



# MEDIA RELEASE

## NORTH METROPOLITAN REGION VACANCY FILLED

Ms Carolyn Burton of the Australian Labor Party has been elected to fill the vacancy in the North Metropolitan Region of the Legislative Council following the resignation of the Hon. Graham Thomas Giffard.

Western Australian Electoral Commissioner, Mr Warwick Gately, declared Carolyn Burton elected following the close of nominations at noon today and the subsequent recount of the votes on the ballot papers from the 2005 State general election.

“At the close of nominations I had received eight nominations from qualified persons who were candidates for the North Metropolitan Region at the 2005 State general election,” Mr Gately said.

He said a recount of the 341,850 formal ballot papers was conducted electronically in accordance with section 156D(4) of the *Electoral Act 1907*.

Nominations were received from:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>
CLYNE, David Rutley	Liberal
WEBB, Rodney Thomas	Liberal
RANDALL, Dwight Allan	Christian Democratic Party WA
MORAN, Raymond James	Christian Democratic Party WA
COWAN, Don Eugene	
BOLT, Michelle Kerri	FAMILY FIRST
OLVER, Patricia Muriel	DEMOCRATS
BURTON, Carolyn Anne	Australian Labor Party

“Carolyn Burton was declared elected as the member of the Legislative Council to fill the vacancy in the North Metropolitan Region,” Mr Gately said.

**ENDS**

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner.

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