

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

COUNCIL MEETING 2 JULY 2025



13.1 Review of Governance Rules – Release for Public Consultation

Question from Councillor Crawford:

In relation to the proposed additional provision to introduce a financial limit for Notices of Motion (Clause 24.3 of the Draft Governance Rules). It was earlier advised timely financial requests that occur outside of the quarterly financial budget process could potentially be addressed through an urgent business item if there was something that had arisen since the agenda had been published and could not be deferred to a future council meeting. It could also potentially be addressed through the CEO's powers under delegation. What happens in time restricted decisions, given that an urgent business item usually requires an officers report, and the CEO under delegation still needs direction from Councillors, my concern is that there is no room for flexibility in those moments?

Response to question taken on notice is no longer required, as the Councillor's amendment removed the clause that was the subject of the question taken on notice.