

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

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I am making a submission and would like to see the legislation for councillors running for state to be uniform across all levels of government. The delegations of a Mayor to a CEO should be very clear and transparent and councillors need to be clear about the ability of the Mayor to direct the CEO within the realms of the legislative requirements. If a decision needs to be made and there is no time for consultation with council then a Mayor should be able to make the decision given it is within the corporate plan and fits with council's policy. Mayor should be able to direct an executive if they have not met their obligations under their contracts or work place agreements. Mayor and councillors are in charge of the budget so therefore if projects go over budget or fail to meet the intended goals of council then disciplinary action measures from council should be considered especially if their contracts are being considered for renewal. obligations are not met then accountability should be something the Mayor can address.