

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Wong  
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**Question:**

Please provide a copy of the policy that guides the release of news information that is posted on the Australian Electoral Commission website and emailed to subscribers to the Australian Electoral Commission's email lists.

**Answer:**

The Australian Electoral Commission does not have a written policy that guides this process. The AEC Education and Communication Branch assesses information to be published to the news section of the home page. National media releases are always posted, as well as advice of significant new publications.

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