

## **House of Assembly**

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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**

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**

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:
- (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:
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- (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
- (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).