
Local Government Amendment (Elections) Bill 2008

Amendments proposed by Legislative Council on 9 April 2008.

No. 1 Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 4:

[8] Section 256 Governor may appoint administrator or order fresh election

Omit “a specified term” from section 256 (1) (a).

Insert instead “a period of not more than 12 months or until such time as the next ordinary election of councillors is held (whichever is the shorter period)”.

No. 2 Page 4, Schedule 1 [8]. Insert after line 14:

- (4) Any proclamation under this section appointing an administrator of a council for a specified term and in force immediately before the commencement of the amendment to subsection (1) by the *Local Government Amendment (Elections) Act 2008* is taken to have appointed the administrator only until such time as a fresh council election is held in conjunction with the ordinary election of councillors in September 2008. Such an election is to be held in accordance with section 287 (1) in respect of the council concerned despite 287 (2).
- (5) Subsection (4) has effect despite the terms of any such proclamation.

No. 3 Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 14:

[9] Section 257 Declaration of council as non-functioning

Insert “under section 256” after “the appointment” in section 257 (2).