

# 2026 Election Legislative Reforms

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Audit and Risk Committee

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

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## PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of this workshop is to present to the Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) the legislative changes to the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*, resulting from amendments introduced through the *Amendment Review Act 2021* and the *Election Review Bill 2025* and to describe how these amendments will impact the 2026 Periodic Elections for the City of Adelaide.

The workshop will highlight the legislative changes, the risks involved with undertaking the election project and examples of how the changes in legislation will impact the City's voters.

The workshop (**Attachment A**) was presented to Council Members on 3 March 2026.

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