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**MYCOUNCIL WEBSITE DATA UPDATE**

Local government 2015-16 financial data will be available on the MyCouncil comparative website from Thursday 1 June 2017.

As part of the update, information on councillor payments and long-term liabilities sourced from local government annual financial statements, and the percentage of female elected members will be publicly available for the first time.

MyCouncil has been a great success with more than 100,000 page views since launching in April 2016. The website is a useful tool for public and councils alike, prompting discussion about council performance which has the potential to lead to improved community services.

I would like to thank you all for your assistance and support in providing this information to ensure we continue to strengthen accountability and transparency across the sector.

I encourage you to view and compare your local government at [MyCouncil.wa.gov.au](http://MyCouncil.wa.gov.au).



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