



REFERENDUM AMENDMENT ACT 1992

Act No. 5 of 1992

An Act to amend the *Referendum Act 1964*.

[Assented to 11 March 1992]

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 1992*.

Commencement

2. This Act comes into operation on a date fixed by the Administrator by notice published in the Gazette.

Principal Act

3. The *Referendum Act 1964* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Definitions

4. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end —

“ ‘Returning Officer’ means the same as in the *Legislative Assembly Act 1979*.”.

Appointment of Returning Officer

5. The Principal Act is amended by omitting section 8.

Electoral roll to be closed and a copy to be made available to the Returning Officer

6. The Principal Act is amended by omitting section 10 and substituting —

Closing of roll

“ 10. (1) Where a referendum is to be held, the electoral roll shall be closed at 5 pm on the day notified under paragraph 9(1)(c) and shall not be re-opened until after the day for the polling.

(2) While the electoral roll is closed, an alteration shall not be made to the roll except in accordance with subsection 8(2) of the *Legislative Assembly Act 1979*.

(3) In its application to a referendum, section 8 of the *Legislative Assembly Act 1979* is to be read as if the reference in that section to the closing of the roll where an election is to be held were a reference to the closing of the roll in accordance with subsection (1) where a referendum is to be held.”.

Absentee vote

7. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (1)(a).

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Commenced 15 April 1992 (Gazette No. 15, 15 April 1992).

This enactment amends Act No. 5 of 1964 as previously amended by Act No. 13 of 1979, Act No. 2 of 1980, Act No. 31 of 1980, Act No. 9 of 1985 and Act No. 23 of 1987.

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