SENATE ORDER FOR ENTITY CONTRACTS LISTING RELATING TO THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2021 – 31 DECEMBER 2021

Pursuant to the Senate Order for entity contracts the following table sets out contracts entered into by Australian Electoral Commission which provide for a consideration to the value of $100,000 or more (GST inclusive) and which:

1. **have not been fully performed as at 31 December 2021 or**
2. **have been entered into during the 12 months prior to 31 December 2021.**

Most of the Contracts listed contain confidentiality provisions of a general nature that are designed to protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract.

The reasons for including such clauses include:

* **Ordinary commercial prudence that requires protection of trade secrets, proprietary information and the like; and/or**
* **Protection of other Commonwealth material and personal information.**

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| **Contractor** | **Subject matter** | **Amount of** | **Start Date** | **Anticipated** | **Whether contract** | **Reason (s)** | **Whether** | **Reason (s)** |
|  |  | **consideration** |  | **End Date** | **contains provisions** |  | **contract** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **requiring the parties** |  | **contains ‘Other** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **to maintain** |  | **requirements of** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **confidentiality of any** |  | **confidentiality’** |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **of its provisions** |  | **(Y/N)** |  |
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| **There were no non procurements to report during the 2021 Calendar Year** | | | | | | | | |
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The accountable authority of Australian Electoral Commission has assured that the listed contracts do not contain any inappropriate confidentiality provisions.

Estimated cost of complying with this Order: $186.78

Method used to estimate the cost: This estimated cost is based on time spent on collating information required against appropriate

staffing levels