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An Act to amend the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Act 2008*.

**4 Definitions—pt 3
Section 28, definitions**

omit the definitions of

hour of nomination

nomination close day

nominee

pre-election period

5 Timetable for ATSIEB elections

Table 29

substitute

Table 29 ATSIEB election timetable

column 1 item	column 2 election event	column 3 date
1	election start day	the Monday, 47 days before the polling start day
2	nominations close	12 noon on the Monday, 33 days before the polling start day
3	nominations for candidates declared	as soon as practicable after 12 noon on the day after nominations close
4	order of ballot paper decided	as soon as practicable after the nominations for candidates are declared
5	electoral rolls close	5 pm on the Monday, 12 days before the polling start day
6	polling start day	either— (a) the Saturday immediately before the first Sunday in July, 3 years after the last ATSIEB election was held; or (b) if a day is determined under s 29A—that day
7	polling close day	the first Saturday after the polling start day
8	scrutiny starts	not earlier than 7 business days after the polling close day
9	election declared	as soon as practicable after scrutiny ends

6 New section 29A

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29A Determination of polling day

- (1) The Minister may determine the polling start day for an ATSIEB election to be held 3 years after the last election was held.
- (2) The day determined must be a Saturday.
- (3) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act](#).

**7 Modifications of Electoral Act as applied to ATSIEB elections
Schedule 1, modification 1.4, section 80 (1A) (a)**

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Wednesday in April

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Monday

8 Schedule 1, new modification 1.106A

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[1.106A] Definition of *pre-election period*

substitute

pre-election period, for an ATSIEB election, means the period—

- (a) starting at 9 am on the first day when a person may be nominated as a candidate for the election; and
- (b) ending at the end of the last day when an elector may vote in the election.

9 Dictionary, definition of *hour of nomination*

substitute

hour of nomination, for an ATSIEB election—see the Electoral Act, section 108 (3), as applied by section 31.

Note Sch 1, pt 1.2, mod 1.14 modifies the Electoral Act, s 108 (3) in its application to this Act.

10 Dictionary, definition of *nomination close day*

substitute

nomination close day, for an ATSIEB election, means the Monday 33 days before the polling start day.

11 Dictionary, definition of *nominee*

substitute

nominee, for an ATSIEB election, means a person nominated as a candidate for the election.

12 Dictionary, definition of *pre-election period*

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Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 10 April 2014.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 9 May 2014.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Amendment Bill 2014, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 6 May 2014.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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