



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTED MEMBERS
ASSOCIATION**

LGEMA LOCAL GOVERNMENT GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP

10.15AM – 4.30pm Sunday 21 February 2021

State Library of Western Australia Ground Floor Theatrette
25 Francis Street
Perth Cultural Centre
Perth WA 6000

COUNCIL ROLE

A LG Council *“governs the local government’s affairs”*: LG Act s.2.7(1)
... general function of a LG is to provide for the good government of persons in its district: LG Act s.3.1

GOVERNANCE

“... encompasses the system by which an organisation is controlled and operates, and the mechanisms by which it, and its people, are held to account. Ethics, risk management, compliance and administration are all elements of governance”: Governance Institute of Australia

PROGRAM

10.15am – setting up, registration, networking

11AM – 12.30 PM PANEL: presentations, questions, answers

“The Role of State Records in LG Governance” DAMIAN SHEPHERD: Director of WA State Records Office

“FOI in the Local Government context” ALISON MCCUBBIN Coordinator, Education and Communications: Office of the Information Commissioner

“The Role of the OAG in LG Governance” PATRICK ARULSINGHAM from the Office of the Auditor General

12.30 pm Networking Light Lunch

1.30 PM “Local Government Policy as a Governance Tool”: SANDRA BOULTER and ASH HADDEN-CASEY

2.15 PM “Governance: Audit and Financial Management Differences” LORNA BUCHAN

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

3.15 PM “Responding to Minor Breach Complaints” KERI SHANNON

4.00 PM Overview new **“Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021”**: LGEMA COMMITTEE

4.30 pm Close

\$20 ticket: inclusive of lunch, afternoon tea and venue costs

Payment can be made into the **LGEMA account** BSB 302162 Account 1561148

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