



Local Government (Interim Provisions) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 53

PART II

INTERIM COMPOSITION OF GREATER LONDON COUNCIL AND METROPOLITAN COUNTY COUNCILS

2 Suspension of elections and extension of terms of office.

- (1) No ordinary elections of councillors of the Greater London Council or for a metropolitan county shall be held after the coming into force of this Part of this Act; and any such councillor—
 - (a) whose term of office would, apart from this section, expire on 7th May 1985; or
 - (b) who is elected to fill a vacancy occurring after that date,shall, unless he resigns his office or it otherwise becomes vacant, continue to hold office until 1st April 1986.
- (2) In section 7(2) of the principal Act (elections of metropolitan district councillors) the reference to a year of election of county councillors shall be construed as a reference to a year of election of councillors for a non-metropolitan county.
- (3) In sections 89(3) of the principal Act (filling of casual vacancies) as they apply to the Greater London Council and a metropolitan county council references to the date on which a councillor or person would regularly have retired shall be construed in accordance with subsection (1) above; and in the said section 89(3) the words after the semi-colon shall not apply in relation to those councils.
- (4) Section 8(2)(a) and 90 of the principal Act and paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 2 to that Act are hereby repealed.

3 Quorum for council meetings.

- (1) If the Secretary of State considers it necessary for the transaction of business at meetings of the Greater London Council or a metropolitan county council he may by order prescribe for meetings of that council a quorum which is smaller than that specified in paragraph 6 of Schedule 12 to the principal Act.
- (2) The power to make orders under subsection (1) above shall be exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.