



Key legislation differences for **Brisbane City Council**

- Acceptable request guidelines are made by civic cabinet, not the CEO
- Mayor not required to conduct annual appraisal of CEO
- Does not need to review delegations to the CEO annually
- Council appoints senior executive employees
- Does not need to pass a resolution to have councillor advisors
- Councillor remuneration set by Independent Councillor Remuneration Tribunal
- Budget must be adopted by 30 June
- Not required to pass a resolution to employ councillor advisors
- Must hold public information sessions about each program area of the budget
- No specific provisions covering content of long-term asset management plan
- Annual report required to contain overview of long-term strategy and financial sustainability
- No provisions allowing the Minister to revoke decisions of the council
- Differences for meetings:
 - Elects a chairperson other than the Lord Mayor for full-council meetings
 - Doesn't have to meet at least once a month
 - Meetings of the Establishment and Coordination Committee are not required by legislation to be closed to public
 - Abstentions not counted as a negative vote at full-council meetings