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](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/b/db_65354/), 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](https://aod.parliament.act.gov.au/) 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](https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-committees/committees/jcs/inquiry-into-electoral-amendment-bill-2021).

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