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The Council looks forward to working with the Minister for Local Government during the major review of Tasmania's Local Government legislations.

The Discussion Paper has been noted by Council, however it has determined not to provide a detailed submission during Phase 1.

Last year Council formed a position to support the implementation of compulsory voting in future local government elections and it is noted that the Discussion Paper confirmed this matter was raised publically during the 2018 LG Elections.

The Council request that the Review Steering Committee consider *compulsory v voluntary voting* in the preparation of the Directions Paper, to allow the industry and broader community to have an informed discussion on the benefits and challenges with compulsory voting.

We look forward to engaging with this review at other phases in the process.

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