



Local Government Investigations and Compliance Inspectorate

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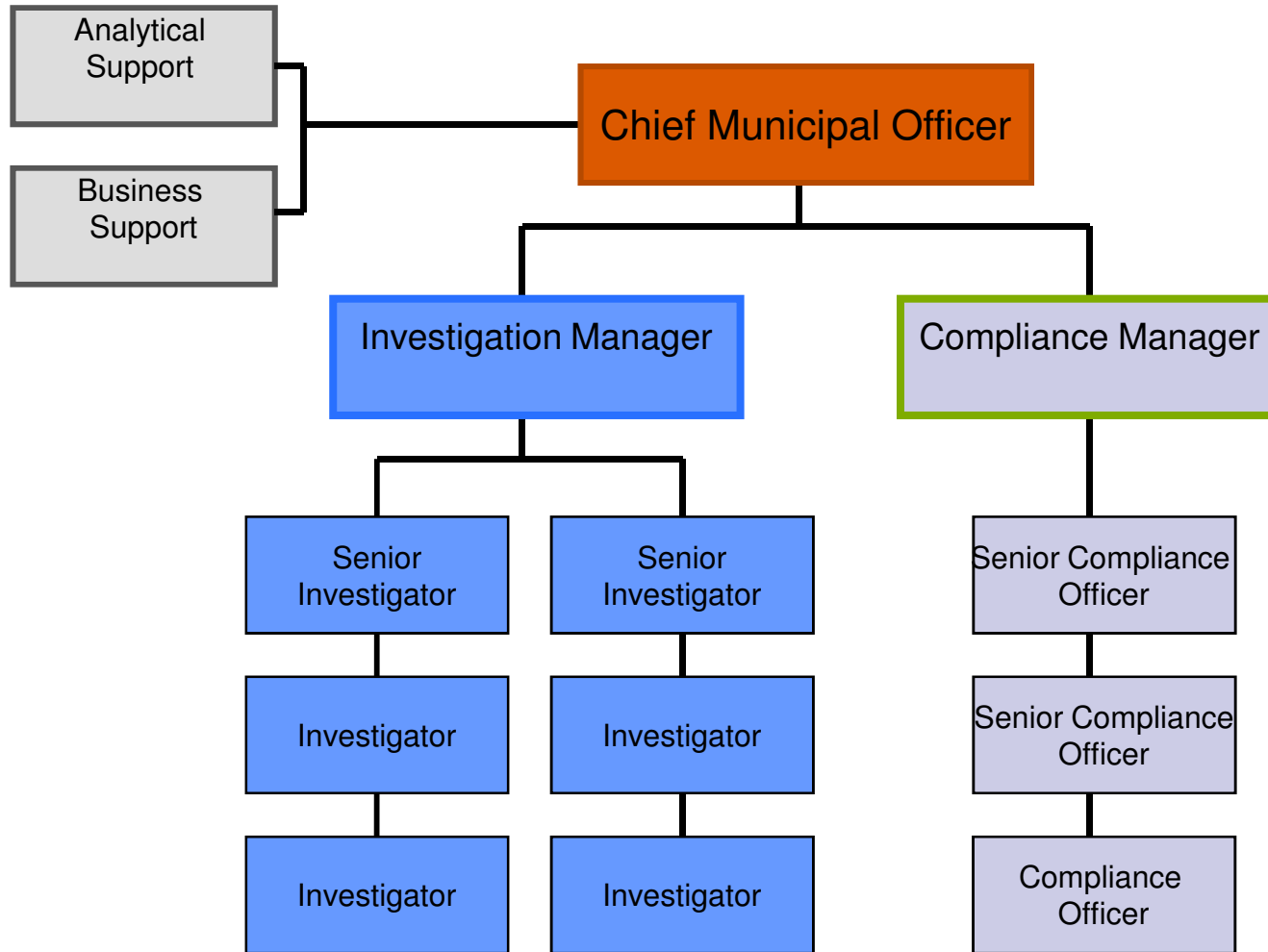
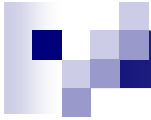
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- 12 August announcement by Government to create LGICI
- Administrative office of Department of Planning and Community Development
- State-wide jurisdiction in Local Government sector
- Dedicated resources for investigations and compliance audit roles
- Inspectors of Municipal Administration
- Ensure highest standards of accountability and transparency in local government



Roles and responsibilities

- Investigate complaints relates to breaches of the Local Government Act 1989
- Investigate breaches of electoral provisions
- Undertake prosecutions where there is evidence of breaches of the Local Government Act 1989
- Monitor corporate governance to ensure appropriate procedures are in place for effective governance
- Systematic spot audits of governance compliance consistent with the Local Government Act 1989
- Applying to VCAT for determinations of gross misconduct or to require councillors to take leave of absence
- In circumstances of serious failure in corporate governance, make recommendations to the Minister for Local Government to suspend or dismiss a council



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Investigations Function

- Investigate complaints received for breaches of the Local Government Act
- Investigate own motion matters
- Prosecute matters that meet the evidentiary standard of proof
- Provide advice to LGV



Compliance Audit Function

- Establish and implement audit framework
- Conduct compliance audits
- Conduct spot audits supported by intelligence
- Inform investigations
- Provide advice to LGV



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