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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Bill 2012 (No 2)

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008*

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

J2012-695

Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at www.legislation.act.gov.au

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body*
3 *Amendment Act 2012 (No 2)*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

8 **3 Legislation amended**

9 This Act amends the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected*
10 *Body Act 2008*.

11 **4 ATSIEB members**
12 **Section 14 (2) and note**

13 *substitute*

14 (2) Each member holds office—

15 (a) for the period—

16 (i) beginning at the end of the day when the member's
17 election is declared under the [Electoral Act](#), section 189
18 (Declaration of result of election), as applied by
19 section 31 (Application of Electoral Act); and

20 (ii) ending at the end of the day when the result of the next
21 ATSIEB election is declared under the [Electoral Act](#),
22 section 189, as applied by section 31; and

23 (b) on a part-time basis.

24 *Note 1* See sch 1, mod 1.70 for the declaration of the result of ATSIEB
25 elections.

26 *Note 2* See sch 1, mod 1.77, s 196 for the term of a member elected to fill a
27 casual vacancy.

5 Definitions—pt 3
Section 28, definition of *nomination close day*

substitute

nomination close day, for an ATSIEB election, means the Tuesday 4 weeks before the polling start day.

6 Timetable for ATSIEB elections
Table 29 and example

substitute

Table 29 ATSIEB election timetable

column 1 item	column 2 election event	column 3 date
1	election start day	the Monday in May, 6 weeks before the polling start day
2	electoral rolls close	5 pm on the Wednesday in June, 12 days before the polling start day
3	nominations close	12 noon on the Tuesday, 4 weeks before the polling start day
4	nominations for candidates declared	as soon as practicable after 12 noon on the Wednesday, 4 weeks before the polling start day
5	order of ballot paper decided	as soon as practicable after the nominations for candidates are declared
6	polling start day	the Monday after the first Sunday in July of the year, 3 years after the last ATSIEB election was held
7	polling close day	the first Saturday after the polling start day
8	scrutiny starts	not earlier than 7 business days after the polling close day
9	election declared	as soon as practicable after scrutiny ends

- 1 **7 Modifications of Electoral Act as applied to ATSIEB**
2 **elections**
3 **Schedule 1, modification 1.42, section 134A (5)**
- 4 *omit*
5 applicant's
6 *substitute*
7 claimant's
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Endnotes

- 1 **Presentation speech**
Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2012.
- 2 **Notification**
Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2012.
- 3 **Republications of amended laws**
For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
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