

1996
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Ms Tucker)

Electoral (Amendment) Bill 1996

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Electoral (Amendment) Act 1996*.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

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

10 Notice of registered deaths

4. Section 68 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "17" and substituting "15".

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Entitlement

5. Section 72 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1A) A person is entitled to be enrolled for an electorate if—

- 5 (a) the person is 16 or 17 years of age;
- (b) the person would, had he or she attained the age of 18 years, be entitled to be enrolled on the Commonwealth roll; and
- (c) the person’s address is in the electorate.”.

Compulsory enrolment etc.—residents

10 6. Section 73 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (4) “18” and substituting “16”.

Age 15 enrolment

7. Section 75 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (1) (a) “17” and substituting “15”; and
- 15 (b) by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) “18” and substituting “16”.

Certified list of electors

8. Section 121 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) “18” and substituting “16”.

Entitlement to vote

20 9. Section 128 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) “18” and substituting “16”.

Transitional

25 10. During the period of 3 years after the commencement of this Act, the Principal Act as amended by this Act applies in relation to a person who is entitled to be enrolled for an electorate by reason only of subsection 72 (1A) of the Principal Act as so amended as if the reference in subsection 73 (1) of the amended Act to 21 days after the day on which the person became so entitled were a reference to 21 days after—

- 30 (a) the day on which the person becomes so entitled under subsection 72 (1) of the Principal Act as so amended; or
- (b) the expiration of 3 years after the commencement of this Act;

whichever first occurs.

NOTE

Principal Act

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