

RESOLUTION OF APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTORAL ACT 1992

That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

- (a) the public position of the Labor Government and the Liberal Opposition that the membership of the Legislative Assembly be expanded to 25 members at the 2016 election;
- (b) certain provisions of the *Electoral Act 1992* will require amendment as a result of this change;
- (c) the recent High Court decision, *Unions NSW & Ors v NSW*, and that this decision also has implications for the operation of the *Electoral Act 1992*; and
- (d) the Elections ACT's *Report on the ACT Legislative Assembly Election 2012* contains a number of recommendations pertaining to the *Electoral Act 1992*; and

(2) resolves:

- (a) that a Select Committee be established to inquire into the above matters and any related issues;
- (b) that the committee will be comprised of one member of the Government, one member of the Opposition and one member representing the ACT Greens with proposed members to be nominated to the Speaker by 6pm this sitting day; and
- (c) the committee report by the last day of June 2014.

20 March 2014

On 5 June 2014 the Assembly agreed to amend the resolution by adding the following paragraph:

- (d) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publication and circulation.