

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (COVID-19) BILL 2021

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No. 1 **GRN No. 1 [c2021-235A]**

Page 3, Schedule 1, proposed section 274. Insert after line 31—

- (2A) A copy of the following must be tabled in each House of Parliament before a regulation is made under this section—
- (a) advice issued by the Electoral Commissioner referred to in subsection (2)(a),
  - (b) any advice obtained by the Minister from the Chief Health Officer in relation to the making of the regulation.

No. 2 **OPP No. 1 [c2021-228B]**

Page 3, Schedule 1, proposed section 274. Insert after line 39—

- (4A) A regulation must not be made under this section in relation to a by-election held during the prescribed period that—
- (a) restricts or prevents a person from displaying a poster or handing out tangible electoral material in accordance with this Act, or
  - (b) enables the Electoral Commissioner or an election official to give a direction to a person restricting or preventing the person from displaying a poster or handing out tangible electoral material in accordance with this Act, or
  - (c) restricts or otherwise modifies provisions of this Act relating to the following—
    - (i) the number of scrutineers that may be appointed by a candidate or registered party,
    - (ii) the entitlement of a scrutineer to be present in a voting centre or ballot counting place,
    - (iii) the functions of a scrutineer, or
  - (d) enables the Electoral Commissioner or an election official to give a direction to a person that restricts or otherwise modifies the matters specified in paragraph (c).