



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

## **METROPOLITAN FORUM 2002**

**to be held in the**

**BURSWOOD RESORT  
CONVENTION CENTRE  
PLAZA BALLROOM WEST**

**SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2002  
1.30PM**



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- 1.30pm** Welcome and opening comments by Deputy President, Cr Clive Robartson OAM
- 1.35pm** Business Session commences:
- 1.35pm** **Presentation – “Government Scrutiny of Local Laws”**  
Ms Margaret Quirk, Chairman of the Parliamentary Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation will present on the role of the Committee in scrutinising the local laws of Local Governments. There have been concerns expressed by the Government and Councils alike about how local laws evolve and the roles played by the various interests in the process of developing them. A greater understanding of these issues will benefit all players and the opportunity to interact directly with the Chairman of the Committee should be taken up by all metropolitan Local Governments.
- 2.10pm** **Presentation – “Community Security and Crime Prevention”**  
The Office of Crime Prevention has been established to spearhead the State Government's crime prevention strategy development. The Office's strategic planning process has been underway for some months and there is a high level of recognition of the important roles Local Governments can play in crime prevention at the local level. This will be an important opportunity to discuss with the Office of Crime Prevention the evolution of their strategic plan and the opportunities for partnering that exist between the State and Local Government.
- 2.45pm** Afternoon Tea
- 3.10pm** Delegates reconvene in the Grand Ballroom for the WALGA AGM