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Cr Andrew Patterson
City of Joondalup
PO Box 21
JOONDALUP WA 6919

Dear Cr Patterson

It has been brought to my attention that you have a number of notices of motions on the agenda for the Tuesday 12 March council meeting regarding a meeting held in my office with a number of councillors and members of the public with the Minister for Local Government.

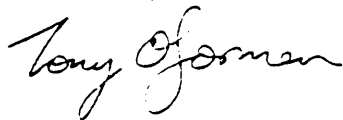
If you require any information about that meeting it would be more appropriate for you to ask me as the host/convenor of the meeting. Firstly when I convene meetings between my constituents and any Minister I am not obliged to tell you, the Mayor or anybody else what the meeting is about or who attends. Since your curiosity has gotten the better of you I will give you this much detail.

The councillors and members of the public that attended did so out of a concern that possibly proper processes were not followed during the outsourcing of some of the City of Joondalup services. These issues were raised with the Minister and he agreed to have the processes looked into. Unless you feel that the correct processes were not followed, you or any other councillor has nothing to fear from whatever the Minister finds.

I will not disclose the names of the participants because that is none of your business and also I would not like to put those persons in a position where they fear retribution for their actions.

In respect of your motion No 3 I feel that it is more appropriate that the Auditor General provide the report from an independent point of view in the interests of fair and open government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony O'Gorman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'O'.

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Cc: Mayor John Bombak, Denis Smith, Cr Paul Kadak, Cr Paul Kimber, Cr Don Carlos, Cr Chris Baker, Cr Andrew Nixon, Cr John Hollywood, Cr Alison Walker, Cr Peter Rowlands, Cr Tanya Barnett, Cr Mike O'Brien, Cr Gerry Kenworthy, Deputy Mayor Cr Judi Hurst, Cr Carol Mackintosh