

FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

**COUNCIL AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(MINISTERIAL) REGULATION**

Definition of Act

1 In this Regulation, “Act” means the *Municipal Government Act*.

Definition of meeting

2(1) For the purposes of the Act, “meeting”

- (a) where used in reference to a council, means a meeting under section 192, 193 or 194 of the Act, or
- (b) where used in reference to a council committee, means a meeting under section 195 of the Act.

Coming into force

3 This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of section 2(b) of the *Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015*.

Clarifies what types of gatherings constitute a meeting. There will be a continuing obligation of councils to ensure that the business or decision-making of the local government is not substantially advanced at gatherings that are not meetings under this definition.

Indicates when the regulation comes into force.

