



Electoral Commissioner

APPROVED FORM - ALTERNATE WITNESS STATEMENT FOR OVERSEAS POSTAL VOTES

Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 Subsection 194(1A)(a)(ii) and 194(1A)(d)

I, Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, in exercise of the power under subsection 4(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act), hereby:

1. APPROVE:

- (a) the manner set out in **Schedule 1** to this Instrument for providing an alternate witness statement for the purposes of paragraph 194(1A)(a)(ii) of the Electoral Act; and
- (b) the manner set out in p. 3 of **Schedule 1** to this instrument for providing a copy of the person's passport for the purposes of paragraph 194(1A)(d) of the Electoral Act.
- 2. **DECLARE** that this instrument takes effect from execution.

Signed by the Electoral Commissioner, 28 January 2022

Tom Rogers Electoral Commissioner

SCHEDULE 1

The following form sets out the manner for providing:

- an alternate witness statement for the purposes of paragraph 194(1A)(a)(ii) of the Electoral Act; and
- a copy of the person's passport for the purposes of paragraph 191(1A)(d) of the Electoral Act.

Manner of production:

Overseas Postal Vote: Witness declaration alternative

Use this form if:

- 1. You have received your postal vote pack
- 2. You are overseas
- You cannot show the unsigned Postal Vote Certificate and blank ballot paper(s) to an <u>authorised witness</u>.

Your ballot must be cast and this form must be submitted by the close of polling on election day.

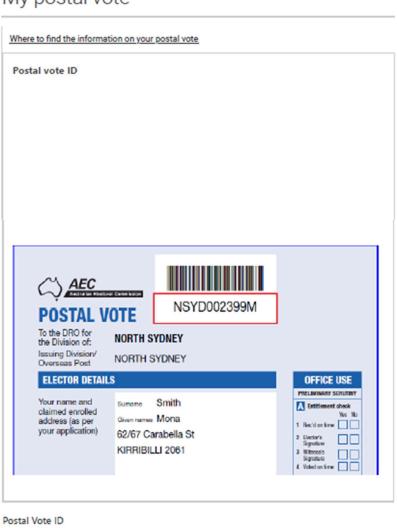
Once this form is complete:

- 1. Complete the ballot paper(s)
- 2. Review and complete the details on the Postal Vote Certificate
- 3. Sign the Declaration on the Postal Vote Certificate
- 4. Write OS Wit Alt in the Signature of Witness box
- 5. Leave Category of Witness box blank
- 6. Place the completed ballot paper(s) into the Postal Vote Certificate
- Return your postal vote to the AEC via the two options outlined in the Guide to Completing your Postal Vote.

My details

| Given names | : | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|--|
| Family name | | | | |
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| Email | | | | |

My postal vote



| Please enter your Australian residential postcode of your enrolled address to ensure that |
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| this statement is sent to the correct Division. |

| How to determine your postcode |
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| Australian residential postcode |
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| Please provide a statement as to why you cannot show the blank certificate and ballot |
| papers to an authorised witness. |
| Statement (please type directly into the box or paste as plain text) |
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My passport

You must upload an image of the first page of your passport.

Passport image requirements

Your passport image must show:

- The country and date of issue
- Passport number
- · Name, date of birth and signature, and
- · Your photograph.



Attach file

Choose file No file chosen

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct and that the image uploaded above is a true copy of my passport, as certified by me.

Signed on:

dd/mm/yyyy

Verification

Test Mode Enabled

ase enter the above verification code *

Submit