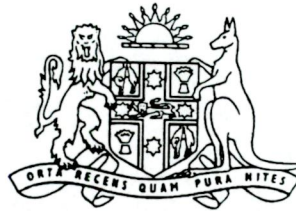


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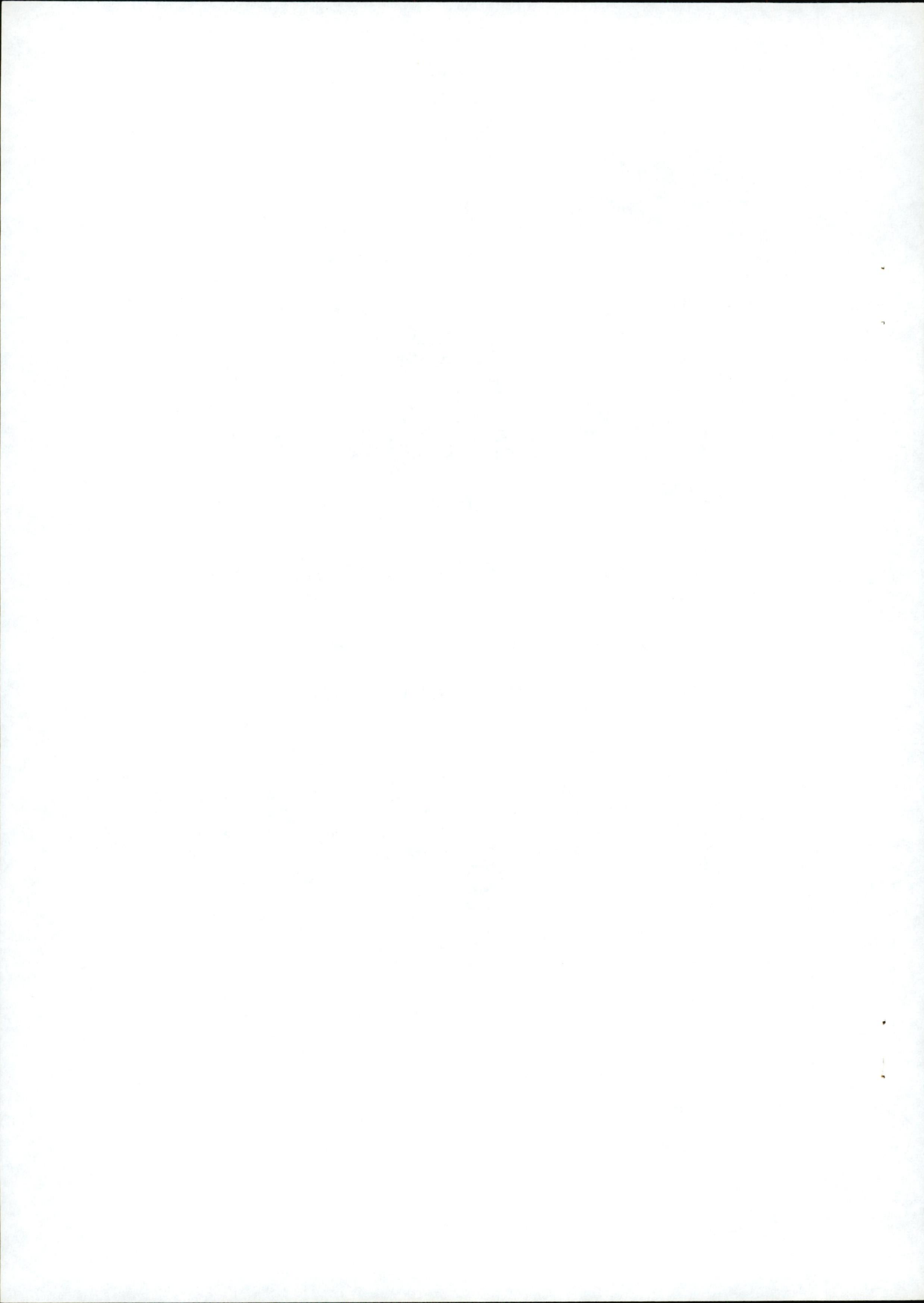
Stock Diseases Amendment Bill 1997

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to change the provisions in the *Stock Diseases Act 1923* concerning eligibility for election as a member of the Board of Tick Control, and the qualifications for voting in an election for such a member, so that any person who is the owner of cattle kept in an electoral district can run for, or vote in, such an election.



Schedule 2 Amendment of Stock Diseases (Nominations and Elections) Regulation 1995

The amendment to the *Stock Diseases (Nominations and Elections) Regulation 1995* made by Schedule 2 prescribes the qualifications for nominating a candidate, being nominated as a candidate and voting, for the purpose of the election of a stock owner member of the Board of Tick Control. Under the new provision, any person who owns, or has within the last 12 months owned, cattle kept in an electoral district to which the election relates can nominate a candidate, run for or vote in such an election.

Schedule 3 Amendment of Rural Lands Protection Act 1989

Sections 57 and 58 of the *Rural Lands Protection Act 1989* impose obligations on occupiers of certain land to provide rural lands protection boards with certain information. The amendment to that Act made by **Schedule 3** amends that Act so as to allow for the information to be used in the preparation of rolls for the conduct of elections under the *Stock Diseases Act 1923*.



