

## 2025/26 Council Member Training Plan

Timeframe	Subject	Details	Costing
February 2026	<b>Understanding Sustainable Debt</b>  <i>A tailored session providing Council Members with an in-depth understanding regarding the responsible use of debt by the South Australian Local Government sector. To be held in conjunction with the 2026/27 Business Plan and Budget development Process.</i>	<b>Delivery method:</b> Inhouse <b>Proposed provider:</b> Local Government Finance Authority <b>Commitment:</b> 1- 2 hour session	\$ TBC
February 2026	<b>Council Meetings and Procedures, and Legal Refresher</b>  <i>Combined refresher training assisting Council Members understand:</i>  <i>Council Meetings and Procedures as defined under the Local Government Act 1999 (SA), the Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA), and Council's Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures;</i>  <i>Legal obligations under the Local Government Act 1999 (SA) and other relevant legislation.</i>  <i>Includes conflicts of interest, confidentiality, registers and returns, legal protections and oversight and behavioural standards.</i>	<b>Delivery method:</b> Inhouse <b>Provider:</b> LGA SA Nominated Provider <b>Commitment:</b> 2 – 3 hour session	\$ 2,500 (approx.)
April 2026	<b>Caretaker Period Briefing</b>  <i>A session to equip Council Members with information regarding their role and responsibilities during the designated Caretaker period and prior to the adoption of the Caretaker Policy.</i>	<b>Delivery method:</b> Inhouse <b>Provider:</b> LGA SA Nominated Provider <b>Commitment:</b> 3 hr session	\$ 3,300 (approx.)