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*Made by the Electoral Commission with the approval of Cabinet under section 41 of the Electoral Act*

Commencement [13<sup>th</sup> October 2010]

### **1 Oath of Office - Electoral Officers, Returning Officers, and persons acting for the Electoral Commission**

- (1) All persons holding a position within the Electoral Commission or acting on behalf of or for the Electoral Commission shall take an oath of office.
- (2) The oath shall be administered by a Commissioner of the Electoral Commission, where practical to do so. Where the person is remote to the Commission the oath may be administered by a Magistrate, police officer or member of the Clergy.
- (3) Completed oaths shall be forwarded to the Commission and be retained by the Commission until the officer or person acting is no longer in or acting for the Commission.
- (4) The oath of office shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.

### **2 Retention of the roll of electors**

- (1) The roll used at a polling station on polling day shall be returned to the Commission after the close of the poll in accordance with the instructions issued by the Supervisor of Elections or the Commission.
- (2) The roll of electors used at polling stations in each constituency at the election of the Legislative Assembly shall be destroyed 6 months after the date of the election unless there is a petition under Part V of the Act.