

ELECTED MEMBERS' BRIEFING SESSION

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| Date of Workshop: | Monday, 6 March 2023 |
| Time Start (approx.): | 6.30pm |
| Subject (1): | Behavioural Management Policy Workshop |
| Department: | Office of the CEO |
| Presenter(s): | Peter Watson, Watson Legal |
| Session: | Open to the public. |

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| Attachments: | <i>Attachment 1 (Local Government Act 1999, Behavioural Standards for Council Members)</i> <i>Attachment 2 (LGA, Model Behavioural Management Policy)</i> |

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DISCUSSION

Councils will continue to have responsibility for managing behavioural matters in the first instance. Behavioural matters will be those that relate to the new Behavioural Standards made by the Minister for Local Government (the Minister) and supporting Behavioural Support Policies made by councils. Councils will be required to manage an alleged breach of the Behavioural Standards or a council's Behavioural Support Policy in accordance with its Behavioural Management Policy.

Preparation for Members

To assist in the discussion, Members have been provided with:

- Local Government Act 1999, Behavioural Standards for Council Members
Attachment 1
- LGA, Model Behavioural Management Policy
Attachment 2

Members are encouraged to read the attached documents as this will guide and inform the discussion.

SPEAKERS

Peter Watson, Whatson Legal
Peter Tsokas, Chief Executive Officer

THE BRIEFING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- *The cover sheet and attached documents are public documents.*