



2010 federal election inquiry: Public hearings in Melbourne and Sydney

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters will hold public hearings in Melbourne on Wednesday, 13 April 2011 and in Sydney on Monday, 18 April 2011, as part of its inquiry into the conduct of the 2010 federal election.

The Committee will hear from a variety of groups, covering issues including voting systems, services for blind and low vision voters, informal voting, campaign advertising, vote counting and ballot scrutiny, automatic enrolment, accessing the electoral roll for medical research purposes, provisional voting, and postal vote applications.

“The Committee looks forward to some interesting and productive sessions looking at matters arising out of the 2010 federal election, and exploring options for enhancing the conduct of future elections,” said Committee Chair, Daryl Melham MP.

MELBOURNE		SYDNEY	
Wednesday, 13 April 2011		Monday, 18 April 2011	
Legislative Council Committee Room		Jubilee Room	
Parliament of Victoria		Parliament House, Macquarie St	
9.30am	Victorian Electoral Commission	10.30am	The Australian Greens
10.30am	Blind Citizens Australia		The Greens NSW
11.00am	Senator Nick Xenophon	11.30am	Vision Australia
11.30am	<i>Break</i>	12.00pm	Shopping Centre Council of Australia
11.45am	Australian Collaboration	12.30pm	<i>Break</i>
12.15pm	Computing Research and Education Association of Australasia	1.00pm	Professor George Williams
12.55pm	Mr Anthony van der Craats	1.30pm	Liberal Party of Australia
1.35pm	Monash University	2.30pm	Discussion on informal voting
2.00pm	Finish	3.00pm	Finish

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For more information and to follow the progress of the inquiry visit the Committee's webpage at <http://www.aph.gov.au/em>.

For media comment: Please contact the Committee Chair, Daryl Melham MP on 02 6277 2054 (Parliament House office) or 02 9774 2111 (Electoral office).

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