

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2014

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Electoral Commissioner to administer elections**

Pages 3 and 4, Schedule 1 [2], line 34 on page 3 to line 38 on page 4. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

[2] Section 296 How elections are administered

Omit “by the general manager of the council concerned, except as provided by this section” from section 296 (1).

Insert instead “by the Electoral Commissioner”.

[3] Section 296 (2)

Omit “can”. Insert instead “is to”.

[4] Section 296 (3)

Omit section 296 (3)–(7). Insert instead:

- (3) An election arrangement for the Electoral Commissioner to administer elections of a council may be amended, and remade, from time to time.

[5] Section 296A Elections administered by general manager

Omit the section.

No. 2 **Electoral Commissioner to administer elections**

Page 5. Insert after line 15:

[7] Section 299 (3)

Omit the subsection.

[8] Section 299 (4)

Omit “(in relation to an election administered by the Electoral Commissioner)”.

No. 3 **Electoral Commissioner to administer elections**

Page 5. Insert after line 36:

[10] Section 300 (3)

Omit the subsection.

[11] Section 300 (4)

Omit “(in relation to an election administered by the Electoral Commissioner)”.

No. 4 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (1), lines 1 and 2. Omit all words on those lines.
or

No. 5 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (2), lines 5–7. Omit all words on those lines.
Insert instead:

conducted by means of attendance and postal voting.

No. 6 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (3), lines 9 and 10. Omit “or exclusively by means of postal voting”. Insert instead “or as otherwise provided under this Act”.

No. 7 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (4), lines 14 and 15. Omit “or exclusively by means of postal voting”. Insert instead “or as otherwise provided under this Act”.

No. 8 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (5), lines 19 and 20. Omit “or exclusively by means of postal voting”. Insert instead “or as otherwise provided under this Act”.

No. 9 **Postal voting**

Page 6, Schedule 1 [10], proposed section 310B (6), lines 24–26. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 10 **Electoral Commissioner to administer elections**

Page 6. Insert after line 26:

[11] Section 313 Check on double-voting and failure to vote

Omit section 313 (2).

[10] Section 317 Validity of elections

Omit “(in relation to an election administered by the Electoral Commissioner) or the general manager or returning officer (in relation to an election administered by the general manager)” from section 317 (1) (c).