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Feedback is sought on the preferred timing for commencement of the new Member Behavioural Framework

The local government sector has been asked for feedback on the optimal commencement dates for the new behaviour management framework for council members which is set out in new sections 75E, 75F and Chapter 13, Part A1—Member Behaviour of the *Local Government Act 1999* (inserted by sections 38 and 126 of the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021*).

- The first option is to put in place all elements of the Framework as quickly as possible. If so, the Framework could commence in June or July 2022.
- The second option is for the Framework to commence after the November 2022 local government periodic elections.

The LGA Secretariat has prepared <u>a paper setting out the steps and the likely timeframe</u> required to achieve implementation of both options.

The LGA intends to make a submission on commencement dates for the Framework, based upon the views of member councils.

Councils are requested to provide views by **21 September 2021**.

Submissions and questions should be addressed to Andrew Lamb, Local Government Reform Partner on 8224 2081 and andrew.lamb@lga.sa.gov.au



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