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##### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Referendums Regulations 1984*1.

[**2.** Repealed in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249.]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 in 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 in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6249.]

##### 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.

[Regulation 5 inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250.]

Schedule 1 — Forms

[Heading inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250.]

[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) .............................................................................................. .

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 in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6250-1.]

**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**’ |

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| --- | --- |
| 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**

[Form 2 inserted in Gazette 24 Dec 2004 p. 6251-2.]

Notes

1 This is a compilation 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 |
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