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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This local law may be cited as the *Meetings Amending Local Law 2026*.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this local law is to amend the *Meetings Local Law 2001*.

Part 2 Amendment of the Meetings Local Law 2001

Division 1 Amendments of sections

3 Amendment of section 6(2)(c) (Notice of meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 1, section 6(2)(c), 'his or her'—
omit, insert—
their

4 Amendment of section 9 (Agenda for meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 2, section 9(1), after 'at least 2'—
insert—
clear business

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 2, section 9(3), after 'for a particular meeting'—
insert—
excluding motions of condolence or special appreciation

5 Amendment of section 10(3) (Presiding at council meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 3, section 10(3), after 'until a councillor is'—
omit, insert—
nominated for this position, and the councillors then vote by voices on this position without debate.

6 Amendment of section 12(2) (Procedure at meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 3, section 12(2)(a), '42(l)'—
omit, insert—
42(m)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 3, section 12(2)(b), 'decision on a procedural question'—

omit, insert—
ruling

7 Replacement of Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 4 (Conflicts of interest at council meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 4—

omit, insert—

Division 4 Conflicts of interest at council meetings

13 Material personal interest

- (1) Councillors are ultimately responsible for informing of any material personal interest on matters to be discussed at a council meeting (other than interests in matters prescribed under section 177A of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*).
- (2) A councillor with a material personal interest in a matter to be discussed in a council meeting must inform the meeting of the councillor's material personal interest in the matter.
- (3) In notifying the Chair of their material personal interest, the councillor must provide details of the nature of the material personal interest or possible material personal interest in the matter.
- (4) The councillor must then leave the place where the meeting is being held, including any area set aside for the public, and stay away from the place while the matter is being discussed and voted on, unless the subject councillor has a signed notice from the Minister approving the councillor taking part in the meeting or being at the place where the meeting is being held.
- (5) Once the councillor has left the area where the meeting is being conducted, the council can continue discussing and deciding on the matter at hand.
- (6) Failure by the councillor to comply with section 13(2):
 - (a) amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and must be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*;
 - (b) with the intention to gain a benefit or avoid a loss for the councillor or someone else, is an offence under section 177F(3) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*.

14 Conflict of interest

- (1) Councillors are ultimately responsible for informing of a conflict of interest in matters to be discussed at council

meetings (other than interests in matters prescribed under section 177C of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*).

- (2) If a matter is to be discussed at a council meeting and a councillor at the meeting has a conflict of interest in the matter (a real conflict) or could reasonably be taken to have a conflict of interest in the matter (a perceived conflict), the councillor must deal with the real or perceived conflict in a transparent and accountable way.
- (3) Without limiting the way the councillor may deal with the conflict of interest under subsection (2), the councillor must inform the meeting of the councillor's personal interest in the matter and, if the councillor participates in the meeting in relation to the matter, inform the meeting how the councillor intends to deal with the real or perceived conflict of interest.
- (4) When notifying the Chair of a real or perceived conflict of interest, the councillor must provide details of the nature of their personal interest and how the councillor proposes to deal with the real or perceived conflict.
- (5) In dealing with their real or perceived conflict of interest under subsection (2), a councillor may propose to be excluded from the meeting, or may participate in the meeting including, for example, by voting in the meeting in relation to the matter in circumstances where the attendance of the councillor together with any other required number of councillors forms a quorum for the meeting.
- (6) Failure by the councillor to comply with section 14(2) amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and must be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

15 **Intentionally deleted**

16 **Intentionally deleted**

8 **Amendment of section 17 (Closing a council meeting)**

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5, section 17(1), after subsection (1)(a)—
insert—

- (b) appointment of a senior contract employee;

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5, section 17(1)(b) to (i)—
renumber as 17(1)(c) to (j).

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5, section 17(2) and 17(3) and 17(3A)—
omit.

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5, section 17(3B) to (6) —
renumber as 17(2) to (5).

