

## Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 113(1)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 1 April 2005

For the purposes of sections 113(1) of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approve the following procedures to assist an elector who is unable to vote without assistance

1. Assistance with filling in a ballot paper.—
  - i. An elector may nominate another person to help them fill in a ballot paper at a polling booth if the elector is unable to do so without assistance.
  - ii. An election official may assist an elector with the filling in of a ballot paper if the elector is unable to do so without assistance.
  - iii. The person assisting the elector is to mark the ballot paper in accordance with any directions whether in writing or otherwise presented.
2. Taking ballot material outside a polling place—
  - An election official may take ballot material outside a polling place to assist a voter who can come near to a polling place but is unable, due to a disability, to enter the polling place, and
  - the elector must be marked off the certified copy of the election roll in the normal fashion, and
  - after completing the ballot paper, it must be folded in such a way that the vote remains secret and deposited into a ballot box.