

Attending the public inquiry of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Due to the recent emergence of COVID-19 cases in the greater Melbourne community and the subsequent introduction of public health restrictions, the public inquiry of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria will now be held as a webinar over Zoom.

Instructions on how to attend the inquiry are below.

Access details

- The inquiry will commence at 1.00pm (AEST) on Friday 11 June 2021.
- Attendees will be able to log into the Zoom webinar from 5 minutes prior to the start time.
- The link to access the inquiry is <https://zoom.us/j/96296284610>
- If accessing the inquiry from a computer, you will be able to attend via the Zoom web application, and will not need to download any software.
- When prompted, click 'Launch meeting', then click 'Join from Your Browser'. You will not need to enter a passcode.
- If accessing the inquiry from a smartphone, you will be prompted to download the Zoom application. If prompted, the Meeting ID is **962 9628 4610**. You will not need a passcode.
- If prompted, enter your name and email address and turn ON audio and video.
- If accessing the inquiry by telephone (i.e. audio only), you can call the number below that matches your area code. When prompted, enter the Meeting ID (962 9628 4610) using the phone's keypad. Standard call charges will apply.
 - o +61 7 3185 3730 (QLD)
 - o +61 8 6119 3900 (WA)
 - o +61 8 7150 1149 (SA, NT)
 - o +61 2 8015 6011 (ACT, NSW)
 - o +61 3 7018 2005 (VIC, TAS)

During the inquiry

- From the start of the inquiry, if you are participating using a computer, your camera and microphone will automatically be turned off.
- If you are participating in the inquiry over a telephone, you will be muted from the start of the inquiry.
- The inquiry host will speak at the start of the inquiry to provide an overview of how the event will proceed with regard to the order of speakers, and other housekeeping matters.
- Video attendees will be able to see the members of the augmented Electoral Commission throughout the inquiry. At no point during the inquiry will attendees be visible to the members of the augmented Electoral Commission or to other attendees.
- Attendees who have indicated to the Redistribution Secretariat that they wish to speak prior to the inquiry will have their microphones turned on when it is their turn. Prior to your turn, the host will contact you via Zoom's chat function to confirm you are ready to speak.
- Video attendees will not be visible to participants or panelists when it is their turn to speak, only your name (or profile picture, if you have one) will be visible when you speak.
- If you are having any difficulties participating in the inquiry, please call (02) 6113 4788.