

ITEM B

File: CO-910.01.005 Doc: IC19/15 NOTICE OF MOTION - COUNCILLOR KING - CENTREPAY

Councillor King has submitted the following Notice of Motion –

I formally move that Wollongong City Council undertake actions to put into place the use of Centrepay to receive payments from ratepayers towards their rates.

Background provided by Councillor King:

Only ratepayers on Centrelink benefits are able to use Centrepay. At the moment, water, gas, electricity and rent are able to be paid by using this facility.

Fortnightly payments through Centrepay will assist those ratepayers who struggle to find the funds on a three monthly basis, enabling them to meet a fortnightly payment.