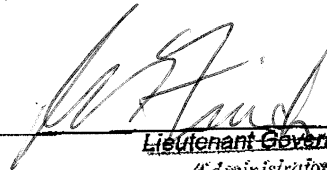


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ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

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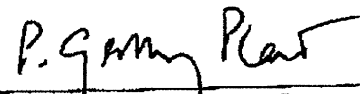

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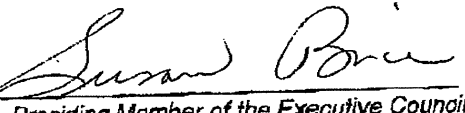
Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the ~~Lieutenant Governor~~ ^{Administrator}, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Electoral Reform Referendum Regulation, B.C. Reg. 47/2005, is amended by repealing section 13 and substituting the following:

Referendum advertising

- 13 (1) Part 11 [Election Communications] of the Election Act, other than the provisions referred to in subsection (2), is adopted and applies in relation to the referendum as if it were an election for a candidate in the general election and, without limiting this, that Part is adopted and applies to referendum advertising as if it were election advertising in relation to an election for a candidate in the general election.
- (2) The following provisions of Part 11 of the Election Act do not apply in relation to the referendum:
- (a) section 232 [restriction on rates charged for election advertising];
 - (b) section 239 (2) [registration exception for candidates, parties and constituency associations];
 - (c) section 243 [reregistration];
 - (d) section 244 (3) [report filing exception for candidates, parties and constituency associations];
 - (e) section 245 (1) (b) [contributions to be disclosed].
- (3) Section 234 [restriction on election campaigning near election offices and voting places] of the Election Act does not apply in relation to copies of the Final Report of the British Columbia Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform.
- (4) In place of section 245 (1) (b) [contributions to be disclosed] of the Election Act, a report under that section in relation to referendum advertising must include the amount of contributions accepted by the sponsor during the referendum campaign period, reported in accordance with subsections (2) to (4) of that section.


Attorney General and Minister Responsible for
Treaty Negotiations


Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- Referendum Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 400, s. 6

Other (specify):- oic 119/2005

February 17, 2005