

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin - QoN - Council Attendance

Tuesday, 12 August 2025
Council

Council Member
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor
Phillip Martin

Public

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Phillip Martin will ask the following Question on Notice:

'Could the Administration provide in advance of the next meeting of Council a summary of the attendance of elected members at Committee and Council meetings in July 2025 including corresponding absences, specifically noting any without explanation or apology?'

1. In accordance with regulation 8 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) 2013* (SA), the adopted Core Committee Terms of Reference and Meeting Procedures and the Council Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures, Council Members who provide an apology or who have received an approved leave of absence in advance of a meeting of Council or a Core Committee, will be recorded as such in the minutes of the meeting. Council Members who do not provide an apology or who are not on an approved leave of absence, are marked as absent.
2. In accordance with Regulation 7(4), for meetings adjourned for want of quorum prior to the commencement of a meeting or during the proceedings of a meeting, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or delegate, must make note of the members present in the minute book, the reason for the adjournment, and the time and place the meeting is to be adjourned to.
3. A summary of Council and Committee Meeting attendance for meetings held between 1 July and 31 July 2025 is provided below. Meetings adjourned due to want of quorum in advance of the commencement of the meeting are marked with an asterisk (*).

City Community Services and Culture Committee

Date	Apology	Absent	Leave
01-07-2025	Nil	Cr Davis	Nil

City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee

Date	Apology	Absent	Leave
01-07-2025	Nil	Cr Davis	Nil

City Finance and Governance Committee

Date	Apology	Absent	Leave
15-07-2025 <i>Adjourned*</i>	<i>Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Cr Martin, Cr Giles, Cr Siebentritt</i>		
17-07-2025	Cr Abrahamzadeh & Cr Couros	Cr Davis	Nil

Infrastructure and Public Works Committee

Date	Apology	Absent	Leave
15-07-2025 <i>Adjourned*</i>	<i>Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Martin, Cr Giles, Cr Siebentritt</i>		
17-07-2025	Cr Couros	Cr Davis	Nil

**These meetings were adjourned prior to the commencement of the meeting due to a want of quorum and reconvened on a later date.*

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Date	Apology	Absent	Leave
08-07-2025	Nil	Cr Davis	Cr Giles
22-07-2025	Nil	Nil	Nil

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5 hours.
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