

Councillor Question Time

Question from Cr Pearl

If Council did need to meet under a situation such as that and couldn't physically be in the same room, how would this be managed under the local law?

Response

Legal advice received states that under the current Local Government Act 1989, Councillors must be physically present at a Council meeting and that a Council meeting consequently cannot be held remotely under present legislation. Officers have been working with other inner metropolitan Councils to urgently advocate to the State Government seeking provisions to enable Councillors to meet electronically.