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A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*, the *Local Government Electoral Act 2011*, the *Referendums Act 1997* and the legislation mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes

[s 1]

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Part 1 Preliminary 2

Clause 1 Short title 3
This Act may be cited as the *Electoral Laws (Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Act 2025*. 4 5

Clause 2 Commencement 6
(1) The following provisions of this Act commence on a day to be 7
fixed by proclamation— 8
(a) sections 4 to 7; 9
(b) section 23 to the extent it inserts new section 452; 10
(c) sections 26 to 31; 11
(d) section 42; 12
(e) section 43 to the extent it inserts new section 239; 13
(f) part 4. 14
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act commence on the day 15
that is 28 days after the date of assent. 16

Part 2 Amendment of Electoral Act 1992 17 18

Clause 3 Act amended 19
This part amends the *Electoral Act 1992*. 20

Clause 4	Amendment of s 58 (Commission to keep electoral rolls)	1
	(1) Section 58(8)—	2
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	3
	(8) To enable the commission to decide the persons	4
	who are not entitled to vote because of section	5
	106(2), the commission may ask—	6
	(a) the chief executive (corrective services) to	7
	give the commission information about	8
	persons who are serving sentences or terms	9
	of imprisonment for offences against the	10
	law of the Commonwealth or of a State or	11
	Territory; or	12
	(b) the chief executive (youth justice) to give	13
	the commission information about persons	14
	aged at least 18 years who—	15
	(i) are serving a sentence of detention; or	16
	(ii) were serving a sentence of detention of	17
	1 year or longer and have been	18
	transferred to serve the sentence as a	19
	term of imprisonment.	20
	(2) Section 58(9), ‘(corrective services)’—	21
	<i>omit.</i>	22
Clause 5	Amendment of s 64 (Entitlement to enrolment)	23
	Section 64, after ‘imprisonment’—	24
	<i>insert—</i>	25
	or detention	26
Clause 6	Amendment of s 106 (Who may vote)	27
	(1) Section 106(2), ‘A person’	28
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	29

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	Also, a person	1
(2)	Section 106(3), ‘Also,’—	2
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	3
	However,	4
(3)	Section 106(3) and (4), after ‘imprisonment’—	5
	<i>insert—</i>	6
	or detention	7
(4)	Section 106(3), ‘3 years’—	8
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	9
	1 year	10
(5)	Section 106(3)—	11
	<i>relocate and renumber</i> as section 106(1A).	12
(6)	Section 106(1A) and (2)—	13
	<i>renumber</i> as section 106(2) and (3).	14
(7)	Section 106(4), ‘subsection (3)’—	15
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	16
	subsection (2)	17
(8)	Section 106—	18
	<i>insert—</i>	19
(5)	Also, for subsection (2), any part of a sentence of detention that a person is serving as a term of imprisonment is taken to be attributable to the sentence of detention.	20 21 22 23

Clause 7	Amendment of s 115 (Who must make a declaration vote)	24
	Section 115(f), after ‘imprisonment’—	25
	<i>insert—</i>	26
	or detention	27

Clause 8	Omission of pt 9 (Commission oversight of preselection ballots)	1 2
	Part 9—	3
	<i>omit.</i>	4
Clause 9	Insertion of new s 180A	5
	Before section 181—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	180A Definitions for division	8
	In this division—	9
	<i>address</i> includes—	10
	(a) a post office box; and	11
	(b) a form of address prescribed by regulation.	12
	<i>authorisation period</i> means—	13
	(a) for an ordinary general election, the period—	14 15
	(i) beginning on the day that is 1 year before the polling day for the election; and	16 17 18
	(ii) ending at 6p.m. on the polling day for the election; or	19 20
	(b) for any other election, the period—	21
	(i) beginning on the day after the writ for the election is issued; and	22 23
	(ii) ending at 6p.m. on the polling day for the election.	24 25
Clause 10	Amendment of s 181 (Author of election matter must be named)	26 27
	(1) Section 181(1), ‘election period’—	28

