



# Senate Elections Act 1960

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## An Act to amend the law relating to the election of senators for the State of Queensland

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Senate Elections Act 1960*.

### 3 Power to fix dates for election and place of nomination

For the purpose of the elections of senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth, the Governor in Council by proclamation published in the Gazette may fix the dates—

- (a) for the issue of the writ; and
- (b) for the close of the rolls; and
- (c) on or before which candidates may be nominated (*the day of nomination*); and
- (d) for the polling; and
- (e) on or before which the writ shall be returned, respectively;

and may also, by proclamation published as aforesaid, appoint a place for the nomination of candidates.

### 4 Dates and places of nominations to be specified in the writ

The writ shall bear date as of the day of issue, and the dates fixed for the close of the rolls, the nomination of candidates, the polling, and the return of the writ, and the place appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be specified therein.

**5 Time for nomination**

Nomination must be made at some time after the issue of the writ, and before 12 noon on the day of nomination.

**6 Polling places**

The polling shall be taken at all polling places within the State appointed under the law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force for the regulation of parliamentary elections.

**7 Day of polling**

The day fixed for the polling shall be a Saturday.

**8 Hours of polling**

The poll shall be open at 8a.m. and shall not close until all electors in the polling booth at 6p.m. and desiring to vote have voted.

**9 Power to extend time etc.**

Within 20 days before or after the day appointed for the polling, the Governor in Council, by notice published in the Gazette, may provide for extending the time for holding the election, or for returning the writ, or meeting any difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the election, and any provision so made shall be valid and sufficient.

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## 2 Key

### Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>AIA</b>	<b>= Acts Interpretation Act 1954</b>	<b>(prev)</b>	<b>= previously</b>
<b>amd</b>	<b>= amended</b>	<b>proc</b>	<b>= proclamation</b>
<b>amd</b>	<b>= amendment</b>	<b>prov</b>	<b>= provision</b>
<b>t</b>			
<b>ch</b>	<b>= chapter</b>	<b>pt</b>	<b>= part</b>
<b>def</b>	<b>= definition</b>	<b>pubd</b>	<b>= published</b>
<b>div</b>	<b>= division</b>	<b>R[X]</b>	<b>= Reprint No.[X]</b>
<b>exp</b>	<b>= expires/expired</b>	<b>RA</b>	<b>= Reprints Act 1992</b>
<b>gaz</b>	<b>= gazette</b>	<b>reloc</b>	<b>= relocated</b>
<b>hdg</b>	<b>= heading</b>	<b>renu</b>	<b>= renumbered</b>
		<b>m</b>	
<b>ins</b>	<b>= inserted</b>	<b>rep</b>	<b>= repealed</b>
<b>lap</b>	<b>= lapsed</b>	<b>(retro</b>	<b>= retrospectively</b>
		<b>)</b>	
<b>notf</b>	<b>= notified</b>	<b>rv</b>	<b>= revised edition</b>
<b>d</b>			

<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>o in c</b>	= <b>order in council</b>	<b>s</b>	= <b>section</b>
<b>om</b>	= <b>omitted</b>	<b>sch</b>	= <b>schedule</b>
<b>orig</b>	= <b>original</b>	<b>sdiv</b>	= <b>subdivision</b>
<b>p</b>	= <b>page</b>	<b>SIA</b>	= <b>Statutory Instruments Act 1992</b>
<b>para</b>	= <b>paragraph</b>	<b>SIR</b>	= <b>Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002</b>
<b>prec</b>	= <b>preceding</b>	<b>SL</b>	= <b>subordinate legislation</b>
<b>pres</b>	= <b>present</b>	<b>sub</b>	= <b>substituted</b>
<b>prev</b>	= <b>previous</b>	<b>unnum m</b>	= <b>unnumbered</b>

### **3 Table of reprints**

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

<b>Reprint No.</b>	<b>Amendments to</b>	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Reprint date</b>
1	1984 Act No. 79	18 October 1984	24 April 1995

### **4 List of legislation**

**Senate Elections Act 1960 9 Eliz 2 No. 20**

date of assent 14 November 1960  
commenced on date of assent  
amending legislation—

**Senate Elections Act Amendment Act 1984 No. 79**

date of assent 18 October 1984  
commenced on date of assent



## 5 List of annotations

### **Power to fix dates for election and place of nomination**

s 3 amd 1984 No. 79 s 3

### **Dates and places of nominations to be specified in the writ**

s 4 amd 1984 No. 79 s 4

### **Hours of polling**

s 8 amd 1984 No. 79 s 5

## 6 Table of renumbered provisions

under the Reprints Act 1992 s 43

<b>Previous</b>	<b>Renumbered as</b>
3(i)	3(a)
3(ii)	3(b)
3(iii)	3(c)
3(iv)	3(d)
3(v)	3(e)

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