

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 9 September 2005 of the *Electoral Act 1907* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table <sup>1a, 5, 16</sup>. The table also contains information about any reprint.

**Compilation table**

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Electoral Act 1907</i>	27 of 1907	20 Dec 1907	1 Mar 1908 (see s. 2)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1911</i>	44 of 1911	16 Feb 1911	1 May 1911 (see s. 1)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1912</i>	56 of 1912	30 Dec 1912	30 Dec 1912
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1918</i>	5 of 1918 (as amended by No. 59 of 1919 s. 6)	18 Mar 1918	18 Mar 1918
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1919</i>	59 of 1919	17 Dec 1919	17 Dec 1919
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1921</i>	7 of 1921	26 Oct 1921	26 Oct 1921
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> in Appendix Session Volume 1928</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1931</i>	38 of 1931	3 Dec 1931	3 Dec 1931
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1934</i>	39 of 1934	4 Jan 1935	4 Jan 1935
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1936</i>	10 of 1936	3 Dec 1936	3 Dec 1936
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1940</i>	18 of 1940	29 Nov 1940	29 Nov 1940
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 3) 1940</i>	47 of 1940	30 Dec 1940	30 Dec 1940
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> in Volume 2 of Reprinted Acts</b> <sup>5</sup> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1948</i>	63 of 1948	21 Jan 1949	27 May 1949 (see s. 1 and <i>Gazette</i> 27 May 1949 p. 1133)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 21 Oct 1949 (not in a Volume)</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1949</i>	26 of 1949	22 Oct 1949	22 Oct 1949
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1951</i>	58 of 1951	7 Jan 1952	7 Jan 1952
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1952</i>	57 of 1952	23 Dec 1952	23 Dec 1952
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1953</i>	34 of 1953	18 Dec 1953	18 Dec 1953

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<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 19 Mar 1956 in Volume 9 of Reprinted Acts</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1957</i>	53 of 1957	6 Dec 1957	14 Feb 1958 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 14 Feb 1958 p. 244)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 3) 1959</i>	59 of 1959	3 Dec 1959	15 Jan 1960 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Jan 1960 p. 35)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 26 Feb 1962 (not in a Volume)</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1962</i>	51 of 1962	20 Nov 1962	20 Nov 1962
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1964</i>	33 of 1964	3 Nov 1964	31 Dec 1964 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 24 Dec 1964 p. 4094)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 3) 1964</i>	68 of 1964	4 Dec 1964	31 Dec 1964 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 24 Dec 1964 p. 4094)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 9 Feb 1965 in Volume 19 of Reprinted Acts</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Decimal Currency Act 1965</i>	113 of 1965	21 Dec 1965	Act other than s. 4-9: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1)); s. 4-9: 14 Feb 1966 (see s. 2(2))
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1967</i>	33 of 1967	17 Nov 1967	24 Nov 1967 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 24 Nov 1967 p. 3195)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act 1970</i>	28 of 1970	20 May 1970	1 Nov 1970 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Oct 1970 p. 3343)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1970</i>	94 of 1970	30 Nov 1970	5 Dec 1970 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 4 Dec 1970 p. 3705)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 12 Jan 1971 (not in a Volume)</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Metric Conversion Act 1972</i>	94 of 1972	4 Dec 1972	Relevant amendments (see First Sch. <sup>6</sup> ) took effect on 1 Jan 1974 (see s. 4(2) and <i>Gazette</i> 7 Dec 1973 p. 4490)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1973</i>	70 of 1973	6 Dec 1973	1 Jan 1974 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 28 Dec 1973 p. 4725)
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1976</i>	129 of 1976	9 Dec 1976	9 Dec 1976
<i>Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 2) 1979</i>	39 of 1979	25 Oct 1979	23 Nov 1979 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 23 Nov 1979 p. 3635)
<i>Acts Amendment (Master, Supreme Court) Act 1979 Pt. XI</i>	67 of 1979	21 Nov 1979	11 Feb 1980 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Feb 1980 p. 383)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1980</i>	52 of 1980	19 Nov 1980	19 Nov 1980
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> approved 8 Dec 1981</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1982</i>	31 of 1982	27 May 1982	11 Oct 1982 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 10 Sep 1982 p. 3637)

