

# Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Martin - QoN - Council Attendance 24/25

Tuesday, 12 August 2025  
Council

**Council Member**  
Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor  
Phillip Martin

Public

**Contact Officer:**  
Anthony Spartalis, Chief Operating  
Officer

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

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

'Could the Administration, using the same template for information provided in 2024, summarise the attendance details of the current and remaining elected members for 2024/25?'

## REPLY

1. In accordance with regulation 8 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) 2013* (SA) (Regulations), 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 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 recorded 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 Member attendance at Core Committee Meetings and Council Meetings held between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025 is provided in the tables below. Meetings adjourned due to want of quorum in advance of the commencement of the meeting are marked with an asterisk (\*). Meetings adjourned during the proceedings of the meeting and subsequently reconvened at a later date are marked with a cross (x).

### City Community Services and Culture Committee

| Date     | Apology  | Absent | Leave                                                    |
|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-7-2024 | Nil      | Nil    | Cr Giles                                                 |
| 6-8-2024 | Nil      | Nil    | The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith |
| 3-9-2024 | Cr Snape | Nil    | Cr Martin                                                |

| Date      | Apology         | Absent   | Leave                                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-10-2024 | Nil             | Nil      | The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith<br>Cr Abrahamzadeh |
| 5-11-2024 | Cr Abrahamzadeh | Nil      | Nil                                                                         |
| 3-12-2024 | Cr Couros       | Nil      | Cr Abrahamzadeh                                                             |
| 4-2-2025  | Cr Snape        | Nil      | Nil                                                                         |
| 4-3-2025  | Cr Giles        | Cr Davis | Nil                                                                         |
| 1-4-2025  | Nil             | Nil      | Nil                                                                         |
| 6-5-2025  | Nil             | Cr Davis | Nil                                                                         |
| 3-6-2025  | Nil             | Nil      | Nil                                                                         |

#### City Planning, Development and Business Affairs Committee

| Date      | Apology                         | Absent   | Leave                                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-7-2024  | Nil                             | Nil      | Cr Giles                                                                     |
| 6-8-2024  | Nil                             | Nil      | The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith                     |
| 3-9-2024  | Cr Snape                        | N/A      | Cr Martin                                                                    |
| 1-10-2024 | Nil                             | Nil      | The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith,<br>Cr Abrahamzadeh |
| 5-11-2024 | Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Siebentritt | Nil      | Nil                                                                          |
| 4-2-2025  | Cr Snape                        | Nil      | Nil                                                                          |
| 4-3-2025  | Cr Giles                        | Cr Davis | Nil                                                                          |
| 1-4-2025  | Nil                             | Nil      | Nil                                                                          |
| 6-5-2025  | Nil                             | Cr Davis | Nil                                                                          |
| 3-6-2025  | Nil                             | Nil      | Nil                                                                          |

#### City Finance and Governance Committee

| Date                        | Apology | Absent | Leave          |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| 16-7-2024                   | Nil     | Nil    | Cr Siebentritt |
| 23-7-2024<br><i>Special</i> | Nil     | Nil    | Nil            |

| Date                                              | Apology                                                                                                                                                            | Absent   | Leave                                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 6-8-2024<br><i>Special</i>                        | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith |
| 20-8-2024<br><i>Adjourned<sup>x</sup></i>         | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Cr Martin                                                |
| 27-8-2024<br><i>Reconvened from<br/>20-8-2024</i> | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Cr Martin                                                |
| 17-9-2024                                         | Cr Giles, Cr Siebentritt                                                                                                                                           | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 15-10-2024                                        | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Cr Davis | Cr Giles                                                 |
| 19-11-2024                                        | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Cr Martin                                                |
| 3-12-2024<br><i>Special</i>                       | Cr Couros                                                                                                                                                          | Nil      | Cr Abrahamzadeh                                          |
| 18-2-2025                                         | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 11-3-2025<br><i>Special</i>                       | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Cr Abrahamzadeh                                          |
| 18-3-2025                                         | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Cr Davis | Cr Snape                                                 |
| 25-3-2025<br><i>Special</i>                       | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 1-4-2025<br><i>Special</i>                        | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 15-4-2025                                         | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 22-4-2025<br><i>Special</i>                       | Cr Abrahamzadeh,<br>Cr Couros                                                                                                                                      | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 20-5-2025<br><i>Adjourned<sup>x</sup></i>         | Cr Couros, Cr Giles, Cr Snape                                                                                                                                      | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 27-5-2025<br><i>Adjourned<sup>x</sup></i>         | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 3-6-2025<br><i>Special</i>                        | Nil                                                                                                                                                                | Nil      | Nil                                                      |
| 3-6-2025<br><i>Adjourned*</i>                     | <i>Members present: All</i><br><i>Meeting adjourned as it did not commence within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time in accordance with regulation 7(3).</i> |          |                                                          |

| Date                                                                                | Apology         | Absent             | Leave |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|
| 10-6-2025<br><i>Reconvened from<br/>20-5-2025,<br/>27-5-2025 &amp;<br/>3-6-2025</i> | Cr Abrahamzadeh | Cr Davis, Cr Giles | Nil   |
| 24-6-2025                                                                           | Nil             | Nil                | Nil   |

