



## SHIRE OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE

25/17

28 August 2017

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINARY ELECTION 21 OCTOBER 2017 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

An ordinary election in accordance with section 4.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 (CI) will be held in the Shire of Christmas Island on Saturday 21 October 2017 to fill five (5) vacancies as follows:

District – Shire of Christmas Island Five Councillors  
Five vacancies to expire October 2021

**NOMINATIONS OPEN** on Thursday 7 September 2017

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE** at 4pm on Thursday 14 September 2017

Nominations must be lodged by arrangement with the Shire of Christmas Island Returning Officer (or in his absence with the Deputy Returning Officer) at the office of the Shire of Christmas Island located at the George Fam Centre Murray Road Christmas Island at any time during office hours for the above period.

#### **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Candidates are required to lodge with the Returning Officer:**

- A completed nomination in the prescribed form that is signed and witnessed (the form is available from the Shire of Christmas Island);
- A single A4 page profile in English containing not more than **150 words** of information regarding the candidate;
- A nomination deposit of \$80 (cash, bank cheque or postal money order) and;
- A recent passport size photograph (optional).

Where an agent lodges a nomination form on a candidate's behalf, it must be in the prescribed form with a written authorization signed by the candidate.

The completed nomination form and candidate profile must be lodged together, and may be hand delivered, posted (PO Box 863, Christmas Island, Indian Ocean 6798 WA) or faxed (08- 9164 8304) to the Returning Officer. All items (forms) **including the nomination deposit must be received** by the Returning Officer by the stated closing date of nominations.

#### **INFORMATION**

Any person over the age of 18 years and who is an elector of the district of the Shire of Christmas Island, and is not disqualified under the Local Government Act 1995 (CI), may nominate for Council. Full details regarding eligibility and nomination procedures for prospective candidates can be obtained by contacting the Returning Officer on 08 91648300.

David Price  
**Chief Executive Officer/Returning Officer**