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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 25 April 2022 3:51 PM
To: Moira Deeming
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Update
Attachments: RE: Query regarding engagement of the VGSO to provide legal advice concerning human rights and equal opportunity matters; FW: Query regarding engagement of the VGSO to provide legal advice concerning human rights and equal opportunity matters

Afternoon Cr Deeming,

Apologies for not responding sooner. I actually prepared a response to your email below almost as soon as I received it and until I read your email below a few moments ago I had thought I actually already responded to you. It seems that my reply was sitting in my draft items and had inadvertently not been sent as I thought. Not sure what happened but apologies for the mix up.

My initial reply is below:

Hi Councillor Deeming,

The advice received prior to the Resolution being passed was that the VGSO would need to refer the question to the Victorian Attorney General for consideration to determine if they would agree to advise on it.

I referred the resolution to the VGSO and they have responded indicating essentially (among other things) that they would need the specifics of any proposed special measures intended to be used by Melton City Council before they could advise on whether they would apply or not.

The response will be within my report responding to your NOM at a future Council meeting. The timing of the Council report will be following my due consideration of the legal complexities of the underlying questions.

Please also find attached the correspondence with the VGSO as you have requested in your most recent email yesterday.

In terms of the timing of a response to your NOM, hopefully a report will be able to be completed in time for the June Council Meeting.

Best,

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From: Moira Deeming <MoiraD@melton.vic.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 23 April 2022 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Update

Hi [REDACTED]

Just checking in on my last email querying the status of my NOM about seeking exemptions for sex based toilets, changerooms etc- which was that the VGSO referred it to the Governor of Victoria to ask permission if they can answer it? Or are there any other updates? And can I please be forwarded the correspondence from the VGSO and the Governor of Vic, so that I can keep across this issue?

Thanks so much,

Cr Moira Deeming

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From: Moira Deeming
Sent: Tuesday, 12 April 2022 11:08 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Update

Hi [REDACTED]

Just wanted a quick update on my NOM for the VGSO. I remember you saying that they'd referred the issue to the Governor of Victoria to ask permission if they can answer it. Is that correct? And have there been any other updates?

Kindest regards

Cr Moira Deeming

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