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2012 LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD ELECTION ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT to section 9A(b) of the Lord Howe Island Act 1953 No. 39, the Electoral Commissioner for New South Wales shall conduct an election for the purpose of determining the Islanders to be appointed to the Lord Howe Island Board pursuant to section 4(3)(a) of the Act.

Nominations:

Nominations are hereby invited to fill four (4) positions on the Board.

To be eligible for nomination, each candidate must be an Islander as defined in the Lord Howe Island Act and be enrolled as an elector for the election.

A candidate at an election shall be nominated by at least 2 persons (other than the candidate) who—

- (a) are enrolled as electors for the election; and
- (b) have not, by that nomination and any other previous nomination in respect of the election, nominated more candidates than there are persons to be elected, i.e. four (4) persons.

Nomination Forms, as prescribed, are available from Mr. Stephen Wills, Deputy Returning Officer, Lord Howe Island Board Election, C/- Lord Howe Island Board Office, Lord Howe Island or Mario Saliba, Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney (PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220), telephone (02) 9290 5923 or (02) 9290 5941.

Lodgement of Nominations:

Lodgement of a correctly completed nomination form, by the specified time, is the responsibility of the candidate.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission:

- by hand: Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney; or
- by post: PO Box 693, Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- by fax: (02) 9290 5291.

Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission Sydney before NOON, FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY 2012.

Any defect in a nomination must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations at Noon, Friday 20 January 2012. A candidate may only withdraw a nomination in writing so as to be received by the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations.

Should the election be contested, a draw to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be conducted at **2:00pm, Friday, 20 January 2012**, at the office of the Deputy Returning Officer. Candidates or their representatives are invited to witness the draw.

Voting:

If more than the required number of nominations is received, a poll will be held between the hours of:-
8:00am to 6:00pm ON THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2012.

Mario Saliba
Returning Officer
NSW Electoral Commission

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