

## **5F. Functions of Electoral Commissioner**

- (1) The Electoral Commissioner —
  - (a) subject to section 5E (1) is the chief executive officer of the Western Australian Electoral Commission;
  - (b) is responsible for the proper maintenance of electoral rolls and the proper conduct of elections under this Act;
  - (c) shall consider, and report to the Minister on, electoral matters referred to him by the Minister and such other electoral matters as the Electoral Commissioner thinks fit;
  - (d) shall promote public awareness of electoral and Parliamentary matters by means of the conduct of education and information programmes and by other means;
  - (e) shall provide information and advice on electoral matters to the Parliament, Members of Parliament, the Government, departments and authorities of the State;
  - (ea) may conduct elections or polls that are provided for under any other written law if authorised to do so under that written law or the regulations;
  - (eb) may make arrangements with any person for the conduct by the Electoral Commissioner of elections or polls not provided for under a written law on such terms and conditions as are agreed between the Electoral Commissioner and that person;
  - (f) may conduct and promote research into electoral matters and other matters that relate to his functions;
  - (g) may publish material on matters that relate to his functions; and
  - (h) shall perform such other functions as are conferred on him by or under this Act or any other written law.
- (2) The Electoral Commissioner may do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with the performance of his functions.

*[Section 5F inserted by No. 40 of 1987 s.20; amended by No. 36 of 2000 s.72.]*