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 5, section 17(5), ‘motion’—
omit, insert—
resolution

9 Replacement of Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 6 (Maintenance of good order)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 6—
omit, insert—

Division 6 Maintenance of good order

21 Chair may deal with unsuitable meeting conduct

- (1) The Chair must reasonably believe that the conduct of a councillor during a meeting is unsuitable meeting conduct.
- (2) If the Chair decides that unsuitable meeting conduct has occurred, the Chair may consider the severity of the conduct and whether the councillor has had any previous warnings for unsuitable meeting conduct issued in a meeting.
- (3) If the Chair decides the conduct is of a serious nature, or another warning is unwarranted, the Chair may make an order under section 21(8) directly.
- (4) If the Chair decides unsuitable meeting conduct has occurred but is of a less serious nature, the Chair may request the Councillor take 1 or more of the following remedial actions—
 - (a) ceasing the unsuitable meeting conduct and refraining from exhibiting the conduct;
 - (b) apologising for their conduct; or
 - (c) withdrawing their comments.
- (5) If the councillor complies with the Chair’s request for remedial action, no further action is required.
- (6) If the councillor fails to comply with the Chair’s request for remedial action, the Chair may warn the Councillor that failing to comply with the request may result in an order being issued.
- (7) If the councillor complies with the Chair’s warning and request for remedial action, no further action is required.
- (8) If the councillor continues to fail to comply with the Chair’s request for remedial actions, or the Chair decided a warning

was not appropriate under section 21(6), the Chair may make 1 or more of the following orders—

- (a) an order reprimanding the councillor for the conduct;
 - (b) an order requiring the councillor to leave the meeting, including any area set aside for the public and stay out for the duration of the meeting.
- (9) If the councillor fails to comply with an order to leave and stay away from the meeting, the Chair can issue an order that the councillor be removed from the meeting by the Chair's representative or the Queensland Police Service. The meeting must be adjourned whilst the councillor is being removed.
- (10) Failure by the councillor to comply with an order issued by the Chair under subsection (8)(b), (regardless of whether the Chair has made a further order pursuant to subsection (9)), amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.
- (11) Following the completion of the meeting, the Chair must ensure—
- (a) details of any order issued is recorded in the minutes of the meeting; and
 - (b) the council's chief executive officer records details of any order made pursuant to this section in the council's Councillor Conduct Register pursuant to the *Local Government Act 2009*.
- (12) A councillor aggrieved by a decision under subsection (1) or an order under subsections (8) or (9) issued by the Chair may move a motion of dissent.
- (13) If the conduct of a councillor, including the Chair, at the meeting amounts to misconduct in accordance with section 150L of the *Local Government Act 2009*, it must be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

21A Unsuitable meeting conduct of Chair

- (1) If a councillor at the meeting reasonably believes that the conduct of the Chair during the meeting is unsuitable meeting conduct (i.e. conduct that contravenes a behavioural standard specified in the code of conduct), the councillor may raise the matter in the meeting by point of order.
- (2) The Chair may accept that their conduct was unsuitable meeting conduct and issue an apology and, if relevant, withdraw any comments.

- (3) If the Chair does not accept that their conduct was unsuitable meeting conduct, the councillor may move a procedural motion that the Chair has engaged in unsuitable meeting conduct
- (4) Councillors present, excluding the Chair, must decide by resolution if the conduct is unsuitable meeting conduct (pursuant to section 150IA(2) of the *Local Government Act 2009*).
- (5) The Chair may continue to preside over the meeting while the councillors present at the meeting vote on whether the Chair has engaged in unsuitable meeting conduct.
- (6) If it is decided that the Chair has engaged in unsuitable meeting conduct the councillors make an order reprimanding the Chair for the conduct. If the votes are equal, the motion is resolved in the negative.

22 Acts of disorder by a member of the public

- (1) A member of the public must not interrupt or obstruct the proper conduct of a meeting of council.
- (2) If a member of the public interrupts or obstructs the proper conduct of a meeting of council, the Chair may direct that person to withdraw from the meeting place.
- (3) A person directed to withdraw from a meeting place under subsection (2) must immediately withdraw from the place and must remain away until the end of the meeting or for a lesser period fixed by the Chair.
- (4) If a person contravenes subsection (3), a Chair's representative may, at the request of the Chair, direct the person to leave and to keep away from the meeting place.
- (5) Either the Chair or the Chair's representative may ask officers from the Queensland Police Service to assist if a person obstructs the Chair or Chair's representative by failing to comply with a direction to leave a meeting place made under this section.

10 Amendment of section 23 (Minutes of meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 7, section 23(1)(d), from 'and' to '21B'—
omit.

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 7, section 23(1)(e)—
omit, insert—

(e) all relevant information required under:

- (i) section 177F(7) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* in relation to

how a councillor's material personal interest was dealt with in the council meeting; and

- (ii) section 177G(6) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* in relation to how a councillor's conflict of interest was dealt with in the council meeting.

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 7, section 23, after subsection (3)—

insert—

- (4) Minutes of the previous meeting of the council shall be put to the councillors for endorsement in the order listed on the agenda.

