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Chris Cornish

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bayswater (City)**

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Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act?	No
Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government?	A moderate amount

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Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Very supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Neutral
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Supportive

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"In cases where a local law does not define a penalty amount, the Act should set a default penalty amount" **Supportive**

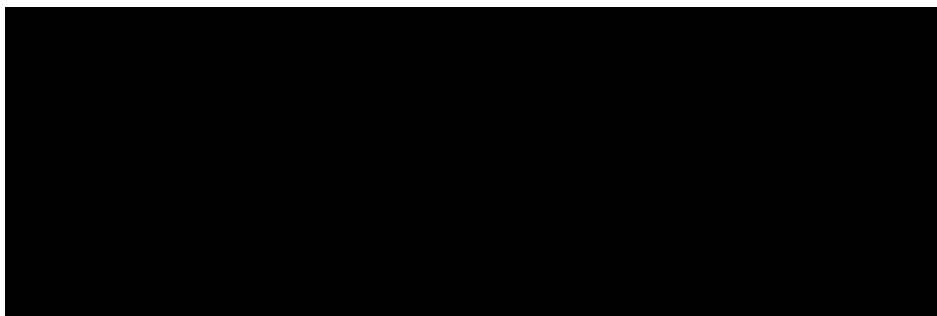
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Murray Cook

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bunbury (City)**

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Dianne Pensini

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

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Bruce Haynes	
Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Council member, including Mayor or President
Q6 What best describes your gender?	Male
Q7 What is your age?	76+
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Claremont (Town)

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Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say?	No
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A person appointed to intervene should not have the power to direct or override Council decisions.

A Council must take full responsibility for its decisions and failure to follow the advice of the embedded appointee might result in the dismissal of the Council.

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Danielle Courtin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

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Di Granger

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Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

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There would need to be very tight guidelines around providing a local government greater powers over residents property, rubbish, removal. Without a strong framework there is opportunity for 'power' struggles particularly in regional towns.



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Chris Beckett

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Peter Crispin

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"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government" **Neutral**

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Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Supportive

Page 10: Enforcement

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"In cases where a local law does not define a penalty amount, the Act should set a default penalty amount"	Very supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
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Respondent skipped this question



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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nils Hay

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mingenew (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government?	A moderate amount

Page 7: Assisting administration

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"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Neutral
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Unsupportive
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At present it is possible for investigation of allegations by the CCC to be referred to the local government for investigation (rather than the CCC, Department or Public Sector Commission conducting the investigation). Smaller local governments will generally lack the resources or internal expertise to perform this task effectively which requires a consultant to be engaged for this work (at the cost of the local government - regardless of whether the allegations have merit or not). This is burdensome and open to exploitation - it would be far better for the LG (and a more independent process) if such matters were handled exclusively by external parties.



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Mark Northover

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Wyndham-East Kimberley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

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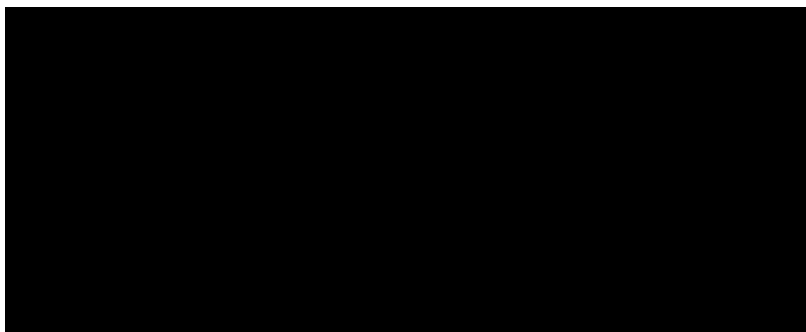
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Any penalties and/or sanctions applied to the administration or council should be extended to private not for profit collectives and unions that provided false or misleading information.(WALGA)

The new penalties proposed for non-compliance to tendering requirements should be extended to private, not for profit associations for which the shire is a collaborative paid up member. (WALGA)



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Andrew Thomson

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Neutral**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Neutral**

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Breach notices issued or the reasons for appointing external people to assist/direct council and staff will need to be made public and transparent so that ratepayers can understand the issues. At present too much is kept confidential and is thus hard for residents to understand what is good governance and what is just political play of voting blocks and the like.



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Aaron cook

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Narrogin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

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"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Supportive
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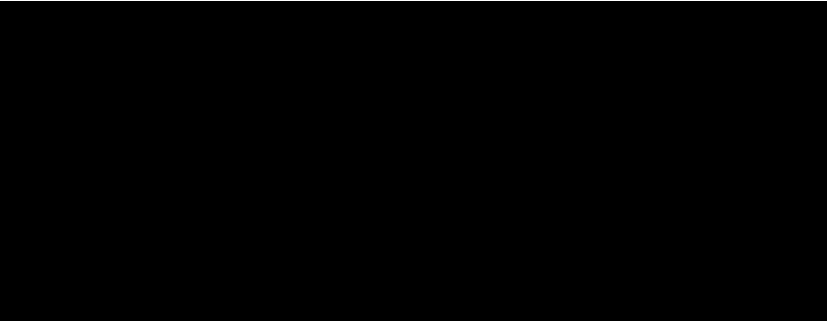
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Respondent skipped this question



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Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Maxine Middap

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Wyndham-East Kimberley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

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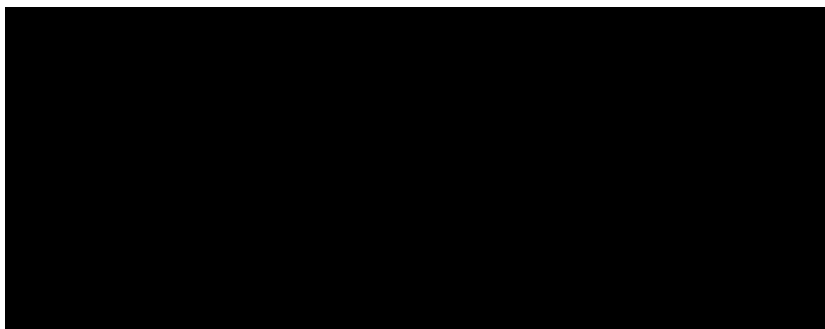
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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Greater Geraldton

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shane Van Styn

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Greater Geraldton (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **Not at all**

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This is incredibly important Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Garry Keeffe

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Northampton (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items."	Very supportive

Page 11: Additional comments

Q18 Do you have any additional comments on this topic of interventions? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

No



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Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Kevin Xantis

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Stirling (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration."	Unsupportive
"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Unsupportive
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"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Supportive
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"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Supportive

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Respondent skipped this question



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Page 4: About you

- Q4** What is your name?

Mandy Reidy

- Q5** What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**
- Q6** What best describes your gender? **Female**
- Q7** What is your age? **46 - 55**
- Q8** Which local government do you interact with most? **Not listed**

Page 5: About you

- Q9** Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Unsupportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Supportive**

Page 8: Assisting council

Q15 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with council members to improve governance and resolve problems."	Very supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Neutral
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Neutral
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Supportive
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"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Neutral

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Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"In cases where a local law does not define a penalty amount, the Act should set a default penalty amount" **Neutral**

"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons." **Neutral**

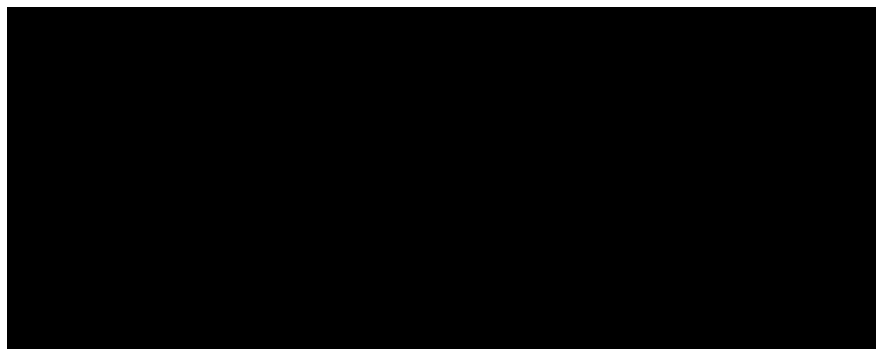
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons." **Neutral**

"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items." **Neutral**

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I think we should be concentrating more on the disfunctionality of the Local Governments and Shires especially in more remote areas and get that correct and functioning before we start pointing the finger at residents and rate payers and handing out fines.



