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An Act to establish an Electoral Commission for dividing the  
State of Victoria from time to time into Electoral Provinces for  
the Legislative Council and Electoral Districts for the  
Legislative Assembly.

**BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by  
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present  
Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as  
follows (that is to say):**

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the **Electoral  
Boundaries Commission Act 1982**<sup>1</sup>.

S. 1  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 7(1).

**2 Definitions**

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or  
subject-matter—

**Commission** means the Electoral Boundaries  
Commission<sup>2</sup> constituted under this Act;

S. 2 def. of  
*Commission*  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 7(5)(Sch.  
Pt B item 6).

**district** means electoral district for the Legislative  
Assembly;

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S. 2 def. of  
*province*  
amended by  
No. 23/2002  
s. 190(1)(a),  
repealed by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(1)(a).

s. 3

S. 2 def. of  
*region*  
inserted by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(1)(b).

*region* means electoral region for the Legislative  
Council;

S. 2 def. of  
*Victorian  
Electoral  
Commission*  
inserted by  
No. 23/2002  
s. 190(1)(b).

*Victorian Electoral Commission* means the  
Victorian Electoral Commission established  
under section 6 of the **Electoral Act 2002**.

### 3 Establishment of Electoral Boundaries Commission

S. 3(1)  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 7(5)(Sch.  
Pt B item 6).

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be an  
Electoral Boundaries Commission<sup>3</sup> constituted as  
provided in subsection (2).

S. 3(2)  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 7(5)(Sch.  
Pt B item 6).

(2) The Electoral Boundaries Commission shall  
consist of three persons of whom—  
(a) one, who shall be chairman, shall be the  
Chief Judge of the County Court or his duly  
appointed nominee;  
(b) one shall be the Electoral Commissioner for  
the time being; and

S. 3(2)(b)  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 4(3)(Sch.  
Pt A item 2).

(c) one shall be the Surveyor-General for the  
time being.

S. 4  
amended by  
Nos 75/1988  
s. 4(3)(Sch.  
Pt A item 2),  
42/1995  
s. 224(Sch. 2  
item 12),  
23/2002  
s. 190(2)(3),  
repealed by  
No. 47/2004  
s. 71(Sch.  
item 1).

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## 5 Function of Commission

- (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the functions of the Commission shall be to divide the State of Victoria into electoral regions for the Legislative Council and electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly as often as is necessary from time to time for the conduct of elections for the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly with the object of establishing and maintaining electoral regions of approximately equal enrolment and electoral districts of approximately equal enrolment and to determine the boundaries thereof.
- S. 5(1) substituted by No. 2/2003 s. 45(2).
- (2) Subject to and in accordance with section 27 and section 35 of the **Constitution Act 1975** the Commission shall divide Victoria into regions and districts<sup>4</sup>.
- S. 5(2) substituted by No. 9894 s. 2(1), amended by No. 2/2003 s. 45(3)(a).
- (3) The Commission must, before beginning to conduct a redivision, publish a notice in the Government Gazette specifying—
- S. 5(3) amended by No. 2/2003 s. 45(3)(b), substituted by No. 2/2003 s. 45(3A) (as amended by No. 85/2004 s. 9).
- (a) the date on which the Commission is to begin conducting the redivision;
- (b) the condition applying in the relevant period under subsection (4) which requires the Commission to conduct the redivision;
- (c) the quota for electoral regions and the quota for electoral districts which is to be used as the basis for the redivision.
- (4) The Commission must conduct a redivision if any one of the conditions specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) applies in the relevant period—
- S. 5(4) inserted by No. 2/2003 s. 45(3A) (as amended by No. 85/2004 s. 9).
- (a) the number of electors enrolled for a minimum of 3 electoral regions or a minimum of 27 electoral districts have varied for a minimum period of 2 months by

more than 10 per centum from the average enrolment of all electoral regions or all electoral districts;

- (b) the number of electors enrolled for a minimum of 3 electoral regions or a minimum of 23 electoral districts have varied for a minimum period of 2 months by more than 10 per centum from the average enrolment of all electoral regions or all electoral districts and the number of electors enrolled for at least 1 of those electoral regions or at least 5 of those electoral districts have varied for a minimum period of 2 months by more than 20 per centum from the average enrolment of all electoral regions or all electoral districts;
- (c) there have been 2 general elections since the last redivision;
- (d) section 27 or 35 of the **Constitution Act 1975** has been amended to change the number of electoral regions or electoral districts.

