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Submission to Future Melbourne Committee

City of Melbourne, Council Meeting Room, Melbourne Town Hall Administration Building
17 May 2016, 5.30pm – Meeting No.81
Agenda Item 7.2 Notice of Motion, Cr Mayne: Introduction of an online gift register

Southbank Residents Association commends Cr Mayne for his motion to introduce an online gift register.

In today's political environment, we expect the highest levels of integrity from our elected officials, and this motion will go a long way to provide scrutiny in an area that has been in the shadows too long.

Furthermore, making the register available online makes the most sense and will alleviate cumbersome and archaic administrative practices which are currently in place.

Cr Mayne is right to refer to the recent transgressions within the City of Perth which highlight the importance and need for this accountability measure.

The City of Melbourne prides itself on its transparency and governance. We are a leader in this area and this motion will add to that leadership.

Southbank Residents Association trust Councillors' will support this important motion.

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