



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters

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Committee to look at how to improve elections in NSW

What was your experience of the running of this year's NSW state election? Do we need stricter rules around political donations? Would truth in political advertising laws for state elections improve the integrity of our electoral system?

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters is looking at these issues as part of its inquiry into the administration of the 2023 NSW state election.

'The inquiry gives voters and other stakeholders a chance to share their thoughts about how the last state election was conducted,' said Committee Chair, the Hon Peter Primrose MLC. 'This is an opportunity for us to look at what is working well and what could be improved for future elections.'

'We're calling for submissions on any aspect of the election, from early voting options, to polling booth matters, to electoral funding and expenditure,' said Mr Primrose. 'As part of our inquiry, we will consider whether truth in political advertising laws for NSW elections would improve the integrity and transparency of our electoral system.'

The Committee is also looking at whether the rules that prohibit property developers from making political donations need to be tightened. More information, including the inquiry terms of reference, is available on the Committee's [webpage](#).

Submissions close on 16 February 2024.

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