

# MINUTES

**Meeting: London Assembly  
(Mayor's Question Time)**  
**Date: Wednesday 15 July 2015**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

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

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

- 1.1 There were no apologies for absence.
- 1.2 During the course of the meeting, the Chair welcomed to the public gallery: students from London South Bank University; visitors from the Lewisham Cardiac Support Group, "Artful Dodgers"; visitors from the Southgate District Civic Trust; students from Richmond Park Politics Summer School; and elected Members from Nairobi City Council.

## **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 Minutes (Item 3)**

### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) meeting held on 17 June 2015 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

## **4 Mayor's Report (Item 4)**

### **4.1 Resolved:**

**That the Mayor's Report covering the period from 1 June to 4 July 2015 be noted.**

- 4.2 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**.

## **5 Questions to the Mayor (Item 5)**

- 5.1 The record of the discussion with the Mayor, including oral answers given by the Mayor to Members' questions, is attached as **Appendix 2**.

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- 5.2 The written answers to those questions not asked or unanswered during the meeting is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 5.3 During the course of the question and answer session, at 12.30pm, the Chair 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.
- 5.4 At the conclusion of the question and answer session, the Assembly agreed the motion set out on the agenda in the name of the Chair, namely:

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

## **6 Proposed Delegation of Authority to the Chair of the Assembly (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

**That, in relation to urgent matters only, 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 Chair of the Assembly, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, party Group Leaders and relevant Committee Chairs, from the close of this meeting until the next meeting of the Assembly, which will be the Plenary meeting on 8 September 2015.**

## **7 Changes to the Terms and Conditions of an Appointment made by the Mayor under Section 67(1) (b) of the GLA Act (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

**That the change to the terms and conditions of Matthew Pencharz, now Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, who was appointed by the Mayor under Section 67(1) (b) of the GLA Act, be noted.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

- 8.1 It was noted that the next scheduled meeting of the London Assembly would be the Plenary meeting which would take place at 10.00am on Tuesday 8 September 2015 in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

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9.1 There was no urgent business requiring consideration.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting closed at 12.45pm.

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Chair

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