

Item 13

Questions on Notice

1. Fee Waivers for Community Use of City Facilities and Venues

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 fee waivers for community hire at 7.2.

We note that 74 requests for free or reduced rates were approved.

Could the Chief Executive Officer please inform the Council how many total requests there were in this time period (including approved and rejected requests)?

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2. Delivery Report Indicators/Measures

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 (i) footway replaced by green verge and (ii) improve walking safety, connectivity and amenity (both at 5.1).

1. The indicator for 'footway replaced by green verge' was updated, with a decrease from 6,005m² in 2023/24 to 3,527m² in 2024/25 to 2,000 m² in 2025/26

Can it please be confirmed how the indicator has changed, and the reason for the change?

2. The indicator 'Transport-related projects' including footpath widening, traffic calming measures and intersection upgrades was updated, with a decrease from 31 in 2024/25 to 10 in 2025/26

Can it please be confirmed how the indicator has changed, and the reason for the change?

3. The indicator 'New granite infill paving' including footpath widening, traffic calming measures and intersection upgrade was updated, with a decrease from 3,179 m² in 2023/24 to 1,816m² in 2024/25 to 0 m² to date in 2025/26

Can it please be confirmed how the indicator has changed, and the reason for the change?

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3. Public Housing Redevelopment in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. What State public housing (that is, housing owned by Homes NSW or another NSW agency) within the City of Sydney Local Government Area (LGA) is currently:
 - (a) Under development?
 - (b) Proposed for development?
2. In 2026, has Homes NSW, or another NSW agency or their representative, made any applications to council for the development of additional public housing in the LGA? If yes, please provide details.
3. In 2026 has Homes NSW, or another NSW agency or their representative, made any inquiries about potential redevelopment of additional public housing sites in the LGA, including pre-DA inquiries? If yes, please provide details.
4. Is the City of Sydney aware of any other proposed redevelopments of public housing in the LGA, other than those noted above? If yes, please provide details.

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4. Allocation and Usage of City of Sydney Owned Vehicles by the Lord Mayor

By Councillor Weldon

Question

1. What is the budget for the Lord Mayor's full-time driver and allocated vehicles?
2. How many vehicles does the City of Sydney allocate for the Lord Mayor to use?
3. Has there been an increase in the number of vehicles in recent years? If so, what is the reasoning for the increase?
4. Are the vehicles and driver available for the Deputy Lord Mayor or other Councillors to use? If so, what is the policy around how this is allocated?

5. What is the policy around the usage of the Lord Mayor's allocated vehicle and driver? Who oversees usage, and are there records maintained? Are the records publicly accessible?

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5. Existing Grant Recipients 2025/6

By Councillor Ellsmore

Question

1. Which organisations or individuals received Community Services and Food Security grant funding from Council in 2025/6?

Please advise which organisations and the amount of funding.

2. What specific local projects or programs were supported through Community Services grant funding or Food Security grant funding in 2025/6?

Please advise which organisation was funded to deliver which local project or programs.

3. Across the Council's various grant programs, in 2025/6 which organisations or individuals, and projects received grant funding, and to what amount?

If there are additional organisations to those noted at Q1 and Q2 please note these, and under which grant programs they were funded.

4. Is Council aware or has been Council been advised that any of the organisations (above) are currently reliant on the City of Sydney's funding as the primary source of funding for those particular local programs or projects? If yes, please provide details.

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