



Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

Resolution

- (1) That a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, be appointed for the term of the 52nd Parliament with power to send for persons and papers, with leave to sit during any adjournment of either House and with leave to adjourn from place to place to inquire into and report upon –
 - (a) Such matters as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister, or established by the Committee's own motion that relate to:
 - (i) the *Electoral Act 2004*;
 - (ii) the *Electoral Disclosure and Funding Act 2023*;
 - (iii) provisions of the *Constitution Act 1934* that relate to the procedures for, and conduct of, elections for members of the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council; and
 - (iv) the administration, operation and practices associated with, the aforementioned electoral laws; and
 - (b) Any Bill relating to the electoral laws referred to in paragraph 1(a) and any other law relating to electoral matters as may be referred to it by either House of Parliament or a Minister;
- (2) Any aspects of the administration, operation and conduct of the:
 - (a) 23 March 2024 General Election of Members of the Assembly and the 2024 Legislative Council periodic elections, shall stand referred to the Committee for any inquiry the Committee may wish to make; and
 - (b) 19 July 2025 General Election of Members of the Assembly and the 2025 Legislative Council periodic elections, shall stand referred to the Committee for any inquiry the Committee may wish to take.
- (3) The Committee shall report on the outcome of any such inquiry pursuant to paragraph (2) within 18 months of the date of this Resolution being agreed to by both Houses;
- (4) Notice of any own motion inquiry shall be reported to both Houses within two (2) sitting days of the Committee's Resolution;
- (5) That the said Committee be authorised to receive all evidence, submissions and related correspondence and papers received by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters from the Fifty-First Parliament; and
- (6) That the number of Members to serve on the said Committee on the part of the House of Assembly be four.