LGA Board of Directors – Key Outcomes Summary –
19 March 2020

Rates Hardship Policy
The Board endorsed the draft LGA Guidelines – Rates Hardship Policy and recommended the Guidelines to member councils.

Nomination Processes
Based on recommendations of the LGA Nominations Committee, the Board endorsed the classifications and special selection criteria presented in the Outside Bodies Database, delegated decision-making power and responsibility for bodies classified as non-statutory working or advisory groups to the LGA President and LGA CEO. The Board also endorsed an amendment to the LGA Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies Policy to provide the Board discretion to consider a nomination not endorsed by a council.

COVID-19 Urgent Legislative Change
The Board authorised the LGA CEO to progress negotiations with the State Government and the Parliament to achieve legislative change to meet the needs and functionality of the local government sector and communities for the duration of the public health emergency.

2020 LGA OGM Items of Business
The Board requested that the LGA Secretariat write to members with approved items of business on the OGM agenda, and provide them with the opportunity to defer the item to the next LGA General Meeting or refer the matter directly to the LGA Board for decision.

Deferral of Kangaroo Island visits
The Board resolved to defer its scheduled visit to Kangaroo Island on 23 April due to COVID-19 concerns, and agreed to maintain Kangaroo Island as a priority destination for a future Board visit.