

Public Question Time – answers to questions taken on notice*

Question from Jon Webster

Asked if Council was aware of the safety issues, relating to the public seating next to the ATMs at the Commonwealth Bank in Carlisle Street? There is the potential for intimidation when people are withdrawing money from some of the antisocial people who sit on those seats.

Response

Information from Victoria Police confirms a noticeable improvement in the general area, reduced incidence of drunkenness and offensive behaviour, including in the areas of public seating on Carlisle Street.

Fewer people are drinking in the public areas, there has been a noticeable decline in the number of complaints received and Council remains committed to providing seating for the community to use in Carlisle Street. Council has not received any complaints since September 2017.

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