

**Public Accounts and
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**2014-15 Budget
Estimates Hearing**

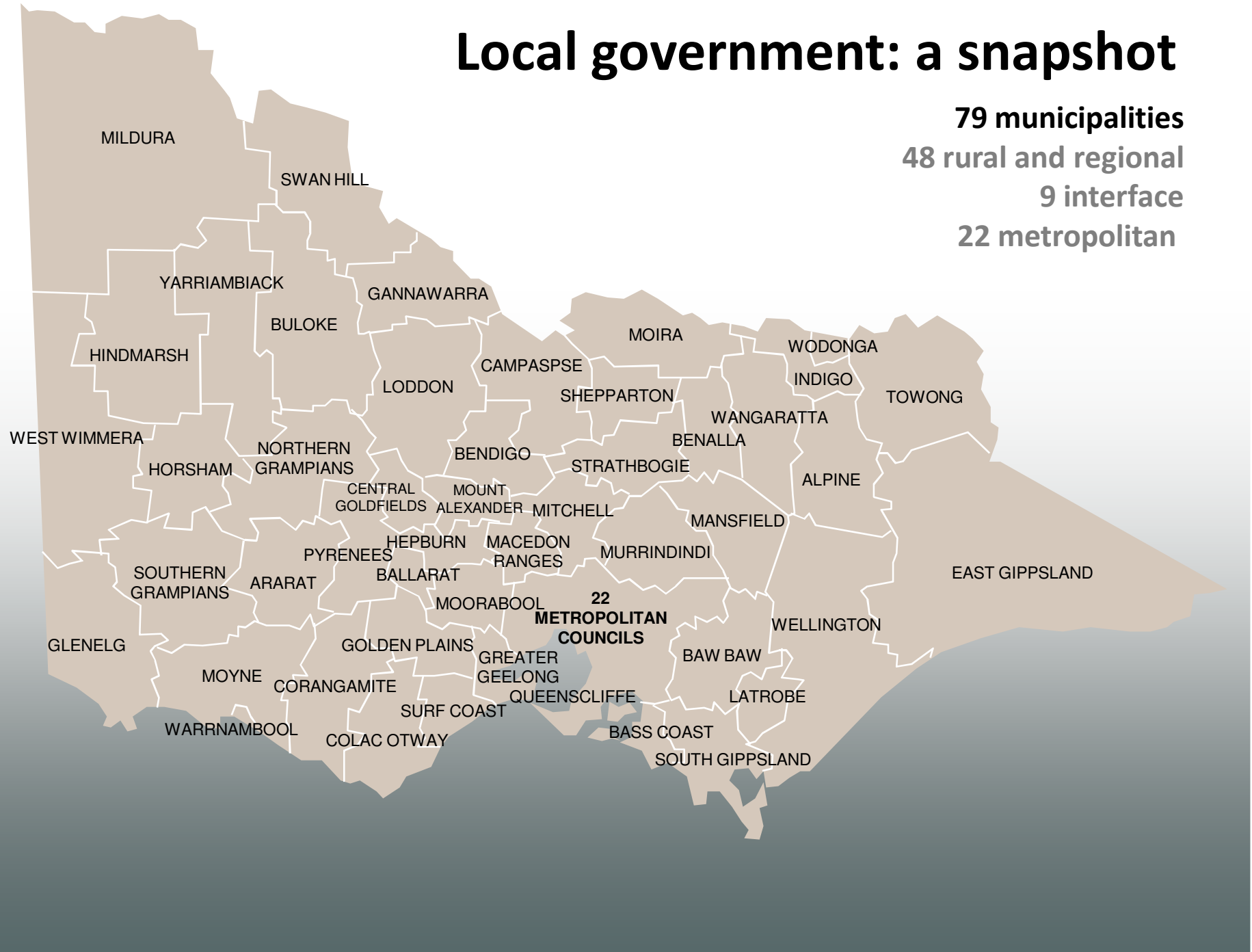
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Local government: a snapshot

79 municipalities
48 rural and regional
9 interface
22 metropolitan



Local government: a snapshot

\$8.3 billion in annual revenue (June 2013)

\$73 billion in assets (June 2013)

\$903 million in total grants and transfers to local government in 2014/15

\$41 million average size of rural council budget average (smallest \$13 million)

\$154 million average size of metropolitan council budgets (largest \$380 million)

Local government: a snapshot

Populations range from 3,000 to more than 275,000

Governed by 624 elected councillors and 6 administrators (Brimbank & Wangaratta)

