



PUBLIC QUESTION

Ordinary Council Meeting

Public Question Time

Members of the public can submit written questions to be considered at an Ordinary Meeting of Council that is open to the public.

Public Question Time allows for no more than 15 minutes or two questions per person.

How to submit a Public Question?

- Questions must relate to the business of the Council
- Questions must not take the form of a statement or a personal opinion
- You must provide your name and address
- Questions should be submitted by 12:00 (noon) the business day before the requested meeting date.

Your Details	
Name:	Chris Kelly
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Email:	[REDACTED]
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]

Council Meeting Date Request	
Date:	6th February 2024

This Question Relates to
<p><i>If applicable identify the Council matter or agenda item, the question relates to.</i></p> <p>These questions relate to the proposed City of Palmerston By-Laws on which City of Palmerston is currently undertaking community consultation. These by-laws are proposing to introduce a framework for cat management including compulsory cat registration and regulation.</p>

Question

Please provide your question(s) here in a legible, clear, and concise manner.

My questions are:

- Can Council please advise what their rationale is for introducing cat registration, namely what are the problems they are trying to solve and how will these measures assist in achieving those outcomes?
- Can Council please provide details on what research and consultation they have undertaken on the proposed cat registration and regulation, including which state and local governments they have spoken to, what their feedback was and whether they consulted with City of Darwin.

Privacy Statement

City of Palmerston believes that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of democratic governance and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy. Accordingly, Council is committed to full compliance with its obligations under the *Information Act 2002 (NT)* (the Act).

In particular, City of Palmerston will comply with the Information Privacy Principles contained in the Act. The City of Palmerston [Privacy Policy](#) explains some of these Principles and how they may apply to you.

Questions can be submitted via:

Email: governance@palmerston.nt.gov.au

Post: City of Palmerston, PO Box 1, Palmerston NT 0831

Delivered to: City of Palmerston Customer Service Desk located: Civic Plaza, 1 Chung Wah Terrace, Palmerston NT 0830.