



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING

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Inquiry into the Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Bill 2008

The Select Committee on Campaign Advertising is seeking submissions from individuals and organisations on the *Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Bill 2008*.

The object of the Bill is to regulate the cost, timing and content of advertising by government agencies and prevent the use of public advertising funds for party political purposes. The Bill can be found on the ACT Legislation Register at http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_33719/default.asp.

Submissions are requested by **Friday, 29 May 2009** (electronic lodgement preferred). If you would like to make a submission but will have trouble meeting this deadline, please contact the committee secretary.

Please feel free to pass this information to other people/organisations you feel may be interested in the inquiry. Public hearings will be held in July 2009 and the Committee is required to report to the Legislative Assembly by 31 August 2009.

For further information about the inquiry please contact the Committee Secretary, Sandra Lilburn on (02) 6205 0199 or at sandra.lilburn@parliament.act.gov.au.

For information on making a submission, please see <http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/committees/making-a-submission.asp>.

**CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING-SELECT COMMITTEE-ESTABLISHMENT-
REFERENCE-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING)
BILL 2008**

As its meeting on Wednesday, 2 April 2009, Assembly passed the following resolution:

"That the Government Agencies (Campaign Advertising) Bill 2008 be referred to a Select Committee on Campaign Advertising with the following terms of appointment:

- (1) the Committee to be composed of
 - a) one Member to be nominated by the Government
 - b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
 - c) one Member to be nominated by the Greens; to be notified in writing to the Speaker by 4.00 pm on the next sitting day;
- (2) the Committee is to report to the Assembly by 31 August 2009;
- (3) if the Committee 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, publishing and circulation; and
- (4) the foregoing provisions of this resolution so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders".