

Item 10

Questions on Notice

1. Getiela Park Update

By Councillor Jarrett

At the 26 June 2023 Council meeting, Councillor Jarrett moved a Notice of Motion asking Council to investigate the current operation of Getiela Park Synthetic Sportsfield. This Motion was amended and carried unanimously, calling on the Chief Executive Officer to 'investigate residents' concerns about noise, lighting, fence height, hours of use, after-hours access, and lack of toilets at Getiela, and report back to Council via the CEO Update on actions taken'.

Question

1. In the 29 September 2023 CEO Update, Councillors were advised that the City had agreed to raise the height of the fence on Park Road along the boundary of Getiela Sportsfield to 2.1 metres. Has this occurred?
2. If so, when was this implemented? And if not, when is the City expecting these works to be complete?
3. On numerous occasions residents have requested that the City conduct an acoustic report of the Sportsfield during peak operating hours, has the City conducted an acoustic report or an investigation of a similar nature?
4. If not, why not?

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2. City of Sydney Legal Fees

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

1. How many in-house lawyers does the City of Sydney employ?
2. What is the total remuneration cost of the City's in-house legal team?
3. How much did the City of Sydney spend on external legal advice in the 2022/23 financial year?
4. What is the rationale for the City of Sydney to request external legal advice in lieu of the City's internal advice?

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3. Christmas Lights in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Jarrett

Question

1. Has the City of Sydney conducted or considered investigating both the positive and negative impacts decorating our tree canopy with Christmas lights would have on the economy and the environment?
2. If so, what were the outcomes of this investigation? Please include the report. If not, why hasn't the City conducted a report?
3. What is the policy rationale behind why the City of Sydney does not decorate its tree canopy with Christmas lights during the festive season?

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4. Number of Mail Only Parking Spaces in the City of Sydney

By Councillor Gannon

Question

1. How many Mail Only or Australia Post only parking spaces are in the City of Sydney?
2. Have any discussions taken place between Australia Post and the City of Sydney in relation to these parking arrangements?

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