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**AN ACT to provide for special arrangements for the Council elections in 1994 and 1996**

**[Royal Assent 23 December 1993]**

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**PART 1**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Short title**

**1**—This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (Special Elections) Act 1993*.

**Commencement**

2—This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

**Interpretation**

3—In this Act—

“**councillor**” means a councillor as defined in the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**deputy mayor**” means a deputy mayor to be elected by the electors under the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**elector**” means an elector as defined in the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**mayor**” means a mayor to be elected by the electors under the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**municipal area**” means a municipal area as defined in the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**postal vote certificate**” means a postal vote certificate as defined in the *Local Government Act 1993*;

“**relevant council**” means a council specified in Schedule 1.

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**PART 2****ELECTIONS*****Division 1—1994 Elections*****Application of Division**

4—This Division applies to the relevant councils.

**Elections for relevant councils in 1994**

5—(1) The offices of mayor, deputy mayor and all councillors of a relevant council, other than the Burnie City Council, Devonport City Council, Glenorchy City Council and Hobart City Council, are to be filled at elections to be held on—

(a) the 4th Saturday in March 1994; or

(b) any other Saturday declared by the Governor by order.

(2) The offices of Lord Mayor, Deputy Lord Mayor and those councillors of the Hobart City Council and the offices of mayor, deputy mayor and those councillors of the Burnie City Council, Devonport City Council and Glenorchy City Council whose term of office expires in 1994 are to be filled at elections to be held on—

(a) the 4th Saturday in March 1994; or

(b) any other Saturday declared by the Governor by order.

(3) The offices of the councillors of the Burnie City Council, Devonport City Council and Glenorchy City Council whose term of office are due to expire in 1995—

(a) expire in 1996; and

(b) are to be filled at elections to be held on—

(i) the 4th Saturday in March 1996; or

(ii) any other Saturday declared by the governor by order.

(4) Except as provided in section 6, an election under this section is to be conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

### Postal voting

6—(1) An election to be held in 1994 is to be held by postal voting.

(2) The returning officer for each municipal area of a relevant council is to give or deliver the postal vote certificates and ballot papers for postal voting to all electors in that municipal area.

### *Division 2—1996 Elections*

#### **Election for other councils in 1996**

7—(1) The offices of mayor, deputy mayor and all councillors of a council, other than a relevant council, are to be filled at elections to be held on—

(a) the 4th Saturday in March 1996; or

(b) any other Saturday declared by the Governor by order.

(2) An election under this section is to be conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**PART 3****MISCELLANEOUS****Regulations**

**8**—The Governor may make regulations for the purpose of this Act.

**Administration of Act**

**9**—Until provision is made in relation to this Act by order under section 4 of the *Administrative Arrangements Act 1990*—

- (a) the administration of this Act is assigned to the Minister for Local Government; and
  - (b) the Department responsible to the Minister for Local Government in relation to the administration of this Act is the Department of Environment and Land Management.
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**SCHEDULE 1**

## Section 3

**RELEVANT COUNCILS**

For the purposes of elections in 1994, the following are relevant councils:—

Burnie City Council  
Circular Head Council  
Clarence City Council  
Devonport City Council  
Flinders Council  
George Town Council  
Glenorchy City Council  
Hobart City Council  
Kentish Council  
Kingborough Council  
Latrobe Council  
Launceston City Council  
New Norfolk Council  
Sorell Council  
Tasman Council  
Waratah-Wynyard Council  
West Tamar Council

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