

Scrutineer appointment and undertaking form

 Year Federal election

To the Divisional Returning Officer

 Division
Through the Officer-in-Charge/Supervisor

 Polling place/
counting centre

Section A: Candidate details

I hereby appoint the person named in Section B below to represent me as a scrutineer at your polling place/counting centre at the abovementioned federal election.

 Name of candidate as it appears on the ballot paper

 Signature

 Date / /

 Name of registered party (if applicable)

Section B: Scrutineer details

 Family name

 Given name/s

 Address

 Suburb

 State

 Postcode

Section C: Undertaking by scrutineer

I undertake for the purpose of subsection 202A(3) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*:

- 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 or in the exercise of my powers, under this Act or the regulations, in a manner that is likely to enable the identification of an elector
- ii. Not to interfere with or attempt to influence the vote of any elector (section 200DB and section 218 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*)
- 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
- iv. To inform myself of my obligations under the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* the relevant offence provisions under this Act
- v. To carry out my duties and functions in accordance with the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*
- vi. To at all times, wear the scrutineer identification supplied to me by the AEC within a polling place or counting centre, and
- vii. 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.

 Scrutineer
Signature

 Date / /

Scrutineers Handbooks are available from the Divisional Returning Officer or the AEC website www.aec.gov.au

Safeguard of official information: your attention is directed to:

- *Public Service Regulations 1999* (Cth), Part 2, Division 2.1: an employee must not disclose confidential information obtained in connection with the employee's employment, and
- Section 70 of the *Crimes Act 1914*: it is an offence to publish or communicate any fact or document which comes to an Officer's knowledge, or into possession, by virtue of being a Commonwealth officer, and which it is the Officer's duty not to disclose. **Penalty:** Imprisonment for 2 years.