

CAUDIT POLICY

SCRUTINEERING OF ELECTRONIC VOTES IN ELECTIONS TO FILL CASUAL VACANCIES ON THE CAUDIT EXECUTIVE

Background

It was realised that the Constitutional provisions for electronic voting to fill casual vacancies on the CAUDIT Executive did not provide sufficient safeguards for the Executive Officer (Administration), who acts as Returning Officer in such elections, or for the members voting, that the votes cast are accurately recorded. The Executive considered this and has adopted the policy below.

Policy

In the case of electronic voting for a casual vacancy on the CAUDIT Executive, the Executive will appoint an independent scrutineer who will be copied on all acknowledgments of votes sent by the Executive Officer (Administration) to members who vote, enabling the independent scrutineer to keep an independent tally of the votes cast and to verify that the result of the election, as published by the Executive Officer (Administration) is correct.

The independent scrutineer will normally be appointed from those members of CAUDIT who are not entitled to vote in the election.

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