



Cocos (Keeling) Islands Local Government (Population Estimate) Order 2025

I, Kristy McBain, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories,
make the following order.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Local Government (Population Estimate) Order 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the start of the day after this instrument is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 2.16B of the *Local Government Act 1995* (WA) as in force in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands under the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955* (Cth).

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

- (a) district;
- (b) ordinary election day.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Local Government Act 1995* (WA) as in force in the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands under the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955* (Cth).

5 Population estimate

- (1) The estimated population of the district of Cocos (Keeling) Islands is 631.
- (2) The number specified in subsection (1) is taken to be the population of the district of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the purposes of sections 2.17 and 2.17A of the Act.
- (3) Subsection (2) has effect on and from the next ordinary election day for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands Shire that falls after the day on which this instrument commences.