

## Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 144

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 5 May 2005

For the purposes of section 144 of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approve the following procedure:

### ***Procedure for checking recounts***

As soon as practicable after receiving material forwarded from polling places and at the conclusion of the preliminary scrutiny the returning officer is to—

- (a) recheck all counts under sections 141, 142 and 143; and
- (b) make any necessary amendments to counts resulting from rechecks under paragraph (a); and
- (c) determine and record—
  - (i) the total count of informal ballot papers; and
  - (ii) the total counts of first preference votes recorded for each candidate on ballot papers that are not informal ballot papers.