to move from rough sleeping and into housing?

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4. Interest on Council's Cash Investments 2025/26

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What was the Council's cash investment position (i.e. total amount of cash reserves), at the start of the 2025/6 financial year?
2. In the City of Sydney's current Long Term Financial Plan and annual budget, how much interest on its cash investments did Council estimate it would receive over the financial year 2025/26?
3. In the City of Sydney's current Long Term Financial Plan and annual budget, how much interest on its cash investments did Council estimate it would receive by February 2026?
4. How much did Council estimate it would have in unrestricted cash reserves, by February 2026?
5. Council's cash investments held as at 28 February 2026 were reported to council at the Corporate, Finance, Properties and Tenders Committee on Monday 16 March 2026.
 - (a) What is the amount of Council's cash reserves as of February 2026?
 - (b) What is the amount of Council's unrestricted cash reserves as of February 2026?

6. Are there updated estimates for the amount of Council's cash reserves, projected to the end of 2025/26? Is yes, please provide details.

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