

**MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER**

(To Elected Members and CEOs)

**Amendments to Local Government Act 1999 -  
Requirement to consult on changes to rating systems  
Enactment of amending legislation**

On 30 November 2001, a preliminary notice was issued to advise you that Parliament had passed a Bill to amend the rating chapter of the Local Government Act 1999. The *Local Government (Consultation on Rating Policies) Amendment Act 2001* came into effect on the date of assent, 6 December 2001.

The amendments mean that specified changes to a Council's rating system are now included in the list of matters that the Act stipulates that Councils must consult on.

Please refer to the earlier circular for specific details relating to the amendments and for further information or clarification contact Sue Forder in the Office of Local Government on 8207 0623.

This circular and the previous one on this issue can be accessed on the Office of Local Government website at [www.localgovt.sa.gov.au](http://www.localgovt.sa.gov.au)



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