



Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation) Regulations 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 07 March 2019

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Alex Hawke
Special Minister of State

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Electoral and Referendum Amendment (Modernisation) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument 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 instrument	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the commencement of Schedule 1 to the <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment (Modernisation and Other Measures) Act 2019</i> .	8 March 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016

1 Division 1A of Part 4

Repeal the Division, substitute:

Division 1A—Senate ballot paper (Form E)

13A Senate ballot paper (Form E)

For the purposes of paragraph 392(2)(b) of the Act, Form E in Schedule 3 to this instrument is to be used in place of Form E in Schedule 1 to the Act.


2 Schedule 3

Repeal the Schedule, substitute:

Schedule 3—Senate ballot paper (Form E)

Note: See section 13A of this instrument, and section 209 of, and Form E in Schedule 1 to, the Act.

FORM E

 <p>You may vote in one of two ways</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">SENATE BALLOT PAPER (5) ELECTION OF (6) SENATORS</p>							
<p>either</p> <p>By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)*</p>	(7) A <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) B <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) C <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) D <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) E <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) F <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) G <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	(7) H <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	
or									
<p>or</p> <p>By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)**</p>	A (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	B (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	C (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	D (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	E (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	F (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	G (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	H (2) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (3)	Ungrouped <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (4) <input type="checkbox"/> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> (4)

(1) Here insert name of a candidate.

(2) Here insert name of a registered political party or composite name of registered political parties if to be printed.

Schedule 1 Amendments

- (3) Here insert the name of a registered political party if to be printed.
- (4) Here insert name of a registered political party or word 'Independent' if to be printed.
- (5) Here insert name of State or Territory and year of election.
- (6) Here insert number of vacancies.
- (7) Here insert the logo of a registered political party if to be printed.

* If the ballot paper has 6 or fewer squares above the line, replace the instruction with "By numbering these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)".

** If the ballot paper has 12 or fewer squares below the line, replace the instruction with "By numbering these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)".