— PART 1 —

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LG301*

Local Government Act 1995

Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. **Citation**

These regulations are the *Local Government (Elections) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005*.

2. **The regulations amended**

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Local Government (Elections) Regulations 1997**.

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    For amendments to 2 March 2005 see Gazette
    21 January 2005.*]

3. **Regulation 26 amended**

Regulation 26(4) is amended by deleting "of the local government" in the first place where it occurs.

4. **Regulation 27 amended**

Regulation 27(5) is amended by deleting "31st" and inserting instead —

"   38th   ".

5. **Regulation 28 amended**

Regulation 28(3) is amended by deleting "is to be charged to the local government's trust fund." and inserting instead —

"

> or (1a) is to be charged to the fund or account to which the candidate's deposit was credited under regulation 26(4).

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6. **Regulation 89 amended**

Regulation 89(3) is amended by deleting from "Where — " to the end of paragraph (b) and inserting instead —

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> Where the Electoral Commissioner is to be responsible for the conduct of a poll, other than an electoral poll,

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7. **Schedule 1 amended**

(1) The amendments in this regulation are to Schedule 1.

(2) Form 2 is amended under the heading "Back of Form 2" in the box entitled "Duration of enrolment of occupiers" by deleting "remain valid for the next 2 (or in limited circumstances, next 3) ordinary elections held for your electorate." and inserting instead —

"

> expire in accordance with section 4.33 of the *Local Government Act 1995* (this will usually be 6 months after the holding of the second ordinary election after your claim was accepted).

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(3) Form 3 is amended in the box entitled "Duration of enrolment of occupiers" by deleting "remains valid for the next 2[1] ordinary elections held for your electorate." and inserting instead —

"

> expires in accordance with section 4.33 of the Local Government Act 1995 (this will usually be 6 months after the holding of the second ordinary election after your claim was accepted).

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(4) Form 3 is amended by deleting from "Notes to Form 3" to the end of the form.

(5) Form 8 is amended under the heading "Back of Form 8" in the box entitled "Closing date for nominations" by deleting "30th" and inserting instead —

" 37th ".

(6) Form 9 is amended under the heading "Back of Form 9" in the box entitled "Closing date for nominations" by deleting "30th" and inserting instead —

" 37th ".

(7) Form 20 is repealed and the following form is inserted instead —

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Form 20. Report to Minister

> # REPORT TO MINISTER
> *Local Government Act 1995, s. 4.79(2)*
> *Local Government (Elections)*
> *Regulations 1997, reg. 81*

Part 1 - General information
Use one form for each election.
District and date

District (and ward, if applicable) where election held: Election date:	

Vacancies

Number of vacancies:	
Vacancies unfilled: (i.e. vacancies for which no nominations were received at the close of nominations):	

Type of election

Voting in person:	❑
Postal:	❑ (Tick one box)

Position/s

Mayor/ president/ councillor*   * Delete whichever is inapplicable.

Number of persons on rolls

Number of persons on owners and occupiers roll	
Number of persons on residents roll	
Total number of names of persons on rolls (roll, if consolidated)	

Part 2 - Voter turnout

Voter categories	Number of voters
Absent voters whose voting papers were rejected[1]	
Postal voters whose voting papers were rejected[1]	
Absent voters whose voting papers were accepted[2]	
Postal voters whose voting papers were accepted[3]	
Early voters recorded on roll	
Voters who voted in person on election day recorded on roll	
Provisional voters whose voting papers were accepted[4]	
Total voter turnout[5]	

[1] Assume the voting papers include a ballot paper for this election.
[2] Work out using number of accepted absent voter declarations retained.
[3] Work out using number of accepted elector certificates retained.
[4] Work out using number of Form 17s accepted by an electoral officer.
[5] Total number of eligible electors who attempted to vote by the close of poll.

Part 3 – Number of late arriving postal packages

Number of late arriving postal packages[6]**:**	

[6] Include voting packages arriving up to one week after the close of poll. Assume the voting papers include a ballot paper for this election.

Part 4 – Details of candidates and votes

Surname	Other names	Previous member (yes/no)	Votes received[7]

[7] Insert the total number of votes received by each candidate.
Insert "unopposed" if the candidate was elected unopposed under section 4.55 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.
Insert "appointed" if the candidate was appointed under section 4.57(3) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

Part 5 – Ballot papers counted

Ballot papers	Number
Number of valid ballot papers counted	
Number of informal ballot papers counted	

Part 6 – Candidate/s elected

Surname	Other names	Gender	Year term expires	Type of vacancy (Ordinary/extraordinary/other)

Returning officer	Full name:	
	Signature:	Date:

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By Command of the Governor,

G. M. PIKE, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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