



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA

## **Terms of Reference**

### **Inquiry into 2020 ACT Election and the Electoral Act**

At its meeting on Wednesday, 2 December 2020, the Assembly passed the following resolution:

"That the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety inquire into the operation of the 2020 ACT election and the Electoral Act and other relevant legislation and policies concerning election-related matters, with particular reference to:

- (1) the impact of COVID-19 on the ACT election and mitigation measures taken by the ACT Electoral Commission;
- (2) the report of the ACT Electoral Commissioner into the 2020 ACT election;
- (3) the timeframe and accessibility of early voting;
- (4) the number and location of ordinary polling places;
- (5) the implementation, security and transparency of electronic voting;
- (6) the efficacy of the six-week campaign period, including restrictions on roadside signage;
- (7) improving donation rules and donation reporting timeframes;
- (8) increasing voter turnout and participation in elections and encouraging political activity;
- (9) restrictions on campaigning activities outside polling places;
- (10) lowering the voting age; and
- (11) any other relevant matter."