

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ELECTORAL MATTERS

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Chair: Daryl Melham, MP

Public hearing – Review of AEC Analysis of the FWA Report

Fair Work Australia and the Australian Electoral Commission to appear at public hearing

Federal Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee will hear from Fair Work Australia (FWA) and the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) next week for the review of the AEC Analysis of the FWA Report on the Health Services Union National Office.

On Tuesday, 3 July 2012, in Melbourne, the Committee will examine the FWA to gather evidence to assist with the Committee's review of the AEC Analysis of the FWA Report.

In Canberra, on Friday, 6 July 2012, the Committee will examine the Electoral Commissioner and AEC officers on the AEC Analysis of the FWA Report, and the list of possible measures it has proposed for addressing certain limitations in the Electoral Act.

"The focus of these hearings is on the AEC Analysis of the FWA Report, facts relevant to reporting obligations under the Electoral Act, and the proposed measures for reforming funding and disclosure arrangements," said Committee Chair, Daryl Melham MP.

The AEC Analysis of the FWA Report, list of 17 possible measures, and more information about the inquiry are available on the Committee's website at: <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/em</u>.

Tuesday, 3 July 2012 300 Albert St, EAST MELBOURNE Dallas Brooks Centre Parkview Room		Friday, 6 July 2012 Parliament House, CANBERRA Committee Room 2R1	
2.00pm	Fair Work Australia	10.00am	Australian Electoral Commission
5.00pm	Finish	1.00pm	Finish

These hearings will be webcast live at: <u>http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/</u>. The Melbourne hearing will be audio only.

For more information, including submissions and hearing transcripts, and to follow the progress of the inquiry visit the Committee's webpage at <u>http://www.aph.gov.au/em</u>.

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