

NORFOLK



ISLAND

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984

Act No. 3 of 1985

An Act to amend the *Legislative Assembly Act 1979* in relation to qualifications for enrolment

[Assented to 24 January 1985]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island as follows —

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act 1984*.

Qualifications for enrolment

2. Section 6 of the Legislative Assembly Act 1979 is amended by omitting subsections (1), (2) and (3) and substituting the following subsections —

“ (1) A person is entitled to enrolment if he lives in Norfolk Island and —

- (a) is an Australian citizen or otherwise has the status of a British subject;
- (b) has attained the age of 18 years; and
- (c) has resided in Norfolk Island —

- (i) for a continuous period of 3 years; or
- (ii) for periods totalling 2 years and 6 months during the period of 3 years, immediately preceding his application for enrolment and satisfies the Administrator that he proposes to live in Norfolk Island indefinitely.

“ (2) Subject to subsection (3), where a person whose name has been removed from the electoral roll under paragraph 7(1)(b) or under paragraph 7(1)(c) by reason of the operation of subsection (3) —

- (a) is an Australian citizen or otherwise has the status of a British subject; and
- (b) has been ordinarily resident in Norfolk Island —
 - (i) for a continuous period of 6 months immediately before making a further application for enrolment; or
 - (ii) for periods totalling 150 days during that period,

and satisfies the Administrator that he proposes to live in Norfolk Island indefinitely,

that person is entitled to enrolment.

“ (3) A person who has been convicted, whether in Norfolk Island or elsewhere, and is under sentence of imprisonment for 1 year or longer for an offence against the law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory is not entitled to enrolment during the period of his imprisonment.”.

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Commenced on notification (7 February 1985).

This enactment amends Act No. 5 of 1979 as previously amended by Act No. 6 of 1979, Act No. 4 of 1983 and Act No. 3 of 1984.

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