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**COMMITTEES**

## BRIEFING PROGRAM

# Local Government, Small Business and Customer Service Committee

## Local Government (Empowering Councils) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

**Friday, 16 January 2026**

**12:30pm – 1:15pm**

Parliamentary Annexe, Brisbane  
Committee Room 2, Level 3

Time	Witness
12:30pm – 1:15pm	<b>Department of Local Government, Water and Volunteers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Emily Carrigan, Acting Deputy Director-General, Local Government Division</li><li>• Mr Karl Holden, Acting Director, Policy and Legislation, Local Government Division</li></ul>

### Public Briefing:

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