



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

Federal election inquiry continues in Adelaide

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, continuing its inquiry into the 2013 federal election, will conduct public hearings in Adelaide tomorrow.

The Committee will receive evidence from Australian Electoral Commission state managers from South Australia and Northern Territory, political scientist and election analyst Professor Dean Jaensch, the Electoral Reform Society of South Australia and Family Voice Australia.

The acting Western Australian state manager of the Australian Electoral Commission will also appear to discuss the 2014 WA Senate Election.

‘This is the first hearing the Committee will hold since delivering its interim report recommending changes to Senate voting,’ said the Chair, Hon Tony Smith MP, ‘we are looking forward to hearing more about the other issues of concern that surrounded the 2013 federal election.’

Submissions on any matter relating to the 2013 federal election can be made via the Committee’s website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/em> or by email to em@aph.gov.au.

Details of the hearings are as follows:

Wednesday, 11 June 2014, 9.00am – 3.45pm

‘Balcony Room’

Parliament House

North Terrace

Adelaide

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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