

1996
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Moore)

Electoral (Amendment) Bill (No. 2) 1996

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992* and for
related purposes**

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Electoral (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1996*.

Commencement

2. (1) Sections 1, 2 and 3 commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

(2) The remaining provisions commence on 1 May 1998.

10 **Principal Act**

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Electoral Act 1992*.¹

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Ordinary elections

4. Section 100 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (1) (a) and substituting the following paragraph:

5 “(a) the first general election under this Act as amended by the *Electoral (Amendment) Act (No. 2) 1996* shall be held on 20 October 2001;”;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “February in the 3rd” and substituting “October in the 4th”; and

10 (c) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

15 “(2) Where, but for this subsection, an election in accordance with subsection (1) would be held on the day on which an election of Senators, or a general election of members of the House of Representatives, would be held, the election shall be held on the 1st Saturday in December in the year in which it would, but for this subsection, be held.”.

Disclosure periods

20 5. Section 201 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of “disclosure day” in subsection (2) “4” and substituting “5”.

Offences

6. Section 236 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (8) “3” and substituting “4”.

25 Records

7. Section 239 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1) and (2) “3” and substituting “4”.

Application

30 8. The amendment of the Principal Act effected by section 6 applies to offences committed after the commencement of that section.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1996 See also Act No. , 1996.