

## **Legislative Council**

### **PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006**

Schedule of the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole  
on Tuesday 26 September 2006.

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#### **[Government Amendment]**

No. 1 Page 31, Schedule 6. Insert after line 11:

#### **[7] Section 32 Addition of names to rolls**

Omit section 32 (2) (c). Insert instead:

- (c) either:
  - (i) be attested by an elector or a person entitled to have the person's name placed on a roll (who must sign the claim as witness in the witness's own hand writing), unless subparagraph (ii) applies, or
  - (ii) be supported by the evidence of the claimant's identity that is required by the regulations, if regulations for the purposes of this subparagraph are in force when the claim is made.

#### **[8] Section 32 (6)**

Insert after section 32 (5):

- (6) The regulations may:
  - (a) require a claim to be supported by evidence of the claimant's identity for the purposes of subsection (2) (c) (ii), and
  - (b) impose additional requirements in relation to identification for enrolment, including requirements as to:
    - (i) the attestation of a claim, or
    - (ii) the inclusion in a claim, or the attachment to a claim, of particulars or material regarding identification.

#### **[Greens amendment]**

No. 2 Page 89, Schedule 13 [15], line 9. Omit all words on that line. Insert instead:

Omit section 151B (1) and (2). Insert instead:

- (1) A person must not exhibit or post or cause to be exhibited or posted any poster of any size exceeding the prescribed size on the outer wall, fence or other boundary, or within 5 metres, of:
  - (a) a polling place, or
  - (b) the grounds of an enclosure in which a building used as polling place is situated,at any time on the day of polling for an election.  
Maximum penalty: 3 penalty units.

**[Greens amendment]**

No. 3 Page 89, Schedule 13 [17], lines 13 and 14. Omit all words on those lines.

**[Opposition (Lib) amendment]**

No. 4 Page 93, Schedule 13. Insert after line 14:

**[33] Section 151GA**

Insert after section 151G:

**151GA Registration of electoral matter involving joint tickets**

**(1) Assembly elections**

Nothing in section 151G prevents the Electoral Commissioner from registering under that section electoral material to which section 151G (8) applies that contains directions or suggestions (express or implied) as to how to vote in accordance with the joint ticket of two or more participants in respect of one or more electoral districts, so long as:

- (a) one or other of the participants has nominated a candidate for each one of the districts, and
- (b) the material does not direct or suggest that a candidate nominated by none of the participants should be given the first preference vote, and
- (c) the application for registration of the material was made jointly by the registered officer or official agent (as the case may be) of each participant, and
- (d) the application for registration of the material otherwise complies with the relevant requirements of section 151G (apart from subsection (8) (c)).

**(2) Council elections**

Nothing in section 151G prevents the Electoral Commissioner from registering under that section electoral material to which section 151G (8) applies that contains directions or suggestions (express or implied) as to how to vote in accordance with the joint ticket of two or more participants in respect of a periodic Council election, so long as:

- (a) each of the participants has nominated at least one candidate for the election, and
- (b) the material does not direct or suggest that a candidate or candidates nominated by none of the participants should be given the first or highest preference or preferences, and
- (c) the application for registration of the material was made jointly by the registered officer or official agent (as the case may be) of each participant, and
- (d) the application for registration of the material otherwise complies with the relevant requirements of section 151G (apart from subsection (8) (d)).

**(3) Concurrent elections**

Nothing in section 151G or this section prevents the registration of one set of electoral material that contains material of the kind referred to in both subsections (1) and (2) involving the same participants and relating to elections being held concurrently.

**(4) Definition of “participant”**

In this section:

*participant* means a political party registered under Part 4A or a group of candidates registered under the *Election Funding Act 1981*.

**[Government amendment]**

No. 5 Page 96, Schedule 13 [33], proposed section 151J, line 18. Insert “, with the concurrence of the Electoral Commissioner,” after “returning officer”.