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<i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982</i>	123 of 1982	10 Dec 1982	10 Dec 1982
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1983</i>	9 of 1983	29 Sep 1983	s. 5: 7 Oct 1983 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 7 Oct 1983 p. 4066); s. 1-4 and 6-28: 1 Nov 1983 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 14 Oct 1983 p. 4147); s. 29-31: 26 Jan 1984 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 18 Nov 1983 p. 4559)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1983</i>	54 of 1983	13 Dec 1983	13 Dec 1983
<i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 3) 1983</i>	66 of 1983	22 Dec 1983	26 Jan 1984 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 20 Jan 1984 p. 119)
<i>Health Legislation Amendment Act 1984 Pt. VI</i>	28 of 1984	31 May 1984	1 Jul 1984 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 15 Jun 1984 p. 1629)
<i>Acts Amendment and Repeal (Disqualification for Parliament) Act 1984 Pt. VII</i>	78 of 1984	14 Nov 1984	1 Jul 1985 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 17 May 1985 p. 1671)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1984</i>	76 of 1984	26 Nov 1984	24 Dec 1984 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 21 Dec 1984 p. 4173)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985</i>	104 of 1985 (as amended by No. 1 of 1987)	7 Dec 1985	1 May 1987 (see s. 3 of Act No. 1 of 1987 and Commonwealth Special <i>Gazette</i> 68 of 1987)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> as at 16 Jun 1986</b> (includes amendments listed above except those in the <i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1985</i> )			
<i>Acts Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1987 Pt. IV</i> <sup>7, 8</sup>	40 of 1987	12 Jul 1987	30 Oct 1987 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Oct 1987 p. 3977)
<i>Electoral (Procedures) Amendment Act 1987</i>	79 of 1987	1 Dec 1987	16 Feb 1988 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 16 Feb 1988 p. 477)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1988</i>	20 of 1988	9 Sep 1988	9 Sep 1988 (see s. 2)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988</i>	58 of 1988	8 Dec 1988	27 Jan 1989 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 27 Jan 1989 p. 264)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> as at 1 Jan 1989</b> (includes amendments listed above except those in the <i>Electoral Amendment Act (No. 2) 1988</i> )			
<i>Guardianship and Administration Act 1990</i> s. 123	24 of 1990	7 Sep 1990	20 Oct 1992 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 2 Oct 1992 p. 4811)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 1990</i>	66 of 1990	17 Dec 1990	14 Jan 1991
<i>Criminal Law Amendment Act (No. 2) 1992</i> s. 16(4)	51 of 1992	9 Dec 1992	6 Jan 1993

