Electoral Amendment Act 2014
A2014-29

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:
1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Electoral Amendment Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

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

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Electoral Act 1992*.

4 Section 34

*substitute*

34 Multimember electorates

(1) The ACT must be divided into 5 electorates.

(2) Five members of the Legislative Assembly must be elected from each electorate.

(3) This section applies for the purposes of a general election held after the commencement of the *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative Assembly) Act 2014*.

*Note* The *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative Assembly) Act 2014* provides for the Legislative Assembly to consist of 25 members. It applies to the Legislative Assembly constituted by members elected at a general election after the commencement of that Act.

(4) Subsection (3) and this subsection expire on 31 December 2016.
5 Printing of ballot papers

Section 116 (2)

*omit*

the relevant number of candidate’s

*substitute*

5 candidate’s

6 Section 116 (3) and (5)

*omit*

the relevant number of

*substitute*

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7 Section 116 (8)

*omit*

8 Limit on electoral expenditure—party groupings

Section 205F (2)

*substitute*

(2) The electoral expenditure must not exceed the expenditure cap for the election multiplied by the sum of, for each electorate, the lesser of—

(a) 5; and

(b) the number of candidates for the party for election in the electorate.

9 Ballot papers—printing of names and collation

Schedule 2, table For 7-member electorates

*omit*
Endnotes

1  Presentation speech
   Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 5 June 2014.

2  Notification
   Notified under the Legislation Act on 18 August 2014.

3  Republications of amended laws
   For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Electoral Amendment Bill 2014, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 5 August 2014.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly