



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTED MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

New Dedicated Advocate in Western Australian Local Government

LGEMA inaugural committee of Keri Shannon, Sandra Boulter, Michael Southwell, Liz Guidera and Michelle Rosano has established LGEMA to deliver advocacy **for** Elected Members **by** Elected Members through supporting Councillors individually and collectively at Council and State levels.

LGEMA's advocacy serving the public interest will include information dissemination, advocacy, grievance support, and model local government governance and administration templates.

LGEMA Membership is open to all serving Elected Members (\$50) with discount for City/Town/Shire Council group Elected Member booking at same time (10% for 3-5 members, 20% for more than 6 members). Former Elected Members membership is free: see form and details at lgema.org

LGEMA spokesperson, Mayor Keri Shannon said, "LGEMA will shine a light on good governance practice through its advocacy. LGEMA will empower Elected Members to implement their roles and duties as they would wish in the public interest."

LGEMA will highlight the importance of Councils' oversight role to promote the efficient allocation of local government resources, and ensure that CEO authority is exercised with effective Council oversight, as required by the Local Government Act.

"It had become apparent in recent years that the capacity of Elected Members to decide the best path for their community has been increasingly beset by lack of reliable information and disempowerment, which **LGEMA** will remedy", said Mayor Shannon.

LGEMA FIRST WORKSHOP SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019 1.45PM

"Congratulations on being elected to Council!"

The workshop is an information sharing and gathering opportunity.

Hear about what some current and former Elected Members did not know when they started, and wish they had.

Information about **WORKSHOP** at lgema.org and RSVPs to lgema@iinet.net.au

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