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REFERENDUMS ACT 1983

REFERENDUMS ON RETAIL TRADING HOURS

This is to give notice, under sections 4(2) and 6(2)(b)(i) of the *Referendums Act 1983* that on 14 January 2005, I received two writs from the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor, directing me to proceed with referendums to be held under that Act on the questions set out in section 43 of the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*.

The questions shall be submitted to the electors on the day of the next State general election in accordance with section 43(2) of the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*.

Questions as set out in section 43(3) of the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987* are included in the writs and they read as follows—

Question 1—

“ **Extended week night shopping**

Do you believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade until 9pm Monday to Friday? ”

Question 2—

“ **Extended Sunday shopping**

Do you believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade for 6 hours on Sunday? ”

The day for the return of the writ for the general election referred to above is the day for the return of the writs for the referendums.

Dated: 14 January 2005.

WARWICK GATELY, AM, Acting Electoral Commissioner.



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