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1. Citation

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

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

[5. Omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4)(e).]

Schedule 1 — Forms

[r. 4 and 5]

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

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: Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250-1.]

[Form 2 omitted under the Reprints Act 1984 s. 7(4)(e).]



Notes

¹ This reprint is a compilation as at 20 November 2009 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))
Reprint 2: The Referendums Regulations 1984 as at 20 Nov 2009 (includes amendments listed above)		