(5) In this section—

*general election* means an election at which all the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly have to be elected;

*quota for electoral districts* means the quota determined by dividing the total number of electors enrolled as electors for Victoria as at the last day of the month preceding the date of the notice under subsection (3) by the number of electoral districts;

S. 5(5)  
inserted by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(3A) (as  
amended by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 9).

*quota for electoral regions* means the quota determined by dividing the total number of electors enrolled as electors for Victoria as at the last day of the month preceding the date of the notice under subsection (3) by the number of electoral regions;

*relevant period* means the period beginning 24 months before the next scheduled general election and ending 18 months before the next scheduled general election.

## **6 Assignment of Judge to Commission**

The Chief Judge of the County Court may by writing signed by him assign a Judge of the County Court to be a member of the Commission in his stead either generally or for a specified period or periods.

## **7 Chairman and quorum**

- (1) At all meetings of the Commission the chairman, if present, shall preside and in his absence the members present shall appoint one of their number to preside.
- (2) Two members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum of the Commission and shall have full power to act.

## **8 Meetings**

- (1) The Commission shall meet as often as it considers necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act but shall meet at intervals of not more than two years after the holding of general elections.
- (2) The Commission shall meet at such times and in such places as the Commission from time to time determines or as the chairman appoints and notifies to the Commissioners.

S. 8(1)  
amended by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(4).

## 9 Factors to be taken into account by Commissioners

S. 9(1)  
amended by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(5).

- (1) In making any division of electors and in determining the number of electors to be allocated to a region or district the Commissioners shall give due consideration to—
  - (a) area and physical features of terrain;
  - (b) means of travel, traffic arteries, and communications and any special difficulties in connection therewith;
  - (c) community or diversity of interests; and
  - (d) the likelihood of changes in the number of electors in the various localities.

S. 9(2)  
amended by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(6).

- (2) For the purposes of this Act the Commission may take electoral regions or electoral districts to be of approximately equal enrolment where the enrolment for each region or district does not vary by more than 10 per centum from the average enrolment of all regions or districts (as the case requires).

## 10 Submissions and reports

- (1) In the course of its deliberations the Commission shall invite submissions from the public and may obtain such reports and make such inspections as it thinks necessary and may call such persons having special knowledge before the Commission as it thinks necessary.
- (2) A person shall be entitled to make submissions to the Commission in writing or, by leave of the Commission, orally.
- (3) Where the Commission hears oral submissions the Commission shall hear them in public and cause them to be recorded and a transcript to be made thereof which shall be taken to be a public document as described in this section.

- (4) Each submission made in response to such invitation shall be deemed to be a public document and the same or a copy thereof and a transcript or copy of a transcript of any oral submission shall be open for inspection at the office of the Commission at all times during its normal office hours until the expiration of three months after the statement, particulars and maps referred to in section 11 shall have first been laid before Parliament.
- (5) Every person who obstructs or endeavours to influence a member of the Commission in the performance of his duties or the exercise of his discretion under this Act otherwise than by way of a submission pursuant to subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 penalty units.
- (6) Any person convicted of any offence against subsection (5) shall be disqualified from being elected to or holding office as a member of the Parliament of Victoria during a period of three years after the date of such conviction.

S. 10(5)  
amended by  
No. 10/2004  
s. 15(Sch. 1  
item 7).

S. 10(6)  
amended by  
No. 9894 s. 3.

#### **10A Map to be exhibited**

The Commission shall cause a map of the boundaries of each proposed electoral region, showing the proposed electoral districts contained therein, to be exhibited at the municipal office of every municipal council within the meaning of the **Local Government Act 1989** in the proposed electoral region and invite public attention to that map by advertisement published in the Government Gazette and in two newspapers circulating throughout the proposed electoral region.

