

Cardinia Shire Council wishes to provide the following comment in response to the recently released Municipal Association Act Review Consultation Paper.

Council considers that the Consultation paper is a well-reasoned document and is generally supportive of the majority of the 33 proposed reform objectives.

However Council wishes to raise concern with the some of the proposed reforms relating to Insurance being reforms 28 – 33 in particular reform 29 and the potential for Ministerial interference proposed to the operations of an independent body operating in a commercial insurance market. I trust that the above assists in the further consideration of this matter.