



Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 2)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 366

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*.

Dated 14 December 2009

QUENTIN BRYCE
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

JOSEPH LUDWIG
Special Minister of State

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1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence, or are taken to have commenced, as follows:

- (a) on 1 October 2009 — regulations 1 to 3 and Schedule 1;
- (b) on the day after they are registered — Schedule 2.

3 Amendment of *Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations 1997*

Schedules 1 and 2 amend the *Parliamentary Entitlements Regulations 1997*.

Schedule 1 Amendments taken to have commenced on 1 October 2009

(regulation 3)

[1] Subregulations 3AA (3) and (4)

substitute

- (3) The entitlement must only be used for parliamentary or electorate purposes, and must not be used for:
- (a) party business; or
 - (b) commercial purposes.

[2] Subregulations 3AA (6) and (7)

substitute

- (6) All material printed under the entitlement (including flat magnetised material), other than:
- (a) personalised letterhead stationery; and
 - (b) a greeting card that acknowledges events such as the following:
 - (i) Christmas or another religious occasion;
 - (ii) New Year;
 - (iii) a birthday or other anniversary;
 - (iv) the birth of a child;
 - (v) success in education or training;
 - (vi) bereavement; and
 - (c) envelopes for the purpose of paragraph (b);
- must include 1 of the following statements:

This material has been produced at Australian Government expense by [insert name of member].

This material has been produced by [insert name of member] using [his or her] printing and communications entitlement.

- (7) A statement mentioned in subregulation (6) must be written:
- (a) in English; and
 - (b) legibly; and
 - (c) in a minimum font size of 8 point.
- (7A) A statement mentioned in subregulation (6) is required only to be displayed once on the material, on the inside or outside of:
- (a) the front page of the material; or
 - (b) the back page of the material; or
 - (c) the front cover of the material; or
 - (d) the back cover of the material.

[3] Paragraph 3AA (8) (g)

substitute

- (g) a description of the electorate, State or Territory, which may be in the form of, or include, a pictorial representation relating to the electorate, State or Territory;

[4] Paragraph 3AA (8) (h)

substitute

- (h) photographs of the member;

[5] Paragraph 3AA (8) (k)

omit

logo.

insert

logo;

[6] After paragraph 3AA (8) (k)

insert

- (l) 1 personal slogan or motto of the member;
- (m) incidental material.

Examples

- 1 A statement that the material is printed on 100% recycled paper.
- 2 A symbol such as a tick to indicate that an organisation or body has approved an environmentally friendly method of production of the paper.

[7] Subregulation 3AA (11)

substitute

- (11) In this regulation:

party business:

- (a) means the production, communication or distribution of material that:
 - (i) is, or contains, how-to-vote material; or
 - (ii) solicits subscriptions or other financial support for a member, political party or candidate; and
- (b) does not include the production, communication or distribution of a postal vote application mentioned in subregulation (10).

personalised letterhead stationery means letterhead paper, envelopes, compliments slips and business cards for a member to which text or other material may then be added for the member's purposes.

Schedule 2 Amendment commencing on day after registration

(regulation 3)

[1] Paragraph 3AA (2) (b)

substitute

- (b) the communication and distribution of printed material;
and
- (c) the establishment and maintenance of web sites.

Note

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