

# THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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## **Packing of Books of Ballot Papers in Customized Cardboard Containers**

The Electoral Commission, having held a face-to-face meeting on 09 September 2022, has approved the following pursuant to section 100 (2) of the Electoral Act 2014:

1. Fijian Elections Office to use customized cardboard ballot paper transportation containers for the packing and transportation of the unused ballot papers after the count in the 2022 General Election, should the number of candidates be more than 320.
2. All used ballot papers must be packed and transported only in the ballot box under proper secure mechanisms.
3. If the number of candidates is less than 320, the Fijian Elections Office will continue to use the current packing and transportation mechanisms which is the transportation of ballot papers in the ballot box before and after the General Election.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022



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