

Item 13.8

Notices of Motion

Legal Matters Quarterly Update

By Councillor Chung

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
- (i) Council spends approximately \$3.3 million per year on legal services and legal consultancies. The complexity of legal matters ranges at breadth from prosecutions through to civil litigation; and
 - (ii) Councillors need to be aware of matters afoot recognising the complex and confidential nature of the material; and
- (B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to provide Councillors an ongoing quarterly update of legal matters via the CEO Update. This update will include:
- (i) an update of all court proceedings that Council is currently engaged in broken down by Court and type of matter (for example but not limited to class 1-5 appeals, local court prosecutions, NCAT proceedings, Supreme Court proceedings, IRC proceedings);
 - (ii) in table form, a summary of each court matter, costs to date, proceedings number and parties to the matter and status of each matter;
 - (iii) year to date costs for each type of matter broken down by costs for consultants, external lawyers and other costs; and
 - (iv) the current and year to date summary of matters finalised by matter including outcome and costs for each matter.

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