

# CLAUSE NOTES

## Local Government Amendment (Mayoral Candidate Eligibility) Bill 2014

### **Clause 1: Short Title**

Clause 1 is a formal provision specifying the title of the proposed Act.

### **Clause 2: Commencement**

Clause 2 is a formal provision specifying that the Bill will commence on the day it receives Royal Assent.

### **Clause 3: Principal Act**

Clause 3 identifies that the amendments contained in the Bill relate to the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act).

### **Clause 4: Section 41 amended**

Clause 4 removes the requirement contained in subsection (1)(b) that a candidate for the office of mayor or deputy mayor have a minimum of 12 months' experience as a councillor before being eligible to nominate for election.

The amendment provides that a person is eligible to nominate as a candidate for the office of mayor or deputy mayor if the person is eligible to nominate as a candidate for a councillor under Part 15 of the Act.

### **Clause 5: Section 274 amended**

Clause 5 removes a provision that refers to the eligibility requirement in section 41(1)(b) that is no longer relevant.

### **Clause 6: Repeal of Act**

Clause 6 is a formal provision that is included in all Amendment Bills.