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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The Election Funding (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Bill, 1982, is cognate with this Bill.

The object of this Bill is to provide that the ballot-paper of a voter who casts his vote for only 1 candidate at an election for the Legislative Assembly shall not be informal by reason only that he places a cross or a tick instead of the number "1" opposite the name of that candidate.

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (LEGISLATIVE AND WILLS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This explanatory note is to be read in conjunction with the Bill as introduced in Parliament.

The Bill for Amendment of the Electoral Act, 1981, is contained in the Bill as introduced in Parliament.

The object of the Bill is to provide that the ballot paper in a vote which is not a vote for one of the candidates in an election for the Legislative Assembly shall not be returned for reason only that it places a cross or a tick instead of the number "1" against the name of that candidate.

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ELECTION FUNDING (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Bill, 1982.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Election Funding Act, 1981, so as to insert in section 73 (6) a reference to section 65.

The result of the amendment will be that (as is the case with a general election) a candidate at a by-election is eligible to receive public funding if he is registered under the Election Funding Act, 1981, and he is elected or receives sufficient votes to secure the return of his deposit under section 79 of the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912.

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LECTION FUNDING (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This explanatory note refers to this Bill as passed by the Parliament.

The Bill is intended to amend the Legislative Funding Act, 1981, and to amend the Legislative Funding (Amendment) Act, 1981.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Legislative Funding Act, 1981, so as to insert in section 33 (1) a reference to section 67.

The result of the amendment will be that any person who is a general elector entitled to vote in an election is entitled to receive public funding if he is registered under the Electoral Funding Act, 1981, and he is listed or receives notification from the return of his request under section 39 of the Parliamentary Elections and Elections Act, 1981.

**ELECTION FUNDING (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)
AMENDMENT BILL, 1982**

No. , 1982.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section 73 of the Election Funding Act, 1981.

[MR ANDERSON—1 April, 1982.]

Election Funding (Legislative Assembly) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Election Funding (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Act, 1982".

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 14th August, 1981.

10 Amendment of Act No. 78, 1981.

3. The Election Funding Act, 1981, is amended by inserting in section 73 (6) after the word "sections" the matter "65,".

BY AUTHORITY

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**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS
(LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1982**

No. , 1982.

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, to
permit the use of crosses and ticks on ballot-papers at elections for the
Legislative Assembly.**

[MR ANDERSON—1 *April*, 1982.]

See also Election Funding (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Bill, 1982.

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Legislative Assembly) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Legislative Assembly) Amendment Act, 1982".

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1912.

2. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, is amended 10 by inserting after section 122A (3) the following subsection:—

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, a ballot-paper shall not be informal by reason only that the voter has recorded his vote by placing a cross or a tick in a square and not placing any mark or writing in any other square, but the ballot-paper 15 shall be treated as if the cross or tick were the number "1".

BY AUTHORITY

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