

13. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

13.1 Questions With Notice

Councillor Mead - following up a newspaper report regarding the recent Hornsby case:

1. Has Council, in this or the immediate previous term of Council, hired private investigators to investigate whether premises are conducting illegal sex work, or gather evidence against such premises? If so, what has been the cost of such engagements of private investigators?
2. What is current Council policy and/or practice on this matter? Assuming no Council resolution changing policy (that is, based on current policy and practice), would Council staff consider using such investigators in the future in a situation where it is suspected or there is a report of illegal sex work occurring at a premises?

Answer: No, Council has not engaged a private investigator and therefore has not incurred any costs.

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Answer: An answer to this question could not be provided at the meeting as further investigation is required. An answer will be provided in writing in the Answers to Questions with Notice section of the next Business Paper.

14. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

Nil at time of print.

15. RESCISSION MOTION

No rescission motion this round