

TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY ELECTION

NOMINATION FORM

- NOTE 1** Information on this form is collected under provisions of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005* (ATSI Act) and the *Torres Strait Regional Authority Election Rules 1996* (TSRA Rules).
- NOTE 2** This form will be publicly produced at the declaration of nominations and may be inspected by any member of the public, in accordance with the TSRA Rules. If you do not want your contact details made available to the public, please provide these details to the Returning Officer on a separate piece of paper.
- NOTE 3** No responsibility will be taken for faxed nominations and no acknowledgement or receipt will be provided.
- NOTE 4** A person must not make a false or misleading statement or leave out details which would make a statement misleading on a nomination form.

To The Returning Officer for the Torres Strait area

PART A – Nomination by not less than 4 electors

We, electors on the electoral roll for the Port Kennedy ward
 (please tick box to indicate ward) Horn and Prince of Wales Islands ward
 TRAWQ ward

hereby nominate

Name of candidate

as a member of the Torres Strait Regional Authority for the ward indicated above.

Details of electors

Office Use Elector ID	Name as enrolled		Residential address for which enrolled	Date of birth	Signature of elector
	Family name	Given names			
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PART B – Candidate to complete

Name of candidate as enrolled

Family name

Given names

Ballot paper name *

* The ballot paper name must include the surname or family name and at least one given name, or a commonly accepted variation, under which you are enrolled and if you want you may also have any other name or nickname by which you are commonly known.

Enrolled address

Postcode

Residential address

(If different to enrolled address)

Postcode

Occupation

Male

Female

Your contact details – (see Note 2 on front cover)

The Returning Officer, or others, may need to contact you during the election. Please provide your contact phone/facsimile numbers below. You may give the details of another person as your representative but this person should be someone who can give information quickly.

I agree to my contact details being publicly released, if necessary, by the AEC.

Contact name

Postal address

	Postcode
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Contact numbers

Business hours	After hours	Facsimile
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Candidate's declaration

I, the candidate named herein, declare that:

- I am an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander.
- My date of birth is
- I am enrolled and entitled to vote in the ward I wish to represent.
- I live in the ward I wish to represent.
- I am not a staff member of, or a consultant to, the TSRA.
- I am not bankrupt and there is no personal insolvency agreement in operation with my creditors under the law relating to bankruptcy.
- I have not been convicted of an offence and sentenced to prison for one year or longer, or convicted of an offence involving dishonesty and sentenced to prison for three months or longer.
or
- If I was sentenced to prison for one year or longer or sentenced to prison for dishonesty for three months or longer:
 - I never actually went to prison and two years have passed since my conviction.
 or
 - I went to prison and two years have passed since my release.
- I consent to act as a member of the Torres Strait Regional Authority if elected and declare that I am not, and do not intend to be, a candidate in any other election to be held on the same day as the election to which this nomination relates.

Signature of candidate

Office Use

Consecutive No. _____ Received Date / / Time : am/pm Receipt No. _____ RO's signature _____

Nomination Checklist

Have you included the following information on or with this form?

Part A (nomination particulars)

- name of ward for which you are nominating
- name of candidate
- signatures and full details of at least 4 eligible electors, other than the candidate, who are enrolled for the ward for which the candidate is nominating.

Part B (candidate's particulars)

- full name
- form of name to appear on ballot paper
- residential address, postal address, occupation and sex
- contact details
- candidate's declaration — signature and date

Candidate's photograph

- Photograph enclosed (a photograph depicting only the head and shoulders of the candidate may be enclosed with this nomination form or sent so it is received before nominations close. The photograph may be provided in an electronic format by emailing the file containing the photograph to leichhardt@aec.gov.au. Copies of the photograph supplied will be displayed on a poster in all polling places in the ward).

Photograph requirements

- not more than 6 months old,
- size not smaller than 35 x 45mm, not larger than 40 x 50mm,
- image not too dark, not too light,
- image not too close, not too distant,
- image in front of a plain light coloured background,
- full front view of your head and shoulders,
- low resolution if digital photo taken.

Candidates who have any doubts on their eligibility, by virtue of section 142V of the ATSI Act, are advised to obtain their own legal advice.