



## End of Life Choice Referendum Order 2020

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 23rd day of March 2020

Present:

The Right Hon Jacinda Ardern presiding in Council

This order is made under section 8 of the Referendums Framework Act 2019 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice.

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### Order

#### 1 Title

This order is the End of Life Choice Referendum Order 2020.

#### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 23 April 2020.

**3 Declaration of referendum for purposes of Referendums Framework Act 2019**

A referendum within the meaning of section 2(6) of the End of Life Choice Act 2019 is a referendum for the purposes of the Referendums Framework Act 2019.

**4 Wording of question to be put to electors**

The wording of the question to be put to electors in the referendum is—

“Do you support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force?”

**5 Wording of options for which electors may vote**

The wording of the 2 options for which electors may vote in response to the question is—

“Yes, I support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force.”

“No, I do not support the End of Life Choice Act 2019 coming into force.”

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 23 April 2020, declares a referendum under the End of Life Choice Act 2019 (the **referendum**) to be a referendum for the purposes of the Referendums Framework Act 2019 (the **Act**). The order also specifies the question to be put to voters in the referendum and the options for which voters may vote in response to that question.

The order has the effect that the referendum will be conducted in accordance with the Act, which sets out the law governing the conduct of referendums held alongside the 2020 general election.

A copy of the End of Life Choice Act 2019 can be found at—

- <https://www.referendum.govt.nz/>
- <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2019/0067/latest/DLM7285905.html#DLM7285956/>

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