

CLAUSE NOTES

Electoral Amendment (Voting Age) Bill 2021

Clause 1: Short Title

The Short title will be the *Electoral Amendment (Voting Age) Act 2021*.

Clause 2: Commencement

The amendment Act will commence on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3: Principal Act

Establishes the *Electoral Amendment (Voting Age) Act 2021* as the Principal Act for the purposes of this amendment Act.

Clause 4: Section 31 amended (Entitlement to enrolment)

This clause amends section 31 of the Principal Act to stipulate that a person is eligible for enrolment on the State roll if they are aged 16 or older, and would be eligible to be enrolled on the Commonwealth roll if they were aged 18 or older.

Clause 5: Section 34 amended (Compulsory enrolment and transfer)

This clause amends section 34 of the Principal Act to state that a person aged 16 years or older, under the age of 18, and who is entitled to be enrolled on the State roll, may apply to be enrolled on the State roll.

Clause 6: Section 39 amended (Preparation of election and candidate rolls)

This clause amends section 39 of the Principal Act to establish separate provisions regarding eligibility for the candidate roll and election roll, to reflect to differing age requirements in respect of candidates and electors as a result of this amendment Act.

Clause 7: Repeal of Act

The *Electoral Amendment (Voting Age) Act 2021* will be repealed 365 days from the day on which all provisions commence.