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No. , 1997

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Stock Diseases Act 1923* and the *Stock Diseases (Nominations and Elections) Regulation 1995* in relation to the election of stock owner members of the Board of Tick Control; and for other purposes.

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Stock Diseases Act
1923**

(Section 3)

[1] Section 5 Board of Tick Control

Omit section 5 (5) (c). Insert instead:

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- (c) the other 6 are to be owners of stock kept within electoral districts constituted by the regulations, who are to be elected as prescribed by the regulations.

[2] Schedule 2 Savings, transitional and other provisions

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Insert at the end of clause 1 (1):

Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1997

[3] Schedule 2, Part 3

Insert after Part 2:

**Part 3 Provisions consequent on the enactment of
the Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1997**

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8 Definitions

In this Part:

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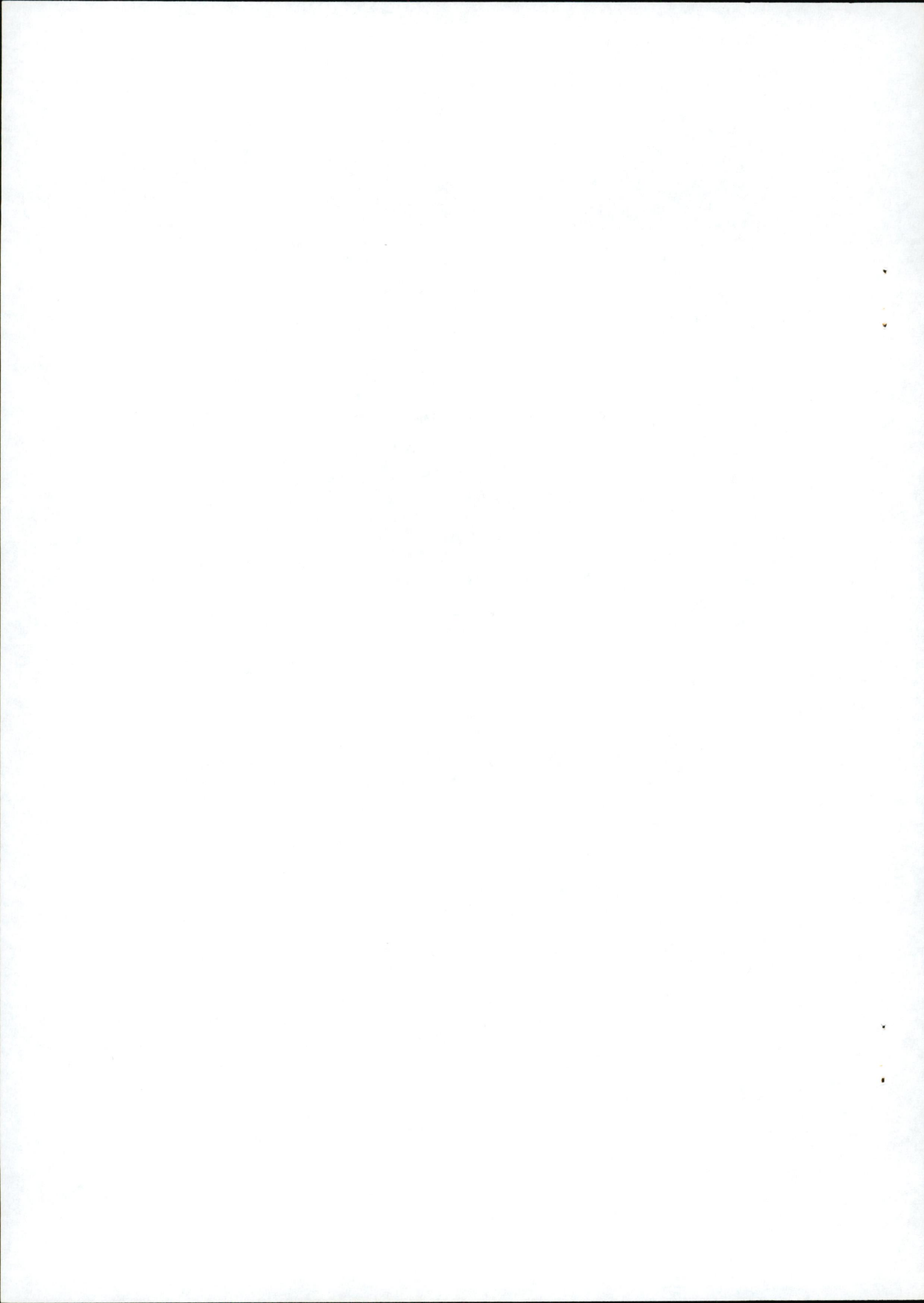
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returning officer means:

- (a) the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales,
or
- (b) a person nominated by the Electoral
Commissioner for the purpose of exercising the
functions of a returning officer.

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stock owner member means a member of the Board of Tick Control elected under section 5 (5) (c).



**Schedule 2 Amendment of Stock Diseases
(Nominations and Elections)
Regulation 1995**

(Section 4)

Clause 14

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Omit the clause. Insert instead:

14 Prescribed qualifications

A person has the prescribed qualifications for the purposes of the election of a stock owner member if, on the date fixed for the close of nominations for an election or at any time during the 12 months before that date, the person owned cattle kept within the electoral district to which the election relates.

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