

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS***Chair: Daryl Melham MP*

Public hearing – Review of AEC Analysis of the FWA Report

Fair Work Australia investigator to appear before Committee

Federal Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hear again from Fair Work Australia (FWA) at a hearing on **Wednesday, 22 August 2012 at 9.45am in Canberra**. The committee is reviewing the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Analysis of the FWA Report on the Health Services Union (HSU) National Office.

Mr Terry Nassios was the principal investigator examining the operation of the HSU National Office. He provided evidence by teleconference on 16 July 2012, and will appear at a second hearing in person next week to further discuss his investigation and relevant findings.

“While matters arising out of the FWA Report may be subject to other processes, the Committee’s focus must be on its terms of reference; examining *who* incurred an obligation under the Electoral Act and whether these obligations were met,” said Committee Chair, Daryl Melham MP.

Public hearing program**CANBERRA****Wednesday, 22 August 2012****Parliament House****Committee Room 2S3**9.45am **Mr Terry Nassios, Fair Work Australia**

11.00am Finish

A live webcast will be available at: http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament.

For more information, including submissions and hearing transcripts, and to follow the progress of the inquiry visit the Committee’s webpage at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/em>.

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