S. 10A  
inserted by  
No. 9894 s. 4,  
amended by  
Nos 12/1989  
s. 4(1)(Sch. 2  
items 32.1,  
32.2), 85/2004  
s. 4, 2/2003  
s. 45(7).



**s. 10B**

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**10B Submissions, suggestions and objections**

**S. 10B**  
(Heading)  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(1).

**S. 10B**  
inserted by  
No. 9894 s. 4,  
amended by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(2)(3) (ILA  
s. 39B(1)).

**S. 10B(1)**  
amended by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 45(8).

(1) Suggestions or objections in writing concerning a proposed electoral region or proposed electoral district may be lodged with the Commission not later than 30 days after the advertisement in the Government Gazette referred to in the last preceding section, and the Commission shall consider all suggestions and objections so lodged.

**S. 10B(2)**  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(3).

(2) In considering suggestions or objections lodged under subsection (1), the Commission may conduct hearings in public.

**S. 10B(3)**  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(3).

(3) A person who lodges a suggestion or objection under subsection (1) may lodge a request with that suggestion or objection that the person be permitted to make an oral submission to the Commission in support of the suggestion or objection.

**S. 10B(4)**  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(3).

(4) If the Commission hears oral submissions, the Commission must hear them in public and cause them to be recorded and a transcript to be made.

**S. 10B(5)**  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 5(3).

(5) A suggestion or objection lodged under subsection (1) or a transcript of an oral submission made under subsection (4) is a public document which must be available for inspection at the office of the Commission at all times during its normal office hours until the expiration of 3 months after the statement referred to in section 11 is first laid before Parliament.

**11 Statement of the division of electors and other material**

The Commission must, immediately after the expiration of the period of 30 days referred to in section 10B, consider any suggestions or objections which have been lodged pursuant to section 10B and where the Commission agrees upon an electoral division the Commission must prepare a statement of the division of electors agreed upon together with particulars of the number of electors residing in each electoral region or electoral district respectively as nearly as can be ascertained and maps endorsed by the Commission showing the name and boundaries of each electoral region and electoral district.

S. 11  
(Heading)  
inserted by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 6(1).  
S. 11  
amended by  
Nos 9894 s. 5,  
85/2004  
s. 6(2), 2/2003  
s. 45(9).

**12 Deposit of statement etc. in Central Plan Office etc.**

(1) Within fourteen days after preparing any statement, particulars, and maps referred to in section 11 the Commission shall cause a copy thereof—

S. 12(1)  
amended by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 7(1)(a)(b).

(a) to be deposited in the Central Plan Office of the Department of Sustainability and Environment;

S. 12(1)(a)  
amended by  
Nos 41/1987  
s. 103(Sch. 4  
item 15.1),  
46/1998  
s. 7(Sch. 1),  
85/2004  
s. 7(1)(c).

(b) to be forwarded to the Victorian Electoral Commission;

S. 12(1)(b)  
amended by  
Nos 75/1988  
s. 4(3)(Sch.  
Pt A item 2),  
23/2002  
s. 190(4).

(c) to be laid before each House of Parliament if Parliament is then sitting; and

(d) to be forwarded to each member of Parliament.

s. 13

S. 12(2)  
amended by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 7(2).

- (2) If Parliament is not sitting at the time referred to in subsection (1) the Commission shall cause a copy of the statement, particulars, and maps to be laid before each House of Parliament within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.

### 13 Notice of deposit of statement of division

S. 13(1)  
amended by  
Nos 41/1987  
s. 103(Sch. 4  
item 15.2),  
76/1998 s. 20,  
85/2004  
s. 8(1).

- (1) Within fourteen days after any statement, particulars, and maps are deposited in the Central Plan Office pursuant to the provisions of section 12 the Commission shall cause to be published in the Government Gazette notice of the fact thereof and of the day upon which they were so deposited.

