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Recommendation

ROs should be given the right to nominate the TEWs they consider (based on their experience) suitable for specific Polling Places in their District.

Government Response**Supported in principle**

Electoral Commissioner to be requested to consider this recommendation as part of the review of the WAEC's recruitment procedures (see *recommendation six*).

WAEC response**Supported in principle**

The WA Electoral Commission is committed to reviewing its current recruitment strategies and workforce model for elections. The WA Electoral Commission appreciates the depth of knowledge of ROs and careful consideration will be given to the role of ROs in recruiting and supporting TEWs in their District.

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All TEWs should be interviewed to ensure they have a reasonable command of the English language and an understanding of the election process and their duties.

Government Response**Supported in principle**

Electoral Commissioner to be requested to consider this recommendation as part of the review of the WAEC's recruitment procedures (see *recommendation six*).

WAEC response**Supported in principle**

The WA Electoral Commission will review current recruitment processes, minimum qualification and experience standards and training and education requirements for all TEWs. New minimum standards will give consideration to the identified areas of improvement in the Special Inquiry.

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Recommendation

TEWs with previous experience should be recorded on a centralised register maintained by WAEC and used to assist in choosing (or rejecting) TEWs for the next election.

Government Response**Supported in principle**

Electoral Commissioner to be requested to consider this recommendation as part of the review of the WAEC's recruitment procedures (see *recommendation six*).

WAEC response**Supported**

The WA Electoral Commission acknowledges the importance of prior experience of TEWs and other polling place staff. The WA Electoral Commission will review current recruitment processes, minimum qualification and experience standards and training and education requirements for all TEWs.