



New South Wales

Local Government (Elections) Amendment (Statistical Information) Regulation 1999

under the
Local Government Act 1993

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

HARRY WOODS, M.P.,
Minister for Local Government

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to add a question to the nomination papers for local government elections concerning whether the candidate identifies as an Aboriginal or a Torres Strait Islander, in order to obtain statistical information about the participation of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in local government elections.

This Regulation is made under the *Local Government Act 1993*, including section 748 (the general regulation-making power) and item 14 of Schedule 6 (Matters with respect to which regulations may be made).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Local Government (Elections) Amendment (Statistical Information) Regulation 1999*.

2 Amendment of Local Government (Elections) Regulation 1998

The *Local Government (Elections) Regulation 1998* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Schedule 8 Forms

Insert after paragraph (c) under the heading “STATISTICAL INFORMATION SHEET” in Form 2:

, and

(d) I consider myself to be an Aboriginal

Yes No

I consider myself to be a Torres Strait Islander

Yes No.

[2] Schedule 8, Form 3

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, and

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I consider myself to be a Torres Strait Islander

Yes No.