

Agreed amendment

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2025

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 **Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default**
Pages 3 and 4, Schedule 1[2]–[5], line 4 on page 3 to line 27 on page 4. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—
- [2] **Section 291 By-elections**
Omit the section.
- [3] **Section 291A, heading**
Omit “in certain circumstances”. Insert instead “where possible”.
- [4] **Section 291A(1)**
Omit the subsection. Insert instead—
(1) This section applies to a casual vacancy in the office of a councillor.
- [5] **Section 291A(7)**
Insert after section 291A(6)—
(7) To avoid doubt, if a casual vacancy occurs in a civic office, other than a casual vacancy to which this section applies, the office is to be filled by a by-election, subject to this part.
- No. 2 **Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default**
Page 4, Schedule 1[8], lines 38–40. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 3 **Location of polling places**
Page 6, Schedule 1[9], proposed section 296C(2), lines 31 and 32. Omit all words on the lines.
- ✓ No. 4 **Voting on Saturday before election day**
Page 6, Schedule 1[9], proposed section 296C(3). Insert after line 34—
(a1) on the Saturday before the election day, or
- No. 5 **Use of information on residential rolls for commercial purposes prohibited**
Page 7, Schedule 1. Insert after line 14—

[14A] Section 302 Public inspection of roll of electors

Insert after section 302(2)—

- (3) A person must not use or disclose information provided in a residential roll under this Act for a commercial purpose.
Maximum penalty—1,000 penalty units.
- (4) Without limiting subsection (3), information is used for a commercial purpose if the information is sold or offered for sale.

No. 6 Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default

Page 8, Schedule 1[18], lines 18–22. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 7 Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default

Page 8, Schedule 1[22], lines 30–32. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 8 Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default

Pages 12 and 13, Schedule 2[26] and [27], line 6 on page 12 to line 3 on page 13. Omit all words on the lines.

No. 9 Filling of casual vacancies to be by countback election as default

Page 13, Schedule 2[33], lines 22–26. Omit all words on the lines.