**DEED POLL**

**as to the Permitted Use of Elector Information**

I, ,

(*insert full name*)

as an Authorised Person in connection with my employment, with the [Authority name] (**‘the Authority’**) covenant the following for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Australia as represented by the Australian Electoral Commission (**‘the AEC’**).

# Operative Provisions

1. Definitions
   1. In this Deed Poll, unless the contrary intention appears:
      1. ‘**Authorised Person**’ means:
         1. a person who is an employee of the Authority;or
         2. Contract Staff
      2. ‘**Contract Staff’** means a person who provides services to the Authority under a contract;
      3. ‘**Electoral Act**’ means the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* as amended from time to time;
      4. ‘**Elector Information**’ means information provided by the AEC to the Authority under item 4 of the table in subsection 90B(4) of the Electoral Act. This information is limited to the surname and given names and place of living of persons on the electoral Roll, excluding the place of living of silent electors, and any information within the prohibition contained in subsection 90B(8A) of the Electoral Act. If the AEC wishes, Electoral Information may also include information about the sex, date of birth or occupation of a person included on the electoral Roll;
      5. ‘**Electoral Roll**’ means the Commonwealth electoral Roll prepared by the AEC for the purposes of section 81 of the Electoral Act in accordance with section 83 of the Electoral Act;
      6. ‘**Permitted Purpose**’ in accordance with the *Electoral and Referendum Regulation 2016* means:
      7. [Insert permitted purpose]
2. Acknowledgement and Undertakings
   1. I acknowledge following the AEC’s receipt of this Deed Poll, I may be required, from time to time, when performing my duties as an Authorised Person, to access, use and disclose securely stored Elector Information.
   2. I undertake:
      1. to only access, use and disclose Elector Information for a Permitted Purpose;
      2. to take due care to ensure the protection of Elector Information against theft and unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure;
      3. to immediately report any suspected security incident, including but not limited to unauthorised access to, use of, or disclosure of Elector Information to the Authority and the AEC’s National Enrolment Services Section by email to [rps@aec.gov.au](mailto:rps@aec.gov.au).
3. Unauthorised Access, Use, and/or Disclosure of Elector Information
   1. I acknowledge that:
      1. the Electoral Actprovides offences and penalties for the use of Elector Information for purposes other than a Permitted Purpose (section 91A), or for a commercial purpose (section 91B); and
      2. Division 478 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth) (Criminal Code) provides criminal offences and penalties for:
         1. accessing the Elector Information for a purpose that is not a Permitted Purpose; and/or
         2. the unauthorised access, modification or impairment of Elector Information; and/or
         3. making an unauthorised impairment of the reliability, security or operation of the data held on the medium containing the Elector Information; and/or
         4. the production, supply or obtaining of the Elector Information with the intention that the data be used by the employee or another person to commit or facilitate the commission of an offence against Division 477 of the Criminal Code*.*
4. Term
   1. I agree that this Deed Poll will expire when I leave the employment of the Authority or cease to perform duties requiring me to access Elector Information for the Permitted Purpose, whichever comes first.

Execution of the Deed Poll follows.

**EXECUTED** as a Deed Poll on 2020

**SIGNATURES**

Authorised Person

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| Full name of Authorised Person: |  |
| Position of Authorised Person: |  |
| Email Address of Authorised Person: |  |
| Contact Number of Authorised Person: |  |
| Signature of Authorised Person: |  |
| Date of Signature: |  |

In the presence of

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| Full name of Witness: |  |
| Position of Witness: |  |
| Signature of Witness: |  |
| Date of Signature: |  |

*This Deed Poll must be returned to the AEC’s Roll Data and Client Engagement Section at* [*https://formupload.aec.gov.au/Form?FormId=rps*](https://formupload.aec.gov.au/Form?FormId=rps)