Local Government (Councillor Complaints) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by The Honourable the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Racing and Minister for Multicultural Affairs

1 Clause 4 (Amendment of s 5 (Relationship with City of Brisbane Act 2010))

Page 10, lines 16 and 17 omit, insert—

- (c) the way in which the conduct of councillors of the Brisbane City Council in meetings of the council and its committees is to be dealt with; and
- (d) the way complaints about councillors of the Brisbane City Council are to be dealt with.

2 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 19, line 29, 'involves or'—
omit.

3 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 20, line 24, 'taking action'—

omit, insert—

deciding to take action under section 150AG

4 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 22, lines 28 to 30—omit, insert—

(4) As soon as practicable after receiving the complaint, the assessor must, if the assessor has the contact details of the person who made the complaint, give the person a notice that states—

5 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 23, lines 3 to 6—

omit, insert—

- (b) a councillor;
- (c) the chief executive officer of a local government.

6 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 23, line 14, 'conduct.'—

omit, insert—

conduct; and

(c) the assessor has the contact details of the person who made the complaint.

7 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 24, lines 17 to 22—

omit, insert—

local government official means—

- (a) a councillor; or
- (b) the chief executive officer of a local government.

8 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 24, lines 27 and 28, 'takes action under section 150AG'—

omit, insert—

decides under section 150AG to take action

9 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 37, lines 21 to 23—

omit, insert—

- (a) for hearing a matter about the conduct of a councillor—at least 2, but not more than 3, members of the conduct tribunal chosen by the president; or
- (b) for dealing with an administrative or procedural matter related to hearing a matter about the conduct of a councillor—
 - (i) the president; or
 - (ii) not more than 3 members of the conduct tribunal chosen by the president.

10 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 42, line 5, after 'a complaint'—

insert—

and the conduct tribunal has the contact details of the person who made the complaint

11 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 85, line 2, after 'about'—

insert—

or investigation of

12 Clause 12 (Insertion of new ch 5A)

Page 92, line 6, after 'disclose'—

insert—

the identity of a person who made a complaint about the conduct of a councillor or

13 Clause 13 (Amendment of s 153 (Disqualification for certain offences))

Page 92, lines 14 to 18—omit.

14 Clause 18 (Replacement of ch 6, pts 3 and 4)

Page 94, lines 22 to 25—

omit, insert—

- (a) for performing a function of the remuneration commission—at least 2, but not more than 3, commissioners of the remuneration commission chosen by the chairperson; or
- (b) for dealing with an administrative or procedural matter related to performing a function of the remuneration commission—
 - (i) the chairperson; or
 - (ii) not more than 3 commissioners of the remuneration commission chosen by the chairperson.

15 Clause 30 (Insertion of new ss 260A and 260B)

Page 103, after line 30—

insert—

(4) The Minister must ensure the notice is destroyed as soon as practicable after it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was given.

16 After clause 32

Page 109, after line 32—insert—

32A Amendment of sch 1 (Serious integrity offences and integrity offences)

Schedule 1, part 2, entry for This Act— *insert*—

150AW(1) Protection from reprisal

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