



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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Inquiry into the ACT Electoral Commission's *Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008* and Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011

Terms of Reference

At its meeting of 7 April 2011, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

'That the ACT Electoral Commission's report, entitled *Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008*, the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2011 and the Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011 be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry and report to the Assembly by 22 September 2011.

In conducting this review the Committee should have regard to a range of issues including but not limited to:

- 1) the ACT Electoral Commission's Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2008;
- 2) the amendments proposed to be made by the Electoral Legislation Amendment Bill 2011;
- 3) the amendments proposed to be made by the Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011;
- 4) the application of the *Proportional Representation (Hare-Clark) Entrenchment Act 1994* to the Electoral (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Bill 2011; and
- 5) any other relevant matter.'