

## **SAROC Committee Meeting – Key Outcomes Summary – 17 July 2019**

### **Guest speaker – Dr Matthew Butlin – SA Productivity Commission**

Dr Matthew Butlin, Chair and Chief Executive Officer and Mr Jeff Tate, Commissioner for the Inquiry into Local Government Costs and Efficiencies, South Australian Productivity Commission addressed the meeting regarding the Inquiry and answered questions from members.

### **Guest Speaker – Small Business Commissioner**

The Committee heard from Mr John Chapman, Small Business Commissioner about the activities of the Office of the Small Business Commissioner and answered questions from the group.

### **Regional Executive Officer's Update**

Mr Simon Willcock welcomed new Regional Executive Officers Mr Tony Wright, Limestone Coast LGA and Mr Tim Smythe, Murrayland & Riverlands LGA to the meeting and provided a verbal update.

### **LGA Submission: Productivity Commission Inquiry into Local Government costs and efficiency**

Members noted the LGA Secretariat's proposed process for consultation with member councils.

### **Small Business Friendly Council Charter Program**

The SAROC Committee recommended that councils consider participating in the Office of the Small Business Commissioner Small Business Friendly Council Charter Workshop on Tuesday 28 October 2019; and that councils also consider signing-up to the Small Business Friendly Council Charter Program.

### **Parliamentary Inquiry into Overabundant and Pest Species**

The Committee noted the findings and recommendations of the Natural Resources Committee's Parliamentary Inquiry into the Management of Overabundant and Pest Species; and agreed that the SAROC Chairperson will write to the Minister for Environment and Water to: welcome the findings of the Parliamentary Inquiry and seek the State Government's commitment to support its recommendations in full; and to seek a commitment to fund implementation of a statewide Little Corella strategy that includes financial assistance to local governments for the development of integrated local management plans and the implementation of medium and long term management options at a local-scale.

### **Noting reports**

Members noted the following reports:

- Update on Waste and Recycling
- SAROC Strategic Plan and Annual Business Plan Calendar