



Australian Capital Territory

Electoral Amendment Act 2014

A2014-29

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1992*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Electoral 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 *Electoral Act 1992*.

4 Section 34

substitute

34 Multimember electorates

- (1) The ACT must be divided into 5 electorates.
- (2) Five members of the Legislative Assembly must be elected from each electorate.
- (3) This section applies for the purposes of a general election held after the commencement of the *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative Assembly) Act 2014*.

Note The *Australian Capital Territory (Legislative Assembly) Act 2014* provides for the Legislative Assembly to consist of 25 members. It applies to the Legislative Assembly constituted by members elected at a general election after the commencement of that Act.

- (4) Subsection (3) and this subsection expire on 31 December 2016.

**5 Printing of ballot papers
Section 116 (2)**

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the relevant number of candidate's

substitute

5 candidate's

6 Section 116 (3) and (5)

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the relevant number of

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7 Section 116 (8)

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**8 Limit on electoral expenditure—party groupings
Section 205F (2)**

substitute

- (2) The electoral expenditure must not exceed the expenditure cap for the election multiplied by the sum of, for each electorate, the lesser of—
- (a) 5; and
 - (b) the number of candidates for the party for election in the electorate.

**9 Ballot papers—printing of names and collation
Schedule 2, table *For 7-member electorates***

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Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 5 June 2014.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 18 August 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 Electoral Amendment Bill 2014, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 5 August 2014.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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