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Inquiry into the State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002]

INTERIM REPORT

On 9 September 2003, the Senate referred the State Elections (One Vote, One Value) Bill 2001 [2002] to the Senate Legal and Constitutional References Committee for inquiry and report by 30 October 2003. On 28 October 2003, the Senate agreed to extend the time for presentation of the report to 1 March 2004.

The Committee has received 21 submissions and held a public hearing in Canberra on 13 February 2004. Due to the need to thoroughly consider the evidence it has received, the Committee intends to table its final report this Wednesday 3 March 2004.

Senator the Hon Nick Bolkus
Chair