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I try to make a point of saying well-done when I see it happening.

Thanks to the seven who wisely voted to continue to resist the Onni proposals until there is an appropriate sum on the table. Even then there are things that money cannot put right but I agree with Mayor Brodie's comment that this hasn't been and won't be an overnight decision and, when the time comes, the local businesses and landlords will no longer be able to say that they were taken by surprise. For now though I support a minimum fee from Onni of \$10M.

One thing that I would never support is the notion of any city-run facility having Onni as the landlord. That would be a very unwise compromise unless it was only for a fixed term to allow redevelopment of another site.

To Ms Loo and Mr Johnson I think that you need to take a good long look at what you stand for in the long term for the city. Neither of you will be getting my vote in any future election and Ms Loo, I used to be an advocate of yours.

Best regards

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