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Parliamentary inquiry into Local Government

On 26 June 2019, the Select Committee into Local Government was established by the Legislative Council to inquire into how well the system of local government is functioning in Western Australia.

As part of the consultation process, the Committee is inviting the public to provide a written submission on one or more of the below Terms of Reference, focusing on:

- a) whether the *Local Government Act 1995* and related legislation is generally suitable in its scope, construction and application
- b) the scope of activities of Local Governments
- c) the role of the Department of State administering the *Local Government Act 1995* and related legislation
- d) the role of Elected Members and Chief Executive Officers/employees and whether they are clearly defined, delineated, understood and accepted;
- e) the funding and financial management of Local Governments; and
- f) any other related matters the Select Committee identifies as worthy of examination and Report.

The closing date for submissions is **4pm, Friday 23 August 2019**.

Submissions are preferred electronically, typed on an A4 Word document (2007 or later). Submissions are confidential until the Committee releases them. Please note that your submission may be placed on the Internet by the Committee. If you wish to appear before the Committee, please make that request when the submission is lodged.

Written information about the form and content of submissions can be obtained from the Committee Office or viewed on the Parliamentary website at:

www.parliament.wa.gov.au

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The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of more than 21,000 lives in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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