11 Insertion of new section 23A (Minutes confirmation)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 7, section 23A, after section 23—

insert—

23A Minutes confirmation

No discussion shall be permitted with respect to the minutes of a preceding meeting except with respect to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings.

12 Amendment of section 24C(2) (Audio or video recording of council meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 7, section 24C(2), after 'this section or to section 24'—

insert—

or as otherwise authorised by the Chair

13 Amendment of section 26 (Elections of Chair, deputy Chair and deputy mayor)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 1, section 26(3), after 'on this position'—

insert—

, without debate

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 1, section 26(10), after 'on those positions'—

insert—

, without debate

14 Replacement of section 28 (Agenda for ordinary and extraordinary meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 2, section 28(1)—

omit, insert—

28 Agenda for ordinary and extraordinary meetings

- (1) The agenda at an ordinary meeting or extraordinary meeting (that is not a special meeting) shall be:
 - (a) opening of meeting; and
 - (b) leave of absence; and
 - (c) addresses by members of the public; and
 - (d) motions of condolence or special appreciation; and
 - (e) confirmation of minutes of previous meeting; and
 - (f) business arising out of minutes of the previous meeting; and
 - (g) question time; and
 - (h) reception and consideration of committee reports; and
 - (i) presentation of petitions; and
 - (j) general business; and
 - (k) consideration of notified motions.
- (2) The agenda may be amended by motion.
- (3) This motion may be moved without notice.

15 Replacement of section 32 (Lapse of a quorum)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 3, section 32—

omit, insert—

32 Lapse of a quorum

- (1) When a quorum has been formed in a meeting, and a councillor draws attention to the fact that a quorum is not present during general business, the Chair may exercise their discretion to proceed with general business or to count the number of councillors in the meeting.
- (2) The Chair may only exercise their discretion in (1) to proceed with general business if they are satisfied that the absence of quorum is of a temporary nature.
- (3) Subject to (1), if the Chair is satisfied during a meeting that a quorum is no longer present, then the Chair shall direct that the divisional bells be rung for no longer than 5 minutes.
- (4) If a quorum is still not present after the divisional bells have ceased ringing, the meeting shall not proceed.

- (5) If the meeting referred to in subsection (4) is an ordinary meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of council.
- (6) If the meeting referred to in subsection (4) is a special meeting or an extraordinary meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned until the chief executive officer fixes the date and time of the next special meeting or extraordinary meeting.
- (7) When the conduct of a meeting is interrupted by reason of the loss of a quorum, the business of the resumed meeting shall commence at the point in the meeting agenda at which the interruption occurred.

16 Amendment of section 32A(1) (Public address at meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 4, section 32A(1)(a), after 'written application is to be made'—

insert—

to the Chair

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 4, section 32A(1)(e), after 'or relevant Civic Cabinet Chair'—

insert—

or, in the absence of the relevant Civic Cabinet Chair, the deputy Civic Cabinet Chair

17 Amendment of section 33 (Question time)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 5, sections 33(10) to 33(12)—

omit, insert—

- (10) If the lord mayor or a Civic Cabinet Chair is asked a question without notice, the lord mayor or Civic Cabinet Chair may elect to provide the answer either verbally at that meeting or in writing before the commencement of question time at the next ordinary council meeting.
- (11) The Chair may extend the period for reply in subsection (10).

18 Replacement of section 34 (Questions on notice)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 5, section 34—

omit, insert—

34 Questions on notice

- (1) Questions on notice shall be provided in writing to the chief executive officer at least 2 clear business days prior to an ordinary meeting.

- (2) Each councillor may submit no more than 3 questions on notice for each ordinary meeting.
- (3) Questions on notice will be allocated to the relevant Civic Cabinet Chair to answer.
- (4) Questions on notice will be formally incorporated into the agenda and minutes of an ordinary council meeting.
- (5) Answers are to be incorporated into the agenda of the next ordinary meeting of council.
- (6) Any information provided in an answer to a question on notice need only contain information that was current at the time of the lodgement of the question on notice.
- (7) Once a question on notice has been answered, there can be no further obligation on the answerer of that question to revisit or provide additional information relevant to that question.
- (8) Nothing in subsections (6) or (7) prevents a councillor from seeking that additional information by way of a fresh question on notice.

