

Western Australia

## **Retail Trading Hours Amendment (Referendums) Bill 2004**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(As amended in Committee)

**Retail Trading Hours Amendment  
(Referendums) Bill 2004**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987* to provide for two questions relating to retail trading hours to be submitted to the electors under the *Referendums Act 1983*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Retail Trading Hours Amendment (Referendums) Act 2004*.

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**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3. The Act amended**

5 The amendment in this Act is to the *Retail Trading Hours Act 1987*\*.

[\* Reprinted as at 18 January 2002.]

**4. Section 43 inserted**

After section 42 the following section is inserted —

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**43. Referendums on trading hours**

(1) In this section —

15 “**day of the next general election**” means the day fixed under the *Electoral Act 1907* as the polling day for the first general election for the Legislative Assembly to be held after the *Retail Trading Hours Amendment (Referendums) Act 2004* comes into operation;

20 “**electors**” has the meaning given to that term in section 2(1) of the *Referendums Act 1983*.

(2) Questions 1 and 2 set out in subsection (3) are to be submitted to the electors under and in accordance with the *Referendums Act 1983* on the day of the next general election.

(3) The questions to be submitted to the electors are —

(a) question 1:

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**Extended week night shopping**

Do you believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade until 9 pm Monday to Friday?

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and

(b) question 2:

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**Extended Sunday shopping**

Do you believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade for 6 hours on Sunday?

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(4) When an elector is voting at the referendum as to question 1 —

(a) if the elector believes that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade until 9 pm Monday to Friday, the elector is to place the word “Yes” in the space provided on the ballot paper for the answer to that question; or

(b) if the elector does not believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade

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until 9 pm Monday to Friday, the elector is to place the word “No” in the space provided on the ballot paper for the answer to that question.

- (5) When an elector is voting at the referendum as to question 2 —

- (a) if the elector believes that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade for 6 hours on Sunday, the elector is to place the word “Yes” in the space provided on the ballot paper for the answer to that question; or
- (b) if the elector does not believe that the Western Australian community would benefit if trading hours in the Perth Metropolitan Area were extended to allow general retail shops to trade for 6 hours on Sunday, the elector is to place the word “No” in the space provided on the ballot paper for the answer to that question.

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