

## WHO

WARRA has been established to provide free Statewide advocacy services for local community groups and residents and ratepayer associations.

## WHAT

WARRA has organised an open forum discussion and invited the Minister for Local Government David Templeman, the Shadow Minister for Local Government Tony Kristicevic, the Presidents of WALGA and Local Government Professionals respectively Cr Lynne Craigie and Ian Cowie, and Mr Larry Graham to provide an update on the LGA Review and proposed amendments

## WHY

The LGA is the Rule Book for Local Government, but is in serious need of review. The current direction of the review appears to make existing problems worse rather than fix them

## AGENDA

- Introduction to WARRA
- Presentations
- Panel Discussion
- Q&A from the Floor
- Summation and Close



### Venue

University of Western Australia  
Social Sciences Lecture Theatre (refer map)  
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## REVIEWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT REVIEW

## DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP ?

APRIL 2019

**Are our Councillors leaders or rubber  
stamps for the CEO?**

Proposed changes reduce community rights and increase executive powers. If you are concerned about the erosion of community rights you cannot afford to miss this meeting.

HAVE YOUR SAY @ UWA : Wednesday 10th April

10th April 2019  
UWA at 7:30 P.M in  
Social Sciences lecture  
Theatre.

#### WARRA: Advocacy

As an umbrella organisation, WARRA endeavours to represent:

- member residents
- community groups and ratepayers to government and other stakeholders
- provide access to Government at a senior level and ;
- offer a coordinated response to the Local Government Act review, representing the interest of community and elected members

#### WARRA: Support

Providing Independent advice to:

- Elected Members and Candidates
- Community organisations
- Ratepayers and Residents
- Training for prospective or current elected members and provide sharing experiences between Local Government

#### West Australian Ratepayers and Residents Association Incorporated (WARRA)

Everyone knows that you cannot fight City Hall because you and everyone else are funding City hall to fight you. As Paul Murray said in his article in Wednesday's West Australian 27 March 2019, "the average person is on a hiding to nothing if they take on the bureaucrats."

Individuals and community groups on their own do not have the resources to effectively influence the executive. Elected members are encouraged by the executive to follow the advice given by the administration and often bullied into compliance.

#### WARRA

has been established to act as a peak body, bring together and represent all of the resident and ratepayer groups in the same way that the West Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) acts for the West Australian "City Halls".

The State Department of Local Government has entered into a partnership agreement with WALGA giving these "City Halls" who are members of WALGA even more influence with Government. There is no reason why an Association representing the community's interests should not be given the same recognition.



- Good Governance
- Accountability
- Transparency
- Community Consultation
- Planning & Development