

AEC SRC005638 ICT Delivery Partner for the Funding and Disclosure Reform Program

### Public Interest Certificate

This *public interest certificate* is issued under section 22(1) of the *Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018 (the Act)*.

I hereby state that it is not in the public interest for the following *procurement(s)* by the Australian Electoral Commission to be suspended while complaints under section 18 of the Act are being investigated or while applications for injunctions under Part 2 of the Act are being considered.

AusTender ID(s)	ATM ID AEC SRC005638
Procuring Entity	The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)
Contact Officer	<a href="mailto:FADVMO@aec.gov.au">FADVMO@aec.gov.au</a>
Category (UNSPSC)	8116200
Description	<p>The <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 2025</i> provides for significant reform to the Funding and Disclosure Scheme administered by the Australian Electoral Commission. To facilitate the Scheme's reformed disclosure management, funding management, and compliance and enforcement activities, the AEC will procure products and services to develop the AEC's technical capabilities.</p> <p>The AEC must deliver the reform of the Funding and Disclosure Scheme by <u>1 July 2026</u> to ensure compliance with the <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i> as amended by the <i>Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 2025</i>. Any delay to the full implementation of a procured solution is likely to pose a significant risk to the AEC's delivery of the Funding and Disclosure Scheme in accordance with legislative requirements.</p>

Signature of *accountable authority*/delegate:

Jeff Pope  
a/g Electoral Commissioner



Signature

Date 11 July 2025