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The Electoral Commission makes the following Regulations under Section 136 of the *Electoral Act 2016*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Electoral (Declaration of Intent) (Amendment) Regulations 2021*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations are taken to have commenced on 28 October 2021.

3 Amendment of Electoral (Declaration of Intent) Regulations 2021

The *Electoral (Declaration of Intent) Regulations 2021* are amended by these Regulations.

4 Amendment of Regulation 3

Regulation 3 is amended:

- (a) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words ‘such as’ and substituting with ‘as approved by the Electoral Commission, which may include’; and
- (b) by inserting a new subregulation (3) as follows:

‘(3) For the purposes of Section 135A(1) of the Act and subregulation (2), a declaration of intent may be delivered to and received by the Electoral Commission:

- (a) in person;
- (b) by electronic mail;
- (c) by courier; or
- (d) by a proxy.’

5 Amendment of Schedule

The Schedule is amended as follows:

- (a) in Form 1, by deleting the word ‘Intention’ and substituting with ‘Intent’ in the title; and
- (b) in Form 2, by:
 - (i) deleting the words ‘Any declaration delivered after the above date will not be accepted’ and substituting with ‘Any declaration delivered after on 20.... will not be accepted pursuant to the requirements of Section 135A(1)’; and

- (ii) inserting the following at the bottom of the Form as follows:

‘NOTICE

FORM OF DECLARATION OF INTENT

A declaration of intent to contest the General Election for 20... is to be made in the attached prescribed Form 1 of the *Electoral (Declaration of Intent) Regulations 2021*.’