



Electoral Commissioner

APPROVED FORM FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN UNDERTAKING TO BE MADE BY AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (AEC) OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918
Subsections 202A(1), (2) and (4)

Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984
Subsections 16A(1), (2), and (4)

I, Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, in exercise of the power under subsection 4(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act) and subsection 3(1) of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* (Referendum Act) do hereby:

1. **REVOKE** all previous approved forms made under subsections 202A(1), (2) and (4) of the Electoral Act and subsections 16A(1), (2), and (4) of the Referendum Act;
2. **APPROVE** the form that appears in the Schedule to this instrument to be an approved form for the purpose of:
 - (a) AEC officers and employees making and undertaking for an election under subsections 202A(1), (2) and (4) of the Electoral Act; and/or
 - (b) AEC officers and employees making and undertaking for an election under subsections 16A(1), (2), and (4) of the Referendum Act;
3. **DECLARE** that this approved form takes effect from execution.

Tom Rogers
Electoral Commissioner
9 January 2019

SCHEDULE

EF035 – Undertaking to be made by Australian Electoral Commission Officers and Employees form

Division

Polling place

Undertaking to be made by Australian Electoral Commission Officers and Employees

The Section 202A Undertaking form must be completed by you and presented to your AEC supervisor or onsite manager upon commencement of employment.

Electoral event

Details

Family name

Given name/s

Office address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Undertaking

I undertake, for the purposes of Section 202A of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and/or Section 16A of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*:

- i. Not to, either directly or indirectly, divulge or communicate any information with respect to the vote of an elector acquired by me in the performance of my duties or functions, in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of an elector*
- ii. Not to attempt to influence the vote of another person
- iii. Not to communicate with any person in a polling booth or pre-poll voting office except so far as is necessary in the discharge of my duties or performance of my functions
- iv. To inform myself of my obligations under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and/or the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* whichever is relevant and the relevant offence provisions under those Acts, and
- v. To carry out my duties and functions in accordance with the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and/or the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984*.

I have read and understood the above undertakings.

Signature

Date

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* Except for the purposes of Part XVI of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and Part V of the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* for officers in Antarctica.