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The LGA is seeking nominations for the Dog and Cat Management Board for a term of up to three years.

The Minister for Environment and Water has written to the LGA requesting nominations for the Dog and Cat Management Board following the resignation of one of the LGA nominees on the Board.

Detail

The Dog and Cat Management Board (DCMB) is the public face for the management of companion dogs and cats in South Australia and provides policy leadership to councils. The DCMB also plays a key role as an advocate and intermediary, working with vets, breeders and pedigree organisations, animal rescue and shelter organisations and assistance dog organisations to ensure South Australia's dog and cat laws meet the objects of the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995* (the DCM Act).

Under section 12 of the DCM Act, the DCMB comprises 9 members, of whom:

- four are nominated by the LGA;
- four are nominated by me as Minister; and
- one, to chair the Board, is jointly nominated by the LGA and the Minister.

The DCM Act requires that between them, the four members that are nominated by the LGA have the following attributes:

- practical knowledge of and experience in local government, including local government processes, community consultation and the law as it applies to local government;
- experience in the administration of legislation;
- experience in financial management; and
- experience in education and training.

Appointments to the DCMB are for a period of up to three (3) years.

How to nominate

The Call for Nominations Information Sheet (<u>Part A</u>) 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 (<u>Part B</u>) and forward to <u>nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au</u> by 5pm Tuesday 20 December 2021.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae and a response to the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) must be supplied by the nominee and submitted with the Nomination Form.

For further information, please contact the Nominations Coordinator, at nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au or 8224 2031.



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