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<i>Electoral Amendment (Political Finance) Act 1992</i> <sup>9</sup>	75 of 1992 (as amended by No. 43 of 1996 Pt. 3)	16 Dec 1992	Act other than s. 5 and 6: 9 Nov 1996 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Nov 1996 p. 6265)
<i>Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Act 1993</i> s. 11	6 of 1993	27 Aug 1993	1 Jul 1993 (see s. 2(1))
<i>Acts Amendment (Ministry of Justice) Act 1993</i> Pt. 8 <sup>10</sup>	31 of 1993	15 Dec 1993	1 Jul 1993 (see s. 2)
<i>Acts Amendment (Public Sector Management) Act 1994</i> s. 11	32 of 1994	29 Jun 1994	1 Oct 1994 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Sep 1994 p. 4948)
<i>Sentencing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1995</i> Pt. 26 and s. 147	78 of 1995	16 Jan 1996	4 Nov 1996 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 25 Oct 1996 p. 5632)
<i>Local Government (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996</i> s. 4	14 of 1996	28 Jun 1996	1 Jul 1996 (see s. 2)
<i>Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1996</i> Pt. 2	43 of 1996	16 Oct 1996	9 Nov 1996 (see s. 2(2) and <i>Gazette</i> 8 Nov 1996 p. 6265)
<i>Financial Legislation Amendment Act 1996</i> s. 64	49 of 1996	25 Oct 1996	25 Oct 1996 (see s. 2(1))
<i>Mental Health (Consequential Provisions) Act 1996</i> Pt. 6	69 of 1996	13 Nov 1996	13 Nov 1997 (see s. 2)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> as at 22 Apr 1997</b> (includes amendments listed above except those in the <i>Mental Health (Consequential Provisions) Act 1996</i> )			
<i>Equal Opportunity Amendment Act (No. 3) 1997</i> s. 8	42 of 1997	9 Dec 1997	6 Jan 1998 (see s. 2(1))
<i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act (No. 2) 1998</i> s. 76	10 of 1998	30 Apr 1998	30 Apr 1998 (see s. 2(1))
<i>Acts Repeal and Amendment (Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration) Act 1998</i> s. 11	40 of 1998	30 Oct 1998	14 Apr 1999 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 9 Apr 1999 p. 1433)
<i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 2000</i> s. 50	24 of 2000	4 Jul 2000	4 Jul 2000 (see s. 2)
<i>Electoral Amendment Act 2000</i> <sup>11</sup>	36 of 2000	10 Oct 2000	Act other than s. 28 and Pt. 5: 21 Oct 2000 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 20 Oct 2000 p. 5899); s. 28 and Pt. 5: 11 Nov 2000 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 10 Nov 2000 p. 6193)

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<b>Reprint of the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> as at 15 Dec 2000</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Corporations (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001</i> s. 220	10 of 2001	28 Jun 2001	15 Jul 2001 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 29 Jun 2001 p. 3257 and <i>Cwlth Gazette</i> 13 Jul 2001 No. S285)
<i>Sentencing Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2003</i> s. 56	50 of 2003	9 Jul 2003	15 May 2004 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 14 May 2004 p. 1445)
<i>Statutes (Repeals and Minor Amendments) Act 2003</i> s. 47	74 of 2003	15 Dec 2003	15 Dec 2003 (see s. 2)
<i>Criminal Code Amendment Act 2004</i> s. 58	4 of 2004	23 Apr 2004	21 May 2004 (see s. 2)
<i>Courts Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2004</i> s. 141	59 of 2004	23 Nov 2004	1 May 2005 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7128)
<i>State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004</i> s. 468 <sup>12</sup>	55 of 2004	24 Nov 2004	24 Jan 2005 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7130)
<i>Criminal Procedure and Appeals (Consequential and Other Provisions) Act 2004</i> s. 80 and 82	84 of 2004	16 Dec 2004	2 May 2005 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7129 (correction in <i>Gazette</i> 7 Jan 2005 p. 53))
<i>Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005</i> Pt. 2	1 of 2005	20 May 2005	20 May 2005 (see s. 2)
<i>Constitution and Electoral Amendment Act 2005</i> s. 4	2 of 2005	23 May 2005	23 May 2005 (see s. 2)
<b>Reprint 13: The <i>Electoral Act 1907</i> as at 9 Sep 2005</b> (includes amendments listed above)			

1a On the date as at which this reprint was prepared, provisions referred to in the following table had not come into operation and were therefore not included in compiling the reprint. For the text of the provisions see the endnotes referred to in the table.

#### **Provisions that have not come into operation**

<b>Short title</b>	<b>Number and year</b>	<b>Assent</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Electoral Amendment (Political Finance) Act 1992</i> s. 5 and 6 <sup>13</sup>	75 of 1992	16 Dec 1992	To be proclaimed (see s. 2)
<i>State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000</i> s. 75 <sup>14</sup>	43 of 2000	2 Nov 2000	To be proclaimed (see s. 2(2))

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<i>Children and Community Services Act 2004</i> s. 251 <sup>15</sup>	34 of 2004	20 Oct 2004	To be proclaimed (see s. 2)

2 The *Superannuation and Family Benefits Act 1938* was repealed by the *State Superannuation Act 2000* s. 39 but its provisions continue to apply to and in relation to certain schemes because of the *State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000* s. 26 and those provisions may be amended by regulations under subsection (3) of that section. See also endnote 14.

