

## **ELECTORAL ACT 2017**

### **STATE BY-ELECTIONS – EPPING, HORNSBY AND PITTWATER**

#### **INTERSTATE VOTING**

1. This instrument applies to the state by-elections for the electoral districts of Epping, Hornsby and Pittwater to be held on Saturday 19 October 2024 [**the by-elections**].
2. Pursuant to section 108(1)(a) of the *Electoral Act 2017* [**Electoral Act**], the Electoral Commissioner is to appoint for each district as many voting centres for each election as the Electoral Commissioner considers necessary. Under section 108(2)(b) of the Electoral Act, if the Electoral Commissioner is satisfied it would enhance the convenience of a large number of electors of any district, the Electoral Commissioner may appoint voting centres outside the district concerned, including outside New South Wales.
3. Pursuant to sections 108(1)(a) and 108(2)(b) of the Electoral Act, I appoint as a voting centre for the by-elections the Electoral Commission of Queensland office located at Level 20, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000.
4. Pursuant to section 108(4) of the Electoral Act, I designate as an early voting centre the above-appointed voting centre for the by-elections and determine that voting will not occur at the early voting centre on election day.
5. I determine that this appointment is to be published on the website of the NSW Electoral Commission within 24 hours of the appointment being made.
6. I further determine, pursuant to s 116(1) of the Electoral Act, that for the by-elections, section 137(3)-(5) of the Electoral Act does not extend to the casting of votes at the early voting centre located at the Electoral Commission of Queensland office.

Matthew Phillips  
Acting Electoral Commissioner  
11 October 2024