

Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 131

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 14 March 2017

For the purposes of section 131 of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approves the following procedure, titled "Procedures for Antarctic voting".

Procedures for Antarctic voting

For the purposes of this procedure '**Antarctic electors**' means electors on the state roll currently

- in the Australian Antarctic Territory, including Macquarie Island and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands; and
- on a ship in transit to or from a place mentioned above that has been declared by the Commission to be an Antarctic ship.

Antarctic electors may complete an express vote as set out in the Commission's approved process "Alternate procedures for overseas voting" dated 28 February 2010, with the following alterations:

- The TEC will obtain a list of names and addresses, including email addresses, from the Australian Antarctic Division of all Antarctic electors.
- Antarctic electors on that list who are enrolled for a division going to election will be directly emailed an *express vote* without the need to apply.

Any Antarctic elector omitted from the list provided by the Australian Antarctic Division may directly apply for an express vote.