

Electoral Commissioner Appointment 2010

Disallowable instrument DI 2010 - 35

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 22 of the *Electoral Act 1992* provides for the Executive to appoint the Electoral Commissioner. This instrument appoints Mr Phillip Charles Green as the Electoral Commissioner. The appointment is for the period 1 April 2010 until 31 March 2015.

Section 22(2) of the *Electoral Act 1992* requires that, before a new Electoral Commissioner is appointed, the Minister shall consult the leader of each political party represented in the Legislative Assembly; and all members of the Legislative Assembly who are not also members of such a party about the proposed appointment. The Attorney General undertook this consultation and no objections to the proposed reappointment were received.

The instrument of appointment is a disallowable instrument. Division 19.3.3 of the *Legislation Act 2001* does not apply to this appointment. There is therefore no requirement for consultation with a Standing Committee in relation to the appointment.