



Queensland

Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016

Subordinate Legislation 2016 No. 103

made under the

Electoral Act 1992

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Electoral Regulation 2013*.

3 Insertion of new s 4AA

Part 3A, before section 4A—

insert—

4AA Electors who may make an electronically assisted vote—Act, s 121A

(1) For section 121A(c) of the Act, each of the following classes of electors are prescribed—

- (a) special postal voters;
- (b) distance voters.

(2) In this section—

by-election means an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly between general elections.

distance voter—

- (a) means an elector, other than a special postal voter, whose address, as shown on an electoral roll, is more than 20km by the nearest practicable route from a polling booth; and
- (b) if the election is a by-election—also means an elector who can not, for another reason, vote at a polling booth during the voting period for the by-election.

Examples of an elector for paragraph (b)—

- an elector who will be absent from the elector's electoral district for the whole of the voting period for the by-election

- an elector who, during the voting period for the by-election, has not yet voted and will be outside Queensland for the remainder of the voting period

voting period, for a by-election, means the period—

- (a) starting on the first day that a pre-poll ordinary vote may be made for the by-election; and
- (b) ending when ordinary voting hours for the by-election end.

4 Amendment of s 4A (Approval of procedure for electronically assisted voting—Act, s 121B(3)(a))

Section 4A, “Electronically assisted voting procedures’ made by the commission on 7 January 2015’—

omit, insert—

““Electronically assisted voting procedures’ for elections” made by the commission on 15 June 2016

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 30 June 2016.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 1 July 2016.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

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