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**Public Hearing – Emerald**

**9.30 am – 4.00 pm - Friday, 31 August 2007**

**Western Gateway Motel, CQ Room, Theresa St, Emerald, QLD 4720.**

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

9.30–10.00 am	<b>The Hon. Bruce Scott, MP, Federal Member for Maranoa</b> <i>(Sub No. 35)</i>
10.00–10.30 am	<b>Mr Howard Hobbs, MP, State Member for Warrego and Shadow Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport</b> <i>(Sub No. 73)</i>
10.30–10.45 am	<b><i>Morning Tea Break</i></b>
10.45–12.15 pm	<b>Western Councils Group</b> <i>(Sub No. 64)</i> Aramac Shire Council Jericho Shire Council Ilfracombe Shire Council <b>Isisford Shire Council</b> – Cr Ailsa Bond, Deputy Mayor Tambo Shire Council
12.15–1.00 pm	<b>Remote Area Planning and Development Board</b> <i>(Sub No. 46)</i>
1.00–2.00 pm	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
2.00–2.30 pm	<b>Peak Downs Shire Council</b> <i>(Sub No. 37)</i> Cr John Brown, Mayor
2.30–3.00 pm	<b>Taroom Shire Council</b> <i>(Sub No. 68)</i> Cr Don Stiller, Mayor Cr Owen Becker, Deputy Mayor Cr Sel Hansen
3.00–3.30 pm	<b>Tara Shire Council</b> <i>(Sub No. 29)</i> Cr Malcolm Dinham
3.30–4.00 pm	<b>Open Forum</b> (members of the public gallery are invited to give a 2 minute presentation)

4.00 pm	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>
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*Times allocated are indicative only. Senators, staff, departments, witnesses and others should liaise with the Secretariat on the progress of the hearing (0416 277 013).*