### PURPOSE
The main purpose of a Planning Region is to define the area for regional plans over which collaborative arrangements may be established for planning and other relevant service delivery or program areas. Subregions may also be defined.

### Creating a Region
1. Minister proposes a region based on consideration of specific criteria, to vary a region or abolish a region
2. Minister seeks the advice of the Commission
3. Minister consults* with affected councils by providing a proposed proclamation notice and a copy of the Commission’s advice. Minister may also consult with any other person or body as thought fit.
4. Minister recommends to Governor
5. Governor proclaims Planning Region
6. Minister ensures publication of the proclamation on the SA Planning Portal

### Creating a Subregion
1. Minister proposes to establish, vary or abolish a subregion
2. Minister seeks advice of the Commission
3. Minister consults* with affected councils by providing a proposed proclamation notice and a copy of the Commission’s advice. Minister may also consult with any other person or body as thought fit.
4. Notice is published in the Government Gazette
5. Notice is published on the SA Planning Portal

### Boundary Variations to the Greater Adelaide Region
Boundary variations to the Greater Adelaide Region requires the Minister to have the Governor’s Proclamation laid before both Houses of Parliament – taking effect only when approved by a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament.

* Councils are given at least 28 days from the date specified in the notice to furnish a submission.