3 Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* s. 112(1), a reference to the *Public Service Act 1978* is, unless the contrary is intended, to be read and construed as a reference to the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*.

4 Repealed by the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

5 In this reprint the renumbering of sections effected in the 1943 reprint (in Volume 2 of the Reprinted Acts of the Parliament of Western Australia) and retained in subsequent reprints has again been retained. References to the original numbering are contained in the 1943 reprint.

6 The Schedule to the *Metric Conversion Act 1972* was redesignated as the First Schedule by the *Metric Conversion Act Amendment Act 1973*.

7 The *Acts Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1987* s. 19(2) reads as follows:

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- (2) References to the Chief Electoral Officer in any written law shall, unless because of the context it would be inappropriate so to do, be read and construed as references to the Electoral Commissioner.

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8 The *Acts Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1987* s. 21(2) reads as follows:

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- (2) A Registrar or Returning Officer holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to have been appointed by the Electoral Commissioner.

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9 The *Electoral Amendment (Political Finance) Act 1992* s. 8 is a transitional provision of no further effect.

10 The *Acts Amendment (Ministry of Justice) Act 1993* Pt. 19 is a savings and transitional provision that is of no further effect.

11 The *Electoral Amendment Act 2000* s. 81(2) reads as follows:

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- (2) The repeal of Schedule 3 does not affect the operation of the *Electoral (Ballot Paper Forms) Regulations 1990*.

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12 The *State Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction) Amendment and Repeal Act 2004* Pt. 5, the *State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004* s. 167 and 169, and the *State Administrative Tribunal Regulations 2004* r. 28 and 42 deal with certain transitional issues some of which may be relevant for this Act.

13 On the date as at which this reprint was prepared, the *Electoral Amendment (Political Finance) Act 1992* s. 5 and 6 had not come into operation. They read as follows:

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**5. Section 191B inserted**

After section 191A of the principal Act the following section is inserted —

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**191B. Certain government publications prohibited during elections**

- (1) During the relevant period in relation to an election an officer of a public agency shall not —
- (a) print, publish or distribute any matter; or
  - (b) cause, permit or authorize any matter to be printed, published or distributed,

for or on behalf of the government or a government authority.

Penalty: A fine not exceeding \$1 000 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months, or both.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to exempt matter.

- (3) In this section —

“**exempt matter**” means —

- (a) a written law or proposed written law;
- (b) matter directly relating to warnings of impending natural disasters or military or civil disorders;
- (c) matter relating to measures (including relief measures) take to deal with —
  - (i) natural disasters or military or civil disorders; and
  - (ii) the consequences of the disasters or disorders;
- (d) matter provided by the authorities responsible for the conduct of an election including material relating to the procedures and polling places for the election and the promotion of participation in the election;
- (e) an advertisement of goods and services offered for sale by or on

behalf of the government or a government authority other than an advertisement containing a political reference;

- (f) an advertisement —
  - (i) relating to a vacant position; or
  - (ii) calling for expressions of interest in appointment to a public office;
- (g) an advertisement calling for tenders;
- (h) an announcement relating to any public inquiry or public hearing conducted under a law of the State, the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory; or
- (i) a notice or announcement required to be printed, published or distributed by or under a law of the State, the Commonwealth, another State or a Territory other than a prescribed notice or announcement;

**“government authority”** means —

- (a) a department of the Public Service or an organization specified in column 2 of the Schedule to the *Public Service Act 1978*; or
- (b) another authority or body (whether incorporated or not) that is established for a public purpose by the State, regardless of the way it is established;

**“officer”** of a public agency includes —

- (a) a member of the public agency;
- (b) the principal officer of the public agency; and
- (c) any person employed in, by, or for the purposes of, the public agency;

**“public agency”** has the same meaning as it has in Part VI;

**“political reference”** means material comprising an express or implied reference to, or comment on —

- (a) an election or an election that might be held in the future;
- (b) the government or the opposition or a previous government or opposition;
- (c) a member of the Council or the Assembly;
- (d) a political party;
- (e) a candidate or group in an election; or

