

Dear Mr Garrett

Given that when I generally put them in beforehand they are in by the Monday lunchtime this is a poor showing from the COB. I subsequently checked the website and whilst it did say "by noon on the business day prior to the meeting" it would seem that it was not worded Friday 24th which would have been quite an easy thing to put. Interesting it was not worded as such quite frankly. Not everyone is on top of days and public holidays with everything going on at the moment.

Further to that I will point out that at council meetings when people submit questions and are not in attendance the normal process is to take it as correspondence. I will also point out that I have previously put in personal questions within the lunchtime time frame and they have still be taken on notice.

So I would be curious as to who made this decision? You normally let me know you have received my questions the day you get them at least by the afternoon. This time you didnt do that but advise of this decision this morning. It sounds like it was the decision of the Mayor or it would be reasonable for me to have expected your advice yesterday on past performance.

I will await the response and I will work around this as I seem to do a lot of lately. Here we go again. As one resident publicly put it "secret squirrell business"

Lisa



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Subject: RE: Re[2]: BRRAG questions

Good morning Ms Hollands,

Thank you for the questions you submitted on Monday 27 April 2020 on behalf of the Belmont Resident and Ratepayer Action Group Inc.

Unfortunately the questions were received after the time specified (midday Friday 24 April 2020 in this case) and were not able to be included as Questions from Members of the Public in the Ordinary Council Meeting held last night on 28 April 2020. Consequently, they will be treated as correspondence and a response by the administration will be provided in due course.

Regards,

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