48,000 people employed

Key achievements 2013-14

Performance Reporting

Governance and Conduct Review

Local Government Electoral Review

**Ministerial Advisory Council Review of Public
Libraries**

Key Achievements 2013-14

Victorian State Local Government Agreement

Cost Containment and Capacity Building

Emergency Management

Ministerial-Mayors Advisory Panel

**Local Government Investigation and
Compliance Inspectorate**

Emerging issues/priorities for 2014-15

Implementation of Local Government Reform Agenda

- Performance Reporting
- Governance & Conduct
- Cost Containment

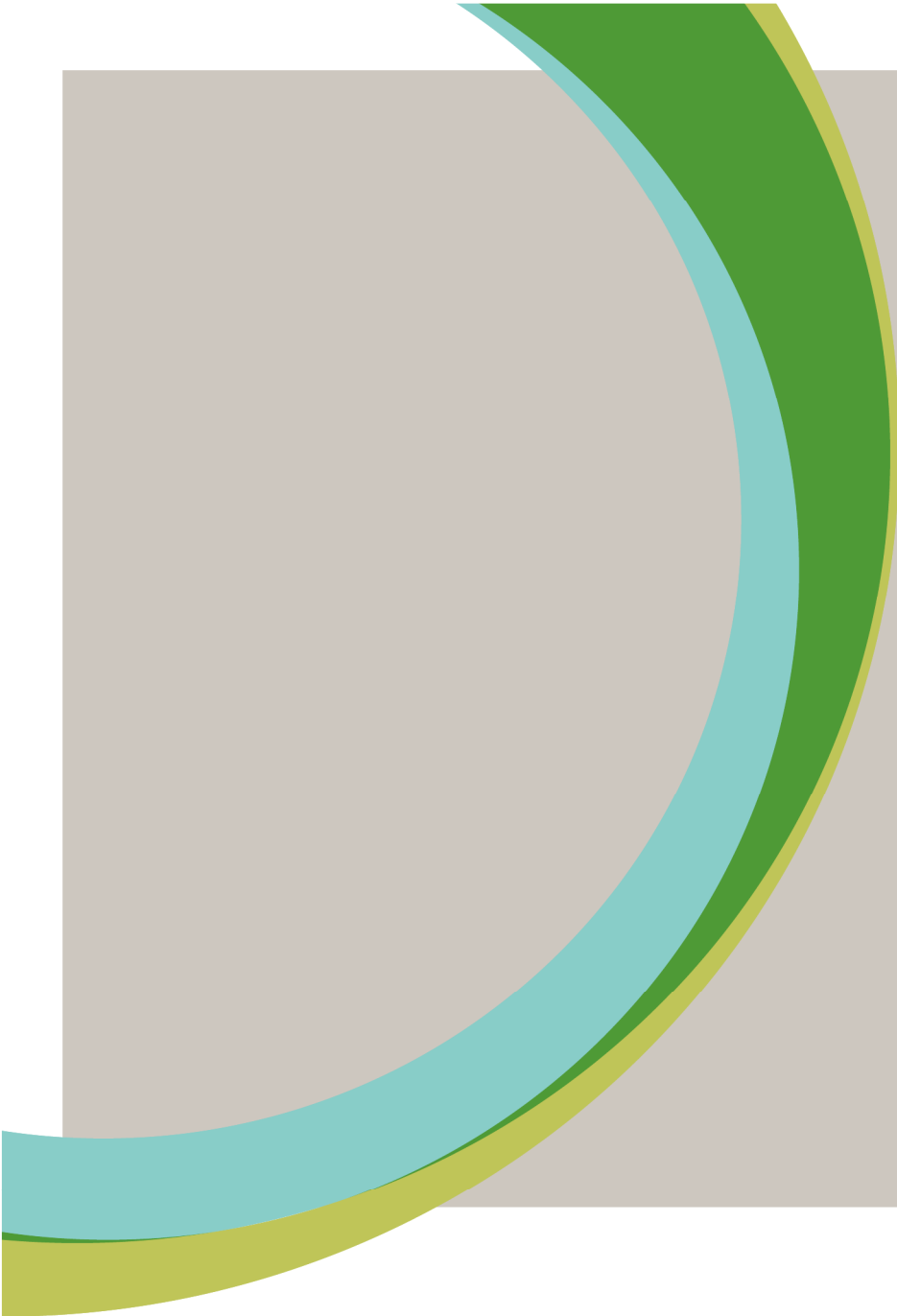
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2014-15 Budget initiatives

**Local Government Investigations and
Compliance Inspectorate**

**Local Government Performance Reporting
Initiative**

**Victorian Government grants to local
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