Council 19 August 2024

## Item 11.5

## **Notices of Motion**

## Waterloo South Public Housing – Keeping Public Land and Public Housing in Public Hands

By Councillor Ellsmore

It is resolved that:

- (A) Council note:
  - (i) the public housing estate at Waterloo is one of the largest public housing estates in Australia; and
  - (ii) the NSW Government has announced that it has awarded the contract to redevelop Waterloo South including 30 per cent public housing, 20 per cent 'affordable' housing; and 50 per cent private housing; and
- (B) the Lord Mayor be requested to write to the NSW Government:
  - (i) reiterating that the land should stay in public hands and not be privatised;
  - (ii) advocating for renovation and sustainable in-fill to be prioritised to ensure the delivery of increased housing on the estate; and
  - (iii) requesting that the NSW Government release details of the financial arrangements of the project, including the value of the land and housing proposed to be privatised.

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