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Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Judy Hearne

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Capel (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A moderate amount**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Neutral**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Very unsupportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

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"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Very unsupportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government"	Very supportive

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"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
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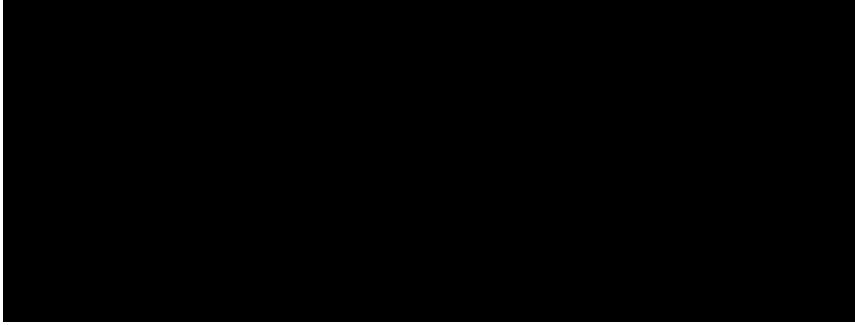
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I have attended a consultation meeting and voiced this concern: there are currently processes to report breaches etc but the department and Panels seem to have far too few staff to handle the processes in a timely way. Things thus can fester, in our shire there is a classic example of the disruptive council member deliberately taking the opportunity of lack of prompt requirements to mend his ways to stir up community dissent. If the department is going to establish a clear and transparent process for intervention with councillors or staff then there needs to be the staff to manage it promptly so that there is fire prevention not fire putting out. The questions that hint at an authoritarian department process "should someone be appointed..." seem to imply that it will be a punitive remedial process, not a constructive or collaborative process where "intervention" can be preventive formation.

There is no point establishing an intervention process that the government cannot fund or sees only as a big stick. There are lots of civil laws already that allow prosecution of e.g. financial miscreants. There is not enough recognition that local government interfaces with the people and that the personal and community aspects are foundational to the kind of communities we live in. It is not just about roads and money



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Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

William Smith

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Northampton (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Very supportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

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"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Very unsupportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

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Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Andrea

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Stirling (City)**

Page 5: About you

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The rules should be the same for State elected members as local elected members. Corruption, misuse of position and criminal behavior is NOT an exclusively local government issue.

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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

anonymous

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **36 - 45**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Vincent (City)**

Page 5: About you

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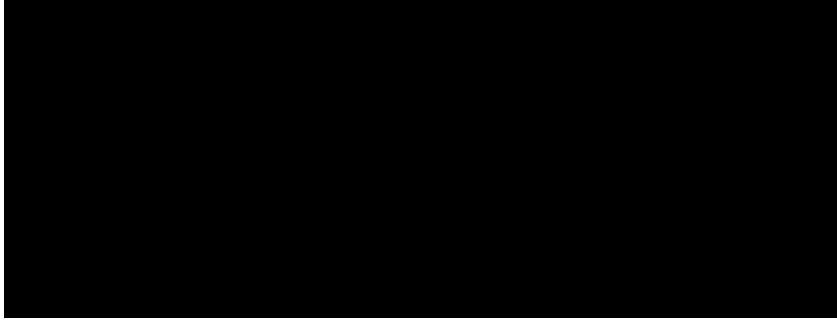
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thats private

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

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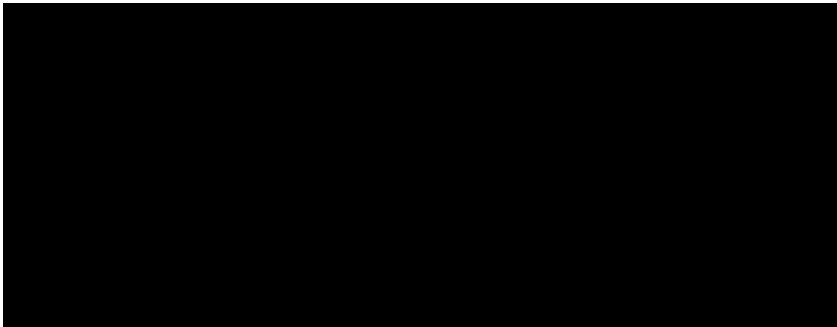
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The theme that permeates all through this is that the govt person to be inserted in local govt knows all. Alternatively that person their to implement instructions of the minister. This is all just a power grab driven by govt knowledge that local government is in contravention of the Commonwealth Constitution Act.

How can councils be government when the law, the Constitution, requires all governments in Aust to have an upper house, a lower house and a Governor General?

Councils are trading corporations under the commonwealth constitution, How can they if they are "government" be anything but private government.



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Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q4 What is your name?

Michael Dowey

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration."	Very supportive
"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Neutral
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government."	Supportive

Page 8: Assisting council

Q15 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with council members to improve governance and resolve problems."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Supportive
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
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Page 9: New offences

Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

Page 10: Enforcement

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"In cases where a local law does not define a penalty amount, the Act should set a default penalty amount"	Supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items."	Supportive

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Q18 Do you have any additional comments on this topic of interventions? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Respondent skipped this question



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Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Felix Rosario

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Melville (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **No**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Very unsupportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Unsupportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Neutral**

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Page 8: Assisting council

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"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council." **Very unsupportive**

"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions." **Very unsupportive**

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"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Very unsupportive**

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"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very unsupportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very unsupportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Unsupportive

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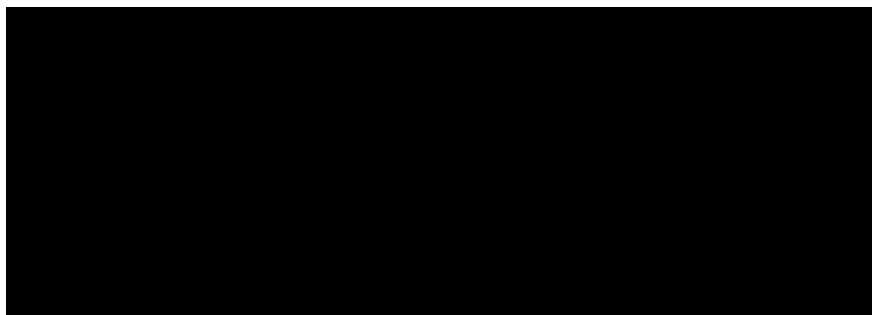
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Q18 Do you have any additional comments on this topic of interventions? Additional information can also be provided to the review team via email at actreview@dlgsc.wa.gov.au.

Respondent skipped this question



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Cherie Delmage

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mingenew (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Supportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Very unsupportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

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"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

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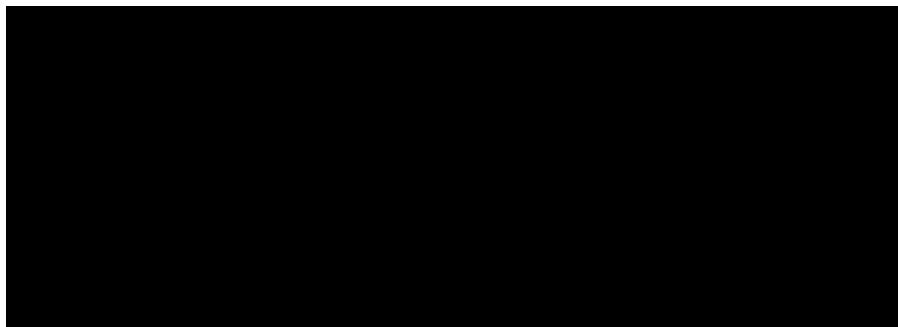
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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Nicky Dangar

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Neutral**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

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Q15 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with council members to improve governance and resolve problems."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Neutral
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Very supportive
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Neutral
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government"	Very supportive

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"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons." **Very supportive**

"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons." **Very supportive**

"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items." **Supportive**

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Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **No**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Peter Money

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Greater Geraldton (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Very supportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Unsupportive**

Page 8: Assisting council

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"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Very supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Very supportive
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Neutral
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government"	Neutral

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Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Unsupportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very unsupportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Neutral
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

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Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

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The State should limit the intervention by WALGA in the affairs of local governments. The DLG should have far more power to initiate prosecutions against Senior Officers who breach procurement regulations and prosecute Councils that permit such breaches to happen. Individual Council members should have more freedom to openly criticise other members who fail in their obligations and Officers who also breach regulations.



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Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

David Trevaskis

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Moora (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A moderate amount**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration."	Unsupportive
"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government."	Unsupportive

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"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Unsupportive
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"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Supportive
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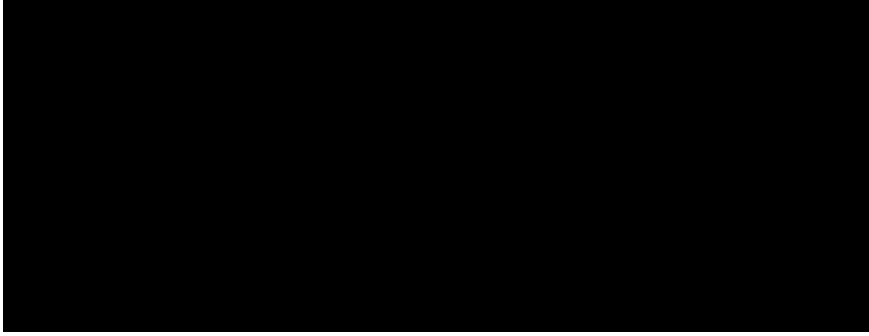
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Respondent skipped this question



Page 2: About you

Q1 Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey? **Yes**

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a local government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Kellerberrin

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Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Kellerberrin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kellerberrin (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration."	Unsupportive
"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Unsupportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Supportive
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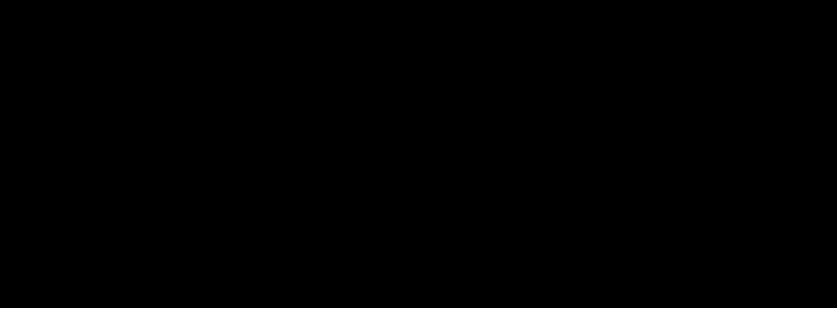
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Page 2: About you

- Q1

Have you read the discussion paper associated with this survey?

