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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Referendums Regulations 1984*¹.

[2. Deleted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249.]

3. Argument under s. 9, length of

An argument forwarded to the Electoral Commissioner under section 9(1) or (3) of the *Referendums Act 1983* shall consist of not more than 2 000 words.

[Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249.]

4. Writ for referendum, form of

The writ for a referendum shall be in the form of Form 1 in Schedule 1.

[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249.]

5. Ballot papers — *Daylight Saving Act 2006*

The ballot papers to be used at the referendum under the *Daylight Saving Act 2006* section 5 are to be in the form of Form 2 in Schedule 1.

[Regulation 5 inserted in Gazette 21 Nov 2008 p. 4924.]

Schedule 1 — Forms

[Heading inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250.]

[r. 4 and 5]

Form 1

Western Australia

Referendums Act 1983 (s. 5(1))

WRIT

Writ for a referendum

To the Electoral Commissioner:

Under the *Referendums Act 1983* and ⁽¹⁾....., I direct you to proceed with a referendum as to ⁽²⁾.....

Polling day:

I fix Saturday, 20..... as the day for the taking of the votes of the electors.⁽³⁾

Day for the return of the writ:

I fix day, 20..... as the day for the return of the writ.

Dated 20.....
Governor

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Insert here —

- (a) in the case of a referendum as to a Bill, a reference to the Order in Council made under the *Constitution Act 1889* fixing the day for taking of the votes of the electors for the purposes of a referendum as to the Bill; or
- (b) in the case of a referendum other than a referendum as to a Bill, the title of the Act by which the referendum is authorised or required.

⁽²⁾ Insert here —

- (a) in the case of a referendum as to a Bill, the title of the Bill and add “the text of which is attached” or “a statement of which is attached” as the case requires; or
- (b) in the case of a referendum other than a referendum as to a Bill, a statement as to the question to be submitted to the electors.

⁽³⁾ If the *Referendums Act 1983* section 5(3) applies, delete this and insert —

- (a) in the case of a referendum as to a Bill:

“Under [*refer to the Order in Council made under the Constitution Act 1889 fixing the day for taking of the votes of the electors for the purposes of a referendum as to the Bill*] the day fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors is Saturday, 20.....”; or

- (b) in the case of a referendum other than a referendum as to a Bill:

“Under [*refer to the title of the Act by which the referendum is authorised or required*] the day fixed for the taking of the votes of the electors is Saturday, 20.....”.

(Reverse)

Indorsement

My statement required by the *Referendums Act 1983* section 30(1) in relation to the referendum held under this writ is as follows:

[Insert, for each district, the information required.]

Dated 20

Electoral Commissioner

[Form 1 inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250-1.]

Form 2

BALLOT PAPER <i>Referendums Act 1983 (s. 17)</i> <i>Daylight Saving Act 2006 (s. 5)</i> TEAR OFF HERE	
Western Australia	Ballot paper
<i>Daylight Saving Act 2006 section 5</i>	
HOW TO VOTE	
If you are in favour, write YES in the box under the question below.	
If you are not in favour, write NO in the box under the question below.	
QUESTION	
Are you in favour of daylight saving being introduced in Western Australia by standard time in the State being advanced one hour from the last Sunday in October 2009 until the last Sunday in March 2010 and in similar fashion for each following year?	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>	
WRITE 'YES' OR 'NO'	

[Form 2 inserted in Gazette 21 Nov 2008 p. 4925.]

Notes

- ¹ This is a compilation of the *Referendums Regulations 1984* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
<i>Referendums Regulations 1984</i>	3 Feb 1984 p. 301-2	3 Feb 1984
<i>Referendums Amendment Regulations 1992</i>	28 Feb 1992 p. 1071-3	28 Feb 1992
Reprint 1: The Referendums Regulations 1984 as at 16 Apr 2004 (includes amendments listed above)		
<i>Referendums Amendment Regulations 2004</i>	24 Dec 2004 p. 6249-52	24 Dec 2004
<i>Referendums Amendment Regulations 2008</i>	21 Nov 2008 p. 4924-5	r. 1 and 2: 21 Nov 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 22 Nov 2008 (see r. 2(b))