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	<i>omit, insert—</i>	1
	authorisation period	2
	(2) Section 181(2), ‘(other than a post office box)’—	3
	<i>omit.</i>	4
Clause 11	Amendment of s 182 (Distribution of how-to-vote cards)	5
	(1) Section 182(1), ‘election period’—	6
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	7
	authorisation period	8
	(2) Section 182(3)—	9
	<i>omit.</i>	10
	(3) Section 182(5), ‘election period’—	11
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	12
	authorisation period	13
	(4) Section 182(4) to (6)—	14
	<i>renumber</i> as section 182(3) to (5).	15
Clause 12	Amendment of s 197 (Definitions)	16
	(1) Section 197, definitions <i>political donation</i> and <i>prohibited donor</i> —	17
	<i>omit.</i>	18
	(2) Section 197—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
	<i>political donation</i> see section 250.	21
	(3) Section 197, definition <i>loan</i> , ‘a financial institution or’—	22
	<i>omit.</i>	23
		24

Clause 13	Amendment of s 216 (Payments into State campaign account)	1 2
	(1) Section 216(2)(d), ‘(other than an amount given to the spouse by a prohibited donor)’—	3 4
	<i>omit.</i>	5
	(2) Section 216(4), definition <i>prohibited donor</i> —	6
	<i>omit.</i>	7
Clause 14	Replacement of s 247 (Meaning of <i>donation cap period</i>)	8
	Section 247—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	247 Meaning of <i>donation cap period</i>	11
	The <i>donation cap period</i> , for a registered political party or candidate in an election, is each financial year.	12 13 14
Clause 15	Amendment of s 253 (Adjustment of donation cap)	15
	(1) Section 253(1), ‘30 days after the polling day for each general election (the <i>recent general election</i>)’—	16 17
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	18
	on 1 July each year	19
	(2) Section 253(1)(a), after ‘subsection (2)’—	20
	<i>insert—</i>	21
	rounded up to the nearest dollar	22
	(3) Section 253(2), definition <i>B</i> , ‘that ended before the polling day for the recent general election’—	23 24
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	25
	for which such a number was published before the end of the previous financial year	26 27

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- (4) Section 253(2), definition *C*, ‘that ended before the polling day for the previous general election’— 1
2
omit, insert— 3
for which such a number was published before the 4
end of the financial year immediately before the 5
previous financial year 6
- (5) Section 253(3), ‘as soon as practicable after the amount is 7
adjusted under this section’— 8
omit, insert— 9
before the start of each financial year 10
- (6) Section 253(4), definition *previous general election—* 11
omit. 12

Clause 16 Amendment of s 255 (Caps on political donations made to candidates) 13
14
Section 255, after ‘during a donation cap period for’— 15
insert— 16
a candidate in 17

Clause 17 Omission of pt 11, div 8, sdiv 4 (Political donations from property developers) 18
19
Part 11, division 8, subdivision 4— 20
omit. 21

Clause 18 Omission of s 307A (Offence about prohibited donations) 22
Section 307A— 23
omit. 24

Clause 19	Amendment of s 307B (Schemes to circumvent prohibition on particular political donations or electoral expenditure)	1 2 3
	(1) Section 307B, heading, ‘particular’— <i>omit.</i>	4 5
	(2) Section 307B(1), from ‘to circumvent’ to ‘expenditure’— <i>omit, insert—</i> to circumvent an offence against this part related to making or accepting political donations or incurring electoral expenditure	6 7 8 9 10
Clause 20	Omission of s 307C (False or misleading information relating to determinations)	11 12
	Section 307C— <i>omit.</i>	13 14
Clause 21	Amendment of s 374 (Right of appeal)	15
	Section 374, note— <i>omit, insert—</i> <i>Note—</i> Information notices are given under sections 351 and 355. See also the <i>Local Government Electoral Act 2011</i> , sections 113D(4) and 113E(2).	16 17 18 19 20 21
Clause 22	Amendment of s 385 (Particular offences under this part are summary)	22 23
	Section 385(1), ‘sections 307A to 307C’— <i>omit, insert—</i> section 307B	24 25 26

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Clause 23	Insertion of new pt 13, div 13	1
	Part 13—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	Division 13	4
	Transitional provisions for	5
	Electoral Laws (Restoring	6
	Electoral Fairness)	7
	Amendment Act 2025	
	 451 Definitions for division	8
	In this division—	9
	<i>amending Act</i> means the <i>Electoral Laws</i>	10
	<i>(Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Act</i>	11
	<i>2025</i> .	12
	<i>former</i> , for a provision of this Act, means the	13
	provision as in force from time to time before the	14
	commencement.	15
	<i>new</i> , for a provision of this Act, means the	16
	provision as in force from the commencement.	17
	 452 Prisoner voting in particular elections	18
	Despite the amending Act, former sections 64,	19
	106 and 115 continue to apply to a person in	20
	relation to an election for which the writ was	21
	issued before the commencement.	22
	 453 Election matter etc. for particular elections	23
	Despite the amending Act, former sections 181	24
	and 182 continue to apply in relation to election	25
	matter and how-to-vote cards for an election for	26
	which the election period started before the	27
	commencement.	28

