

## **Local Electoral Act 2001 Provisions Relating to the Electoral Officer (Horizons Regional Council)**

(Note: non-relevant paragraphs have been omitted from sections 14 and 15)

### **14 Rules applying to electoral officers, deputy electoral officers, and other electoral officials**

- (1) An electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, or other electoral official is not subject to the directions of any local authority or community board in the exercise of powers or the carrying out of duties under this Act or regulations made under this Act.

### **15 General duties of electoral officer**

- (1) An electoral officer is responsible for conducting every election or poll-
- (a) falling within the description of the type of election or poll he or she was appointed to conduct; and
  - (b) to be held or taken within the local government area for which he or she was appointed to conduct elections and polls.
- (2) An electoral officer is responsible, in accordance with the provisions of this Act and regulations made under this Act, for-
- (b) the publication of any public notice relating to elections and polls and the calling of nominations, required to be given:
  - (c) receiving nominations, candidate profile statements, and deposits required to be paid:
  - (f) the declaration of results:
  - (g) receiving returns of electoral donations and expenses:
  - (h) investigating possible offences and reporting alleged offences to the police.
- (3) The electoral officer has all the powers and duties conferred on the electoral officer by this Act or any other enactment.