S. 13(2)  
repealed by  
No. 85/2004  
s. 8(2).

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S. 14  
substituted by  
No. 9894 s. 6,  
amended by  
Nos 75/1988  
s. 4(3)(Sch.  
Pt A item 2),  
23/2002  
s. 190(4),  
substituted by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 46.

### 14 Commencement of region divisions

- (1) Immediately after the day notified in the Government Gazette under section 13 in relation to a division of electors, the names and boundaries of the electoral regions for the Legislative Council set forth in the statement of the Commissioners deposited in the Central Plan Office must be published in the Government Gazette by the Victorian Electoral Commission.
- (2) On the day on which writs are issued for a general election, the names and boundaries of the regions published in accordance with subsection (1) are deemed to be substituted for the names and boundaries of the electoral regions previously published in the Government Gazette under section 27 of the **Constitution Act 1975**.

**15 Commencement of district divisions**

Immediately after the day notified in the Government Gazette under section 13 in relation to a division of electors the names and boundaries of the electoral districts for the Legislative Assembly set forth in the statement of the Commissioners deposited in the Central Plan Office shall be published in the Government Gazette by the Victorian Electoral Commission and on the day on which a dissolution or other lawful determination of the Legislative Assembly next occurs the names and boundaries of electoral districts so published shall be deemed to be substituted for the names and boundaries of the electoral districts previously published in the Government Gazette under section 35 of the **Constitution Act 1975**.

S. 15 substituted by No. 9894 s. 6, amended by Nos 75/1988 s. 4(3)(Sch. Pt A item 2), 23/2002 s. 190(4).

**16 Effect of division upon choosing person to fill Council vacancy**

Where, after the day notified in the Government Gazette under section 13 in relation to a division of electors and before the day of dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly occurring next after that division, the seat of a member for a region which was existing immediately before that division becomes vacant, that division does not affect the choosing of a person to occupy the vacant seat in accordance with section 27A of the **Constitution Act 1975**.

S. 16 amended by No. 9894 s. 7(a)(b), substituted by No. 2/2003 s. 47.

**16A Effect on election of Assembly members**

Where, after the day notified in the Government Gazette under section 13 in relation to a division of electors and before the day of dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly occurring next after that division the seat of a member for a district which was existing immediately before that division becomes vacant,

S. 16A inserted by No. 9894 s. 8.

that division shall not affect any election of a member of the Assembly to serve in the place of that member, and for the purposes of any such election the electoral districts as theretofore existing and the electoral rolls in respect thereof shall continue to have full force and effect.

## 17 Preparation of rolls

S. 17(1)  
amended by  
No. 75/1988  
s. 4(3)(Sch.  
Pt A item 2),  
substituted by  
No. 23/2002  
s. 190(5),  
amended by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 48.

- (1) As soon as practicable after the Victorian Electoral Commission receives a copy of any statement of division of electors under this Act, the Victorian Electoral Commission must cause new electoral rolls to be prepared in accordance with the **Electoral Act 2002** for the new electoral regions and electoral districts.

S. 17(2)  
amended by  
No. 9894 s. 9,  
repealed by  
No. 24/1999  
s. 46.

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- (3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Act the Governor in Council may—
  - (a) by Order give such directions or provide for any matters or things as appear necessary or expedient for the preparation of the new electoral rolls or for carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act;
  - (b) modify any provision of any proclamation Order in Council or regulation so far as appears necessary or expedient to give effect to any direction or Order under this section.

S. 18  
inserted by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 44.

## 18 Establishment of first regions

- (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of enabling the holding of the first election of the Council in accordance with sections 26 and 27 of the

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**Constitution Act 1975** as proposed to be inserted by section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**, it is also a function of the Commission during the period starting on 1 January 2005 and ending on 30 November 2005, to divide the State of Victoria into electoral regions for the Legislative Council for the conduct of elections for the Legislative Council with the object of establishing electoral regions of approximately equal enrolment and to determine the boundaries thereof.

