

TASMANIA

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*(Brought in by the Leader of the Government, the Honourable
Douglas John Parkinson)*

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Legislative Council Electoral
Boundaries Act 1995***

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Legislative Council
Electoral Boundaries Amendment Act 2007*.

2. Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which this
Act receives the Royal Assent.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the *Legislative Council Electoral
Boundaries Act 1995** is referred to as the
Principal Act.

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4. Section 6 amended (Redistribution Tribunal)

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) from subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

(a) one is the chairperson of the Electoral Commission who is to be chairperson of the Tribunal; and

(b) the other is the member of the Electoral Commission who is not the chairperson of that Commission or the Electoral Commissioner.

(b) by omitting subsection (2).

5. Section 7 amended (Alternate members of Redistribution Committee and Redistribution Tribunal)

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

(a) by omitting paragraph (a) from subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

(a) an alternate member is to be appointed for each member of the –

- (i) Redistribution Committee except the Electoral Commissioner; and
 - (ii) Redistribution Tribunal except those members who are members of the Electoral Commission; and
- (b) by omitting subsection (2).

6. Section 7A amended (Filling of casual vacancies)

Section 7A(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting “other than a member of the Electoral Commission,” after “Tribunal,”;
- (b) by omitting “he or she is qualified as mentioned in section 5 or 6, or as the case may require, selected as mentioned in section 6” and substituting “the Governor considers that the person is appropriately qualified”.

7. Section 9 amended (Quarterly ascertainment of enrolment, &c.)

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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- (a) by omitting from subsection (4) “in accordance with section 30” and substituting “on the website of the Electoral Commission”;
- (b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (4):
 - (5) The Electoral Commissioner must cause the statement referred to in subsection (4) to be available, on request, at the office of the Electoral Commission.