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body and to ensure that all members are aware of the nature of their duties and responsibilities.

6. On a regular basis, at least once each two years, the governing body should assess its performance, the performance of its members and performance of its committees, including appropriately constituted committees for finance, and

recommendations of, the governing body or a nominations committee appointed by it.

To provide for the introduction of new members consistent with maintaining continuity and experience, members' terms should generally overlap and governing bodies should establish the maximum period to be served. This should not generally exceed 12 years unless otherwise specifically agreed by the majority of the governing body.

9. A university should codify its internal grievance procedures and publish them with information about the procedure for submitting complaints to the relevant ombudsman or the equivalent relevant agency.
10. The annual report of a university should be used for reporting on high level outcomes, including financial and environmental sustainability

(including audit certification and management letter) of the entity by a State, Territory or Commonwealth Auditor-General or by an external auditor.

14. A university should disclose in its Annual Report its compliance with this Code of Best Practice and provide reasons for any areas of non-compliance.