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- (1) A person who is elected as a Member is to be regarded as having accepted office as such unless the person gives written notice to the Clerk to the Legislative Council of non-acceptance of office within 7 days after the date on which notification of the person's election is published in the Gazette.
- (2) A notice of non-acceptance is not effective unless it is signed by the person concerned.
- (3) A notice of non-acceptance takes effect on the date on which the notice is received by the Clerk to the Legislative Council and the person giving the notice is taken to have resigned from office as a Member from that date.
- (4) If a person gives notice in accordance with this section, the Clerk to the Legislative Council must, within 21 days after receiving the notice, publish in the Gazette a notice to the effect that the person has not accepted office as a Member. (Amended 48 of 1999 s. 9)

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