

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Advisory report on the Electoral Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2020

Corrigendum

Page 26, paragraphs 1.102 and 1.103

Delete paragraphs 1.102 and 1.103 and footnotes:

1.102 *Professor Orr supported reforms to Antarctic voting issues, but suggested that the Bill could 'go further to simplify Antarctic voting provisions'.⁶⁰ Professor Orr suggested that power ought to be delegated to the AEC and proposed that the following section replace Part XVII of the Act:*

The AEC must establish procedures to enable Antarctic electors to vote, and have their votes counted, in as secret and timely a manner as is reasonably possible. It is an offence punishable by 0.5 penalty units to breach any such ballot secrecy procedures.⁶¹

1.103 *Associate Professor Teague and colleagues, however, did not support the proposed amendments regarding Antarctic electors. They reasoned that 'no remote voting system exists that allows Antarctic voters any real vote privacy or option to verify their votes'.⁶²*

⁶⁰ Professor Graeme Orr, *Submission 1*, p. 2.

⁶¹ Professor Graeme Orr, *Submission 1*, p. 2.

⁶² Associate Professor Vanessa Teague, Dr Michelle Blom, Professor Rajeev Goré, Professor Philip Stark, Professor Peter Stuke and Dr Damjan Vukcevic, *Submission 6*, p. 2.