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Constitution Alteration (Local Government) 2013

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(Attorney-General)

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2 **recognise local government by stating that the**
3 **Commonwealth can grant financial assistance to**
4 **local government, including assistance for**
5 **community and other services**

6 The Parliament of Australia, with the approval of the
7 electors, as required by the Constitution, enacts:

8 **1 Short title**

9 This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Alteration (Local*
10 *Government) 2013*.

1 **2 Commencement**

2 This Act commences on the day this Act receives the Royal
3 Assent.

4 **3 Schedule 1**

5 The Constitution is altered as set out in Schedule 1.

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Schedule 1—Alteration of the Constitution

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1 Section 96 (heading)

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At the end of the heading, add “**and local government bodies**”.

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2 Section 96

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After “any State”, insert “, or to any local government body formed by a law of a State,”.

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