

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

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I support the many proposed legislative changes. It is a step in the right direction.

Would like the following to be considered as part of proposed changes:

(1) At local government elections, councillors should be able to nominate for both positions of Mayor and Councillor. If successful at being elected to both positions, the current legislation already stipulates with what happens to the Councillor position. I am not aware of too many jobs that require you to quit your position (Councillor) to apply for a promotion (Mayor) in the same organisation; and

(2) That once new changes around councillor conduct are approved, the "old" Councillor Conduct register is deleted and starts afresh.