

Item 14.6**Notices of Motion****Homelessness Crisis**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) there is a crisis of homelessness in NSW;
 - (a) homelessness has increased by 16 per cent in the last four years;
 - (b) in the same period, spending on services for those who are homeless and those sleeping rough decreased by 14 per cent;
 - (c) 288,000 people access homelessness services each year; and
 - (d) almost 200,000 people are on waiting lists for social housing; and
- (ii) there are many individuals sleeping rough in our City each night, and many experiencing long-term homelessness; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to explore strategies to provide additional support to rough sleepers and homelessness services in the City, including the 24 hour safe space promised by the NSW State government in August 2017.

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