

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION) BILL 2010

(Amendments and New Clauses to be proposed in Committee by
Mr RICH-PHILLIPS)

1. Clause 3, omit this clause.
2. Clause 4, omit this clause.
3. Clause 5, omit this clause.
4. Clause 10, omit this clause.
5. Clause 11, omit this clause.
6. Clause 12, omit this clause.
7. Clause 14, omit this clause.
8. Clause 15, omit this clause.

NEW CLAUSES

9. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 2—

'A Amendment of section 23—Commission may forward completed claim for enrolment

- (1) After section 23(2) of the **Electoral Act 2002** insert—

"(2A) If a person who is entitled to enrol on the register of electors under section 22(5) has attained 18 years of age but has not made a claim for enrolment under subsection (2) within 21 days of becoming entitled to do so, the Commission may, on its own initiative after the expiry of that period, having regard to information obtained by the Commission under section 26(4), send a completed enrolment form to that person for the person to sign and forward to the Commission."

- (2) In sections 23(3), 23(5), and 23(6) of the **Electoral Act 2002** for "or (2)" substitute ", (2) or (2A)".

10. Insert the following New Clause to follow clause 11—

'B Voting by a person if current principal place of residence within the same district or region

(1) For section 87(1)(c) of the **Electoral Act 2002** substitute—

"(c) in the case of an elector enrolled under section 22(1)—

(i) is enrolled in respect of the address of the person's principal place of residence or the address of the place that was the person's principal place of residence during the period of 3 months immediately before election day; or

(ii) the address of the person's principal place of residence on election day is in the same district or region as the address of the person's principal place of residence in respect of which the elector is enrolled."

(2) In section 90(4)(c) of the **Electoral Act 2002** after "negative" **insert** "unless the address stated by the person in response to the question in subsection (1)(b) is in the same district or region as the address of the person's place of residence in respect of which the elector is enrolled".

(3) In section 109(4)(b) of the **Electoral Act 2002** after "negative" **insert** "unless the address stated by the person in response to the question in subsection (2)(b) is in the same district or region as the address of the person's place of residence in respect of which the elector is enrolled".'.