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Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Inquiry into matters relating to section 44 of the Constitution

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Committee continues to consider Constitution

Today the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters announced it would extend the time for its inquiry into matters relating to section 44 of the Constitution.

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters has received a large amount of evidence in its inquiry.

The Chair of the Committee, Senator Linda Reynolds CSC, said “While the report is almost complete, it is important that the committee appropriately consider all available evidence. This includes the decisions of the High Court in the recent cases of David Gillespie and Senator Katy Gallagher”.

The Committee is carefully considering the issues with a view to reaching a consensus on the matters raised by the inquiry.

Further information will be available on the Committee’s website www.aph.gov.au/em.

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