



## MGA Review: Business and Industry Session

### Agenda

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<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b>	9:00-9:10
<p><b>2. Potential topics for discussion:</b>            The following topics will be available for table discussion:</p> <p><b>Governance and Administration</b></p> <p><u>Subject 1: Municipal Powers, Structures, Annexations and Other Changes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal powers</li> <li>• Municipal structures</li> <li>• Fundamental changes and municipal restructuring</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 2: Municipal Governance and Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal governance</li> <li>• Municipal administration</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 3: Municipal Finances</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial administration</li> <li>• Regional funding approaches</li> <li>• Municipal revenue sources</li> <li>• Fees and levies</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 4: Municipal Accountability, Liability, and Risk Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance and accountability</li> <li>• Liability and risk management</li> <li>• Provincial powers</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 5: Municipal Services and Delivery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service provisions</li> <li>• Regional services commissions</li> <li>• Municipally controlled corporations</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 6: Public Participation and Municipal Relations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipal relationships and dispute resolution</li> <li>• Public participation</li> <li>• Municipal Government Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessment and Taxation</b></p> <p><u>Subject 1: Taxation and Municipal Finances</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taxation</li> <li>• Municipal revenue sources</li> <li>• Fees and levies</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 2: Exemptions from Assessment and Taxation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemptions and other special tax treatment</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 3: Market Value Equalized and Supplementary Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market value assessment and administration</li> <li>• Equalized assessment</li> <li>• Progressive and supplementary assessment</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 4: Industrial and Agricultural Property Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear property assessment</li> <li>• Machinery and equipment property assessment</li> <li>• Transportation properties</li> <li>• Farm property assessment</li> </ul>	<p>9:10-9:20</p>



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<p><b>Assessment and Taxation Continued</b></p> <p><u>Subject 5: Assessment Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment administration</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 6: Public Participation and Assessment Appeals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public participation</li> <li>Assessment complaints and appeals</li> <li>Municipal Government Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Planning and Development</b></p> <p><u>Subject 1: Fees and Levies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fees and levies</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 2: Land Management and Planning Tools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statutory plans and land use bylaws</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 3: Subdivision and Development Authorities and Processes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning authorities</li> <li>Administrative decision-making processes</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 4: Land Dedication and Use of Reserves</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land dedication (reserves)</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 5: Regional Approaches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipal relationships and dispute resolution</li> <li>Managing growth and development</li> <li>Regional funding approaches</li> </ul> <p><u>Subject 6: Public Participation and Planning Appeals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Municipal Government Board</li> <li>Public participation</li> <li>Planning and inter-municipal appeals</li> </ul>											
<b>3. Change tables (if needed)</b>	9:20-9:25										
<p><b>4. Table facilitation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two topics will be prioritized for discussion for each block</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Block 1: 9:25-9:55</b></td> <td>Governance and Administration Topics</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><i>Break (10 mins)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Block 2: 10:05-10:45</b></td> <td>Assessment and Taxation Topics</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><i>Break (10 mins)</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"><b>Block 3: 10:55-11:35</b></td> <td>Planning and Development Topics</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion will focus on what is working well, desired changes, and potential impacts of changes to the legislation</li> </ul>	<b>Block 1: 9:25-9:55</b>	Governance and Administration Topics	<i>Break (10 mins)</i>		<b>Block 2: 10:05-10:45</b>	Assessment and Taxation Topics	<i>Break (10 mins)</i>		<b>Block 3: 10:55-11:35</b>	Planning and Development Topics	9:25-11:35
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<p><b>5. Open discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there any other relevant topics participants want to address?</li> </ul>	11:35-11:55										
<b>6. Wrap-up</b>	11:55-12:00										

## Questions?

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