

**Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment)
Bill, 1943.**

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THIS is a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941.

The amendment provides for the inclusion of commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth and personnel officers of the Allied Works Council as authorised witnesses within the meaning of the Act.

The purpose of the amendment is to facilitate the recording of votes by members of the Defence Forces and Allied Works personnel who are situated anywhere in Australia.

[CONFIDENTIAL]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1943.

A BILL

To amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1943."

Short title and citation.

(2) The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1943.

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Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment).

2. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912-1941, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1912.

- 5 (a) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section 114B after the word "State" where lastly occurring the words "all commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth; all personnel officers of the Allied Works Council";
- 10 (b) by inserting in Schedule Thirteen after the words "while permanently employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a State," the words "all commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth; all personnel officers of the Allied Works Council";
- 15 (c) by inserting in Schedule Fourteen after the words "while permanently employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a State," the words "all commissioned officers of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth; all personnel officers of the Allied Works Council."
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Sec. 114B. (Authorised witnesses.)

Schedule 13. (Authorised witnesses.)

Schedule 14. (Authorised witnesses.)
