

BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO THE GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL
Local Government Act 1993 (“the Act”) Part 13, division 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Board is to inquire into and make findings and recommendations with regard to:

The governance arrangements and practices of the Glenorchy City Council since the October 2014 local government elections, in relation to:

- Section 28 of the Act - compliance by elected members of Council with their functions under the Act;
- Section 27 of the Act – compliance by the Mayor with her functions under the Act;
- Sections 62 and 63 of the Act – compliance by the General Manager with his functions and powers under the Act; and
- Compliance with any other sections of the Act relevant to governance arrangements and practices within the Council.

The Board of Inquiry is to further examine the governance structures and processes adopted by the Council during that period.

The Board is also to inquire into any claims of non-compliance or breaches of the *Local Government Act 1993* and associated regulations, or any other legislation, since October 2014, brought to its attention during its deliberations and is relevant to the Terms of Reference.

The Board is to provide a report with findings and recommendations, including governance protocols, which the Board may advise to be instigated by the Council, to me once it has completed its investigations and complied with the requirements of His Honour, Chief Justice Blow’s judgment in the matter of *Branch-Allen v Easter & Ors 507 of 2016*.



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Minister for Planning and Local Government

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