



Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

31 August 2026

Mr Andrew Hawkey
Electoral Commissioner
Tasmanian Electoral Commission
Via email only: Andrew.Hawkey@tec.tas.gov.au

Dear Mr Hawkey,

Questions seeking information

I write on behalf of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (the Committee). As you are aware, the Committee is currently undertaking inquiries into the General and Legislative Council Elections held in Tasmania in 2024 and 2025. As a result of the deliberative work being undertaken, the Committee has some matters it wishes to seek further information on from the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC).

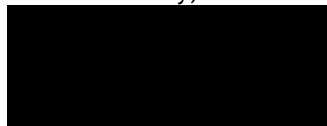
The Committee would appreciate receiving:

1. Operational information on the VI-Voting and telephone assisted voting (TAV) systems. For example, any instructional videos, written or visual information, or the like, which will assist the Committee to better understand the operation and functionality of the systems.
2. Data for the 2021, 2024 and 2025 General Elections on the number of enrolled electors in each electorate who did not vote. Please include a breakdown of how many of these individuals who failed to vote did not go on to provide a 'valid or sufficient' reason when later issued with a 'Notice of failure to vote'?

Would you kindly forward the information by return email to electoralmatters@parliament.tas.gov.au by 4 pm, Monday, 14 September 2026.

Please let me know if you require any additional information regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Meg Webb MLC
Committee Chair

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Good afternoon Mary

I acknowledge receipt of the Chair of JSCEM's request to TEC, dated 31 August, for operational information relating to VI / TAV voting systems, and non-voter data for the 2021, 2024 and 2025 General Elections.

The Commissioner is happy to provide the requested information with the caveat that key staff are currently engaged with the Local Government election process and will not have capacity to turn their attention to this request until the polling period concludes in late October 2026.

Regards

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