19 Amendment of section 35 (Committee reports)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 6, section 35(13), after 'on all committee reports'—
insert—

unless council resolves otherwise

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 6, section 35(14), between 'the Chair shall put' and 'without further debate'—

omit, insert—

the following for adoption

20 Amendment of section 36(1) (Notice of motion)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 36(1)—

omit, insert—

- (1) A notice of motion can be submitted by any councillor.

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 36(2)—

omit, insert—

- (2) The Chair may call the notices of motion in the order in which they appear on the agenda.

21 Amendment of section 41 (Speaking to original motions and amendment motions)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 41(13), after subsection (12)—

insert—

- (13) If a speaking councillor elects to answer the question, the councillor may ask the question of the speaking councillor, and the speaking councillor may answer the question unless that question is ruled out of order by the Chair.

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 4, subsections (13) to (15)—

renumber as section 4(14) to (16).

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 41(14), between ‘notified motions’ and ‘unless council resolves otherwise’—

insert—

except motions of condolence or special appreciation

22 Amendment of section 42 (Procedural motions)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 42(2), after subsection (2)(h)—

insert—

- (i) that an extension of time be granted;

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 42(2), subsections (i) to (l)—

renumber as section 42(2)(j) to (m).

23 Amendment of section 43 (Method of taking vote)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 43(7)(c), before ‘at the expiration of’—

insert—

subject to subsection (d),

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 43(7), after subsection (7)(c)—

insert—

- (d) once a division is called in respect of a motion or amendment motion or item being put, and there has been no intervening debate, the Chair may direct that the divisional bells be rung for 1 minute;

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 43(7), subsection (7)(d)—

renumber as section 43(7)(e).

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 7, section 42(8), ‘motions’—

omit, insert—
items

24 Amendment of section 46 (Petitions)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 8, subsection 46(4)(a)—

omit, insert—

- (a) the petitions be received and referred to be dealt with in accordance with council policy; or

25 Amendment of section 47 (General business)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 8, section 47(1), 'Office of the Independent Assessor'—

omit, insert—

office of the independent assessor

26 Amendment of section 53 (Points of order—how raised by councillors)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 11, section 53(1)(e)—

omit, insert—

- (e) raises a matter related to a material personal interest under section 13 or a conflict of interest under section 14;

27 Amendment of section 55 (Conduct during council meetings)

Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 11, section 55(4)(b)—

omit, insert—

- (b) a maiden or valedictory speech is being made; and

28 Amendment of section 56E (Agenda for meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 3, section 56E, after 'at least 2'—

insert—

clear business

29 Amendment of section 56I(2) (Procedure at committee meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 4, section 56I(2), 'decision on a procedural question'—

omit, insert—

ruling

30 Replacement of Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 5 (Conflicts of interest at committee meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 5—

omit, insert—

Division 5 Conflicts of interest at committee meetings

56K Material personal interest

- (1) Councillors are ultimately responsible for informing of any material personal interest on matters to be discussed at a committee meeting (other than interests in matters prescribed under section 177A of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*).
- (2) A councillor with a material personal interest in a matter to be discussed during a committee meeting must inform the Civic Cabinet Chair of their material personal interest in the matter.
- (3) In notifying the Civic Cabinet Chair of a material personal interest, the councillor must provide details of the nature of their material personal interest or possible material personal interest in the matter.
- (4) The councillor must then leave the place where the meeting is being held, including any area set aside for the public, and stay away from the place while the matter is being discussed and voted on, unless the subject councillor has a signed notice from the Minister approving the councillor taking part in the meeting or being at the place where the meeting is being held.
- (5) Once the councillor has left the area where the meeting is being conducted, the committee can continue discussing and deciding on the matter at hand.
- (6) Failure by the councillor to comply with section 56K(2):
 - (a) amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and is required to be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*;
 - (b) with the intention to gain a benefit or avoid a loss for the councillor or someone else, is an offence under section 177F(3) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*.

56L Conflict of interest

- (1) Councillors are ultimately responsible for informing of a conflict of interest in matters to be discussed at committee meetings (other than interests in matters prescribed under section 177C of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*).

