

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1989
SECTION 186

APPROVAL OF ARRANGEMENTS

I, Richard Wynne MP, Minister for Local Government approve 'Whole of Victorian Government Contracts' as arrangements for the purposes of section 186(5)(c) of the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act)

This approval is granted in the following manner

- Councils and regional library corporations wishing to procure goods and services under Whole of Victorian Government Contracts must adhere to the rules associated with the individual Whole of Victorian Government Contracts
- In accessing Whole of Victorian Government Contracts, councils and regional library corporations will be subject to the 'Fair Payments Policy' under which all invoices must be paid within 30 days of their receipt (or as long a period as allowed under an individual Whole of Victorian Government Contract)

I give this approval for the following reasons –

- a) Whole of Victorian Government Contracts are established for use by State Government Departments and Agencies and represent 'good value',
- b) Whole of Victorian Government Contracts are established following a rigorous open and transparent public tendering process within the meaning of section 186 of the Act, and
- c) giving the local government sector access to Whole of Victorian Government Contracts will enable councils and regional library corporations to take advantage of the savings that will flow through their access



RICHARD WYNNE MP
Minister for Local Government

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