Yes
- Q2

Who are you completing this submission on behalf of?

Yourself

Page 3: Your organisation

- Q3

What is the name of that organisation?

Respondent skipped this question

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- Q4

What is your name?

Murray Broadbent

- Q5

What best describes your relationship to local government?

Resident / ratepayer
- Q6

What best describes your gender?

Male
- Q7

What is your age?

46 - 55
- Q8

Which local government do you interact with most?

Augusta Margaret River (Shire)

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- Q9

Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say?

Yes
- Q10

Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential?

No

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **No**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A lot**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Supportive**

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"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Supportive
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"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

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Yes; There should be a definition and action of when, a Council or Local Government is deemed to have failed and requires immediate intervention/takeover by an independent Administrator or the State.

State should also be able to intervene in financially stressed councils and hold Councillors and Executives accountable, similar to that of a Director and duties required under the Corporations Act.

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Gary Tuffin

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

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Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **East Fremantle (Town)**

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Genevieve Hunter

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

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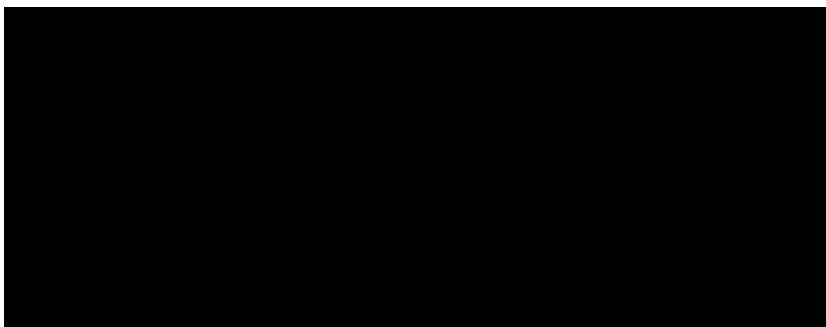
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Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

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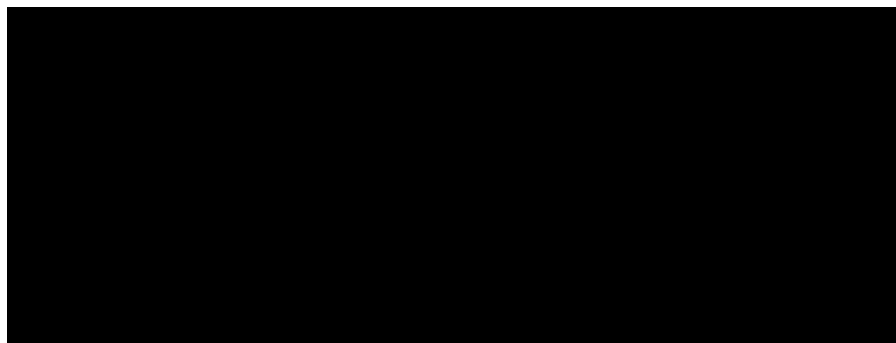
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Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

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Q4 What is your name?

Richard Foster

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Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Belmont (City)**

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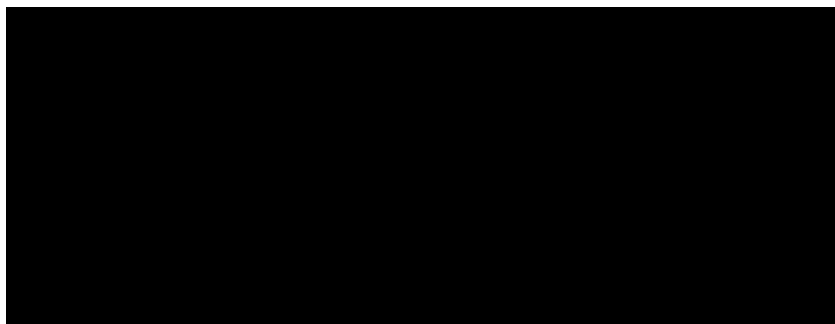
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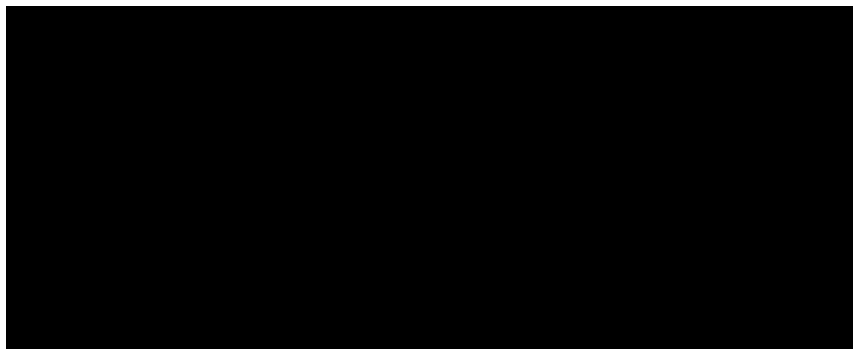
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Q4 What is your name?

Roy McClymont

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Meekatharra (Shire)**

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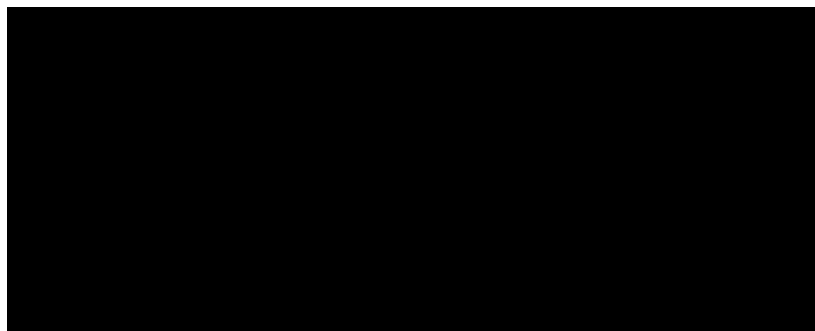
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Aaron

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Q4 What is your name?

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Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

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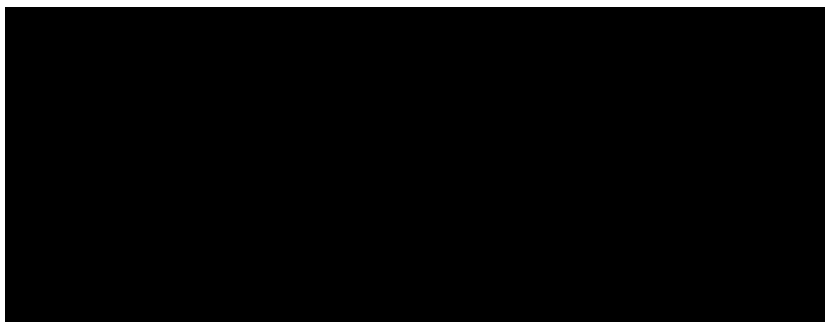
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Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

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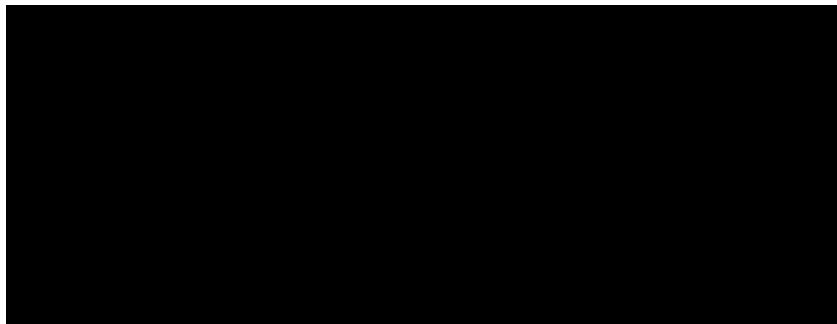
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Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chittering (Shire)**