- (2) For the purpose of this section, the Commission is to carry out its function as if sections 26 and 27 of the **Constitution Act 1975** as proposed to be inserted by section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003** were in operation.
- (3) Immediately after the day notified in the Government Gazette under section 13 in relation to a division of electors for the purposes of this section, the names and boundaries of the electoral regions for the Legislative Council set forth in the statement of the Commissioners deposited in the Central Plan Office must be published in the Government Gazette by the Victorian Electoral Commission.
- (4) On the day on which writs are issued for the general election next following the dissolution or other lawful determination of the Assembly last elected before the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003** receives the Royal Assent, the names and boundaries of the electoral regions published in accordance with subsection (3) are deemed to be substituted for the names and boundaries of the electoral provinces previously published in the Government Gazette under section 27 of the **Constitution Act 1975** as in force immediately before the commencement of

section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**.

S. 19  
inserted by  
No. 2/2003  
s. 44.

## 19 Interim regions if early election required

- (1) This section only applies if, before the Commission has completed the division of the State of Victoria into electoral regions in accordance with section 18, the Legislative Assembly is dissolved and section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003** comes into operation.
- (2) Despite anything in this Act and despite section 27 of the **Constitution Act 1975**, if this section applies, on the commencement of section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**, the boundaries of the regions referred to by a number in the Schedule are deemed to be substituted for the names and boundaries of the provinces previously published in the Government Gazette under section 27 of the **Constitution Act 1975** as in force immediately before the commencement of section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**.
- (3) If this section applies, immediately after the commencement of section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**, the Commission must—
  - (a) divide the State of Victoria into the regions referred to in the Schedule; and
  - (b) allocate a name to each region; and
  - (c) publish the names and the regions in the Government Gazette.
- (4) The name allocated to a region in the statement published in the Government Gazette is deemed to be substituted in the Schedule for the number of the region to which the name is allocated as from the date that the Government Gazette is published.

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- (5) As soon as practicable after the commencement of section 8 of the **Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003**, the Victorian Electoral Commission must cause new electoral rolls to be prepared in accordance with the **Electoral Act 2002** for the new electoral regions.
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inserted by  
No. 2/2003  
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<i>Region</i>	<i>Boundary</i>
1	Enclosing the districts of Bass, Frankston, Gembrook, Gippsland East, Gippsland South, Hastings, Monbulk, Mornington, Morwell, Narracan, Nepean
2	Enclosing the districts of Albert Park, Box Hill, Brunswick, Essendon, Hawthorn, Ivanhoe, Kew, Melbourne, Northcote, Prahran, Richmond
3	Enclosing the districts of Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Bellarine, Geelong, Lara, Lowan, Melton, Polwarth, Ripon, South Barwon, South-West Coast
4	Enclosing the districts of Bentleigh, Brighton, Burwood, Carrum, Caulfield, Clayton, Malvern, Mordialloc, Mount Waverley, Oakleigh, Sandringham
5	Enclosing the districts of Bulleen, Bundoora, Doncaster, Eltham, Evelyn, Kilsyth, Mill Park, Preston, Thomastown, Warrandyte, Yan Yean
6	Enclosing the districts of Benalla, Benambra, Bendigo East, Bendigo West, Macedon, Mildura, Murray Valley, Rodney, Seymour, Shepparton, Swan Hill
7	Enclosing the districts of Bayswater, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Ferntree Gully, Forest Hill, Lyndhurst, Mitcham, Mulgrave, Narre Warren North, Narre Warren South, Scoresby
8	Enclosing the districts of Altona, Broadmeadows, Derrimut, Footscray, Keilor, Kororoit, Niddrie, Pascoe Vale, Tarneit, Williamstown, Yuroke

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## ENDNOTES

### 1. General Information

The **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982** was assented to on 23 November 1982 and came into operation on 23 November 1982.

The name of this Act was changed from the **Electoral Commission Act 1982** to the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982** by section 7(1) of **The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1988**, No. 75/1988.

## 2. Table of Amendments

This Version incorporates amendments made to the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982** by Acts and subordinate instruments.

