



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

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**Public Hearing – Cairns**  
**9.30 am – 4.00pm, Monday, 3 September 2007**  
**Trade Winds Room, Pacific International Hotel,**  
**43 The Esplanade, Cairns, QLD 4870.**

### **Inquiry into the Provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007**

9.30 – 10.15 am	<b>Dr Graeme Orr, Associate Professor, Law, University of Queensland [via Teleconference] (Sub No. 57)</b> <b>Professor Brian Costar [via Teleconference] (Sub No. 16)</b>
10.15 – 11.15 am	<b>Local Government Association of Queensland (Sub No. 67)</b> Mr Greg Hoffman, Director, Policy and Representation <b>Australian Local Government Association (Sub No. 75)</b> Mr Adrian Beresford-Wylie, Chief Executive Cr John Rich, ALGA Board Member and Past President, Local Government Association of South Australia
11.15 – 11.30 am	<b><i>Morning Tea Break</i></b>
11.30 – 12.00pm	<b>Stanthorpe Shire Council [via Teleconference] (Sub No. 63)</b> Cr Glen Rogers, Mayor
12.00 – 12.30 pm	<b>Inglewood Shire Council [via Teleconference] (Sub No. 16)</b>
12.30 – 1.15 pm	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
1.15–1.45 pm	<b>Douglas Shire Council (Sub No. 50)</b> Cr Mike Berwick, Mayor Ms Julia Leu, Acting CEO
1.45 – 2.05 pm	<b>Cr Rod Davis, Douglas Shire Council (Sub No. 15)</b>

2.05 – 2.25 pm	<b>Redcliffe City Council</b> ( <i>Sub No. 51</i> ) [via Teleconference]
2.25–2.55 pm	<b>Open Forum</b> (member of the public gallery are invited to give a 2 minute presentation)
2.55 – 4.00 pm	<p><b>Australian Electoral Commission</b> (<i>submission pending</i>)  Mr Paul Dacey, Deputy Electoral Commissioner  Ms Anne Bright, Australian Electoral Officer, Queensland</p> <p><b>Department of Finance and Administration</b>  Mr Marc Mowbray-d'Arbela, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Review Branch</p>
4.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>

*Times allocated are indicative only. Senators, staff, departments and others should liaise with the Secretariat on the progress of the hearing (0416 277 013).*