

DETERMINATION NO. 153 OF 1994

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The attached disallowable instrument approves the methods for the determination of matters by lot where, under the *Electoral Act 1992*, the ACT Electoral Commissioner may determine matters by lot.

The instrument approves an electronic method of random number selection for the purposes of both Schedules 1 and 2.

Schedule 1

Determination of order of candidates or groups

Schedule 1 sets out the process for determining the order of candidates or groups in an election either on ballot papers or in other circumstances where determination of order by lot is required under the *Electoral Act 1992*. This process is a “double randomization” method based on the method used in the Commonwealth Electoral Act for drawing positions on ballot papers. This method will be used to determine the order in which groups will be printed on ballot papers and, where a list of candidates is to be printed over more than one column, which candidates will be included in the various columns. This method will also be used to resolve ties during the scrutiny process.

Schedule 2

Determination of order of candidates in columns on ballot papers

Schedule 2 sets out the process for determining the starting order of candidates in columns on ballot papers. This order is then used to determine the various orders of candidates printed on ballot papers using Robson rotation. This process is a “single randomization” method.