

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1989**  
**SECTION 186**

**APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENTS**

I, Jeanette Powell MP, Minister for Local Government approve the arrangements for the purposes of section 186(5)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1989*, for contracts councils enter into for purchase of advertising and communications services with external advertising and communication suppliers registered with the Marketing Services Register (MSR).

For the purpose of this approval:

- a) The MSR is administered by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on behalf of the State Government. The MSR is a register of advertising and communication suppliers who have been pre-qualified based on organisational details, financial viability, insurance, experience and scope, pricing, conflict of interest, and acceptance of pre-qualification terms and conditions and standard contract terms.
- b) Councils that intend to procure advertising and communications services through the MSR must adhere to the following rule:

*Value of Proposed Services*

- Where the value of the contract for advertising and communications services is estimated to be equal to or more (inclusive of GST) than the current threshold for contracts for the carrying out of goods or services under section 186(1) of the Act, tenders must be sought from a minimum of three (3) pre-qualified suppliers registered with the MSR.



**JEANETTE POWELL MP**  
**Minister for Local Government**

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