



# Recall of MPs Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 25

### *Conduct of the recall petition process*

#### **7 Where and from when the recall petition may be signed**

- (1) Where the petition officer for a constituency receives a Speaker's notice, the officer must, as soon as reasonably practicable, designate—
  - (a) a place, or places, at which a recall petition is to be made available for signing, and
  - (b) a day from which the petition is to be made available for signing.
- (2) A maximum of 10 places may be designated under subsection (1)(a).
- (3) The petition officer must, in determining which place or places to designate under subsection (1)(a), seek to ensure—
  - (a) that all persons entitled to sign the recall petition have such reasonable facilities for signing it as are practicable in the circumstances, and
  - (b) that, so far as is reasonable and practicable, every place designated is accessible to disabled persons.
- (4) The petition officer must designate under subsection (1)(b)—
  - (a) the day which is the 10th working day after the day on which the officer received the Speaker's notice, or
  - (b) if it is not reasonably practicable to designate that day, the first subsequent working day that it is reasonably practicable to designate.
- (5) In this Act—
  - "the designated place or places" means the place or places designated under subsection (1)(a);
  - "the designated day" means the day designated under subsection (1)(b).