

**Notice of Motion, Councillor Stephen Mayne: Homelessness spending in 2016-17**

**30 August 2016**

**Motion**

That Council resolves on how to respond to the Vincent Care budget submission requesting a capital contribution to the redevelopment of its crisis accommodation facility at 179-191 Flemington Road, North Melbourne.

**Background**

Vincent Care made a late budget submission at the 16 June 2016 special committee meeting seeking a \$3.5 million capital contribution to its \$42 million redevelopment of the site at 179-191 Flemington Rd, North Melbourne where crisis accommodation services are currently provided at Ozanan House and Bailly House.

The Council did not respond directly to the request through the submissions process but at the 30 June Council meeting approving the 2016-17 budget, Council did set aside an additional \$2 million for homelessness, without identifying any specific programs.

On 16 August, the Future Melbourne Committee approved a planning permit for the redevelopment of Ozanan House and Bailly House, so with the planning decisions now made, Council is in a position to determine whether a capital grant for the project is warranted from the unallocated \$2 million of additional 2016-17 funding set aside for homelessness.

**Moved: Councillor Mayne**