

Form 35

Western Australia Electoral Act 1907 (s.156C(1)(a)&s.76A)

Notification of a Vacancy in the Legislative Council

Take notice that a vacancy in the Legislative Council has occurred for the seat to which the Hon Stephen Pratt had most recently been elected. This notice is published under section156C(1)(a) because:

- 1. I have been informed of the vacancy by His Excellency the Governor; and
- 2. I am satisfied that it is practicable to fill the vacancy under sections 156C and 156D of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Any 'qualified person' may nominate to fill this vacancy.

A qualified person, in relation to this vacancy, means a person who:

- (a) was a candidate at the 2021 Legislative Council election for the South Metropolitan Region; and
- (b) Did not withdraw from, and was not elected at that election; and
- (c) has not become a member of the Council since that election; and
- (d) is qualified to be elected and is not disqualified from being elected as a member of the Council.

The approved nominations form (Form 36) is available to download from the WA Electoral Commission website <u>elections.wa.gov.au</u> and must be received by the Electoral Commissioner before the close of nominations at 12 noon on Wednesday, 2 April 2025 by email at <u>nominations@waec.wa.gov.au</u> or at the address below.

Robert Kennedy

Electoral Commissioner

24 March 2025

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