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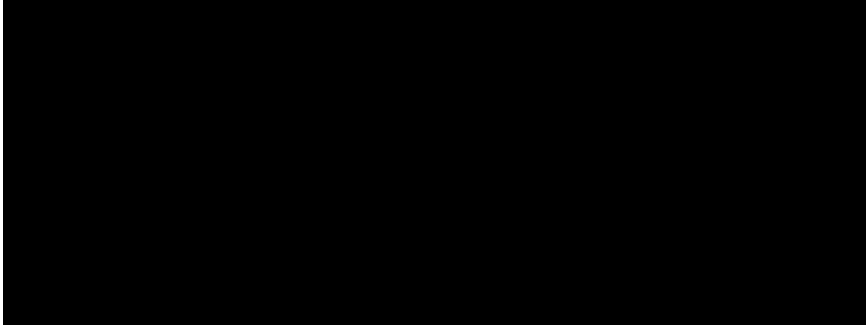
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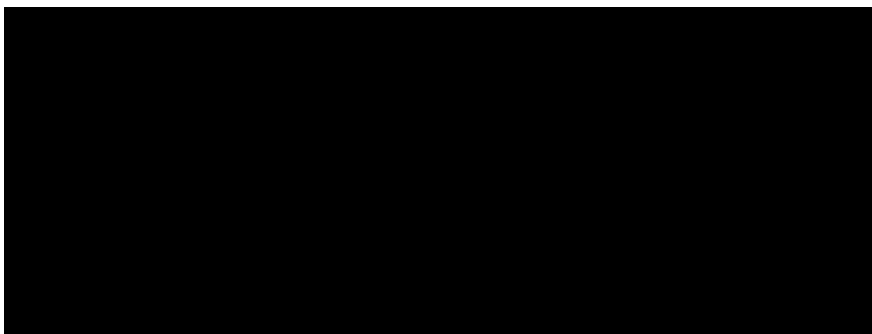
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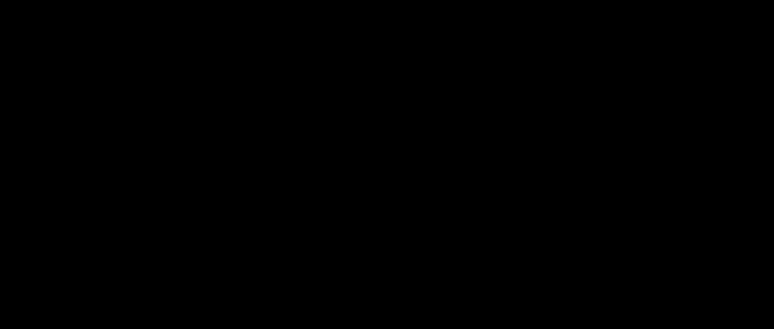
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Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Bruce Rock (Shire)

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Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say?	Yes
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Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

Page 7: Assisting administration

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"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems."	Supportive
"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration."	Unsupportive
"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Unsupportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government."	Supportive

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Respondent skipped this question



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Yes
- Q2

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Yourself

Page 3: Your organisation

- Q3

What is the name of that organisation?

Respondent skipped this question

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What is your name?

Sally Kenton

- Q5

What best describes your relationship to local government?

Resident / ratepayer
- Q6

What best describes your gender?

Female
- Q7

What is your age?

66 - 75
- Q8

Which local government do you interact with most?

Joondalup (City)

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- Q9

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Yes
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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Maurice Battilana

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Chapman Valley (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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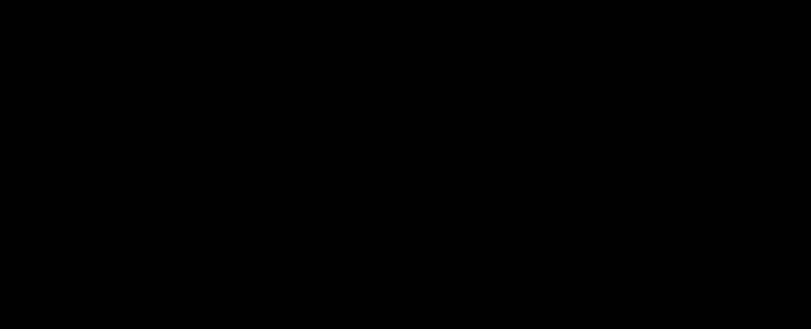
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Q4 What is your name?

Dave Blackburn

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Joondalup (City)**

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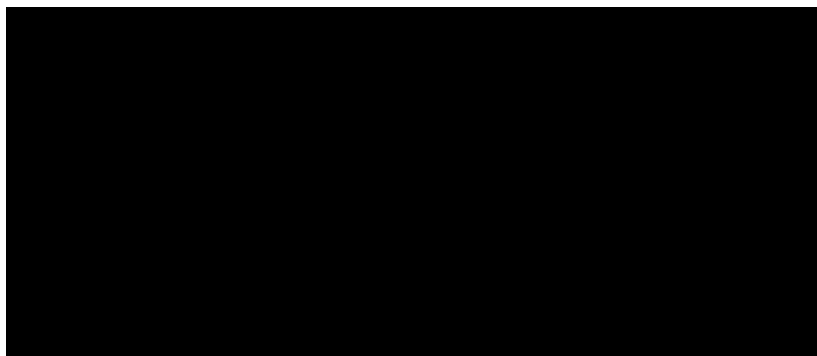
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Q4 What is your name?

Leanne Chaproniere

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cockburn (City)**

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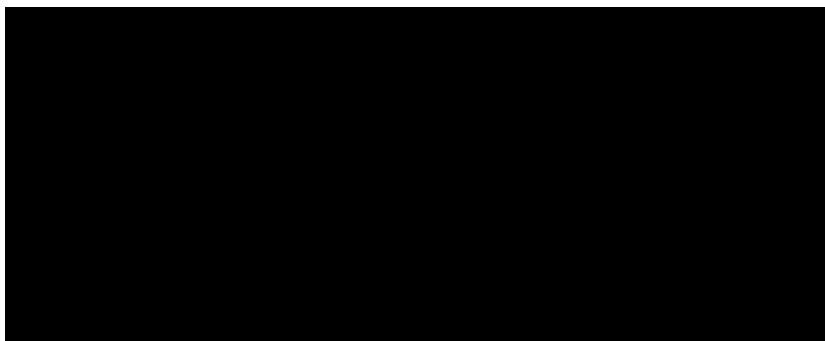
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- Q4** What is your name?

Di Granger

- Q5** What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**
- Q6** What best describes your gender? **Female**
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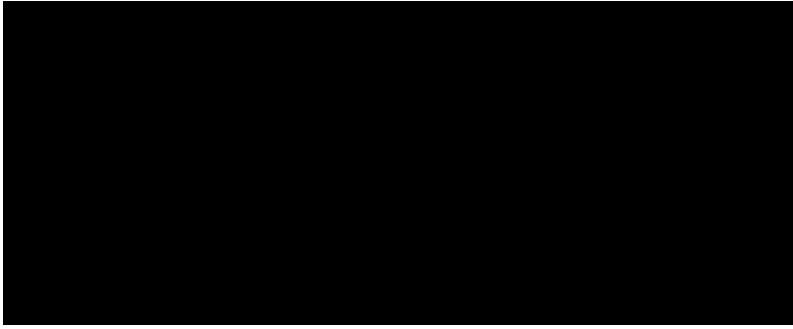
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Page 3: Your organisation

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Sabrina Klinger

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cambridge (Town)**

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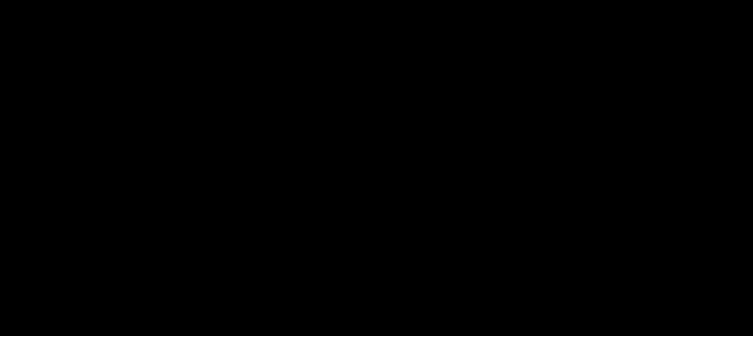
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LG Act review should introduce a 3 strike rule for council and administration executives, i.e. if the council/individual elected members/executive employees receive a vote of no-confidence by ratepayers three times those persons should be removed from office/position and replacement elected/appointed. This process would be similar to shareholder votes at AGMs. Emphasis is on ratepayers and not electors. Ratepayers carry the local community with the rates and should have the final say when they are dissatisfied with performance by the local government or the executives of the administration.



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Q4 What is your name?

