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2017-18 ELECTION

The *Aboriginal Lands Act 1995* (the Act) provides for the election of the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania (ALCT) to hold and manage Aboriginal land on behalf of the Aboriginal people of Tasmania. The ALCT comprises 8 members elected for terms of approximately 3 years. Two members are elected from each of the South region, North region and North-West region and one member from each of the Cape Barren Island group and the Flinders Island group.

The 2017-18 ALCT election will be conducted by the Electoral Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The ALCT Electors Roll

The Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to prepare and maintain an ALCT Electors Roll. To vote or to stand for election to the ALCT, a person must have their name entered on this Roll.

The Electors Roll currently comprises the names of persons who were entitled to vote at the previous ALCT elections conducted in 2015.

The procedure for adding names to the ALCT Electors Roll involves the names of applicants being placed on a Preliminary Roll. Following an objection and appeal process, names are transferred from the Preliminary Roll to the Electors Roll.

Preliminary Roll available for inspection

The Preliminary Roll has closed and will be available for inspection at the following places during the normal business hours at each place:

- Office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission— from Monday 16 October 2017
- Service Tasmania shops statewide — from Monday 16 October 2017

Objections to enrolment

Any person may object to the transfer of the name of a person from the Preliminary Roll to the ALCT Electors Roll, but only on the ground that the person is not an Aboriginal person within the meaning of the Act.

Written objections may be lodged with the Electoral Commissioner, at the address below, by **5:00 pm Monday 13 November 2017**. The 'Enrolment and election booklet 2014-15' has been produced by the Electoral Commissioner and includes a summary of the procedures for the election and the enrolment process. This booklet can be obtained from the office of the Tasmanian Electoral Commission, by calling 1800 801 701, or from our website: www.tec.tas.gov.au

ANDREW HAWKEY - *Electoral Commissioner*, 14 October 2017.

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