Council 19 February 2024

Item 12

Questions on Notice

1. Asbestos in City Parks

By Councillor Scott

Question

- In response to Councillor Scott's request to test for asbestos on 13 January 2024, what actions did the Chief Executive Officer take prior to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) notifying the City?
- 2. When did the Chief Executive Officer communicate with the Lord Mayor about this matter, in person, via phone or in writing? Please detail each instance and the contents covered.
- 3. Please detail, by date and time, all engagement with the NSW EPA since 12 January 2024.
- 4. Please detail, by date and time, when all fencing was set up in parks.
- 5. Please detail, by date and time, all public communications about the asbestos contamination.
- 6. Did the City issue a media release before fencing the asbestos contaminated parks or contacting the NSW EPA?

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2. Bilingual Library Cuts

By Councillor Scott

Question

- 1. Why were there cuts made to the Darling Square Library Mandarin bilingual Rhymetime programs, changing it from weekly to monthly?
- 2. At what point was it reversed back to weekly?
- 3. Why were Councillors not informed about this?

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