

## **Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters**

Votes and Proceedings, Thursday 21 June 2007, entry no 13 (7)

That:

- (1) A Joint Standing Committee, to be known as the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, be appointed.
- (2) The committee inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister that relate to:
  - (a) The following electoral laws:
    - (i) Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 (other than Part 2);
    - (ii) Election Funding Act 1981; and
    - (iii) Those provisions of the Constitution Act 1902 that relate to the procedures for, and conduct of, elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council (other than sections 27, 28 and 28A);
  - (b) The administration of and practices associated with the electoral laws described at (a).
- (3) All matters that relate to (2) (a) and (b) above in respect of the 24 March 2007 State Election, shall stand referred to the committee for any inquiry the committee may wish to make. The committee shall report on the outcome of any such inquiry within 12 months of the date of this resolution being agreed to by both Houses.
- (4) The committee consist of seven members, as follows:
  - (a) Three members of the Legislative Assembly of whom three must be government members, and
  - (b) Four members of the Legislative Council of whom:
    - (i) One must be a government member,
    - (ii) Two must be opposition members, and
    - (iii) One must be a cross-bench member.
- (5) Ms Beamer, Ms Burton and Mr Coombs be appointed to serve on such committee as the members of the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders of either House, at any meeting of the committee, any four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that the committee meets as a joint committee at all times.
- (7) The committee have leave to sit during the sittings or any adjournment of either or both Houses.
- (8) The committee have leave to make visits of inspection within the State of New South Wales and other states and territories of Australia.
- (9) A message be sent acquainting the Legislative Council of the resolution and requesting the Legislative Council to appoint four of its members to serve with the members of the Legislative Assembly upon such joint standing committee, and to fix a time and place for the first meeting.

The following messages were received from the Legislative Council on the 27 June 2007 (Votes and Proceedings, Wednesday 27 June 2007, entry nos 1 (5) and no 20):

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That this House agrees to the resolution in the Legislative Assembly's Message of Thursday 21 June 2007 relating to the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.

2. That the representatives of the Legislative Council on the Joint Standing Committee be Ms Sharpe, Mr Harwin, Miss Gardiner and Ms Rhiannon.
3. That the time and place for the first meeting be Thursday 28 June 2007 at 10.30 am in Room 814.

Legislative Council PETER PRIMROSE  
27 June 2007 am President

The Legislative Council desires to inform the Legislative Assembly that it has this day agreed to the following resolution:

1. That Ms Sharpe be discharged from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters and that Ms Fazio be appointed as a member of the committee.
2. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the resolution of the House of 27 June 2007, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly fix the time and place for the first meeting of the committee.
3. That a message be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly conveying the terms of the resolution agreed to by the House.

Legislative Council PETER PRIMROSE  
27 June 2007 President

Votes and Proceedings, Thursday 28 June 2007, entry no 7

Mr Aquilina, by leave, moved, That:

- (1) Anthony Paul Stewart be appointed to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in place of Diane Beamer, discharged; and
- (2) A message be sent informing the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

Votes and Proceedings, Wednesday 2 April 2008, entry no 16

Mr Aquilina moved, by leave, That:

- (1) Diane Beamer be appointed to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in place of Anthony Paul Stewart, discharged; and
- (2) A message be sent informing the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.

Votes and Proceedings, Friday 15 May 2009

Mr Aquilina, by leave, moved, That:

- (1) Robert Anthony Furolo be appointed to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in place of Cherie Ann Burton, discharged.
- (2) A message be sent informing the Legislative Council.

Question put and passed.