

Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 26(3)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 1 April 2005

For the purposes of sections 24(4) and 26(3) of the *Electoral Act 2004*, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approve the following 2 alternative declarations to be signed by a returning officer or election official as appropriate:

1. I hereby declare that—

I will faithfully perform or exercise the functions and powers of a returning officer / election official appointed under the *Electoral Act 2004*, to the best of my understanding and ability, and

I will not interfere with or directly or indirectly attempt to influence the vote of any elector or, except by recording my vote, the result of the election, and

I will not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by me with respect to the vote of any elector.

2. I hereby declare that I will faithfully perform the functions to the best of my understanding and ability, and I will not, directly or indirectly, attempt to influence the vote of any elector, or, except by recording my vote as allowed by law, the result of any election, and that I will not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by me touching the vote of any elector, except in reply to a question that I am legally bound to answer.