



Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Inquiry into the administration, operation and conduct of the 2026 Legislative Council elections

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SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Thursday, 1 October 2026

On Tuesday 22 September 2026, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters commenced an inquiry into the administration, operation and conduct of the 2026 Legislative Council Elections.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions to the Committee. Further information about the inquiry as well as details on how to make a submission, can be found on the Inquiry webpage here: -

<https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/committees/Inquiryinto2026LElections>

The Committee invites submissions to be made by the closing date of **Monday, 30 November 2026**.

The Chair of the Committee, Hon. Meg Webb MLC, said, "This inquiry into the conduct of the Legislative Council 2026 periodic elections will provide the opportunity to hear from candidates, voters and the community, including identifying areas for improvement in the administration and accessibility of the elections.

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters is now an established committee of the Parliament and conducts routine reviews of House of Assembly and Legislative Council elections. These reviews are an opportunity for a health check on the essential foundations of our democracy."

Enquires and submissions should be directed to: -

The Secretary, Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, House of Assembly, Parliament House, Hobart, TAS, 7000, or via email: electoralmatters@parliament.tas.gov.au

Hon Meg Webb, MLC
Committee Chair