

**ELECTORAL MATTERS COMMITTEE**

Report tabling - Inquiry into Integrity of the Electoral Roll

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**REPORT TABLING & MEDIA CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS****Report of Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters  
*Inquiry into the Integrity of the Electoral Roll***

Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters ('Electoral Matters Committee') will table the report of its *Inquiry into the Integrity of the Electoral Roll* next **Monday, 18 June 2001**.

The report is scheduled to be tabled in the House of Representatives at **12:30pm**. Tabling speeches will be made between 12:30pm and 1:00pm in the House and in the Senate later in the day.

A media conference will be held by the Chair of the Committee, Mr Christopher Pyne MP, at 1:15pm in Committee Room 1R2. The media conference will be televised on the House Monitoring System.

Mr Pyne's media conference will be immediately followed by a media conference involving the Australian Democrat members of the Committee, Senator Andrew Bartlett and Senator Andrew Murray.

Australian Labor Party members of the Committee will make separate media arrangements. Please contact the office of Senator the Hon. John Faulkner.

Copies of the report will be available once it has been tabled in the Parliament. Copies will be distributed in the Canberra Press Gallery (boxed); it will also be available on the internet at the Inquiry web site: (<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elecroll/index.htm>)

**For further information:**

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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

Mr Christopher Pyne MP (Chair)  
Mr Laurie Ferguson MP (Deputy Chair)  
Senator Andrew Bartlett  
Senator the Hon. John Faulkner  
Senator Jeannie Ferris  
Senator Brett Mason  
Senator Andrew Murray  
The Hon. David Jull MP  
Mr Robert McClelland MP  
Mr Stuart St Clair MP

**INQUIRY INTO THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL****Terms of Reference**

On 23 August 2000 the Special Minister of State, Senator the Hon. Chris Ellison, asked the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters to examine the issue of the integrity of the electoral roll and fraudulent enrolment. At its meeting on 5 September the Committee agreed to inquire into and report on:

- the adequacy of the Commonwealth Electoral Act for the prevention and detection of fraudulent enrolment;
- incidents of fraudulent enrolment; and
- the need for legislative reform.