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Feedback is sought on draft Transitional regulations intended to remedy technical and legal issues arising from amendments to the Local Government Act

The Office of Local Government (OLG) is seeking feedback on draft <u>Transitional Regulations</u> which are intended to remedy technical and legal issues that arise in the transition from the current version of the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) to the new provisions resulting from passage of the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021*. The Transitional Regulations will apply for a limited period (the 'transitional period'). In respect of most of these regulations, the transition period ends upon the commencement of the relevant new section of the Act.

The LGA Secretariat has reviewed the Transitional Regulations and prepared a <u>Summary Report</u> to assist councils to understand the intent of the regulations and provide feedback. The LGA supports the proposed Transitional Regulations as currently drafted but would welcome feedback from the sector.

The OLG has asked for feedback by Thursday **12 August**. Unfortunately, this timeframe does not permit a nemal consultation process with the sector. The LGA has again requested that sufficient time be allocated for consultation of subsequent rounds.

Any feedback on these issues should be provided as soon as possible to Andrew Lamb, Local Government Reform Partner at andrew.lamb@lga.sa.gov.au



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