WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
Electoral Commission

State Electoral District of Fremantle
By-Election Timeline

Day 1 — **Thursday, 9 April 2009**

Day of Issue of Writ
s68 (deemed as **6.00pm**)

Day 2 — Friday, 10 April 2009

Nominations Open
after the issue of writ. (s79)
Notice of Writ (s65 & 75(1)a) -
at least 10 clear days before Polling Day

Applications for Early Votes (by post)
after the Polling Day has been publicly announced by the Government s90(1)

Day 8 — Thursday, 16 April 2009

Party Nominations Close
24 hours before
Close of Nominations.
s81A(2)(b)

Day 9 — **Friday, 17 April 2009**

Close of Nominations
not less than 7 days nor
more than 45 days from the date of the writ. s70

Draw for Ballot Paper Positions
following Close of Nominations at 12 noon
s85(2) and s86(2a)

Roll Close
8 days after issue of writ at **6.00 pm.**
s69A

Day 15 — Thursday, 23 April 2009

Early Voting (in person)
applications may commence 24 hours after
Close of Nominations.s90(3e)

Day 16 — Friday, 24 April 2009

Early Voting (by post) Commences
applications not required to commence before the
expiration of 48 hours after Close of Nominations. s90(13)

Day 25 — Sunday, 3 May 2009

Mobile Polling
may occur 14 days prior to and
including Polling Day for special
institutions and hospitals. s100A

Day 35 — Wednesday, 13 May 2009

Commence Scrutiny of Early Votes
not more than 72 hours prior to Polling Day.
s92(8)

Day 36 — Thursday, 14 May 2009

Close of Written Applications for Early Votes (by post)
6.00 pm on the Thursday preceding Polling Day.
s90(5)(a)

Day 37 — Friday, 15 May 2009

Close of Issue of Early Votes (in person)
6.00 pm on the day preceding Polling Day.
s90(5)(b)

Day 38 — **Saturday, 16 May 2009**

Polling Day
Saturday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
not less than 21 days nor more than
45 days after Close of Nominations.
s71(1) & (2)

Day 43 — Thursday, 21 May 2009

Close for Receipt of Early Votes
at **9.00 am** (if not postmarked
after close of poll). s92(4c)(b)

Declaration Vote Counting and Return of Results
following Close of Poll and
Receipt of Early Votes.

Day 71 — Friday, 19 June 2009

Return of Writ
no more than 90 days
after issue of writ.
s72(1)