

19	Recommendation All Polling Places should have toilet facilities for staff and accessible to the public with shade and shelter and be reasonably close to parking.	
	Government Response Supported in principle Electoral Commissioner to be requested to review venue selection policies and procedures, having regard to this recommendation, prior to the 2029 State General Election	WAEC response Supported in principle The WA Electoral Commission appreciates the need for accessible polling places with appropriate facilities. WAEC will endeavour to meet this requirement in all Polling Places in the 2029 State General Election.
20	Recommendation All POs should be provided with laptops to enable speedy search of the electoral roll and eliminate the need for separate declaration queues.	
	Government Response Supported in principle To be included in the scope of work for recommendation two.	WAEC response Supported in principle The WA Electoral Commission is partnering with the Department of Treasury and Finance to develop an ongoing funding model for the effective planning and delivery of elections. This recommendation will be considered as part of this scope of work.
21	Recommendation All POs should be provided with mobile phones for connection to WAEC.	
	Government Response Supported in principle Electoral Commissioner to be requested to review PO mobile phone requirements.	WAEC response Supported in principle The WA Electoral Commission is partnering with the Department of Treasury and Finance to develop an ongoing funding model for the effective planning and delivery of elections. This recommendation will be considered as part of this scope of work.

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Recommendation

Polling Places should be provided with printers to enable printing of Legislative Assembly ballot papers to respond to ballot paper shortages in a timely manner.

Government Response

Supported in principle

To be included in the scope of work for recommendation two.

WAEC response

Supported in principle

The WA Electoral Commission is partnering with the Department of Treasury and Finance to develop an ongoing funding model for the effective planning and delivery of elections. This recommendation will be considered as part of this scope of work.