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# Media Release

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## **Council Secrecy on Toll Road Deal**

A highly unusual financial and contractual arrangement regarding Council toll roads and future funding arrangements for Kingsford Smith Drive will be kept secret from Councillors.

Tennyson Ward Councillor, Nicole Johnston, said she had requested a briefing on the proposed deal between Brisbane City Council and Queensland Investment Corporation which had been flatly refused.

“What does the Lord Mayor have to hide? If this deal is a good one for our city, why aren't Councillors being briefed? The future of billion dollar road assets and long-term revenue streams are at stake,” Councillor Johnston said.

“The Lord Mayor claims to run an open, transparent and accountable administration, but decisions like this prove otherwise.”

A copy of Councillor Julian Simmonds letter refusing to provide a briefing is attached.

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