- (2) If a matter is to be discussed at a committee meeting and the councillor at the committee meeting has a conflict of interest in the matter (a real conflict) or could reasonably be taken to have a conflict of interest (perceived conflict), the councillor must deal with the real or perceived conflict in a transparent and accountable way.
- (3) Without limiting the way the councillor may deal with the conflict of interest under subsection (2), the councillor must inform the Civic Cabinet Chair how the councillor intends to deal with the real or perceived conflict of interest.
- (4) When notifying the Civic Cabinet Chair of a real or perceived conflict of interest, the councillor must provide details of:
 - (a) the nature of the personal interest; and
 - (b) how the councillor proposes to deal with the real or perceived conflict of interest.
- (5) In dealing with their real or perceived conflict of interest under subsection (2), the councillor may propose to be excluded from the committee meeting, or may participate in the committee meeting including, for example, by voting in the committee meeting in relation to the matter where the attendance of the councillor together with any other required number of councillors forms a quorum for the committee meeting.
- (6) Failure by the councillor to comply with section 56L(2) amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and must be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

56M Intentionally deleted

56N Intentionally deleted

31 Amendment of section 56O (Closing a council meeting)

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 6, section 56O(1), after subsection (1)(a)—
insert—

- (b) appointment of a senior contract employee;

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 6, section 56O(1), subsections (b) to (i)—
renumber as section 56O(1)(c) to (j).

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 6, section 56O(2) and 56O(3) and 56O(3A)—
omit.

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 6, section 56O, subsections (3B) to (6)—

renumber as section 56O(2) to (5).

32 Amendment of section 56P (Unsuitable meeting conduct)

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 7, section 56P(4), after 'may'—
omit—

give a councillor a warning or

Chapter 3, Part 1, Division 7, section 56P, after subsection (9)—
omit, insert—

- (10) Failure by the councillor to comply with an order issued by the Civic Cabinet Chair under subsection (8)(b), (regardless of whether the Civic Cabinet Chair has made a further order pursuant to subsection (9)), amounts to misconduct under section 150L(1)(c)(iv) of the *Local Government Act 2009*.
- (11) Following the completion of the meeting, the Civic Cabinet Chair must ensure—
 - (a) details of any order issued is recorded in the minutes of the meeting; and
 - (b) the council's chief executive officer records details of any order made pursuant to this section in the council's Councillor Conduct Register pursuant to the *Local Government Act 2009*.
- (12) A councillor aggrieved by a decision under subsection (1) or an order under subsection (8) issued by the Civic Cabinet Chair may move a motion of dissent.
- (13) If the conduct of a councillor at the committee meeting amounts to misconduct, in accordance with section 150L of the *Local Government Act 2009*, it must be notified to the office of the independent assessor pursuant to section 150R of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

33 Amendment of section 68A (Minutes of meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 68A(1A)—
omit, insert—

- (1A) Minutes of a committee meeting must also include all relevant information required under:
 - (a) section 177F(7) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* in relation to how material personal interests by councillors were dealt with in the committee meeting; and
 - (b) section 177G(6) of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* in relation to how conflicts of interest by councillors were dealt with in the committee meeting.

34 Amendment of section 68B (Recording of meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 68B(1), 'council'—
omit, insert—

Civic Cabinet Chair

35 Amendment of section 70 (Audio or video recording of committee meetings)

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 70(1), after 'or to section 68B'—
insert—

or as otherwise authorised by the Civic Cabinet Chair

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 70(2), before 'Chair'—
insert—

Civic Cabinet

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 70(3), before 'Chair'—
insert—

Civic Cabinet

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 70(4), before 'Chair'—
insert—

Civic Cabinet

Chapter 3, Part 2, Division 2, section 70(5), before 'Chair'—
insert—

Civic Cabinet

36 Amendment of section 71 (Budget presentation)

Chapter 4, section 71(1)—
omit, insert—

- (1) The lord mayor or Civic Cabinet Chair charged with oversight of the finances of council shall present the budget to the budget meeting of council for each financial year in sufficient time to allow council to appropriately consider it and to allow for adoption of the budget no later than 31 July of that financial year.

Division 2 Amendments to Schedule

37 Amendment of Schedule 1 Dictionary

Schedule 1, after definition of “**committee**”—

omit—

“**conduct breach**” is as defined in the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Schedule 1, after definition of “**confidential**”—

insert—

“**conflict of interest**” is as defined in the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*.

Schedule 1, after definition of “**extraordinary council meeting**”—

omit—

“**investigation report**” is as defined in the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Schedule 1, “**leader of the opposition**”—

omit, insert—

“**leader of the opposition**” means the councillor nominated by the party of minority councillors with the largest number of councillors. If:

- (a) there is no separate party with the largest number of minority councillors; and
 - (b) there is no agreement between the minority councillors as to who is to be the leader of the Opposition,
- then full council determines who is to be the leader of the opposition.

Schedule 1, after definition of “**majority councillors**”—

insert—

“**material personal interest**” is as defined in the *City of Brisbane Act 2010*.