## The Secretary,

## <u>Inquiry into the conduct of the 2024 House of Assembly General Election and 2024</u> <u>Legislative Council elections</u>

I believe that my submission relates to the administration and operation of the aforesaid elections, in line with the Terms of Reference. My inquiry concerns the lack of rules around candidate advertising and I am asking for a clear definition to be adopted so that candidates can abide by these rules and no candidate can gain an unfair advantage by displaying advertising for months before an actual election has been called. I believe that no candidate posters should be displayed prior to an election date being decided and advertised. In fact the date named should be the trigger for advertising to appear.

I have sent an email to the Electoral Commission, but I believe that this committee, as instigator of the review, should receive my submission too.

My details are as follows and in the interests of transparency I am a Councillor in the Local Government municipality of Sorell.

