

# Public consultation statistics

## Local Government Participation and Elections Review



Government of South Australia  
Department for Infrastructure and Transport

### We received



**92**  
Submissions



**406**  
Completed YourSAy surveys



**5419**  
Individual comments on reform options

### We heard from

Community group	3%	Other	2%
Council	7%	Professional body	3%
Council staff	7%	Public	64%
Elected member	14%	Total	100%

### Topics of interest and feedback

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#### How people engage with their council



General feedback about engagement with councils  
**214 responses**

Community Engagement Charter  
**389 responses**

Council meetings  
**289 responses**

How people engage with their council  
**14 responses**

Support council members to engage with communities  
**83 responses**

**989 total responses**

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#### How can we encourage a greater number of more diverse candidates?



Consider real-time publishing of nominations  
**226 responses**

How can we encourage a greater number of more diverse candidates?  
**182 responses**

Increase council members' allowances  
**319 responses**

Lack of nominations trigger for boundary reform  
**236 responses**

Make council meetings more flexible  
**274 responses**

More local promotion  
**257 responses**

Remove council wards  
**266 responses**

Required training for candidates  
**331 responses**

Term limits for council members  
**327 responses**

**2418 total responses**

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#### How can we achieve a better voter turnout?



Change the method of voting  
**246 responses**

Change the timing of council elections  
**193 responses**

Consider candidate information  
**240 responses**

Consider who can vote for their council  
**210 responses**

Election promotion  
**49 responses**

How can we achieve a better voter turnout?  
**313 responses**

Make voting for councils compulsory  
**314 responses**

Removing wards  
**184 responses**

**1749 total responses**

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#### Election improvements



**263 total responses**