Alan Perkins

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Unsupportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

Page 8: Assisting council

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"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with council members to improve governance and resolve problems."	Very supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Very supportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Very supportive
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very supportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government."	Unsupportive
"The costs of appointing an external person to work with a council to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government"	Very supportive

Page 9: New offences

Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Very supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Very supportive

Page 10: Enforcement

Q17 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"In cases where a local law does not define a penalty amount, the Act should set a default penalty amount" **Very supportive**

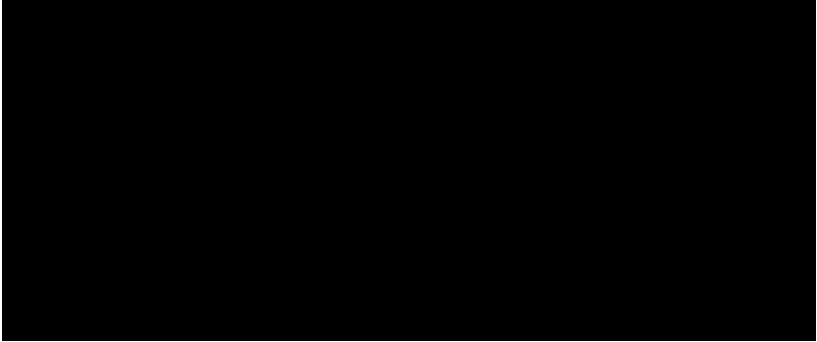
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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Karen Chappel

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Morawa (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

Page 7: Assisting administration

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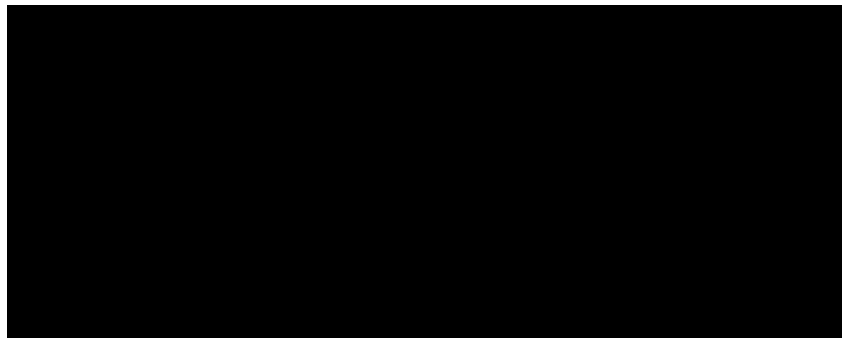
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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **An organisation, including a local government, peak body or a business**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Armadale

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Rebecca

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Armadale (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A lot**

Page 7: Assisting administration

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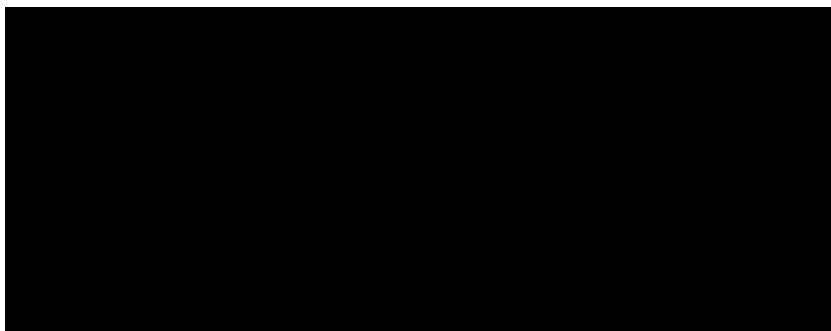
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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Collie

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

David Blurton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Collie (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

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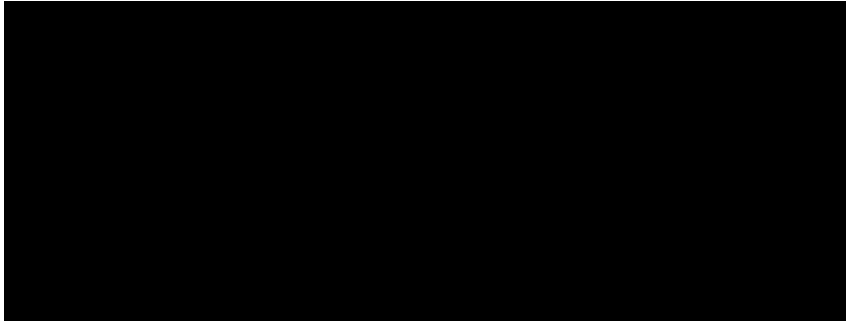
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City of Wanneroo

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Q4 What is your name?

City of Wanneroo

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)
Q6 What best describes your gender?	Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation
Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Wanneroo (City)

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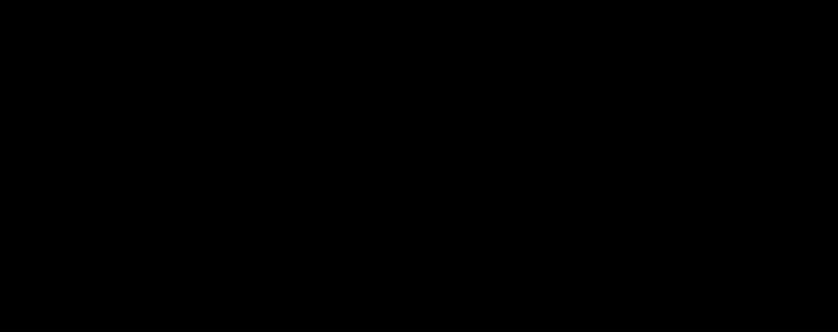
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Page 4: About you

- Q4** What is your name?

Christine Cunningham

- Q5** What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**
- Q6** What best describes your gender? **Female**
- Q7** What is your age? **46 - 55**
- Q8** Which local government do you interact with most? **Canning (City)**

Page 5: About you

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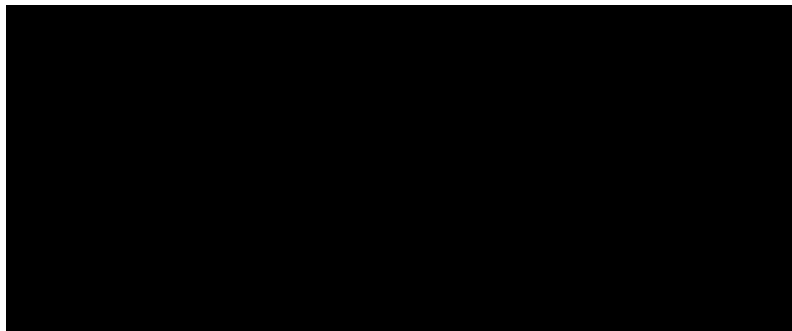
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Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Terresa Lynes

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Gosnells (City)**

Page 5: About you

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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Mundaring

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Mundaring

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)
Q6 What best describes your gender?	Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation
Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Mundaring (Shire)

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say?	No
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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very unsupportive**

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"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Very unsupportive
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Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Unsupportive
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"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Unsupportive
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Page 10: Enforcement

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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Neutral
"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items."	Supportive

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1. Investigations and inquiries / complaints process

→ Council member minor breach: currently reported to the local government complaints officer, ie the CEO, who refers it to the Standards Panel. As the CEO is employed by Council, that means he/she has to report his/her employer, which is not ideal.

→ However reporting all breaches (minor and serious) to the Department is not the solution. This may result in longer delays in dealing with issues that should be resolved as soon as possible.

2. State Government's ability to assist

→ Support "Municipal Monitor" embedded in Council if Council is the cause of dysfunction.

4. New offence – improper use of position

For CEO and employees, this can be dealt with in Code of Conduct. If added in the Act, how would it be enforced?

5. New offence – providing false or misleading information to council

Not supported.

6. New offence – tendering requirements

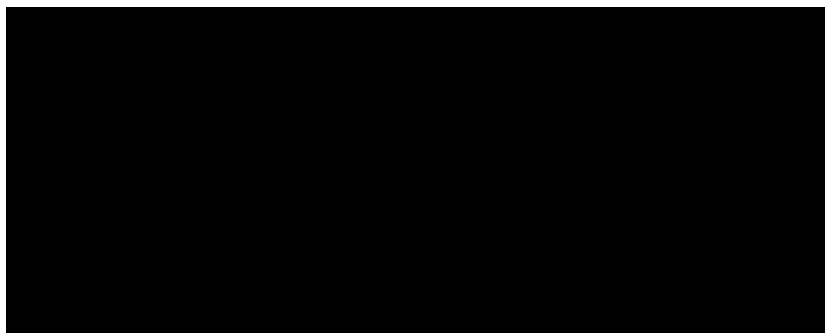
Not supported. Individual employees who deliberately breach the tendering provisions should be dealt with through internal processes. Audits such as internal procurement audits, annual financial audit and compliance audit return will identify these kind of issues. It is then the responsibility of the CEO to reinforce to the employee that they are required to comply with legislation and policies always.

7. Enforcement of the Act

Not supported. Infringements could be seen as not a deterrent.

9. Default penalties for local laws

How will the default penalty be adjusted to remain relevant over the years?



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Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Tom Burbidge

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Mundaring (Shire)**

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Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Very supportive**

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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Neutral
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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Simon Wheeler

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Stirling (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Page 3: Your organisation

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Page 4: About you

- Q4** What is your name?
Nathan Russell
- Q5** What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**
- Q6** What best describes your gender? **Male**
- Q7** What is your age? **36 - 45**
- Q8** Which local government do you interact with most? **Subiaco (City)**

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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Busselton

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Q4 What is your name?

