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**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 1993**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**Supplementary Amendments A**

**Amendments to be moved on behalf of the Government**

**Circulated by authority of**

**Rosemary Follett, Chief Minister**

## **OUTLINE**

The purpose of these amendments to the Electoral (Amendment) Bill 1993 is to make it mandatory for the Commissioner to supply roll extracts to a person where the Commissioner is satisfied that the person requires the extract for an approved purpose.

These Government amendments have no financial implications.

## **DETAILED EXPLANATION**

### **Supply of printed roll extracts to MLAs etc.**

New section 55 is to be amended to make it mandatory for the Commissioner to supply printed roll extracts to a person where the Commissioner is satisfied that the person requires the extract for an approved purpose. As this provision stands, the Commissioner has a discretion to refuse access.

### **Supply of roll extracts in electronic form to MLAs etc.**

New section 56 is to be amended to make it mandatory for the Commissioner to supply roll extracts in electronic or microfiche form to a person where the Commissioner is satisfied that the person requires the extract for an approved purpose. As this provision stands, the Commissioner has a discretion to refuse access.