

Item 5

Matters for Tabling

5.1 Disclosures of Interest

Disclosure of Interest returns that have been lodged in accordance with the City of Sydney Code of Conduct will be tabled.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Disclosures of Interest returns be received and noted.

5.2 Petitions

Save the Glebe Youth Service Food Program

Councillor Ellsmore gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday, 24 August 2026, she will table and speak to a petition (with 321 signatures) with the following terms:

We the undersigned wish to petition Lord Mayor Clover Moore and all the City of Sydney Councillors to continue funding the Glebe Youth Service Food Circle and supporting the ongoing work of the Youth Service which is an integral service to the community of Glebe.

The Food Circle provides critical food relief for 85 families per week. GYS provides programs 6 days per week to young people and families and primarily to First Nations People.

Save the Glebe Youth Service Food Program – Support from Aboriginal Elders and Community Members of Glebe

Councillor Ellsmore gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday, 24 August 2026, she will table and speak to a petition (with 8 signatures) with the following terms:

We, the Aboriginal Elders and Community Members of Glebe, wish to express our support for the Glebe Youth Service and the work being done for our youth and families in our Glebe community.

We are particularly concerned currently that the Food Circle program appears not to be receiving further funding. This means the program will need to close and this will impinge on the whole service.

Food security is an important issue in our community, and the Food Circle program has been making a very significant contribution to this issue.

We are very concerned that organisations outside of Glebe have been making accusations about GYS to the City Council. The fact that so many families and youth attend the Service and lean on 'the Youthisie' for support speaks highly of the work done, high trust levels, and its dedication to the community.

Please note our support and request for ongoing funding for the Food Circle Program.

Save the Glebe Youth Service Food Program – Support from Volunteers and Families

Councillor Ellsmore gives notice that, at the meeting of Council on Monday, 24 August 2026, she will table and speak to a petition (with 59 signatures) with the following terms:

We are the volunteers and families who come to the Glebe Youth Service for the Food Circle.

We thank the City of Sydney for providing the grant money over the last 2 years to enable the Food Circle to provide much needed help with food for our families and friends. We also thank GYS for organising and running such a good service.

We want the Food Circle to continue, and we ask the City of Sydney to continue to fund this very important service.

We are very concerned as to how this will impact the families of our community if this service is not funded and needs to shut down.

We, the signatures below, are asking that the City of Sydney continues to fund the Food Circle as a vital part of care for our community.

Food security is an important issue in the Glebe community, and the Food Circle program has been making a very significant contribution to addressing this.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Petitions be received and noted.