

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS**

Chair: Daryl Melham MP

Public hearing – Review of AEC Analysis of the FWA Report

Fair Work Australia and the Australian Electoral Commission to provide further evidence

Federal Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hear again from Fair Work Australia (FWA) and the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) on **Monday, 16 July 2012 at 12.30pm in Canberra**, for the review of the AEC Analysis of the FWA Report on the Health Services Union National Office.

On 3 July in Melbourne, the Committee heard from FWA General Manager, Ms Bernadette O'Neill. At next week's hearing Mr Terry Nassios, the Principal Investigator in the investigation into the HSU National Office, will appear by teleconference to respond to questions on details of the conduct of the investigation and relevant findings in the FWA Report.

The Committee will also re-examine the AEC on its consideration of relevant matters raised in the FWA Report. The AEC Analysis of the FWA Report concentrated on obligations arising under the disclosure provisions of Part XX of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. The analysis outlined who incurred disclosure obligations and whether or not these obligations were met.

Public hearing program

CANBERRA

Monday, 16 July 2012**Parliament House****Committee Room 2R1**12.30pm **Fair Work Australia**1.30pm **Australian Electoral Commission**3.00pm **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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