### **Electoral Commission (Amendment) Act 1983, No. 9894/1983**

*Assent Date:* 31.5.83  
*Commencement Date:* 31.5.83: s. 1(3)  
*Current State:* All of Act in operation

### **Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987, No. 41/1987**

*Assent Date:* 19.5.87  
*Commencement Date:* S. 103(Sch. 4 item 15.1) on 1.7.87: Government Gazette 24.6.87 p. 1694  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982**

### **The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1988, No. 75/1988**

*Assent Date:* 15.12.88  
*Commencement Date:* 1.1.89: s. 2  
*Current State:* All of Act in operation

### **Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1989, No. 12/1989**

*Assent Date:* 9.5.89  
*Commencement Date:* S. 4(1)(Sch. 2 items 32.1, 32.2) on 1.11.89: Government Gazette 1.11.89 p. 2798  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982**

### **Equal Opportunity Act 1995, No. 42/1995**

*Assent Date:* 14.6.95  
*Commencement Date:* S. 224(Sch. 2 item 12) on 1.1.96: Government Gazette 21.12.95 p. 3571  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982**

### **Public Sector Reform (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998, No. 46/1998**

*Assent Date:* 26.5.98  
*Commencement Date:* S. 7(Sch. 1) on 1.7.98: s. 2(2)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982**

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**Conservation, Forests and Lands (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998,  
No. 76/1998**

*Assent Date:* 10.11.98  
*Commencement Date:* S. 20 on 15.12.98: s.2(5)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
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**The Constitution Act Amendment (Amendment) Act 1999, No. 24/1999**

*Assent Date:* 25.5.99  
*Commencement Date:* 8.6.99: s. 2  
*Current State:* All of Act in operation

**Electoral Act 2002, No. 23/2002**

*Assent Date:* 12.6.02  
*Commencement Date:* S. 190 on 1.9.02: Government Gazette 29.8.02 p. 2333  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
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**Constitution (Parliamentary Reform) Act 2003, No. 2/2003 (as amended by  
No. 85/2004)**

*Assent Date:* 8.4.03  
*Commencement Date:* S. 44 on 8.4.03: Special Gazette (No. 57) 8.4.03 p. 1;  
ss 45–48 on 31.10.06: s. 2(3)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
Act 1982**

**Monetary Units Act 2004, No. 10/2004**

*Assent Date:* 11.5.04  
*Commencement Date:* S. 15(Sch. 1 item 7) on 1.7.04: s. 2(2)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
Act 1982**

**Surveying Act 2004, No. 47/2004**

*Assent Date:* 16.6.04  
*Commencement Date:* S. 71(Sch. item 1) on 1.1.05: s. 2(2)  
*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
Act 1982**

**Electoral Legislation (Amendment) Act 2004, No. 85/2004**

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*Current State:* This information relates only to the provision/s  
amending the **Electoral Boundaries Commission  
Act 1982**

### 3. Explanatory Details

<sup>1</sup> S. 1: Section 7(2)(3) of **The Constitution Act Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1988**, No. 75/1988 reads as follows:

#### 7 Change of name of Electoral Commission

- (2) Any reference in any Act or subordinate instrument within the meaning of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984** to—
- (a) the **Electoral Commission Act 1982** is to be construed as a reference to the **Electoral Boundaries Commission Act 1982**; and
  - (b) the Electoral Commission is to be construed as a reference to the Electoral Boundaries Commission.
- (3) The Electoral Boundaries Commission is the same body as the Electoral Commission and no act, matter or thing is in any way abated or affected by reason of the change of name.

<sup>2</sup> S. 2: See note 1.

<sup>3</sup> S. 3: See note 1.

<sup>4</sup> S. 5(2): Section 2(2) of the **Electoral Commission (Amendment) Act 1983**, No. 9894/1983 reads as follows:

#### 2 Amendment of No. 9801 s. 5(2)

- (2) For the first division made under the **Electoral Commission Act 1982** each of the 22 provinces shall consist of four complete and contiguous districts and the Legislative Assembly shall consist of 88 districts.