

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATION ACT 2013**

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*These notes refer to the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 (c.6)*

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