

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

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Federal election inquiry public hearings continue

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters will continue its programme of public hearings on matters related to the 2013 Federal election over the next three days.

Today, the Committee will receive evidence from the ACT Electoral Commissioner and the Department of Communications on the subject of electronic voting.

Tomorrow, the Committee will hear from the Palmer United Party and the Greens, as well as a number of party scrutineers who observed the Western Australian Senate elections.

The AEC will appear on Thursday to respond to any major issues raised by the parties as well as a number of issues raised during the course of the inquiry.

Details of the hearings are as follows:

Tuesday, 29 July 2014, 11.00am - 2.30pm

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, 10.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday, 31 July 2014, 10.30am - 12:30pm

Committee Room 2R1

Parliament House, Canberra

Please note, Friday's hearing now commences at 10:30am, rather than 11am, as previously advised

A detailed program is available at the Committee website. Proceedings will be broadcast at http://www.aph.gov.au/News and Events/Watch Parliament.

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