NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993

DETERMINATION NUMBER 1001 OF 2023

NT Electoral Commission - Electoral Allowance

I, VICKI TELFER, Commissioner for Public Employment, pursuant to section 14(2) of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993* and with reference to section 13(a) of that Act, determine that:

- Employees employed within the Northern Territory Electoral Commission at the Administrative Officer 7 (AO7), Senior Administrative Officer 1 (SAO1) or SAO2 classification may be paid an Electoral Allowance as a lump sum of \$4574.06 following a major electoral event.
- 2. A major electoral event is classified as one of the following:
 - Legislative Assembly General Elections;
 - Legislative Assembly By-Elections;
 - Local Government Council General Elections; and
 - Territory-wide elections, Plebiscites or Referendums.
- 3. The allowance may only be paid to employees who worked significant additional hours during a major electoral event, in support of that event.
- 4. The allowance is not payable where alternative arrangements, e.g. time off in lieu, are entered into.
- 5. Payment of the allowance shall be at the absolute discretion of the Electoral Commissioner.
- 6. The allowance will be adjusted in accordance with salary increases under the *Northern Territory Public Sector 2021 2025 Enterprise Agreement* or any replacement agreement.
- 7. The allowance is not to count as salary for any purpose.
- 8. This Determination is to have effect on and from midnight 23 February 2023.
- 9. This Determination shall cease to have effect as of midnight 31 December 2024, unless revoked earlier.

Dated: \3 March 2023

VICKI TELFER PSM Commissioner for Public Employment