Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters
Inquiry into the Electoral Amendment Bill 2025 (62 of 2025)

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SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN FOR INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2025 (62 OF 2025)

Thursday, 29 October 2026

On 18 August 2026 the House of Assembly referred the Electoral Amendment Bill 2025 (62 of 2025) to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters. On 25 August 2026 the Committee resolved to conduct an inquiry into the Bill, as well as truth in political advertising.

The Committee invites interested persons or organisations to make written submissions specifically on the area of truth in political advertising and its relationship to Section 196 of the *Electoral Act 2004*. All evidence received during the former Inquiry into the 2024 Bill has been accepted by the Committee, however if previous submitters wish to provide an update, they are welcome to. 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/billinquirysection196

The Committee invites submissions to be made by the closing date of **Friday, 5 February 2027**.

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

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