

# MINUTES

**Meeting: London Assembly  
(Mayor's Question Time)**  
**Date: Wednesday 17 December 2014**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

Roger Evans AM (Chairman)	Darren Johnson AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM (Deputy Chair)	Jenny Jones AM
Tony Arbour AM	Stephen Knight AM
Gareth Bacon AM	Kit Malthouse AM
John Biggs AM	Steve O'Connell AM
Andrew Boff AM	Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Victoria Borwick AM	Murad Qureshi AM
James Cleverly AM	Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Tom Copley AM	Navin Shah AM
Andrew Dismore AM	Valerie Shawcross CBE AM
Len Duvall AM	Richard Tracey AM
Nicky Gavron AM	Fiona Twycross AM

## **1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Joanne McCartney AM.
- 1.2 The Chairman welcomed to the public gallery journalism students from News Associates in Wimbledon.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

- 2.1 The Assembly received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

### **2.2 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.**

## **3 Mayor's Report (Item 3)**

- 3.1 The Assembly noted the Mayor's Report covering the period from 6 November to 3 December 2014
- 3.2 In accordance with Standing Order 5.4A, the Mayor gave an oral update on matters occurring since the publication of his report. The record of the oral update is attached at **Appendix 1**.

## **4 Questions to the Mayor (Item 4)**

- 4.1 The record of the discussion with the Mayor, including oral answers given by the Mayor to Members' questions, is attached as **Appendix 2**.
- 4.2 The written answers to those questions not asked or unanswered during the meeting is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 4.3 During the course of the question and answer session the Chairman proposed, and it was agreed, that Standing Order 2.9B be suspended to extend the meeting in order to allow the remaining questions on the priority order paper to be put to the Mayor and for the remaining items of business on the agenda to be considered.

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- 4.4 At the conclusion of the question and answer session, the Assembly agreed the motion set out on the agenda in the name of the Chairman, namely:

**“That the Assembly notes the answers to the questions asked”.**

## **5 Date of Next Meeting (Item 5)**

- 5.1 The next London Assembly meeting would be the Extraordinary Plenary meeting at 1.30pm that afternoon in the Chamber.

## **6 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 6)**

- 6.1 **Resolved:**

**That it be agreed, in relation to urgent matters only, that a general delegation of authority in respect of the Assembly's powers and functions (apart from those that cannot under the Greater London Authority Act 1999 be delegated) be given to the Chairman of the Assembly, in consultation with the Deputy Chair, party Group Leaders and relevant Committee Chair(s), from the close of this meeting until the next meeting of the Assembly, which will be the Mayor's Question Time meeting on 21 January 2015.**

## **7 Close of Meeting**

- 7.1 The meeting closed at 12.54pm.

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Chairman

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Date

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