



Queensland

Local Government Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016

Subordinate Legislation 2016 No. 101

made under the

Local Government Electoral Act 2011

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[s 1]

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Local Government Electoral Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2016*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Local Government Electoral Regulation 2012*.

3 Amendment of s 3 (Electors who may cast an electronically assisted vote—Act, s 68(5B)(c))

Section 3(2)—

omit, insert—

(2) In this section—

distance voter—

- (a) means an elector, other than a special postal voter, whose address, as shown on the voters roll, is more than 20km by the nearest practicable route from a polling booth; and
- (b) if the election is a by-election—also means an elector who can not, for another reason, vote at a polling booth during the voting period for the by-election.

Examples of an elector for paragraph (b)—

- an elector who will be absent from the elector's local government area or division of the local government area for the whole of the voting period for the by-election
- an elector who, during the voting period for the by-election, has not yet voted and will be outside Queensland for the remainder of the voting period

voting period, for a by-election, means the period—

- (a) starting on the first day that a pre-poll vote may be made for the by-election; and

(b) ending on the close of the poll for the by-election.

4 Amendment of s 4 (Approval of procedure for electronically assisted voting—Act, s 75A(3)(a))

Section 4, ‘8 September 2015’—

omit, insert—

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 30 June 2016.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 1 July 2016.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning.

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