454 Existing inquiry into preselection ballot

- (1) This section applies to an inquiry into a preselection ballot started under former section 168, but not completed, before the commencement.
- (2) Despite the repeal of former part 9—
 - (a) for an inquiry initiated by the commission under former section 168(1)(a), the commission may complete and report on the inquiry as if former part 9 were still in force; and
 - (b) for an inquiry initiated by a complaint under former section 168(1)(b) from a candidate or a party member who was eligible to vote in the preselection ballot, the commission must complete and report on the inquiry as if former part 9 were still in force.
- (3) Despite its repeal, former section 168 applies in relation to an inquiry conducted under this section.

455 Current audit of preselection ballot

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) before the commencement, the commission gave a notice under former section 172(1) to the registered officer of a political party that a preselection ballot was to be audited; and
 - (b) immediately before the commencement, the commission had not given a report to the Minister under former section 172(5) identifying the preselection ballot as having been examined under former section 172.
- (2) Despite their repeal—
 - (a) former section 172 continues to apply in relation to the audit; and

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- (b) former section 173 applies in relation to a report given to the Minister identifying the preselection ballot.

456 Transitional provision for donation cap periods

- (1) For a candidate in a by-election held fewer than 30 days before the commencement—
 - (a) former section 247 applies to the candidate in relation to the candidate’s donation cap period for that election; and
 - (b) former part 11, division 6 continues to apply in relation to the candidate until the end of that donation cap period.
- (2) For any other candidate in an election and for a registered political party—
 - (a) a donation cap period under former section 247 that had started but not ended before 1 July 2025 is taken for all purposes, including the application of offence provisions, to have ended on 30 June 2025 at the end of the day; and
 - (b) the candidate’s or party’s first donation cap period under new section 247 is taken to have started on 1 July 2025; and
 - (c) new part 11, division 6 applies in relation to the candidate or party as if it had commenced on 1 July 2025.

457 Proceedings for particular offences

- (1) This section applies in relation to an offence against former section 307A, 307B or 307C(1) committed by a person before the commencement.

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- (2) Without limiting the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*,
section 20, a proceeding for the offence may be
continued or started, and the person may be
convicted of and punished for the offence, as if
the amending Act had not commenced.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies despite the Criminal Code,
section 11.

458 Recovery of particular donations

- (1) This section applies in relation to a political
donation that was unlawfully accepted under
former section 275 before the commencement.
- (2) Former section 276 continues to apply in relation
to the person who accepted the donation, as if
section 17 of the amending Act had not
commenced.
- (3) For the purpose of this section, former part 11,
division 8, subdivision 4 continues to apply as if
section 17 of the amending Act had not
commenced.

459 Register of determinations

- (1) Former section 279 continues to apply in relation
to determinations made under former section 277
before the commencement and in relation to
revocations made under former section 278
before the commencement.
- (2) This section expires on 1 July 2029.

Clause 24 Amendment of sch 1 (Dictionary)

- (1) Schedule 1, definitions *political donation* and *prohibited
donor*—
omit.

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(2) Schedule 1—	1
<i>insert—</i>	2
<i>address</i> , for part 10, division 2, see section 180A.	3
<i>authorisation period</i> , for part 10, division 2, see section 180A.	4
<i>political donation</i> see section 250.	5
	6

Part 3	Amendment of Local Government Electoral Act 2011	7
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Clause 25	Act amended	9
	This part amends the <i>Local Government Electoral Act 2011</i> .	10

Clause 26	Insertion of new s 16A	11
	Before section 17—	12
	<i>insert—</i>	13
	16A Definition for division	14
	In this division—	15
	<i>enrolled to vote</i> , at an election, means enrolled on an electoral roll for an electoral district, or part of an electoral district, included—	16
	(a) for an election for all of a local government’s area—in the area; or	17
	(b) for an election for a division of a local government’s area—in the division.	18
		19
		20
		21
		22

