



CONSTITUTION (ELECTORAL DISTRICTS BOUNDARIES COMMISSION) AMENDMENT ACT 1994

No. 36 of 1994

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An Act to amend the Constitution Act 1934.

[Assented to 2 June 1994]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission) Amendment Act 1994*.

(2) The *Constitution Act 1934* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 85—Representations to the Commission

2. Section 85 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (3) "this section" and substituting "subsection (2)";

(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsections:

(4) After the completion of its consideration of the matters relevant to making the electoral redistribution, the Commission must—

(a) prepare a draft order for the electoral redistribution;

(b) send a copy of that draft to each person who made a representation to the Commission under this section;

and

(c) give notice, by means of an advertisement published in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the State, of a place or places at which copies of the draft are to be available for inspection, and if copies are to be available for purchase, of places at which copies may be purchased.

(5) A draft will be taken to have been sent to a person under subsection (4)(b) if it is posted to the person at his or her last address known to the Commission.

(6) The Commission must, at the time when a draft is sent under subsection (4)(b), or a notice is given under subsection (4)(c), invite the person to whom the draft is sent, or any interested member of the public (as the case may be), to make any final submission in writing that he or she thinks fit within a period specified by the Commission (being not less than one month from the date that the draft is sent or the notice is given).

(7) The Commission must consider all submissions made in accordance with subsection (6), and may, at its discretion, hear and consider any evidence or argument relating to a submission that is submitted by or on behalf of any person who made a submission under that subsection.

(8) The Commission may then proceed to finalise its order.

Operation of amendment

3. The amendments effected to the principal Act by section 2 of this Act extend to proceedings before the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission on the commencement of this Act.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor