

**Part 3**  
**Miscellaneous**

Subpart 1—General provisions and penalties

**119AA Relationship between election advertising and government advertising**

- (1) Nothing in this Act limits or affects the publication of advertising authorised by a minister of the Crown, or a chief executive (however described) of a department of State or a Crown entity, that—
- (a) does only one or more of the following things:
    - (i) informs the public of existing, proposed, revised, or new government policies;
    - (ii) informs the public of government services available to them;
    - (iii) advises the public of existing, proposed, revised, or new entitlements or responsibilities;
    - (iv) encourages the public to adopt certain kinds of social behaviour generally regarded as being in the public interest (eg, advertising promoting road safety or advertising discouraging smoking or excessive consumption of alcohol); and
  - (b) contains a statement indicating that the advertising has been authorised by the Minister or chief executive concerned.
- (2) The following persons and bodies may not publish an election advertisement or be listed as a third party:
- (a) the chief executive (however described) of a

| department of State or a Crown entity:

| (b) a department of State:

| (c) a Crown entity:

| (d) a State enterprise (within the meaning of section 2 of  
| the State Owned Enterprises Act 1986) or a Crown  
| owned company:

| (e) any other instrument of the Crown.