



NORFOLK ISLAND

REFERENDUM AMENDMENT ACT 1987

Act No 23 of 1987

An Act to amend the Referendum Ordinance 1964

[Assented to 21 December 1987]

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Referendum Amendment Act 1987.

Principal Ordinance

2. The Referendum Ordinance 1964 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Definitions

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of "polling day" -

"'President' means the President of the Assembly;"

Repeal and replacement of section 5

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:

Referendum as directed by President of Assembly

"5. Subject to section 7, where the Assembly resolves to ascertain the opinion of the electors on a specified question relating to the peace, order and good government of Norfolk Island, the President shall, in accordance with the resolution, direct a referendum on the question."

Referendum as requested by electors

5. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "referred to in section 5" and substituting "relating to the constitution of the Assembly".

Returning Officer to forward ballot-papers, etc, to electors

6. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by -

- (a) omitting from paragraph (b) "or the Administrator" and substituting "the President in the case of a referendum directed under section 5 or the Administrator";
- (b) inserting in paragraph (c) after "the Minister" the words ", the President in the case of a referendum directed under section 5"; and
- (c) inserting in paragraph (d) after "the Minister" the words ", the President in the case of a referendum directed under section 5".

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Commenced on notification (30 December 1987)

This enactment amends Ordinance No 5 of 1964 as previously amended by Ordinance No 13 of 1979, Act No 2 of 1980, Act No 31 of 1980 and Act No 9 of 1985

Printed on the authority of the Administrator