City of Busselton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)
Q6 What best describes your gender?	Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation
Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Busselton (City)

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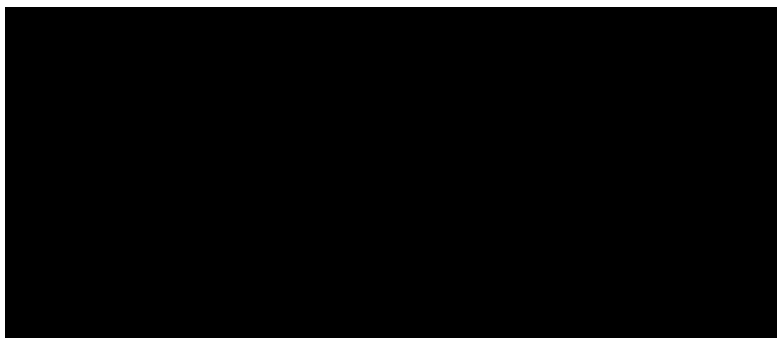
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City of Swan

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City of Swan

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Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Swan (City)**

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Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Vanessa

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Cockburn (City)**

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Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

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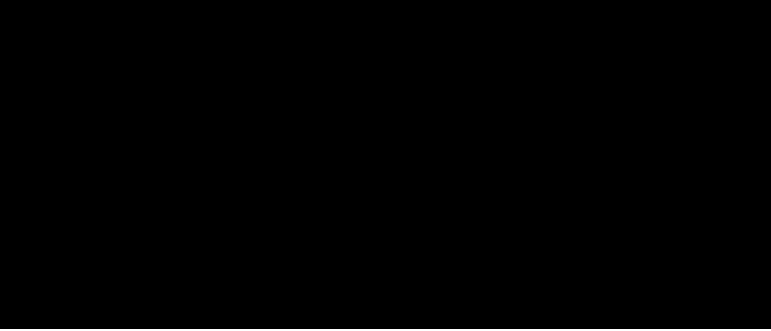
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Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Lake Grace

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Denise Gobbart

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Staff member or CEO
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Q6 What best describes your gender?	Female
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Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
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Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Lake Grace (Shire)
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"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Supportive

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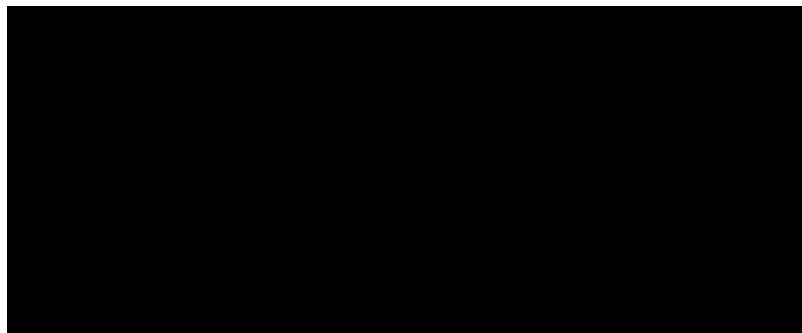
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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Helen Leeder

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Subiaco (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A great deal**

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Neutral**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Supportive**

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Some of the questions, to which I have responded "neutral" are non-specific.

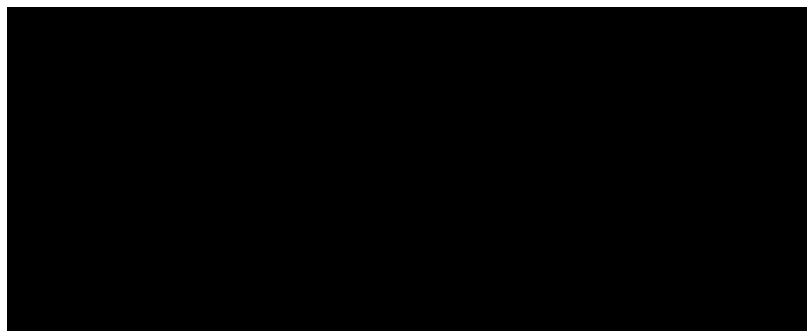
Q's 14 & 15.

While I believe councils should be politically neutral, this is certainly not always the case. The "external person", presumably appointed by the minister of the day is not necessarily going to be independent, and the governance advice given to all concerned may be superficial, in that the background may be limited.

My biggest concern relates to Q16/3.

The discussion paper infers that the need for intervention will relate (only) to elected members and employees who may use their position - past or present - for personal advancement. In which case I fully support the recommendations.

HOWEVER the legislation could apply equally to unfortunate elected members faced with apparent misdeeds or even corruption on the part of a complicit CEO & voting bloc. The legislation would make it impossible for such a person to draw attention to the misdeeds without "using their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person". In fact, the proposed legislation implies that the local government & "any person" are above the law. Therefore I do NOT support it.



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

WA Treasury Corporation

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Phillip Price

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **State Government agency**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Not listed**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A lot**

Page 7: Assisting administration

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"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Neutral**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Supportive**

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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Andrew Brien

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **46 - 55**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Bayswater (City)**

Page 5: About you

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Interventions

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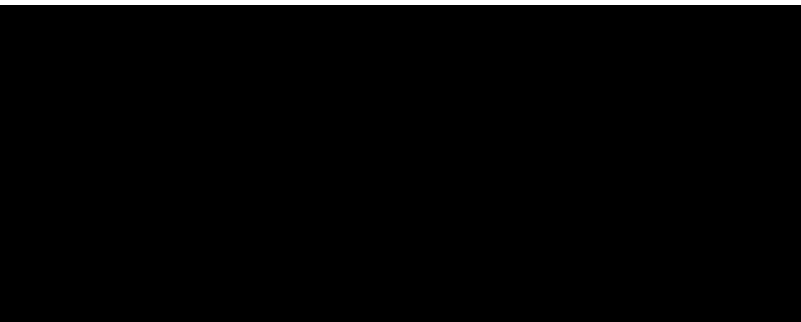
Local government staff and elected members who knowingly provide false or deliberately misleading information in the course of their duties should be held to account, however whether prosecution is appropriate is unknown. Members of the public who provide false or deliberately misleading information to a local government for personal gain or to cause detriment to another person should also be held to account (if proven).

“Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted.”

Based on the current wording in this statement it should not be supported. A local government employee who engages in tender avoidance could be subject to prosecution, however clarity needs to be obtained in relation to definitions in the procurement process. Example, the purchase of software with a cost of \$50,000 and an annual licence cost of \$25,000 for two years would be below the tender threshold. However if the decision was then made to renew the software for an additional four years it would exceed the tender requirements over the life of the purchase. This would be seen as a technicality in terms of the procurement process and should not be subject to the same penalties (unless tender avoidance could be proved). A tender could not be called for renewal as no other company could renew the licence agreement.

“When a breach of the Act is identified an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences.”

This would need to be subject to assessment of the type of breach. Would this also be subject to a points system whereby once a certain number of penalties infringements are issued it becomes a prosecutable offence.



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Central Country Zone

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Peak body

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Not applicable

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Not listed

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No

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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Mandurah

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Sophie Luxton

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?	Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)
Q6 What best describes your gender?	Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation
Q7 What is your age?	Not applicable
Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?	Mandurah (City)

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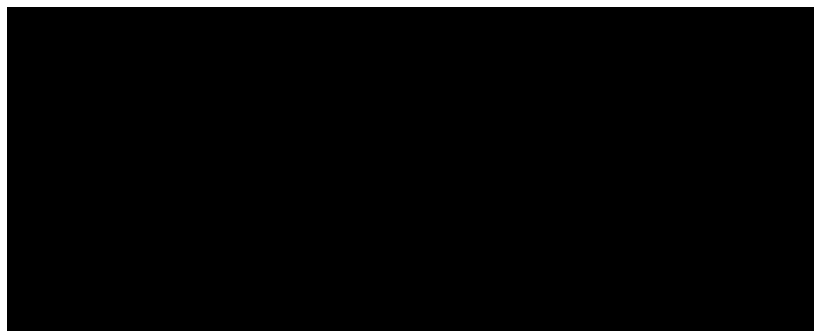
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City of Perth

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Kathleen O'Brien

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Staff member or CEO**

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See City of Perth Submission sent 27/03/19.



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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

WRB Hassell

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Nedlands (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

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Page 8: Assisting council

Q15 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with council members to improve governance and resolve problems."	Very unsupportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to direct the council."	Very unsupportive
"An external person appointed to work with council members should have the power to override council decisions."	Very unsupportive
"An external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very unsupportive
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Page 9: New offences

Q16 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"Former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information."	Very supportive
"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Very supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Very supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Unsupportive

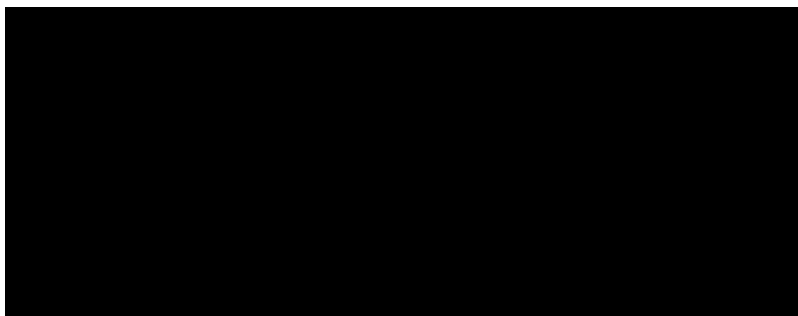
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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners and occupiers to remove items like disused motor vehicles for amenity, health and safety reasons."	Very supportive
"Local governments should be able to destroy property or items removed from a property within 28 days when there has been a breach of a local law or regulations. This might include rubbish, goods deemed to be of little value, or decaying items."	Very supportive

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Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of? **Yourself**

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Michael McPhail

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Council member, including Mayor or President**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **19 - 35**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **East Fremantle (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **Yes**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Yes**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A little**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Very supportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Very supportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Unsupportive**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Very supportive**

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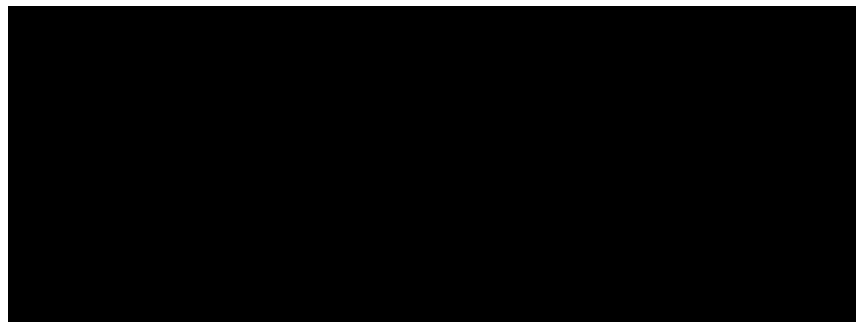
Providing additional power to the Department is warranted. However, there is also a need for additional intervention powers to be provided to Council, where it concerns the Council's relationship with it's Presiding Member.

