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MAYOR'S PRIVATE USE OF RATE-PAYER FUNDED JAGUAR VEHICLE

QUESTION:

In accordance with the Policy in relation to personal use, has the Mayor contributed \$500 per month (as he stated in the media) as payment for the Jaguar and if so when did those payments commence?

RESPONSE:

The Mayor has contributed \$100 per weeks for the Jaguar commencing from its acquisition on 18 October 2012. The amount of \$433.33 is deducted monthly from the Mayoral Fee.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE FROM THE MAYOR FOR THE PRIVATE AND PERSONAL USE OF THE JAGUAR

QUESTION:

What is the total amounts of funds received from the Mayor to date for personal use of the Jaguar?

RESPONSE:

The total amount received to date from the Mayor for the private and personal use of the Jaguar is \$8,414.09.

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PURCHASE PRICE OF THE JAGUAR FOR USE BY MAYOR

QUESTION:

What was the actual purchase price of the Mayor's Jaguar?

RESPONSE

\$66,359

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Luxury Car Tax Threshold

QUESTION:

In view of Warringah Council's *Policy for the payment and reimbursement of expenses incurred by, and provision of facilities to, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors* clause 10.1(a) (i) **Mayoral Vehicle** – for a weekly fee (paid by the Mayor) based on Council's Private Use Car Scheme standard vehicle rate* a suitable and appropriate vehicle, (valued below the current luxury car tax threshold, as determined by the Australian Tax Office), fully maintained, insured and registered by the Council, for use by the Mayor for all official, executive and social duties connected with the Office of Mayor, and private and personal use in accordance with **Appendix A** to this Policy, is the Jaguar purchased for the Mayor below the current luxury car tax threshold?

RESPONSE:

Yes, the Jaguar was under the Luxury Car Tax Luxury Car Tax Determination LCTD 2012/1 for Fuel efficient car limit 2012-13.