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

*\*These meetings were adjourned during the proceedings of a meeting and reconvened on a later date.*

#### Infrastructure and Public Works Committee

| Date       | Apology                          | Absent   | Leave          |
|------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 16-7-2024  | Nil                              | Nil      | Cr Siebentritt |
| 20-8-2024  | Cr Couros                        | Nil      | Cr Martin      |
| 17-9-2024  | Cr Giles, Cr Siebentritt         | Nil      | Nil            |
| 15-10-2024 | Nil                              | Cr Davis | Cr Giles       |
| 19-11-2024 | Nil                              | Nil      | Cr Martin      |
| 18-2-2025  | Nil                              | Nil      | Nil            |
| 18-3-2025  | Cr Abrahamzadeh                  | Cr Davis | Cr Snape       |
| 15-4-2025  | Nil                              | Nil      | Nil            |
| 20-5-2024  | Cr Couros, Cr Giles,<br>Cr Snape | Nil      | Nil            |
| 24-6-2025  | Cr Abrahamzadeh                  | Nil      | Nil            |

#### Council Meetings

| Date                        | Apology             | Absent | Leave                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 9-7-2024                    | Nil                 | Nil    | Nil                        |
| 16-7-2024<br><i>Special</i> | Cr Abrahamzadeh     | Nil    | Cr Siebentritt             |
| 23-7-2024                   | Nil                 | Nil    | Nil                        |
| 13-8-2024                   | Cr Davis            | Nil    | Nil                        |
| 27-8-2024                   | Nil                 | Nil    | Cr Martin                  |
| 10-9-2024                   | Cr Snape, Cr Couros | Nil    | Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Martin |
| 24-9-2024                   | Nil                 | Nil    | Nil                        |

| Date                                                                                  | Apology                                                                                                                                | Absent   | Leave           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 8-10-2024                                                                             | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Cr Giles        |
| 22-10-2024                                                                            | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Cr Davis | Cr Giles        |
| 12-11-2024                                                                            | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 26-11-2024                                                                            | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 10-12-2024                                                                            | Cr Abrahamzadeh                                                                                                                        | Nil      | Cr Couros       |
| 28-1-2025                                                                             | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 11-2-2025                                                                             | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 25-2-2025                                                                             |                                                                                                                                        | Nil      | Cr Davis        |
| 11-3-2025                                                                             | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Cr Abrahamzadeh |
| 25-3-2025                                                                             | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 25-3-2025<br><i>Special<br/>Adjourned *</i>                                           | <i>Members present: The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Couros, Cr Davis, Cr Siebentritt</i> |          |                 |
| 8-4-2025                                                                              | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 8-4-2025<br><i>Special<br/>Reconvened<br/>from<br/>25-3-2025</i>                      | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |
| 11-4-2025<br><i>Special<br/>Adjourned*</i>                                            | <i>This meeting was adjourned by the CEO in advance of the scheduled commencement time due to the number of apologies received.</i>    |          |                 |
| 14-4-2025<br><i>Special</i>                                                           | Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Couros, Cr Davis                                                                                                   | Nil      | Nil             |
| 14-4-2025<br><i>Special<br/>Adjourned*</i>                                            | <i>This meeting was adjourned by the CEO in advance of the scheduled commencement time due to the number of apologies received.</i>    |          |                 |
| 15-4-2025<br><i>Special<br/>Reconvened<br/>from<br/>11-4-2025 &amp;<br/>14-4-2025</i> | Nil                                                                                                                                    | Nil      | Nil             |

| Date                        | Apology                    | Absent | Leave |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 15-4-2025<br><i>Special</i> | Nil                        | Nil    | Nil   |
| 22-4-2025                   | Cr Abrahamzadeh, Cr Couros | Nil    | Nil   |
| 29-4-2025<br><i>Special</i> | Nil                        | Nil    | Nil   |
| 13-5-2025                   | Cr Abrahamzadeh            | Nil    | Nil   |
| 27-5-2025                   | Nil                        | Nil    | Nil   |
| 10-6-2025                   | Nil                        | Nil    | Nil   |
| 24-6-2025                   | Cr Abrahamzadeh            | Nil    | Nil   |

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