Australian Capital Territory

Electoral (Computer program) Approval 2012

Notifiable instrument NI2012 —464

made under the

Electoral Act 1992, s118A(1) (Approval of computer program for electronic voting and vote counting)

1   Name of instrument

This instrument is the _Electoral (Computer program) Approval 2012_.

2   Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3   Approval

3.1   I approve eVACS to allow electronic voting and to perform steps in the scrutiny of votes cast by electronic voting in an election.

In sub-clause 3.1, **eVACS** means the computer program used by the ACT Electoral Commission for electronic voting and vote counting in an election. A certified copy of the program is held on 5 CD ROMS (entitled eVACS Election Server v7.01.117, eVACS Data Entry Client v7.01.117, eVACS Polling Place Client v7.01.117, eVACS Polling Place Server v7.01.117, eVACS Documentation and Source code for Audit v7.01.117) certified by the Electoral Commissioner and kept at the office of the ACT Electoral Commissioner, 41 Rae Street, Belconnen ACT.

3.2   I approve SEMA Ballot Scanning system to perform steps in the scrutiny of votes cast by paper ballot means in an election.

In sub-clause 3.2, **SEMA Ballot Scanning system** means the computer program used by the ACT Electoral Commission for scanning and imaging paper ballot papers, and verifying the preferences on those ballot papers in accordance with the formality requirements of section 180 of the Electoral Act before the verified ballot paper preferences are transferred to eVACS. A certified copy of the program is held on CD ROM (entitled SEMA Ballot Scanning System Server 1.4) certified by the Electoral Commissioner and kept at the office of the ACT Electoral Commissioner, 41 Rae Street, Belconnen ACT.

4   Revocation

This instrument revokes NI2008-466.

Phillip Green
Electoral Commissioner

4 September 2012