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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).]

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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** |
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| *Referendums Regulations 1984* | 3 Feb 1984 p. 301‑2 | 3 Feb 1984 |
| *Referendums Amendment Regulations 1992* | 28 Feb 1992 p. 1071‑3 | 28 Feb 1992 |
| **Reprint 1: The *Referendums Regulations 1984* as at 16 Apr 2004** (includes amendments listed above) | | |
| *Referendums Amendment Regulations 2004* | 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249‑52 | 24 Dec 2004 |
| *Referendums Amendment Regulations 2008* | 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) | | |