Clause 27	Amendment of s 17 (Returning officer must compile voters roll)	23
	(1) Section 17(1), ‘entitled’—	24
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	25
		26

	enrolled	1
(2)	Section 17(2)—	2
	<i>omit.</i>	3
(3)	Section 17(3), after ‘returning officer the’—	4
	<i>insert—</i>	5
	information and	6
(4)	Section 17(3)—	7
	<i>renumber</i> as section 17(2).	8
Clause 28	Insertion of new s 17A	9
	After section 17—	10
	<i>insert—</i>	11
	17A Information about persons serving sentences of imprisonment or detention	12
(1)	To enable a returning officer to decide the persons who are not entitled to vote because of section 64(2), the returning officer may ask—	13
(a)	the chief executive (corrective services) to give the returning officer information about persons who are serving sentences or terms of imprisonment for offences against the law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory; or	14
(b)	the chief executive (youth justice) to give the returning officer information about persons aged at least 18 years who—	15
(i)	are serving a sentence of detention; or	16
(ii)	were serving a sentence of detention of 1 year or longer and have been transferred to serve the sentence as a term of imprisonment.	17
(2)	The chief executive must give the returning	18

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officer the information as soon as practicable after 1
receiving the request. 2

(3) Also, if an electoral registrar has received 3
information under the *Electoral Act 1992*, section 4
58(8), it may be provided to the returning officer. 5

Clause 29 Amendment of s 19 (Requirements of voters roll) 6
Section 19(1)(a), ‘entitled’— 7
omit, insert— 8
enrolled 9

Clause 30 Replacement of s 64 (Who may vote) 10
Section 64— 11
omit, insert— 12

64 Who may vote 13

(1) The following persons are the only persons 14
entitled to vote at an election— 15

(a) persons on the voters roll; 16

(b) persons who are not on the voters roll but 17
are entitled under the *Electoral Act 1992*, 18
section 64(1)(a)(ii) to be enrolled to vote at 19
the election; 20

(c) persons who are not on the voters roll 21
because of an official error; 22

(d) persons who— 23

(i) are not on the voters roll but are 24
entitled, under the *Electoral Act 1992*, 25
to be enrolled on the electoral roll for 26
the electoral district in which the area 27
or division is situated; and 28

(ii) after the cut-off day for the voters roll 29
and no later than 6p.m. on the day 30

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	before the polling day, give the electoral commission a notice under the <i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 65.	1 2 3
	(2) However, a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment or detention of 1 year or longer is not entitled to vote at an election.	4 5 6
	(3) Also, a person is not entitled to vote—	7
	(a) more than once at the same election; or	8
	(b) at 2 or more divisions of the same local government area.	9 10
Clause 31	Amendment of s 69 (Who must complete a declaration envelope)	11 12
	(1) Section 69, after ‘imprisonment’—	13
	<i>insert—</i>	14
	or detention	15
	(2) Section 69(1)—	16
	<i>insert—</i>	17
	(h) section 64(1)(b) or (d) applies to the elector.	18
Clause 32	Amendment of s 106 (Definitions for part)	19
	Section 106—	20
	<i>insert—</i>	21
	<i>restricted donation</i> means a gift or loan that—	22
	(a) is made by a prohibited donor to a political party; and	23 24
	(b) is accompanied by a restricted donation statement.	25 26

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Clause 33	Amendment of s 113A (Meaning of <i>political donation</i>)	1
	Section 113A(1)(a)(i), after ‘party’—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
	, other than a restricted donation	4
 Clause 34	 Insertion of new s 113AB	 5
	After section 113A—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	113AB Meaning of <i>restricted donation statement</i>	8
	(1) A restricted donation statement about a gift or	9
	loan is a statement about the gift or loan that	10
	complies with this section.	11
	(2) A restricted donation statement about a gift or	12
	loan must—	13
	(a) be in writing; and	14
	(b) be made by the donor of the gift or loan; and	15
	(c) state the relevant particulars of the entity	16
	that is the donor of the gift or loan; and	17
	(d) state that the gift or loan is made with the	18
	intention that it is not used for an electoral	19
	purpose; and	20
	(e) be given to the recipient when the gift or	21
	loan is made.	22
	(3) In this section—	23
	<i>relevant particulars</i> , of an entity, see the	24
	<i>Electoral Act 1992</i> , section 197.	25
 Clause 35	 Insertion of new s 113BA	 26
	After section 113B—	27
	<i>insert—</i>	28

113BA Use of restricted donations

It is unlawful for a person to use a restricted
donation made by a prohibited donor for an
electoral purpose.

