

**Legislative Council—No 134**

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South Australia

**Local Government (Administration of Councils)  
Amendment Bill 2019**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Local Government Act 1999*.

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## The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

### Part 1—Preliminary

#### 1—Short title

- 5 This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (Administration of Councils) Amendment Act 2019*.

#### 2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it is assented to by the Governor.

#### 3—Amendment provisions

- 10 In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

### Part 2—Amendment of *Local Government Act 1999*

#### 4—Amendment of section 273—Action on report

- (1) Section 273—after subsection (8) insert:

- 15 (8a) The members of the defaulting council are not entitled to their respective allowances under section 76 during the period of suspension under subsection (8).

- (2) Section 273(16)(c)—delete "—on the expiration of 12 months from the date on which the council was declared to be a defaulting council." and substitute:

- 20 (i) in the case of the District Council of Coober Pedy declared to be a defaulting council by the *Local Government (Defaulting Council) Proclamation 2019 (Gazette 24.01.2019 p272)*—on the conclusion of the periodic elections next occurring after the commencement of the *Local Government (Administration of Councils) Amendment Act 2019*; or
- 25 (ii) in any other case—on the expiration of 24 months from the date on which the council was declared to be a defaulting council.

## **5—Transitional provision**

Section 273(8a) of the *Local Government Act 1999* (as inserted by section 4(1) of this Act) applies to a member of a defaulting council from the commencement of section 4(1) (whether the council was declared to be a defaulting council before or after that commencement).

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