

Change to Legislation

Local Electoral (Advertising) Amendment Act

Effective: 1 July 2022

Under the Local Electoral (Advertising) Amendment Act (enacted on 1 July 2022), the requirements of a candidate's authorisation statement have been broadened.

The authorisation statement must include:

- the true name of the person under whose authority they have been produced; and
- contact details of the person under whose authority they have been produced.

Contact details under the Act may now include one or more of the following:

- a residential or business address;
- an email address;
- a PO (post office) box number;
- a phone number;
- a link to a page on an internet site, if the page contains one or more of the contact details specified above.

This applies to election advertising, using any media, during a candidate's entire campaign.