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## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTORAL COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [6<sup>th</sup> May 2010]

### PART 1 - PRELIMINARY

#### 1 Short Title

This Act may be cited as the Electoral Commission Act.

#### 2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**Commission**” means the Electoral Commission established by section 3;

“**election period**” means the period from the issue of writs of election until the close of polling at the election;

“**Supervisor of Elections**” means the Supervisor of Elections appointed under section 3 of the Electoral Act.