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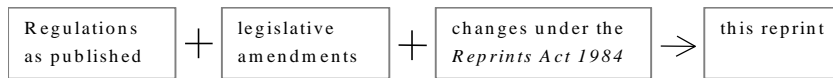
Referendums Act 1983

# **Referendums Regulations 1984**

**Reprint 2: The regulations as at 20 November 2009**

## Guide for using this reprint

### What the reprint includes



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original regulations and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the regulations being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a regulation that was inserted, or has been amended, since the regulations being reprinted were made, editorial notes at the foot of the regulation give some history of how the regulation came to be as it is. If the regulation replaced an earlier regulation, no history of the earlier regulation is given (the full history of the regulations is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

### *Reprint numbering and date*

1. The reprint number (in the footer of each page of the document) shows how many times the regulations have been reprinted. For example, numbering a reprint as “Reprint 3” would mean that the reprint was the 3<sup>rd</sup> reprint since the regulations were published. Reprint numbering was implemented as from 1 January 2003.
2. The information in the reprint is current on the date shown as the date as at which the regulations are reprinted. That date is not the date when the reprint was published by the State Law Publisher and it is probably not the date when the most recent amendment had effect.

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### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Referendums Regulations 1984*<sup>1</sup>.

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

**Schedule 1 — Forms**

[r. 4 and 5]

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

**Form 1**

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*Referendums Act 1983* (s. 5(1))

**WRIT**

**Writ for a referendum**

**To the Electoral Commissioner:**

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

**Polling day:**

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

**Day for the return of the writ:**

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

**Dated** ..... 20..... .....

**Governor**

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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(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 omitted under the Reprints Act 1984 s. 7(4)(e).]*



## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Reprint 1: The <i>Referendums Regulations 1984</i> as at 16 Apr 2004</b> (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))
<b>Reprint 2: The <i>Referendums Regulations 1984</i> as at 20 Nov 2009</b> (includes amendments listed above)		