

Annexure 4

ELECTORAL ACT 2017

GENERAL ELECTION 2023

Form of declaration for provisional voting under section 137(1)-(2) of the *Electoral Act 2017*

1. This instrument applies to the 2023 general election.
2. Pursuant to sections 4(1) and 137(1)-(2) of the *Electoral Act 2017* (**the Act**), the Electoral Commissioner (**the Commissioner**) is to approve:
 - a. under section 137(1) of the Act, the form of declaration made by an elector recorded on an authorised roll used at a voting centre as having received a ballot paper who claims not to have received a ballot paper, and
 - b. under section 137(2) of the Act, the form of declaration made by an elector whose name is not on the authorised roll at a voting centre and who claims to be entitled enrol for the district.
3. I approve the form of declaration as set out in the below Schedule for the above purposes, under the following condition:
 - a. the elector has presented to vote at a voting centre appointed by the Commissioner under s 108(4)(b) of the Act that is located outside of New South Wales but within Australia.



John Schmidt
Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales

15 March 2023

Schedule



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Absent Elector's declaration

Section 135 & 136 of the *Electoral Act 2017*

To: Electoral Commissioner, GPO Box 832 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Elector to complete		
(Please print in BLOCK letters)		
SURNAME		
<input type="text"/>		
GIVEN NAME(S)		
<input type="text"/>		
If an election official has confirmed you are a silent elector, please write 'silent elector' in the below field and leave 'suburb/town' field blank.		
ENROLLED ADDRESS - STREET NUMBER AND NAME		
<input type="text"/>		
SUBURB/TOWN	POSTCODE	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Your declaration		
1. I am enrolled to vote at the address shown above.		
2. I have not already received a ballot paper or voted and will only vote once in this election.		
3. All information I have given on this form is true and complete and I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence carrying a monetary penalty or imprisonment for 2 years, or both.		
SIGNATURE OF ELECTOR		DATE
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you are completing or signing this declaration on behalf of the above elector who is unable to sign and complete an electoral paper without assistance or is under a religious obligation not to sign and complete an electoral paper with his or her own hand.		
Election official to complete		
ELECTION OFFICIAL NAME	ELECTION OFFICIAL SIGNATURE	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
VOTING CENTRE NAME		
<input type="text"/>		
VOTING CENTRE DISTRICT	BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED FOR THE BELOW DISTRICT (AS PER ENROLLED ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
ELECTOR ID FROM ROLL		
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
OFFICE USE ONLY		

Roll check Signature checks Ballot papers issued check
Scrutiny result: Accept Reject LC only

ONCE SEALED THIS ENVELOPE IS NOT TO BE OPENED IN THE VOTING CENTRE