RESPONSE TO PUBLIC QUESTIONS MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL

DATE 6 DECEMBER 2023

Public Question Time

Question from John Appleton:

Does Council support Southside Justice organisation in helping tenants?

Response:

Council has a funding arrangement with Southport Community Legal Service which provides free legal service to people living, studying or working in the City of Port Phillip who are experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage, including people living in housing stress or insecure housing.

Council, under the Community Grants Program, has approved funding for Launch Housing to deliver Tenancy Plus Brokerage during 2024. This offers flexible financial assistance to social housing renters living in Port Phillip. This includes support to establish or maintain tenancy and support long-term secure housing.

Council does not have a funding agreement with Southside Legal Service.

*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.