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Attachments: Goss - Voting Rights and Australian Local Democracy (2017) 40(3) UNSWLJ 1008.pdf

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Dear Act Review

I am an academic at the ANU Law School in Canberra. I note that WA is currently reviewing its Local Government Act, including the provisions in that Act related to elections of local governments. By way of written submission, I **attach** my 2017 law journal article calling for reform of the law of elections for local governments in Western Australia (and in 4 other States); the article canvasses the laws in all 6 states and argues that WA should reform its laws to be closer to those that have been in place in Queensland for almost a century. The article is also available online at <http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/UNSWLJ/2017/37.html>

I hope it will be of interest for the review.

Yours sincerely

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Act now for the future

Thank you for your interest in transforming local government in Western Australia.

The objective is for WA to have a new, modern Local Government Act that empowers local governments to better deliver for the community. Our vision is for local governments to be agile, smart and inclusive.

This is your opportunity to shape the future of your local community and reform local government.

What is being considered?

Reforms in nine key topic areas are being considered and are now available for public comment:

- council meetings
- elections
- rates, fees and charges
- community engagement and integrated planning and reporting
- financial management
- interventions
- complaints management
- beneficial enterprises
- administrative efficiencies

How can your input help shape the future of local government?

Your feedback will inform policy positions and help to establish a new legislative framework for local governments in WA.

How can you get involved?

- [Read the discussion papers available on the department's website](#)
- Complete the corresponding survey/s and/or

- Email us a written submission via actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au
- Attend a community and/or local government forum — more information on these forums will be available on the department's website shortly.

Please note the survey questions relate to the matters discussed in the papers and we encourage you to read the relevant paper before completing the survey.

While you may lodge multiple written submissions, you will only be able to complete each topic survey once.

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