

Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021

The following reforms commenced on 17 February 2022:

- Amendments to the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) related to the appointment of the members of the Behavioural Standards Panel, to enable the Governor to determine the remuneration of the Panel members and conditions of appointment.

Note:

Some of the amendments to the Act for the appointment of members of the Behavioural Standards Panel commenced on 6 January 2022. While the new conduct management framework, as a whole, is not proposed to commence until November 2022 (to coincide with new term of councils), the early appointment of Panel members will enable them to establish the practice directions, guidance papers, and operating procedures that are necessary to have in place before the Panel can formally commence its role in November.