

Governance & Resources Scrutiny Commission 10 th June 2015 London Living Wage Executive Response	Item No 9
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Outline

The Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission held two meetings in Spring 2014 to consider the Council's journey to paying all of its staff, including contractors, a London Living Wage. At the time of our inquiries, Hackney was understood to be one contract away from being a total London Living Wage employer. The authority expected to re-let that final contract in September 2014 and complete the journey. This is an achievement the Commission commends highly. We also note that constant vigilance will be required in both future commissioning exercises and through ongoing contract monitoring to ensure compliance with the London Living Wage commitment.

The Commission sent a letter of reference to the Cabinet Member for Finance asking questions about the Council's work to further promote and strengthen the London living wage both within the Council and more widely.

The letter attached is the Executive response.

Action

The Commission is asked to note the Executive response.