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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held at the Civic Centre, Dee Why on

Tuesday 28 July 2020

Beginning at 6:00pm for the purpose of considering and determining matters included in this agenda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Brownlee', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Ray Brownlee PSM
Chief Executive Officer**

OUR VISION

Delivering the highest quality service valued and trusted by our community

OUR VALUES

Trust Teamwork Respect Integrity Service Leadership

**Supplementary agenda for an Ordinary Meeting of Council
to be held on Tuesday 28 July 2020**

at the Civic Centre, Dee Why

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17.0 RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE

ITEM 17.6

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 07/2020 - COST OF
CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

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2020/431371

ATTACHMENTS

NIL

Submitted by: Councillor Rory Amon

QUESTION

Could staff please provide information regarding the cost (including billed but not paid) of code of conduct complaints during this term of council, as per the table below?

Period	Number of Complaints made	Number of complaints made against Councillors by Councillors	Number of complaints made from non-Councillors against Councillors	Cost of disbursements paid to investigate complaints
1 September 2017 to 30 June 2018				
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019				
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020				
Total				

RESPONSE

Period	Number of Complaints made	Number of complaints made against Councillors by Councillors	Number of complaints made from non-Councillors against Councillors	Cost of disbursements paid to investigate complaints
1 September 2017 to 30 June 2018	5	3	2	\$ 2,930
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	12	6	6	\$ 28,594
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	15	7	8	\$ 89,397
Total	32	16	16	\$ 120,921

**ITEM 17.7 RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 08/2020 - PROTEST
IN MANLY**

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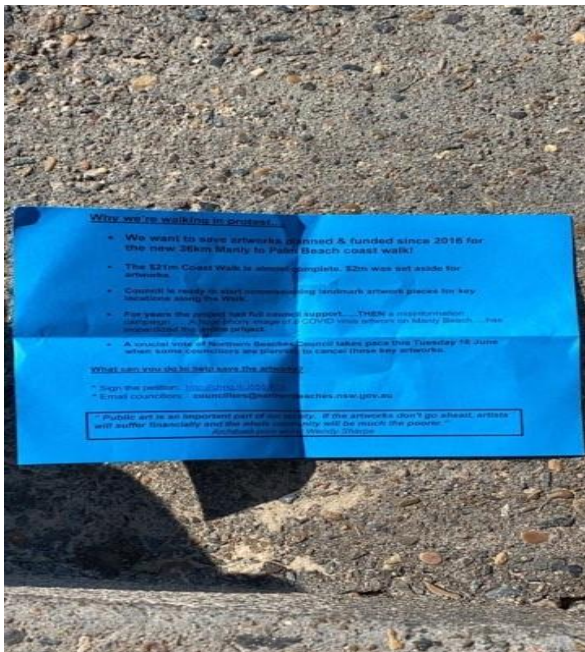
ATTACHMENTS NIL

Submitted by: Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

QUESTION

1. In relation to the Protest lead by Deputy Mayor Candy Bingham and Cr Penny Philpott on 4 June 2020 could the following information please be provided:
 - a. How many Council staff attended the Corso/Protest?
 - b. What was the reason for Council staff’s attendance?
 - c. Was any overtime paid, or time in lieu given to those Council staff members in attendance and if so, what is the total amount?
 - d. Were any Council resources used by way of Council’s email system to promote the protest or printing the document attached titled “Why we are walking in protest” that was handed out to residents? If so, by who and what was the total amount of expenditure incurred?

2. Noting previous written advice from Council’s management that Council Staff/Rangers were paid \$92,248.26 in overtime to 24 April 2020 to “monitor compliance” with COVID restrictions and report to Police any breaches of restrictions, did Council staff in attendance at the protest report to NSW Police any possible breaches of restrictions and public health orders noting the attached photos published on Facebook Book, on TV and in the Media?





RESPONSE

1. In relation to the protest on 4 June 2020, please be advised that no staff members attended the protest in an official capacity as a representative of Council. We are unaware of any staff member who may have attended the protest, or been in the local vicinity, for their own personal and private reasons.

No Council resources were used by staff to support the protest by printing materials such as the document attached, and no overtime was paid to staff in anyway directly associated to the protest.

2. The Rangers were not in attendance, nor were any reports made to Police by the Rangers regarding COVID safety. As indicated above no Council staff were in attendance in any formal capacity and as such we are not aware of any such reports to NSW Police by staff as private individuals.

ITEM 17.8	RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE NO 09/2020 - COSTS RELATED TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS
TRIM FILE REF	2020/431326
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

Submitted by: Councillor Vincent De Luca OAM

QUESTION

Noting Council management's advice dated 24 April 2020 that \$92,248.26 has been paid to Council staff in overtime to monitor COVID restrictions:

1. What is the total amount of overtime paid to staff to date in relation to activities to monitor COVID restrictions since the report of 24 April 2020?
2. On how many occasions did Council receive reports/complaints of breaches of COVID restrictions?
3. On how many occasions did Council staff report to Police breaches of restrictions?
4. How many penalty notices, if any, have been issued by Council for COVID breaches since restrictions were introduced?

RESPONSE

Council's management's advice dated 24 April 2020 stated that \$92,248.26 had been paid to staff in overtime since the restriction announcement. This was not overtime paid to monitor COVID restrictions.

1. No overtime to monitor COVID restrictions has been paid since the advice dated 24 April.
2. 101 (Rangers 52, Environmental Health 13, Executive Manager 36).
3. 13.
4. Nil, Council is not delegated to regulate COVID matters.



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