

**RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING 15 November 2017**

Councillor Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Do officers have information on whether State Government agencies are proposing to sell off public land within the City of Port Phillip?

(Cr Baxter)

Response

State Government land sales go through the Victorian Government Land Monitor (VGLM) and the Department of Treasury and Finance.

The VGLM provides government with an assurance of accountability, impartiality, transparency and integrity in land transactions. It analyses each transaction to ensure it is legal, is in the public interest and provides best results for government.

The Department of Treasury and Finance reports on lands sale through its website. The website separately lists recent sales, land being marketed for sale and land being prepared for future sale.

We have checked and land in Port Phillip does not appear on any of those lists. We have also checked with our contacts in DELWP. We are not aware of any other proposed State Government land sales in the municipality.

**Note: answers to any questions in Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*