- (f) an issue that is recognized, or is likely to become recognized, as an issue to be considered by electors in an election;

“**relevant period**” means —

- (a) a period that commences 3 years 6 months from the date of a general election and which expires at 6 pm on the day of polling for the next succeeding general election; or
- (b) where the Legislative Assembly is dissolved before it has existed 3 years 6 months, a period that commences at the expiry of the day on which writs are issued for the general election immediately following the dissolution and expires at 6 pm on the day of polling for the general election; and
- (c) in the case of a by-election means a period that commences at the expiry of the day upon which the vacancy leading to the by-election occurs and expires at 6 pm on the day of polling for that by-election.

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**6. Section 191C inserted**

After section 191B of the principal Act (as inserted by this Act) the following section is inserted —

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**191C. Travel entitlements during election period**

- (1) A member of Parliament shall not undertake any prescribed air travel at the expense of the State during the relevant period in relation to an election.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* —
  - (a) the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly may undertake travel by air on official business at the expense of the State during the relevant period;
  - (b) the entitlements of the Premier under paragraph (a) may also be exercised by one member of Parliament nominated by the Premier;
  - (c) the entitlements of the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly under paragraph (a) may also be exercised by one member of Parliament nominated by the Leader of the Opposition.

- (3) Travel under subsection (2) shall be by scheduled airline services unless there is no scheduled service operating at a reasonably convenient time in which case a charter service may be used.
- (4) If a day is fixed as the polling day for 2 or more elections, only one nomination may be made under each of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) and a nomination so made has effect for each of the elections.
- (5) Notice of a nomination under subsection (2)(b) or (c) shall be given to the Electoral Commissioner.
- (6) A member of the Assembly who ceases to be a member of the Assembly by reason of its dissolution or its expiry by effluxion of time is to be regarded for the purposes of this section as continuing to be a member of the Assembly until the end of the relevant period.
- (7) This section does not apply to travel at the expense of the State under arrangements made under section 11A(1) of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* but this subsection does not affect the power of the Treasurer to make a determination under section 11A(5) of that Act.
- (8) In this section —
  - “**electorate**”, in relation to a member of Parliament, means the region or district which that member represents;
  - “**prescribed air travel**” means travel by air to, from or within the region or district in which the election is to be held but does not include —
    - (a) travel by a Minister of the Crown to respond to an emergency or disaster where the presence of the Minister is necessary or desirable;
    - (b) travel by any member of Parliament in the course of a journey to or from a destination outside the State on official Government or parliamentary business;
    - (c) travel by any member of Parliament between the member’s principal residence, or the member’s electorate, and the metropolitan area of Perth for the purpose of attending —
      - (i) a meeting of the member’s parliamentary political party; or

(ii) an official Government, parliamentary or vice regal function;

or

(d) travel by any member of Parliament to, from and within the member's electorate on parliamentary or electorate business;

“relevant period” has the same meaning as it has in section 191A.

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14 On the date as at which this reprint was prepared, the *State Superannuation (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2000* s. 75 had not come into operation. It reads as follows:

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**75. Various provisions repealed**

The provisions listed in the Table to this section are repealed.

**Table of provisions repealed**

<b>Act</b>	<b>Provision</b>
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<i>Electoral Act 1907</i>	s. 5E(2)
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15 On the date as at which this reprint was prepared, the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* s. 251, which gives effect to Sch. 2, had not come into operation. It reads as follows:

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**251. Other Acts amended**

Other Acts are amended as set out in Schedule 2.

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Schedule 2 cl. 8 reads as follows:

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**Schedule 2 — Amendments to other Acts**

[s. 251]

**8. Electoral Act 1907 amended**

- (1) The amendment in this clause is to the *Electoral Act 1907*.
- (2) Section 18(c) is amended by deleting “or the *Child Welfare Act 1947*”.

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16 As at the date this reprint was prepared, the *Electoral Distribution Repeal Act 2001* and the *Electoral Amendment Act 2001* have been passed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council but have not received the Royal Assent.

