

ELECTORAL ACT 2017

STATE BY-ELECTIONS – EPPING, HORNSBY, PITTWATER

APPROVAL OF PLACE AND TIME FOR PRELIMINARY SCRUTINY OF POSTAL BALLOT PAPERS

1. This instrument applies to the state by-elections for the electoral districts of Epping, Hornsby and Pittwater being held on Saturday 19 October 2024 [the **by-elections**].
2. Pursuant to section 149(1)(a) and section 4 of the *Electoral Act 2017*, the Electoral Commissioner is to approve the place and time for the preliminary scrutiny of postal ballot papers for the by-elections.
3. I approve for the by-elections that the scrutiny of sealed envelopes containing postal votes will take place at the following addresses:

EPPING

Election Manager's Office
Suite 201
51 Rawson Street
Epping NSW 2121

HORNSBY

Election Manager's Office
Unit 16
19-27 Turner Rd
Berowra Heights NSW 2082

PITTWATER

Election Manager's Office
Unit 9/5 Vuko Place
Warriewood NSW 2102.

4. I further approve that the scrutiny will take place at the below times on the below dates:

Date	Start	Finish
Monday, 14 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Tuesday, 15 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Wednesday, 16 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Thursday, 17 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Friday, 18 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Saturday, 19 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Monday, 21 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM

Tuesday, 22 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Wednesday, 23 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Thursday, 24 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Friday, 25 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Saturday, 26 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Monday, 28 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Tuesday, 29 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Wednesday, 30 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Thursday, 31 October 2024	9:00AM	5:00PM
Friday, 1 November 2024	9:00AM	6:00PM

Matthew Phillips

Acting Electoral Commissioner

2 October 2024