REPUBLIC OF NAURU

ELECTORAL (SURVEY OR POLL) REGULATIONS 2021

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SL No. 28 of 2021

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Notified: 12th October 2021

Table of Provisions

The Electoral Commission makes the following Regulations under Sections 108A and 136 of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

1   Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Survey or Poll) Regulations 2021.*

2   Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3   Notice for survey or poll

(1)   Where the Electoral Commission carries out a survey or poll, it shall publish a notice in the Gazette outlining the details of the proposed survey or poll.

(2)   The notice under subregulation (1) shall include the following information:

(a)   the issue or question for which the survey or poll is seeking voters' opinions;

(b)   the timeframe for conducting the survey or poll; and

(c)   the manner or method in which the survey or poll will be conducted, which may include voting by electronic means or in person.

4   Eligibility to participate in survey or poll

A person who is registered on the Roll of voters shall be eligible to vote in a survey or poll carried out by the Electoral Commission.

5   Voting in survey or poll

(1)   Voting in a survey or poll is compulsory.

(2)   A voter who fails to vote and is not exempted from voting commits an offence and is liable to a penalty not exceeding $100.

6   Procedures for voting in survey or poll

The procedures under the *Electoral Act 2016* for voting in or the conduct of an election shall be used with the necessary modifications for voting in or conducting a survey or poll.

7   Manner of voting

The voting in a survey or poll shall be by ballot contained in Form 1 in the Schedule and each voter shall indicate his or her vote:

(a)   in cases where the voter agrees with the question posed, by ticking the box next to the word 'Yes'; or