

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER
(To Elected Members and CEOs)

REPEAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1934 PROVISIONS

On 12 October 2000 the Governor, by proclamation, repealed a number of provisions from the *Local Government Act 1934* and revoked all existing model by-laws as part of a program for the progressive repeal of the 1934 Act.

Part 26 of the *Local Government Act 1934*, which dealt with a range of public health provisions, was repealed given that these matters are now substantially dealt with under either the *Local Government Act 1999*, the *Public and Environmental Health Act 1987* or the *Environment Protection Act 1993*.

Section 886ba of the *Local Government Act 1934*, which relates to land in the Holdfast Bay Council, was repealed given that the statutory requirement for certain land to be used as a public park is now contained in Schedule 8 of the *Local Government Act 1999*, and titles for adjacent land associated with the Holdfast Shores development have now been issued.

Section 883(2) of the *Local Government Act 1934*, which relates to the rateability of certain land in Coober Pedy Council, was repealed given that this matter is now covered by s. 147(2)(e) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

The model by-laws, which were created under the *Local Government Act 1934*, were based on by-law making powers that are progressively being repealed from the 1934 Act and had remained in operation by virtue of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915*. Where a genuine need for model by-laws can be demonstrated, consideration will be given to creating these afresh under the new Act.

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