

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

### **1. Instrument to which this explanatory statement relates**

This explanatory statement relates to the instrument of appointment of pre-poll voting offices for the Division of Werriwa issued 18 February 2005. This instrument repeals and replaces all previous instruments gazetted under section 200D(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth) for the Division of Werriwa. This instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* (Cth).

### **2. Legislative authority under which the instrument is made**

This instrument is made pursuant to subsection 200D(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Cth).

### **3. Purpose and objective of the instrument**

The purpose of this instrument is to appoint pre-poll voting offices, days and times of operation, for the by-election in the Division of Werriwa on 19 March 2005.

### **4. Consultation**

No external consultation has been undertaken due to the minor administrative nature of the instrument.

### **5. Commencement date of the instrument**

This instrument will commence 25 February 2005.