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Subject: Legal back-fill for Tram Staff

Jane/Donald,

At the CEC tram Legal and Property Working group on Tuesday, the issue of back-fill for Colin MacKenzie and Alan Squair was raised. **tie** have budgeted for the back-filling of various CEC staff, including two solicitors. However Gill Lindsay and John McMurdo have now decided not to appoint this additional cover.

Given that back-fill is fully funded (and recharge of existing staff is not allowed), Legal Services would gain extra resources at no additional cost under this arrangement. The working group is concerned that if legal do not take on extra staff, support for the tram project will suffer and would be grateful if you could raise the matter with the Council Solicitor.

Thanks for your assistance.

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