The relationship between a Council and it's Presiding Member is one the most important relationships for the healthy functioning of a local government. The Presiding Member holds dual accountability to both their community, and the Council itself.

Where a Presiding Member is popularly elected, the Council holds no formal power to hold the Presiding Member to account, as is provided for Council-elected Presiding Members. This can lead to a dysfunctional impasse, as was witness in the City of Perth recently, which can damage a local government's functioning and reputation.

A provision for direct Presiding Member accountability to Council's should be made in the Act. I suggest that if a Council expresses a vote of no confidence in a Presiding Member by a 'Special Majority' (i.e. 75% of elected members), then the Presiding Member be forced to step down and assume the role of normal Council Member, and the Council elect a new Presiding Member who remains in place until the most immediate Council elections, at which the position will again be put up for popular election.

It is good that the Minister now has to power to remove individuals from Councils, but it would be better if democratically elected members were provided the same power to resolve Presiding Member dysfunction first. That would be a less anti-democratic outcome, and I think would give confidence when local government has the power to resolve problems on it's own.



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Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Kalamunda

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Kalamunda

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Kalamunda (City)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

Page 6: Who should receive allegations of breaches of the Act?

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Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **A moderate amount**

Page 7: Assisting administration

Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Supportive**

"An external person appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems should have the powers to direct the administration and override decisions made by the administration." **Supportive**

"The external person should be appointed by the Minister." **Neutral**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the local government." **Neutral**

"The costs of appointing an external person to work with an administration to improve governance and resolve problems in a local government should be met by the State Government." **Supportive**

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"Local government council members, committee members or employees should be prosecuted if they use their position to cause detriment to the local government or any person."	Supportive
"People who knowingly provide false or misleading information to a council should be prosecuted."	Supportive
"Local government employees that breach procurement rules should be prosecuted."	Supportive
"When a breach of the Act is identified, an infringement notice should be issued as is the case for traffic offences."	Supportive

Page 10: Enforcement

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"Local governments need greater powers to direct property owners to tidy their property for amenity, health and safety reasons." **Supportive**

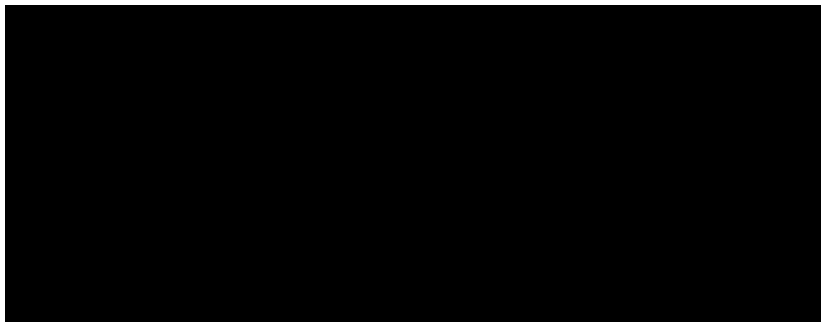
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Page 11: Additional comments

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Hoarding and pests.



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Yes

Q2 Who are you completing this submission on behalf of?

An organisation, including a local government, peak body or a business

Page 3: Your organisation

Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

City of Kwinana

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

City of Kwinana

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government?

Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)

Q6 What best describes your gender?

Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation

Q7 What is your age?

Not applicable

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most?

Kwinana (City)

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say?

Yes

Q10 Do you wish for your responses to this survey to be confidential? **No**

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Q12 Depending on the nature of the allegation, different parties are responsible for receiving allegations of breaches of the Act. Should the Department be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? **Unsure**

Q13 To what extent are you concerned about behaviour and good governance in local government? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q14 To what extent do you support the following statements?

"The Act should enable an external person to be appointed to work with a local government's administration to improve governance and resolve problems." **Very unsupportive**

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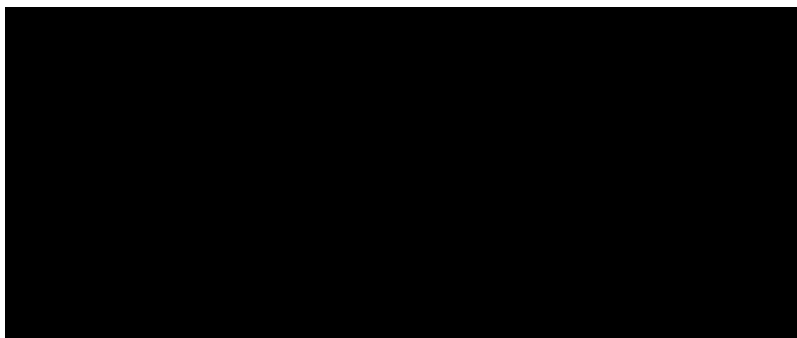
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Q4 What is your name?

Dr Kaj NIEUKERKE

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Male**

Q7 What is your age? **66 - 75**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Esperance (Shire)**

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"The external person should be appointed by the Minister."	Very supportive
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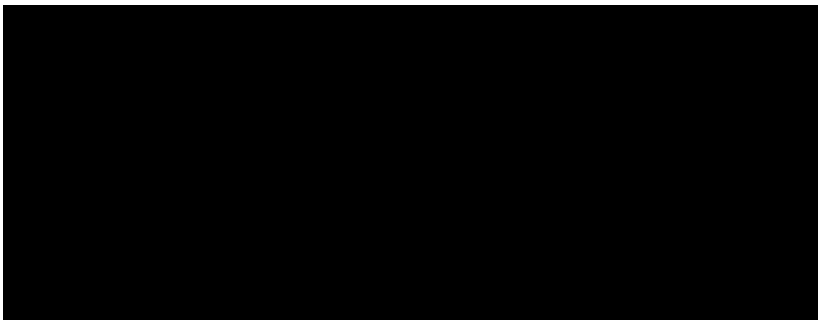
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Shire of Westonia

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Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

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Q3 What is the name of that organisation? **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Maria

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Resident / ratepayer**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Female**

Q7 What is your age? **56 - 65**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Port Hedland (Town)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

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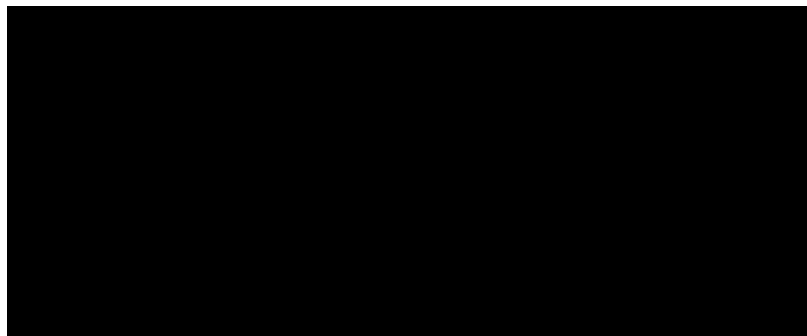
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Q3 What is the name of that organisation?

Shire of Quairading

Page 4: About you

Q4 What is your name?

