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Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

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### **Public hearings on political donations and Section 44**

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters is holding two days of public hearings focussing on political donations and Section 44 of the Constitution.

Committee Chair Senator Linda Reynolds said the Committee will be hearing from subject matter experts in relation to these matters referred to the Committee for review.

The public hearings relate to two of the Committee's inquiries:

- Inquiry into the 2016 federal election (review of political donations); and
- Inquiry into matters relating to Section 44 of the Constitution.

The public hearings will be held:

- **Adelaide**  
Monday 19 February, from 9:40am to 12:20pm; 'Old Chamber Meeting Room', South Australian Parliament House.
- **Perth**  
Tuesday 20 February, from 9:30am to 11:30am; Committee Room 2, 18-32 Parliament Place

Public hearing programs are available on the respective websites for each inquiry via <https://www.aph.gov.au/em/>.

A live broadcast will be available at [https://www.aph.gov.au/News\\_and\\_Events/Watch\\_Parliament](https://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament).

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