Election timetable



2020 Division of Johnston by-election

29 February 2020

Date	Time	
Thursday 6 February		Issue of the writ
		Nominations open
Friday 7 February	5:00 pm	Electoral roll closes
Thursday 13 February	12:00 noon	Nominations close
		Declaration of nominations, draw for position on ballot papers
Monday 17 February		Postal vote mail-out commences
		Early voting commences
		Mobile voting commences
Tuesday 25 February	5:00 pm	Overseas postal voting despatches cease
Thursday 27 February	5:00 pm	All postal voting despatches cease
Friday 28 February	6:00 pm	Early voting ceases
Saturday 29 February		Election day
	8:00 am	Election day voting commences
	6:00 pm	Election day voting ceases
		Mobile voting ceases
		Primary counts of ordinary, postal and early votes commence
Monday 2 March	9:00 am	Declaration vote verification checks, commence recheck of all counts
		Primary counts of accepted declaration votes, further postal counts
Friday 13 March	12:00 noon	Deadline for receipt of postal votes
		Final counts of postal votes commence
		Distribution of preferences
Monday 16 March	10:00 am	Declaration of the election result
Monday 6 April		Return of the writ
Monday 27 April		Last day for disputing the validity of the election