Clause 36 Amendment of s 113C (Recovery of prohibited donations)

(1) Section 113C, heading, after ‘prohibited donations’—

insert—

and amounts used unlawfully

(2) Section 113C—

insert—

(1A) If a person uses a restricted donation for an
electoral purpose, an amount equal to twice the
amount or value of the restricted donation is
payable by the person to the State.

**Clause 37 Amendment of s 113D (Making of determination that
entity is not a prohibited donor)**

Section 113D(4)—

insert—

Note—

For the right to appeal against the decision, see section
113G.

Clause 38 Amendment of s 113E (Revocation of determination)

Section 113E(2)—

insert—

Note—

For the right to appeal against the decision, see section
113G.

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Clause 39	Amendment of s 113G (Review of decisions)	1
	Section 113G, ‘section 277(4)(b) or 278(2)’—	2
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	3
	section 374	4
Clause 40	Amendment of s 127AA (Requirement for registered political party to operate dedicated account)	5
	(1) Section 127AA—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	(4A) A restricted donation received by the political party must not be paid into the account.	8
	(2) Section 127AA(6), ‘subsection (5)’—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	subsection (6)	11
	(3) Section 127AA(7), ‘subsections (2) to (6)’—	12
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	13
	subsections (2) to (7)	14
	(4) Section 127AA(7), penalty, ‘subsection (7)’—	15
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	16
	subsection (8)	17
	(5) Section 127AA(4A) to (7)—	18
	<i>renumber</i> as section 127AA(5) to (8).	19
Clause 41	Amendment of s 194A (Offence about prohibited donations)	20
	Section 194A(1), from ‘section 113B’ to ‘unlawful under that section’—	21
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	22
	section 113B or 113BA if the person knows or	23

ought reasonably to know of the facts that result 1
in the act or omission being unlawful under either 2
of those sections. 3

Clause 42	Amendment of s 205 (Persons serving a sentence of imprisonment)	4
		5
	(1) Section 205, heading, after ‘imprisonment’—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	or detention	8
	(2) Section 205, after ‘imprisonment’—	9
	<i>insert—</i>	10
	or detention	11
	(3) Section 205—	12
	<i>insert—</i>	13
	(2) Also, for this Act, any part of a sentence of	14
	detention that a person is serving as a term of	15
	imprisonment is taken to be attributable to the	16
	sentence of detention.	17

Clause 43	Insertion of new pt 11, div 7	18
	Part 11—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
	Division 7	Transitional provisions for
		Electoral Laws (Restoring
		Electoral Fairness)
		Amendment Act 2025
		24
	238 Definitions for division	25
	In this division—	26
	<i>amending Act</i> means the <i>Electoral Laws</i>	27

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(Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Act 1
2025. 2
former, for a provision of this Act, means the 3
provision as in force from time to time before the 4
commencement. 5

239 Prisoner voting in particular elections 6

Despite the amending Act, former sections 17, 19, 7
64 and 69 continue to apply to a person in relation 8
to an election for which public notice was given 9
under section 25(1) before the commencement. 10

240 Recovery of particular donations 11

- (1) This section applies in relation to a political 12
donation that was unlawfully accepted under 13
former section 113B before the commencement. 14
- (2) Former section 113C continues to apply in 15
relation to the person who accepted the donation, 16
as if section 41 of the amending Act had not 17
commenced. 18
- (3) For the purpose of this section, former part 6, 19
division 1A continues to apply as if the 20
amendments of that division made by the 21
amending Act had not commenced. 22

241 Proceedings for particular offences 23

- (1) This section applies in relation to an offence 24
against former section 194A or 194B committed 25
by a person before the commencement. 26
- (2) Without limiting the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*, 27
section 20, a proceeding for the offence may be 28
continued or started, and the person may be 29
convicted of and punished for the offence, as if 30
the amending Act had not commenced. 31

