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Attention: Addressing Councillor Misconduct Discussion Paper
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Dear Sir/Madam

Comments - Addressing Councillor Misconduct Discussion Paper

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Addressing Councillor Misconduct discussion paper, dated March 2023.

City of Launceston seeks reform that preserves the independent democratic function of Councils and Councillors and affirms transparency in process and appointments to entities such as tribunals and panels.

With that context in mind, City of Launceston supports the proposed reform that empowers the Director of Local Government to seek the dismissal or longer suspension of a Councillor under the Model Code of Conduct by application to the Tasmanian Civil and Administrative Tribunal or Code of Conduct Panel.

Yours sincerely



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