

8 PROVISION OF CHILDCARE - Councillor Edwina Clifton**File Number: CLM/21/1/1/6 - BP21/108**

MOTION:

- (a) That Council prepare a report to assess the capacity of the City of Ryde to provide a new fully funded childcare centre, including staffing, space and facilities, with a focus of providing to those employed in the lower to middle income brackets, underemployed or unemployed with significantly subsidised childcare rates.
- (b) That the report provide options which address full funding of such a Childcare facility, partial funding, spaces which are available or spaces which could be utilised in the future and a schedule of payments and subsidies that could be made available to the local community.
- (c) That the report also address the feasibility of alternative child care provisions and take into account all funding, subsidies and options currently available through the Commonwealth and NSW State and Local governments.