## RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL

**DATE 21 JUNE 2023** 

## Item 10.1 Adoption of Community Amenity Local Law 2023

## **Question from Councillor Cunsolo:**

Has legal advice been sought on whether the proposed amendment would breach the human and legal rights of people who need additional assistance because of a mental or physical disability or illness?

## Response:

Legal advice related to a proposed amendment that failed during the meeting. Legal advice was not sought on the proposed amendment. Legal advice was based on the draft Community Amenity Local Law 2023, adopted at that meeting. For background, any proposed amended local law would require legal advice and certification by an external lawyer.

As part of this process, a Community Impact Statement (CIS) would be prepared and provided as part of the consultation process. The CIS would make direct reference to compliance with the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

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