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ELECTORAL ACT 1992

APPROVAL

I hereby APPROVE the attached forms for the purposes of the relevant provisions of the *Electoral Act 1992* as indicated in the table below

Form ACTEF 011 Declaration voting at polling places	Subsection 135 (3)
Form ACTEF 049 Postal Vote Certificate envelope	Section 3, definition of "declaration voting papers"
Form ACTEF 065 Interstate Voting Issuing Placecard	Paragraph 136C(5)(a)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip Green'.

Phillip Green
Electoral Commissioner

23 January 1998

Please DO NOT detach this form – read the instructions overleaf

Elections ACT
Postal Vote Form
ACT Legislative Assembly Election

Please read the instructions on the back of this form

To the ACT Electoral Commissioner

Elector Details

If you have changed your name since you last enrolled, please print your previous name here

If you no longer live at your enrolled address, please print your current address

Date you moved
 Day Month Year

Date of Birth Day Month Year Phone ()

I declare that I am entitled to a postal vote for the ACT Legislative Assembly election and that all the statements on this form are true

Signature or Mark of Elector Today's Date
 Day Month Year

Witness to Complete


- I saw the elector sign this form **OR**
- I saw another person sign this form on behalf of the elector, who is physically incapacitated and is unable to sign his or her name.

I am entitled to be a witness (see the back of this form)

I am satisfied that all the statements made on this form are true

Signature of witness Name of witness

Address of witness

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elections ACT	 Australian Capital Territory
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Postal Vote Form	
Information for the Elector			
Am I entitled to a postal vote?			
If you are on the ACT electoral roll you are entitled to cast a postal vote if			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• you expect to be unable to attend a polling place on polling day, or• your address has been suppressed from the electoral roll			
Your personal details			
Check your pre-printed name and enrolled address details. Please correct any errors.			
If you have changed your name since you last enrolled, please print your previous name. This will help us to find your name on the electoral roll so that your vote can be counted.			
If you no longer live at your enrolled address, please print your current address in the box provided.			
Please print your date of birth and a contact phone number. Your date of birth is used to verify your identity. Your phone number will be used if we need to check anything on your form.			
Make sure you sign the form and date it. You must also make sure the witness signs the form. If you do not, your vote will not be counted. If you cannot sign your name, you can make your mark. If you are physically handicapped, another person can sign your form for you.			
If you are unable to vote without help, you can ask someone to assist you.			
Information about the Witness			
Who can be a witness?			
If you are in Australia, this form must be witnessed by an elector whose name appears on a Commonwealth of Australia electoral roll. If you are overseas, any person 18 years old or older may be a witness. A candidate for election may not be a witness.			
What are the duties of a witness?			
A witness must -			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• be satisfied as to the identity of the elector,• see the elector sign the form or see someone sign on the elector's behalf,• be satisfied that the statements made in the form are true, and• sign the form and add his or her name and address.			
Privacy Statement			
The information sought on this form is required under the ACT Electoral Act 1992.			
Your name and address details and the fact that you have completed this form will be made publicly available after polling day under the Electoral Act (except if your address is suppressed from the electoral roll, your address will not be made public).			
Need more information?			
Contact the ACT Electoral Commission			
Phone (02) 6205 0033			

**Here's how to cast your
postal vote for the ACT
Legislative Assembly
election**

- 1 Read the information on the back of the form
- 2 Complete the elector details on the form
- 3 Ask your witness to complete the witness section of the form
- 4 Read the instructions on your ballot paper
- 5 Mark your ballot paper in the presence of the witness, but do not let the witness see how you vote. Voting is secret.
- 6 Place your ballot paper in this envelope and seal it. (*Do not detach the form from the envelope*)
- 7 Put the ballot paper envelope into the envelope addressed to the ACT Electoral Commission
- 8 Mail or deliver the envelope to the ACT Electoral Commission

**Ballot Paper
Envelope**



Declaration Voting

If you are claiming a vote in the ACT Legislative Assembly elections but:

- your name cannot be found on the certified list of electors; or
- your name is incorrectly marked as having been issued with a ballot paper

you are entitled to cast a declaration vote.

Before you can be given a vote you will be asked to complete a declaration vote envelope.

Your declaration will be checked against records held by the ACT Electoral Commission, before the Electoral Commissioner decides whether your vote can be counted.

If a decision is made not to count your vote the Electoral Commissioner will advise you in writing.

If your name cannot be found on the certified list you will be asked to complete an enrolment form.

Interstate Voting

You will be asked to complete a written declaration which will be checked against electoral records to determine whether your vote can be counted.

If a decision is made not to count your vote the Electoral Commissioner will advise you in writing.