



Inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 election

Public hearing in Canberra – Monday 8 August

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters inquiry into the conduct of the 2004 federal election continues this week with public hearings in Canberra on Monday, 8 August.

Already the Committee, which comprises members of the Government, Opposition and the Australian Democrats, has held hearings in regional Queensland, Brisbane, Tweed Heads, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

The Committee will continue its hearings program throughout August with hearings in Canberra (8 August) and Sydney (12 August).

Details of the 8 August 2005 Canberra hearing at which the ACT Electoral Commissioner and major political parties are to appear, are as follows:

Canberra:

Date: Monday, 8 August 2005

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Venue: Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House

Broadcast: Within Parliament House on Channel 10

The Electoral Matters Committee is a Joint Committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and comprises Mr Tony Smith (chair), Mr Michael Danby (deputy chair), Senator George Brandis, Senator Kim Carr, Senator Michael Forshaw, Senator Brett Mason, Senator Andrew Murray, Mr Steven Ciobo, Mr Daryl Melham, and Ms Sophie Panopoulos.

Details about the inquiry and the Committee's hearing program are available from the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/em/elect04.

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