



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

Electoral Matters public hearing with Acting Electoral Commissioner Tom Rogers

As part of its inquiry into the conduct of the 2013 federal election, the Electoral Matters Committee is holding a public hearing today in Canberra with Acting Electoral Commissioner Tom Rogers.

“Last week the Committee heard from former Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police, Mr Mick Keelty AO, on the findings and recommendations of his inquiry into 2013 Western Australia Senate election where 1370 votes were lost.”

“The Committee will receive an update from the AEC on what steps have been taken so far towards implementing Mr Keelty’s recommendations for the upcoming Western Australian Senate election on 5 April 2014,” said the Chair, Tony Smith MP.

“The Committee will be seeking assurances on behalf of taxpayers and Western Australian voters that the failings exposed during the September 2013 election have been dealt with,” Mr Smith continued.

Submissions on any matter relating to the 2013 federal election can be made via email to em@aph.gov.au. The closing date for submissions is 11 April 2014.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Wednesday 12 March 2014

2.00 – 3.45 pm

Committee Room 2R1

Parliament House, Canberra

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For information on the inquiry: contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 2374, email em@aph.gov.au or visit the Committee website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/em>