

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral Legislation Amendment (Elections) Bill 2026

First print

Proposed amendments

No. 1 **Application for registration of electoral material**

Page 19, Schedule 1[83], lines 34–41. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (4) **Timing of application** An application may only be made during the following periods (the *application period*)—
 - (a) for an application for the registration of electoral material that is only to be supplied to voters at a declared facility—the period—
 - (i) starting on nomination day, and
 - (ii) ending at 5pm on the Friday 8 days before election day, or
 - (b) otherwise—the period—
 - (i) starting on nomination day, and
 - (ii) ending at 5pm on the Thursday before election day.

No. 2 **Application for registration of electoral material**

Page 20, Schedule 1[86], lines 5 and 6. Omit all words on the lines. Insert instead—

- (5) The Electoral Commissioner must consider an application for the registration of electoral material within 24 hours of receiving the application if the application is received during the period—
 - (a) starting at 5pm on the Friday 8 days before election day, and
 - (b) ending at 5pm on the Thursday before election day.

No. 3 **Application for registration of electoral material**

Page 20, Schedule 1. Insert after line 6—

[86A] Section 201 Registration of electoral material

Omit section 201(8). Insert instead—

- (8) **Copy of material and certificate to be available for public inspection** The Electoral Commissioner must ensure that registered electoral material and the relevant certificate of registration are made available for public inspection on the Electoral Commission’s website—
 - a) for electoral material that is registered before 5pm on the Friday that is 8 days before election day—from the

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- b) Monday preceding the election day until 6 pm on election day, or
for electoral material that is registered at or after 5pm on the Friday that is 8 days before election day—as soon as practicable after the material is registered until 6 pm on election day.