



ISSUE OF WRITS FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OF SENATORS TO REPRESENT THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council, pursuant to the *Constitution* and the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, issued writs on 31 August 2004, for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory and for the election of Senators for the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory fixing the following dates for the purposes of the said elections -

For the close of Rolls	- 7 September 2004
For the nominations	- 16 September 2004
For the polling	- 9 October 2004
For the return of the writs	- on or before 8 December 2004

Eric Abetz
Special Minister of State

31 August 2004