

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1992, No. 5*

Regulations under the *Local Government Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Local Government Act*.

Dated 28 February 1992.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(ELECTORAL) REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Local Government (Electoral) Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION

Regulation 2(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting, after the definition of "certified list of voters", the following:

"'count' or 're-count', in relation to a ballot-paper or to votes on a ballot-paper, includes counting by means of a mechanical or electronic device, program or system approved by the returning officer and, where such a device, program or system is used, the manner of counting or re-counting prescribed by these regulations shall be modified to the extent necessary to take the device, program or system into account;"

3. CLOSING OF ROLLS

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) "the last Friday in March during each leap year" and substituting "the Friday 14 days before nomination day".

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4. FAILURE OF ELECTION

Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting, after subregulation (1), the following:

"(1A) Where there are insufficient nominations under regulation 12(1)(b), an election shall fail only in relation to the vacancy or vacancies for which a nomination was not received."

5. CANDIDATES REPRESENTATIVES AT POLLING

Regulation 34(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "or by telegram" and "or bearing his name".

6. CANDIDATE'S REPRESENTATIVE AT DETERMINATION

Regulation 56(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "or by telegram" and "or bearing his name".
