



# Reminder - Power Line Environment Committee - call for nominations

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A reminder that the LGA is seeking nominations from local government members for one position on the Power Line Environment Committee (PLEC) for a three-year term.

Following the resignation of LGA nominee Mr Clinton Devenish from the City of Adelaide, the LGA is seeking nominations from suitably qualified council members, or employees of a council, or other local government entity, to fill this position for a term of up to three years.

## About the PLEC

The PLEC sits informally under section 58A of Electricity Act 1996. The Committee exists to assist local government with initiatives to enhance the aesthetic location by undergrounding power lines. Undergrounding can enable trees to be established and streetscaping projects to be implemented thereby improving the appearance of a locality. The PLEC has developed Guidelines which define the roles and responsibilities for PLEC projects and provide guidance to the PLEC process.

The PLEC comprises eight members with one member representing the interests of each of the following:

- Department of Environment and Heritage (or its equivalent);
- Transport SA (or its equivalent);
- Tourism interests;
- The Local Government Association of South Australia;
- Conservation interests;
- Holders of licenses under the Electricity Act which authorise the operation of networks (Network Licensees);
- Two Community representatives

The PLEC operates under a [Charter](#) assigned by the Minister in August 2000. The Charter defines the scope of PLEC activities, its composition, financial arrangements, reporting requirements and associated administrative processes.

## Remuneration

The Committee meets 12 times per year for approximately 2 hours per session. The remuneration for the role is \$2,110 p.a.

In accordance with the *LGA Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies Policy* (Policy) the Nominations Committee of the LGA Board of Directors may undertake preliminary consideration of nominees and make recommendations to the LGA Board of Directors.

LGA nominations on Outside Bodies will, unless determined otherwise by the LGA Board of Directors, be currently serving council members or employees of a council or other local government entity. Only nominations submitted following a resolution of council will be considered.

The Policy also enables the LGA Secretariat to maintain a Nominees Database, which will record the details of nominees who agree to be considered for other vacancies for a period of 12 months based on the nominee's preferences. The *Nomination Form* (Part B below) asks nominees whether they want to be listed on the database.

## How to nominate

The *Call for Nominations Information Sheet* ([Part A](#)) provides further information regarding the role, as well as any selection criteria to be addressed by the nominee.



The nominee and council are required to complete the *Nomination Form* ([Part B](#)) and forward to [nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au](mailto:nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au) by **5pm 20 May 2022**.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae and a response to the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) must be supplied by the nominee – these may be submitted with the Nomination Form or forwarded separately by **5pm 20 May 2022**.

For further information, please contact the Nominations Coordinator, at [nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au](mailto:nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au) or 8224 2037.



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