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(1) The Electoral Affairs Commission must appoint for each constituency a Returning Officer and such number of Assistant Returning Officers as appears to the Commission to be necessary to enable an election to be held in the constituency. (Amended 25 of 2003 s. 40)

(2) (Repealed 21 of 2001 s. 70)

(3) A Returning Officer has such functions and duties as are conferred or imposed on that Officer by or under this Ordinance.

(4) An Assistant Returning Officer may, with the authority of the Returning Officer concerned, exercise and perform the functions and duties of Returning Officer.

(5) The Electoral Affairs Commission must publish in the Gazette a notice of the appointment of a Returning Officer and that Officer's address.

(6) The executive authorities of the Government must ensure that each Returning Officer is provided with such staff as that Officer requires in order to exercise and perform that Officer's functions and duties under this Ordinance.

(7) Expenses properly incurred by a Returning Officer in the exercise or performance of that Officer's functions or duties under this Ordinance or the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance (Cap 541) are a charge on, and are payable from, the general revenue.

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