



## **Campaigning inquiry commences public hearings in Canberra**

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters will commence public hearings as part of its inquiry into campaigning at polling places on Thursday (16 July) at Parliament House.

The Committee will hear evidence from the Australian Electoral Commission in relation to campaign activities in the vicinity of polling places, with particular reference to:

- distribution of how-to-vote cards
- campaigning by organisations other than political parties
- allegations in relation to the conduct of, and material disseminated by, campaigners at state and federal elections that are intended or likely to mislead or intimidate electors

### Hearing details

Date: 16 July 2015

Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Location: Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Proceedings will be broadcast live at:

[http://www.aph.gov.au/News\\_and\\_Events/Watch\\_Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament)

Submissions to the Committee for the inquiry are open. Further public hearings will be scheduled and advertised in the near future.

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**For information on the inquiry:** contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 2374, email [em@aph.gov.au](mailto:em@aph.gov.au) or visit the Committee website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/em>