

Electoral Commissioner Appointment 2005

Disallowable instrument DI 2005 - 36

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Section 22 of the *Electoral Act 1992* provides for the appointment of the Electoral Commissioner. This instrument appoints Mr Phillip Green as the Electoral Commissioner. The appointment is for the period 1 April 2005 until 31 March 2010.

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 in February 2005. No objections to the proposed reappointment were received.

The instrument of appointment is a disallowable instrument. There is no requirement for consultation with a Standing Committee in relation to the appointment.