**NOTICES IN RELATION TO THE 2020 TORRES STRAIT REGIONAL AUTHORITY ELECTION**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*

1. Notice under subsection 142Y(2) fixing the day for the polling in the Torres Strait Regional Authority election
2. Notice under paragraph 143(2)(b) estimating, in relation to the Torres Strait area, the number of persons who will be entitled to vote and the number of persons living in that area who are Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginal persons
3. Notice under paragraph 143(2)(c) estimating, in relation to each ward, the number of persons who will be entitled to vote and the number of persons living in the ward who are Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginal persons
4. Most recent notice under section 142Z appointing polling places

**NOTICE UNDER SUBSECTION 142Y(2)**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*

I, Ken Wyatt, Minister for Indigenous Australians, acting in accordance with subsection 142Y(2) of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, fix Saturday 28 November 2020 as the day for the polling in the Torres Strait Regional Authority election.

Dated 14 August 2020

Ken Wyatt AM MP

Minister for Indigenous Australians

**NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH 143(2)(b)**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*

I, Ken Wyatt, Minister for Indigenous Australians, acting in accordance with paragraph 143(2)(b) of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, estimate that, in relation to the Torres Strait area:

1. the number of persons who will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming Torres Strait Regional Authority election is 5,200; and
2. the number of persons living in that area who are Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginals persons is 8,694.

Dated 14 August 2020

Ken Wyatt AM MP

Minister for Indigenous Australians

**NOTICE UNDER PARAGRAPH 143(2)(c)**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*

I, Ken Wyatt, Minister for Indigenous Australians, acting in accordance with paragraph 143(2)(c) of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, estimate that, in relation to each ward of the Torres Strait area identified in the following table:

1. the number of persons who will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election for that ward is the number appearing in column (i); and
2. the number of persons living in that ward who are Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginals persons is the number appearing in column (ii).

Dated 14 August 2020

Ken Wyatt AM MP

Minister for Indigenous Australians

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|  | Column (i)Number of persons who will be entitled to vote at the forthcoming election for that ward | Column (ii) Number of persons living in that ward who are Torres Strait Islanders or Aboriginal persons |
| Badu Island ward | 428 | 763 |
| Bamaga ward | 618 | 1,063 |
| Boigu Island ward | 149 | 267 |
| Dauan Island ward | 104 | 191 |
| Erub Island ward | 224 | 333 |
| Hammond Island ward | 162 | 272 |
| Iama Island ward | 199 | 328 |
| Kubin ward | 124 | 201 |
| Mabuiag Island ward | 134 | 216 |
| Masig Island ward | 165 | 272 |
| Mer Island ward | 310 | 466 |
| Ngurapai and Muralag ward | 327 | 529 |
| Port Kennedy ward | 836 | 1,425 |
| Poruma Island ward | 111 | 171 |
| Saibai Island ward | 219 | 442 |
| Seisia ward | 132 | 224 |
| St Pauls ward | 168 | 256 |
| TRAWQ ward | 596 | 938 |
| Ugar Island ward | 42 | 82 |
| Warraber Island ward | 152 | 255 |

**AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*

**APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES**

I, Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, under section142Z of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*, appoint the polling places named in Column 2 of the Schedule, to be polling places for the Wards specified in Column 1.

Tom Rogers

Electoral Commissioner

Date: 19/12/19

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Column 2

Ward Polling Place

Bamaga Bamaga

Port Kennedy Port Kennedy

Ngurapai and Muralag Ngurapai and Muralag

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