



## **Inquiry into preference counting in local government elections in NSW**

### **Terms of reference**

That the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters inquire into and report on:

- a) the current system of 'random selection' in the counting of preferences in local government elections,
- b) whether this system delivers fair results in all cases for candidates,
- c) whether there are any alternative methods of ballot counting which would produce more accurate preference flows, and
- d) any other related matter.

That the Committee report by 14 November 2017.