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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

Inquiry into and report on all aspects of the conduct of the 2016 Federal Election and matters related thereto

Issue date: 15 November 2016

Local issues during the 2016 election

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters will hold further public hearings in Australian capital cities over the next few days to take evidence about the 2016 federal election.

“The Committee is encouraged by the quality of the submissions it has received for the inquiry,” said Committee Chair Senator Linda Reynolds. “We look forward to meeting with submitters and working through the issues with them. We also anticipate examining local issues that occurred on the ground.”

Public hearing details

Sydney

Time: [9.15am – 3.40pm \(click to listen live\)](#)

Date: Wednesday, 16 November 2016

Location: Meeting Room 1, Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, Level 21, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney

Time	Witnesses
9.15 am	Australian Electoral Commission
10.15 am	<i>Break</i>
10.30 am	Mr Antony Green
11.30 am	National Party of Australia
12 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1 pm	Unions NSW
1.40 pm	Mr Ian Brightwell and Mr Roland Wen
2.20 pm	Professor Anne Twomey
3 pm	GetUp!
3.40 pm	<i>Close</i>

Adelaide

Time: [9.15am – 12pm \(click to listen live\)](#)

Date: Thursday, 17 November 2016

Location: Old Chamber Room, SA Parliament House, North Terrace and King William Street, Adelaide

Time	Witnesses
9.15 am	Australian Electoral Commission
10.15 am	<i>Break</i>
10.30 am	Electoral Reform Society of SA
11 am	Printing Industry Association of Australia
11.30 am	Family Voice Australia
12 pm	<i>Close</i>



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Perth

Time: [9.15am – 1.30pm \(click to listen live\)](#)

Date: Friday, 18 November 2016

Location: Legislative Assembly Committee Office, Room 1, Level 1 – 11 Harvest Street, West Perth

Time	Witnesses
9.15 am	Australian Electoral Commission
10.15 am	People with Disabilities WA
10.45 am	<i>Break</i>
11 am	Mr Jeremy Buxton
11.30 am	Verivote
12 pm	Dr Martin Drum
12.30 pm	Mr Steve Irons MP
1 pm	Ms Gemma Whiting
1.30 pm	<i>Close</i>

Attending the Sydney hearing

Please confirm your attendance in advance via email em@aph.gov.au or phone the secretariat on (02) 6277 2374.

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