



**AEC**

**Australian Electoral Commission**

## SCRUTINEER APPOINTMENT FORM FEDERAL ELECTION / REFERENDUM

To the Officer-in-Charge at

(Polling place/counting centre)

I hereby appoint

(Surname or family name)

(Given names)

of

(Residential address)

to act as my scrutineer at your polling place/counting centre at the election / referendum.

**Signature of candidate /  
authorised appointer**

Name of candidate\* /  
authorised appointer

Title of authorised appointer  
(if applicable)

Name of Registered Party  
(if applicable)

\* as it appears on the ballot paper

### UNDERTAKING TO BE MADE BY SCRUTINEER

I

(Name of scrutineer)

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, and
- (ii) Not to interfere with or attempt to influence the vote of any elector; and
- (iii) Not to communicate with any person in the polling booth or pre-poll voting office except so far as is necessary in the discharge of my duties or performance of my functions; and
- (iv) To inform myself of my obligations under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* and / or the *Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984* and the relevant offence provisions under that Act; 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*; and
- (vi) Not to use any image recording device (including cameras, video recorders and video enabled mobile phones) to record images of ballot papers or declaration envelopes, or any other images that might identify an elector and how they have voted, in a polling place or counting centre.

I have read and understood the above undertakings. I recognise that the AEC produces the 'Scrutineers Handbook' to assist me in understanding my duties, functions and obligations, and relevant offence provisions.

**Signature of scrutineer**

Scrutineers Handbooks are available from the Divisional Returning Officer or the AEC website [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).

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