



City of **HOBART**

Memorandum: Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor
Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice

PINK BOX COSTS

Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting date: 10 June 2021

Raised by: Councillor Ewin

Question:

Could the Director please advise if we have any data in relation to the two #PinkBox vending machines installed to inform the Council of the update and costing of the provision of sanitary products in our toilets?

Response:

Elected members are advised of the following usage statistics for the two City of Hobart Dignity Vending Machines:

Argyle Street Carpark: During the 2020-21 financial Year, 695 packs were vended from this machine. Since installation in September 2019, this machine has vended 1399 period packs.

Franklin Square: Since installation in December 2020, this machine has vended 837 period packs.

During the 2020/21 financial year, the Franklin Square #PinkBox was installed at a cost of \$837.43. Further costs associated with maintenance, safety and compliance for both the Franklin Square and Argyle Street Carpark #PinkBoxes over the financial year came to \$612.62.

It is noted that the Franklin Square #PinkBox has significantly higher usage than the Argyle Street Carpark Box. Understandably, this box has also attracted higher levels of damage and has required more maintenance.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tim Short', written in a cursive style.

Tim Short
DIRECTOR COMMUNITY LIFE

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