



ANNO DECIMO QUARTO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1965

No. 5 of 1965

An Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1929-1959.

[Assented to 9th September, 1965.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1965".

(2) The Electoral Act, 1929-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Electoral Act, 1929-1965".

(3) The Electoral Act, 1929-1959, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Repeal and re-enactment of s. 134 of principal Act—

3. Section 134 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Return of the writ notwithstanding outstanding ballot papers.

134. Where the returning officer is satisfied that any ballot papers—

(a) issued at a remote polling place, or

(b) posted or delivered to him in pursuance of section 81 of this Act,

could not possibly affect the result of the election, he may, with the concurrence of the returning officer for the State, declare the result of the election and return the writ without awaiting the receipt of the said ballot papers.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.