Shire of Quairading

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Quairading (Shire)**

Page 5: About you

Q9 Would you like to be updated on the progress of the Local Government Act 1995 review and further opportunities to have your say? **No**

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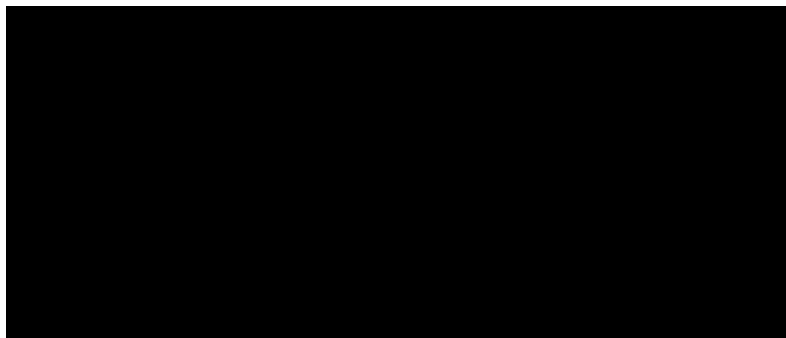
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Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes

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Not applicable

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Yes

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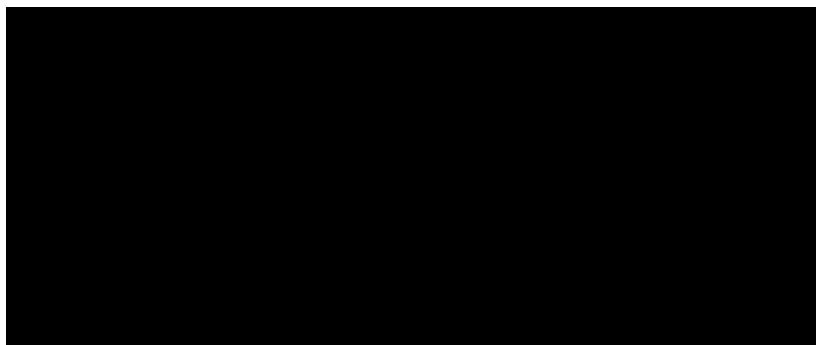
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Steve Walker.

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Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Prefer not to say**

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Interventions

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The person could have the ability to direct the council to perform certain actions and to override decisions made by the council if they were illegal or contrary to the interests of the community as a whole.

Worry that line 'contrary to the community as a whole' leads to mis-interpretation by 'the person' who often would have no idea what it is like to live in that local government area, or to live in a particular regional area of that local government, or to live in a pocket of streets in that local government'.

I have real concerns that might inadvertently overrule a 'solution' decision.

But in other instances YES that 'person' should direct council to perform certain actions.

improper use of position.

YES. punish.

New offence – knowingly providing false or misleading information to council.

Yes.

provide that the non-compliance of tendering requirements is an offence.

Yes.

NO to giving power to local government rangers of the police.

Should the Department responsible for local government be responsible for receiving all allegations of breaches of the Act? To clarify what I meant in your multi-choice answer: A state agency (one at the very least) should receive the allegation. Therefore there is always a State Agency AND/or A Minister, AND/or a Director-General to deal with it. I don't want to overburden the 'Department of Local Government' on ALL matters, therefore other State Agencies are better placed to handle the complaint. Not internally by local governments not internally by persons appointed by the local government in question, etc.

The 'external person' should always be appointed by a State Agency and/or State Minister. It does not always have to be the 'State Local Government Minister' appointing in all instances. Not to burden one Minister in any State Government.

To clarify on Q.15:

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I am agreeing to them punished if that misuse occurred during their tenure, and immediate period after. I am not advocating for these persons to be monitored decades into the future for 'mis-using information.'

Note: sometimes the misuse is only identified a few years AFTER that person was Council Member, Executive, Manager, Officer. Therefore we should be able to act then.

Q.16. Unsure of default penalty context of your multi-choice. It really is in relation to the offence. Plus a case by case situation.

Therefore I am against a State Government forcing a blanket-wide approach/money/penalty to it.

Sometimes a no financial penalty fine is the best course of action.

Possibly yes to rid disused materials. Yet on a Case by case basis. That is why I answered 'Neutral' as some local governments lack 'concern' in their modern, well-equipped workplaces.

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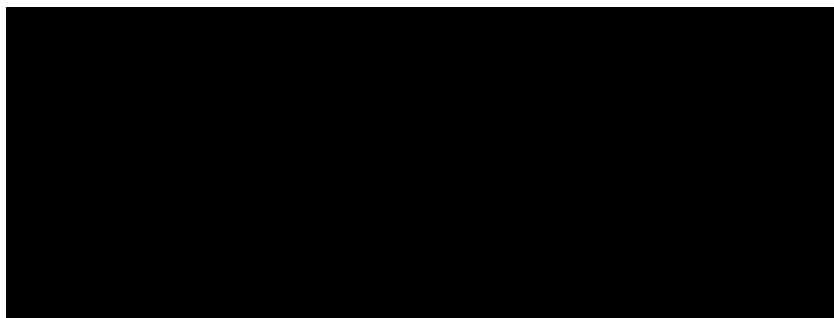
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Gidgegannup Progress Association Inc.

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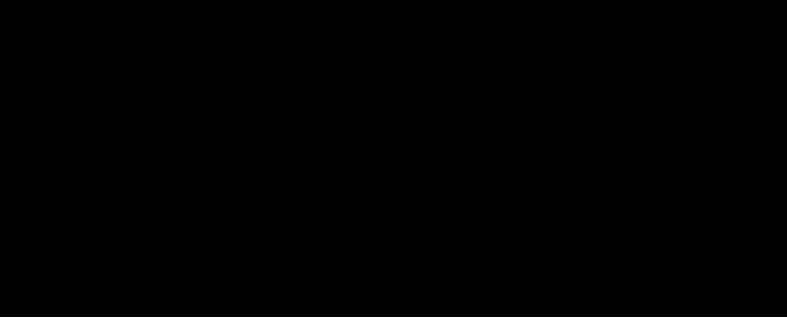
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There needs to be a process in place whereby an external person appointed to work with council members, direct council and override council decisions does not abuse that power for personal gain or have vested interests. There needs to be strict guidelines and criteria applied here. They should not be reliant on the council to pay them to do this job – they need to be more independent of the council they are employed to deal with.

What information are you referring to when you say: ‘former local government council members, committee members and employees should be prosecuted if they misuse information.’ If they are simply whistleblowers alerting the public to misconduct by council/the executive they should not be prosecuted. There needs to be protection for councillors who are seeking to reveal information that is in the public interest in a bid to push for better governance. We need to ensure our councillors are not intimidated into silence with threats of legal action.

Again: who is determining what is ‘detriment to the local government’. This needs to be clearly thought through. Those doing wrong and abusing their position of power in local government who want to keep the ‘status quo’ will push the line any criticism levelled at the shire by residents is ‘detrimental to the local government’ and any councillor who supports (potentially valid) criticism and questions the local government needs to be able to do so without fear of legal reprisal. We need to safeguard our democratic right to question, challenge and criticise what needs to be improved.

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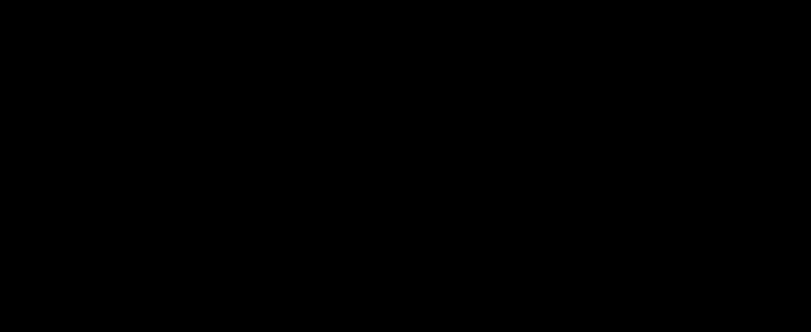
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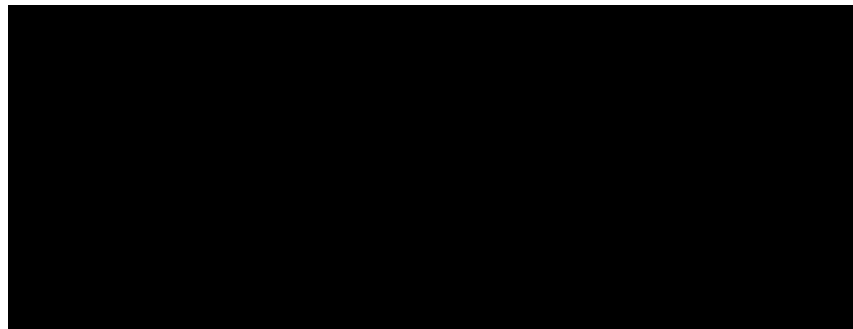
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WEROC

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WEROC

Q5 What best describes your relationship to local government? **Response is on behalf of a Local Government (Council endorsed)**

Q6 What best describes your gender? **Not applicable / the submission is from an organisation**

Q7 What is your age? **Not applicable**

Q8 Which local government do you interact with most? **Not listed**

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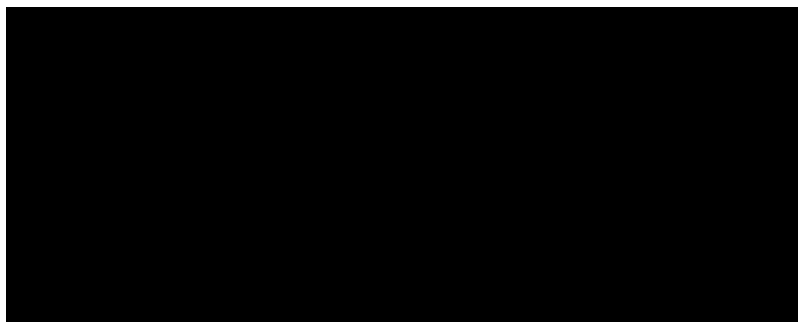
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