

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 11th July 2016



Family Holidays & School Fines

Travel broadens the mind and children and families are known to benefit from recreation time together.

Council believes that the current policy of fining parents who take their children out of school for a family holiday unfairly penalises those families whose occupations or incomes prevent them going away during the school holidays.

The City Council agrees to:

cease the practice of fining those parents for unauthorised absence in order to take their children on holiday.

Proposed by Councillor McDonald

Seconded by Councillor Evans

Dated 1 July 2016