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The Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act (Commencement) Proclamation 2021 was made on 16 September 2021.

The *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act (Commencement) Proclamation 2021* (Proclamation) has been published and is accessible in the [South Australian Government Gazette \(No. 62, 16 September 2021, p. 3548\) here](#).

An explanation of the relevant clauses of the Proclamation are as follows:

- Clause 2(1) commences the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021* (Review Act) on 20 September 2021.
 - The Proclamation does not list the sections of the Review Act that are commencing on 20 September 2021. However, LGA members can find a list of these sections on the [LGA's LG Reform webpage](#), including a brief explanation of the amendments and useful resources to assist councils in understanding and implementing the changes.
- Clause 2(2) lists the sections of the Review Act that are set to commence on 10 November 2021.
 - These sections largely relate to amendments to the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*. LGA will be providing further advice and training on these amendments in due course. Information will be added to the LG Reform webpage as it is finalised.
- Clause 2(3) lists the sections of the Review Act that are suspended until a day or time or days or times to be fixed by subsequent proclamation

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- Timing on the commencement of the balance of sections in the Review Act is still yet to be determined. Commencement will be determined over the coming months and the LGA will be working closely with the Office of Local Government to ensure implications for councils are considered in timeframes.

A reminder that the LGA is providing comprehensive support to councils in implementing the reforms via the LG Equip program. The LGA's LG Reform webpage is the online portal for members to gain access to all the latest resources and information relating to reform implementation.

Members can direct any questions to the LGA Governance team at governance@lga.sa.gov.au.

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