

## Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 130(3)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 18 February 2010

For the purposes of section 130 of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approves the following procedures contained in the document “Procedures for assisting certain postal voters”, dated 02/10–

### **Procedures for assisting certain postal voters**

An elector who is voting by post in accordance with section 130 and whose sight is so impaired, or who is so physically handicapped, or is so illiterate that the elector cannot vote without assistance may appoint a person who shall, according to the instructions of the elector, mark the elector’s vote on the ballot paper and shall then and there–

- (a) fold the ballot paper so that the vote cannot be seen;
- (b) place it in the envelope addressed to the returning officer and fasten the envelope; and
- (c) hand it to the elector who is to sign and post or deliver it, or cause it to be posted or delivered, to the returning officer