



Referendums Act 1983

Referendums Amendment Regulations 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Referendums Amendment Regulations 2004*.

2. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Referendums Regulations 1984**.

[* *Reprint 1 as at 16 April 2004.*]

3. Regulation 2 repealed

Regulation 2 is repealed.

4. Regulation 3 amended

Regulation 3 is amended by deleting “Chief Electoral Officer” and inserting instead —

“ Electoral Commissioner ”.

5. Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4 is amended by deleting “the Appendix.” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1. ”.

6. Regulation 5 replaced

Regulation 5 is repealed and the following regulation is inserted instead —

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5. Ballot papers — *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*

For the referendums under the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987* section 43 the ballot papers that may be used by an elector shall be on one piece of paper in the form of Form 2 in Schedule 1.

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7. Appendix replaced by Schedule 1

The Appendix is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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Schedule 1 — Forms

[r. 4 and 5]

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⁾

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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 2

BALLOT PAPERS

Referendums Act 1983 (s. 17)

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 (s. 43)

HOW TO VOTE

**Write YES or NO in the box
under each question set out below**

Western Australia

Ballot paper

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 section 43

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 9 pm Monday to Friday?

WRITE ‘YES’ OR ‘NO’

Western Australia

Ballot paper

Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 section 43**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?

WRITE 'YES' OR 'NO'

ANSWER EACH QUESTION”
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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.



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