

**Public hearings: Sydney 2 July & Canberra 3 July 2007****Australian Electoral Commission
administration under scrutiny****Plus: Future of National Tally Room to be discussed**

Federal Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hold public hearings in Sydney and Canberra on 2 & 3 July as part of its inquiry into certain aspects of the administration of the Australian Electoral Commission. The Committee's inquiry, which was referred by the Special Minister of State the Hon. Gary Nairn MP, will also consider the future of the National Tally Room.

Public Hearing Details:

**Monday 2 July 2007 - Public hearing in Sydney,
Conference Room A, Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices,
Level 8, 70 Phillip Street**

Program

11:00am Mr Brian Peisley
11:30am Mrs Sue Michie
12:00pm Mrs Dianne Switzer
12:30pm *Lunch*
1:15pm Community and Public Sector Union
1:45pm Mr Brian McKivat (via teleconference)
2:15pm Free TV Australia
2:45pm Mr Antony Green
3:15pm Dr Amy McGrath
3:45pm *Adjourn*

**Tuesday 3 July 2007 - Public hearing in Canberra
Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House**

Program

9:00am Australian Electoral Commission
11:00am *Adjourn*

*The hearing in Canberra on 3 July will be televised on HMS 10 and broadcast internally on radio 98.3FM.

For media comment: Please contact the Committee Chair, Sophie Mirabella MP on (03) 5721 5377 (Electorate).

Further information: contact the Inquiry Secretary (02) 6277 2022, email jscem@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee's webpage at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/>