

16L. Transitional provisions

- (1) In this section —
- “**previous electoral distribution**” means the division of the State into districts and regions for the election of members of the Assembly and the Council that was in effect on 26 February 2005.
- (2) Despite the repeal of the *Electoral Distribution Act 1947* by section 8 of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005*, the previous electoral distribution continues to apply in respect of —
- (a) elections in districts held before the first general election for the Assembly held after the commencement of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005*;
 - (b) elections in regions held before the first general election for the Council held after the commencement of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005*; and
 - (c) the representation of electoral districts and electoral regions by members of the Assembly and the Council elected —
 - (i) before the commencement of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005*;
 - (ii) at elections referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b); or
 - (iii) under sections 156C and 156D before 22 May next following the first general election for the Council held after the commencement of the *Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005*.

[Section 16L inserted by No. 1 of 2005 s. 4.]