LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (AMENDMENT)
ACT 1989

Act 23 of 1989

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT

I assent,
TAUFA'AHAU TUPOU IV,
30th November, 1989

[24th October, 1989]

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature
of the Kingdom as follows:

1 Short title.
This Act may be cited as the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act 1989.

2 Commencement.
This Act shall come into force on a day proclaimed by His Majesty in Council
and different sections of this Act may be brought into force on different dates.

3 Interpretation
The Legislative Assembly Act (Cap. 4) as amended is in this Act called the
“Principal Act”.
Section 4 Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Act 1989

4 **Repeal of Section 5.**
Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed.

5 **Amendment of Section 6.**
Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing the words “Section 9 of this Act” and replacing them with the following -

“the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1989”.

6 **Repeal of Sections 8, 9 and 18**
Sections 8, 9 and 18 of the Principal Act are repealed.

7 **Repeal of schedule.**
The Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed.

8 **Savings.**
(1) Notwithstanding section 4 of this Act, any appeal made to an Electoral Appeal Committee and not determined before this Act comes into force, shall proceed and be determined as if section 5 of the Principal Act was not repealed by this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of sections 8, 9 and 18 of the Principal Act, any prosecution commenced but not finalised before this Act comes into force, shall proceed as if sections 8, 9 and 18 of the Principal Act remained in force.

9 **Transitional**
(1) Notwithstanding Section 4 of this Act, for the purpose of an election held before 30 June 1990, paragraph (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (t) of Section 5 of the Principal Act shall be deemed to continue to operate.

(2) This section shall cease to have effect on 1 July 1990.

Passed in the Legislative Assembly the 24th day of October, 1989.