

Item 15.1**Notices of Motion****Dawes Point New Year's Eve Party**

By Councillor Forster

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) it was recently reported in the media that the New Year's Eve Party held in the Dawes Point viewing area has been cancelled after the Lord Mayor bowed to protests about the high costs associated with the event (\$621,500);
- (ii) the party in the Dawes Point viewing area had been hosted by the City of Sydney annually since 1996 for guests of the sponsors and agencies who support the City of Sydney's New Year's Eve celebrations; and
- (iii) in May 2017, the Lord Mayor cancelled The Lord Mayor's New Year's Eve Party, held at the Sydney Opera House, and announced that the funding for the party would be reallocated to non-specific projects aligned with the Environmental Action Strategy 2016-2021; and

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to:

- (i) reallocate the \$621,500 from the 2018-19 budget that would have been spent on the New Year's Eve party in the Dawes Point viewing area to the creation of additional Public Space Liaison Officer roles, with a view to providing additional outreach and support assistance to people sleeping rough in the City of Sydney local government area; and
- (ii) allocate the same amount of annual funding, reflecting CPI increases, for additional Public Space Liaison Officer roles over the ten years of the Corporate Plan.

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