



Inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 election

Public hearings in Melbourne and Adelaide

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 federal election continues next week with public hearings in Melbourne and Adelaide on 25 and 26 July.

Already the Committee, which comprises members of the Government, Opposition and the Australian Democrats, has held hearings in regional Queensland, Brisbane and Tweed Heads.

The Committee will continue its hearings program throughout August with hearings in Perth (3 August), Canberra (5 & 8 August) and Sydney (12 August).

Details of the Melbourne and Adelaide hearings are as follows:

Melbourne:

Date: Monday, 25 July 2005
Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm
Venue: Room K, Victorian Parliament House

Adelaide:

Date: Tuesday, 26 July 2005
Time: 9.30am – 12.45pm
Venue: Old Chamber, South Australian Parliament House

The Electoral Matters Committee is a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and comprises Mr Smith (chair), Mr Michael Danby (deputy chair), Senator George Brandis, Senator Kim Carr, Senator Michael Forshaw, Senator Brett Mason, Senator Andrew Murray, Mr Steven Ciobo, Mr Daryl Melham, and Ms Sophie Panopoulos.

Details about the inquiry and the Committee's hearing program are available from the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elect04.

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