



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
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MEDIA RELEASE

Public hearing on the Voting Age

Tomorrow the Justice and Community Safety Committee will hold a public hearing on the voting age for Territory elections.

The committee has been asked to conduct an inquiry on the [Electoral Amendment Bill 2021](#), and present recommendations to the Assembly, before the Bill is debated.

The hearing will be held virtually and live streamed to the public. The hearings can be viewed at the [Assembly on Demand](#) website.

The following witnesses will appear:

- Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (co-sponsor of the Bill)
- Youth Coalition of the ACT
- ACT Greens
- ACT Labor
- ACT Electoral Commission
- ACTCOSS
- Dr Bruce Baer Arnold

The committee must report to the Assembly by 3 March 2022. More information is available on the [inquiry webpage](#).

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STATEMENT ENDS.

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