



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE 2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT

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Inquiry into the 2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act

The **Select Committee on the 2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act** has published submissions it has received to date on its inquiry into the 2016 ACT Election and Electoral Act.

The Committee has received 30 submissions to date, which are all public, and can now be accessed at the Committee's website:

http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-committees/select_committees/2016-ACT-Election-and-Electoral-Act/inquiry-into-the-operation-of-the-2016-act-election-and-the-electoral-act

On the publication of the submissions the Committee Chair, Bec Cody MLA, said:

'The Committee is very pleased with the cross-section and representative nature of the submissions it has received so far, which range from the ACT Electoral Commission through the parties represented in the Legislative Assembly to individuals and electoral commentators. We are looking forward to hearing from many of the submitters at upcoming public hearings.'

Ms Cody also indicated that the inquiry was a good example of how members of the community can have their say on the issues that arise in the course of the ACT electoral cycle and brings current issues and views important to the ACT electoral processes before the Legislative Assembly for discussion, review and consideration.

Ms Cody also announced that the Committee will commence a public hearing program on **Thursday 27 July 2017** with discussions with the ACT Electoral Commission, and representatives from political parties currently represented in the Assembly. A program for the hearing is attached to this release.

Further information about this inquiry can be found at:

http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-committees/select_committees/2016-ACT-Election-and-Electoral-Act/inquiry-into-the-operation-of-the-2016-act-election-and-the-electoral-act

Any further enquiries on the inquiry can be directed to the Committee Secretary at committees@parliament.act.gov.au.

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**Public Hearing schedule
Committee Room 1**

Thursday, 27 July 2017
9.00am to 1.00pm

Time	Witness
9:00am to 10:30am	ACT Electoral Commission Mr Rohan Spence , Acting Electoral Commissioner Ms Oanh Nguyen , Acting Deputy Electoral Commissioner
<i>10:30am to 10:45am</i>	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:45am to 11:15am	ACT Labor and ACT Young Labor
11:15am to 11:45am	ACT Greens
11:45am to 12:15pm	Canberra Liberals Arthur Potter, President, Canberra Liberals
12:15pm to 12:45pm	ACT Liberal-Democrats