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LORD HOWE ISLAND ACT 1953

LORD HOWE ISLAND BOARD

2015 Election of Four (4) Members to the Board

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 on and from Friday, 9 January 2015 to elect Four (4) members to the Board.

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must be an Islander as defined in the *Lord Howe Island Act 1953* 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 are available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au;
- NSW Electoral Commission, Level 25, 201 Kent Street, Sydney, telephone (02) 9290 5924; or
- Mr Bill Monks, Deputy Returning Officer, Lord Howe Island Board Election, C/- Lord Howe Island Board Administration Office, Lord Howe Island.

Lodgement of Nominations

Completed Nomination Forms must be received by the Returning Officer, NSW Electoral Commission by **no later than 12.00 Noon, Friday 23 January 2015.**

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the 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 5939; or
- by email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Any defect in a nomination must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations **12.00 Noon, Friday 23 January 2015.** 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 23 January 2015 by the Deputy Returning Officer, Lord Howe Island Board Administration Office. 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 and 6.00pm on Thursday 12 February 2015.**

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