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To: Legislation

Subject: Submission on the Local Government Act

Good Morning LG Act Review

At present, under the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996*, there is a regulation that prohibits the Town of Cottesloe (specifically) making a local law that provides for paid parking west of Broome Street.

The Act should be amended to remove or modify the power of the Minister to make discriminatory regulations that affect only one local government in this way, especially when it is against the wishes of the affected local government.

This discriminatory legislation has had a significant impact on the Town of Cottesloe managing its foreshore resources which every one – state and federal governments – use in publicity about Western Australia, but give nothing to the Town of Cottesloe to manage the enormous impact tourists and visitors have on our public foreshore infrastructure, which is paid for at present only by the residents and ratepayers of the Town of Cottesloe.

Or should the regulation provide that no local government can have paid parking within 200m of the coast, rather than singling out the Town of Cottesloe?

Cheers Sandra Boulter

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Good Afternoon DLGSC

LG Act LAW REFORM SUBMISSION X2

- 1. When something is covered in LG Act regulations that Act should name the regulation that is in. There are so many regulations and it is often hard to find and takes a lot of looking up all the regulations to find what you are looking for.
- 2. Regulation 13 (a) and (b) should be amended to add *AND not less than 4 business days before* the next Council or Committee meeting (TOC November Council meeting is 2 weeks before the December Council meeting and I have had cranky ratepayers ringing me over this weekend asking why the November minutes are not on the website).

NB: Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996

Part 2 Council and committee meetings

13. Unconfirmed minutes, public inspection of (Act s. 5.25(1)(i))

A local government is to ensure that unconfirmed minutes of each council and committee meeting are available for inspection by members of the public —

- (a) in the case of a council meeting, within 10 business days after the meeting; and
- (b) in the case of a committee meeting, within 5 business days after the meeting.