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	(3) Subsection (2) applies despite the Criminal Code, section 11.	1 2
Clause 44	Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)	3
	Schedule 2—	4
	<i>insert—</i>	5
	<i>restricted donation</i> , for part 6, see section 106.	6
	<i>restricted donation statement</i> see section 113AB.	7
Part 4	Amendment of Referendums Act 1997	8 9
Clause 45	Act amended	10
	This part amends the <i>Referendums Act 1997</i> .	11
Clause 46	Amendment of s 21 (Who may vote)	12
	(1) Section 21(2), ‘A person’—	13
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	14
	Also, a person	15
	(2) Section 21(3), ‘Also,’—	16
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	17
	However,	18
	(3) Section 21(3) and (4), after ‘imprisonment’—	19
	<i>insert—</i>	20
	or detention	21
	(4) Section 21(3), ‘3 years’—	22
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	23
	1 year	24

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| (5) Section 21(3)— | 1 |
| <i>relocate</i> and <i>renumber</i> as section 21(1A). | 2 |
| (6) Section 21(1A) and (2)— | 3 |
| <i>renumber</i> as section 21(2) and (3). | 4 |
| (7) Section 21(4), ‘subsection (3)’— | 5 |
| <i>omit, insert—</i> | 6 |
| subsection (2) | 7 |
| (8) Section 21— | 8 |
| <i>insert—</i> | 9 |
| (4A) Also, for subsection (2), any part of a sentence of | 10 |
| detention that a person is serving as a term of | 11 |
| imprisonment is taken to be attributable to the | 12 |
| sentence of detention. | 13 |
| (9) Section 21(5)— | 14 |
| <i>omit, insert—</i> | 15 |
| (5) To enable the commission to decide the persons | 16 |
| who are not entitled to vote because of subsection | 17 |
| (2), the commission may ask— | 18 |
| (a) the chief executive (corrective services) to | 19 |
| give the commission information about | 20 |
| persons who are serving sentences or terms | 21 |
| of imprisonment for offences against a law | 22 |
| of the Commonwealth or of a State or | 23 |
| Territory; or | 24 |
| (b) the chief executive (youth justice) to give | 25 |
| the commission information about persons | 26 |
| aged at least 18 years who— | 27 |
| (i) are serving a sentence of detention; or | 28 |
| (ii) were serving a sentence of detention of | 29 |
| 1 year or longer and have been | 30 |
| transferred to serve the sentence as a | 31 |
| term of imprisonment. | 32 |

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- (10) Section 21(6) and (7), ‘(corrective services)’— 1
omit. 2
- (11) Section 21(7), ‘Subsection (6)’— 3
omit, insert— 4
Subsection (7) 5
- (12) Section 21(4A) to (7)— 6
renumber as section 21(5) to (8). 7

Clause 47 Amendment of s 26 (Who must make a declaration vote) 8

Section 26(f), after ‘imprisonment’— 9
insert— 10
or detention 11

Clause 48 Insertion of new pt 9, div 3 12

Part 9— 13
insert— 14

Division 3 Transitional provision for 15
Electoral Laws (Restoring 16
Electoral Fairness) 17
Amendment Act 2025 18

103 Voting in particular referendums 19

- (1) Despite the amending Act, former sections 21 and 20
26 continue to apply to a person in relation to a 21
referendum for which the writ was issued before 22
the commencement. 23
- (2) In this section— 24
amending Act means the *Electoral Laws* 25
(Restoring Electoral Fairness) Amendment Act 26

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2025. 1
former, for a provision of this Act, means the 2
provision as in force from time to time before the 3
commencement. 4

Part 5 Other amendments 5

Clause 49 Legislation amended 6
Schedule 1 amends the legislation it mentions. 7

Schedule 1	Other amendments	1
	section 49	2
	City of Brisbane Act 2010	3
1	Schedule 1, part 1, under heading ‘Electoral Act’, entry for 307B(1), column 2, ‘particular’—	4
	<i>omit.</i>	5
		6
2	Schedule 1, part 2, under heading ‘Electoral Act’, entries for 307A(1) and 307C(1)—	7
	<i>omit.</i>	8
		9
	Electoral Regulation 2024	10
1	Section 32—	11
	<i>omit.</i>	12
2	Schedule 1—	13
	<i>omit.</i>	14

Schedule 1

Local Government Act 2009	1
1	
Schedule 1, part 1, under heading ‘Electoral Act’, entry for 307B(1), column 2, ‘particular’—	2
<i>omit.</i>	3
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2	
Schedule 1, part 2, under heading ‘Electoral Act’, entries for 307A(1) and 307C(1)—	5
<i>omit.</i>	6
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