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No. 4, 2019

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[Assented to 1 March 2019]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Parliamentary Service Amendment (Post-election Report) Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	1 March 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Parliamentary Service Act 1999

1 Subsection 64MA(1)

Omit “, before the end of 30 days after the end of the caretaker period for a general election,”.

2 After subsection 64MA(1)

Insert:

- (1A) The Parliamentary Budget Officer must prepare the post-election report before the later of:
- (a) 30 days after the end of the caretaker period for the general election to which the report relates; and
 - (b) 7 days before the first sitting day of either or both Houses of the Parliament after the general election to which the report relates.

3 Subsection 64MB(3)

Omit “30 days after the end of the caretaker period”, substitute “on the day on which the post-election report is publicly released under subsection 64MC(1)”.

4 Subsection 64MC(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (1) The Parliamentary Budget Officer must publicly release the post-election report required by subsection 64MA(1) as soon as practicable after preparing the report and before the later of:
- (a) 30 days after the end of the caretaker period for the general election to which the report relates; and
 - (b) 7 days before the first sitting day of either or both Houses of the Parliament after the general election to which the report relates.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 5 December 2018
Senate on 14 February 2019]*

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