

Approved Procedure

Required by the *Electoral Act 2004*, section 89(2)(b)

Approved by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission on 1 April 2005

For the purpose of section 89(2)(b), the Tasmanian Electoral Commission approve the method shown attached and dated 04/05 as the method for determining the random order in which names of candidates are to appear in each column on the first batch of ballot papers, and for the columns on House of Assembly ballot papers.

Method for determining random order

The Returning Officer is to

- (a) make out, in respect of each candidate or group of candidates, as the case requires, a slip bearing that candidate or group's name or other identification; and
- (b) place each of the slips in a separate identical hollow opaque sphere; and
- (c) place the spheres in a container sufficiently large to allow those spheres to move about freely when shaken or rotated; and
- (d) shake or rotate the container and permit any other person present who wishes to do so to shake or rotate the container; and
- (e) take out of the container and open one of the spheres to obtain the enclosed slip; and
- (f) record the name of the candidate or group which appeared on that slip; and
- (g) repeat the process specified in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) until all spheres have been removed from the container.

The order in which the names are recorded is the random order determined by this method.