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Local Government Act 1995

**Local Government (Elections) Amendment  
Regulations 2012**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations 2012*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

**3. Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997*.

**4. Regulation 10 amended**

In regulation 10(1) delete “4.31(1)(b)(i)” and insert:

4.31(1B)(a)

Note: The heading to amended regulation 10 is to read:

**Nomination of ward — s. 4.31**

**5. Regulation 11 amended**

In regulation 11(1) delete “4.31(1)(e), (f) or (g)” and insert:

4.31(1E), (1F) or (1G)

**6. Regulation 82 amended**

Delete regulation 82(4) and insert:

- (4) If, after the period mentioned in subregulation (3), the parcels are to be destroyed —
- (a) the destruction is to be carried out by or under the supervision of the CEO in the presence of at least 2 employees; or
  - (b) the parcels are to be conveyed securely to a secure paper destruction company, or placed in a locked bin provided by such a company, by or under the supervision of the CEO in the presence of at least 2 employees.
- (5) In subregulation (4) —
- destroy*, in relation to a parcel of ballot papers, means to deal with the parcel so that all of the information recorded or stored on the papers in the parcel are obliterated or rendered illegible or irrecoverable;
- secure paper destruction company* means a person or body that under contract or agreement with the local government is to destroy papers for the local government.

**7. Schedule 1 amended**

- (1) In Schedule 1 Form 2 delete “4.31(1)(c), (f) or (g)” and insert:

4.31(1E), (1F) or (1G)

- (2) In Schedule 1 Form 8 under the heading “**Back of Form 8**” in box 3 —

- (a) delete “from being elected as a member” and insert:

for membership

- (b) after the 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point insert:

- have been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included —

- (i) imprisonment for life; or
- (ii) imprisonment for more than 5 years;

or

- (c) after each of the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet points insert:

or

(3) In Schedule 1 Form 9 under the heading “**Back of Form 9**” in box 3 —

(a) delete “from being elected as a member” and insert:

for membership

(b) after the 5<sup>th</sup> bullet point insert:

- has been convicted on indictment of an offence for which the indictable penalty was or included —

- (i) imprisonment for life; or

- (ii) imprisonment for more than 5 years;

or

(c) after each of the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet points insert:

or

By Command of the Governor,

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.