

Prahran and Werribee by-elections inquiry underway

Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee (EMC) has launched its inquiry into the 2025 Prahran and Werribee by-elections.

Victorians can make written submissions through the Committee's [website](#) until Monday 28 April 2025.

The inquiry is primarily focused on the planning, management and conduct of the by-elections by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC).

This includes the way the VEC managed the by-elections, such as:

- informing the community
- the suitability of voting centres and election offices
- managing voting centres
- working with candidates and campaigners
- counting the votes

The conduct of VEC staff, possible improvements to the way the VEC manages elections and the factors influencing voter turnout are also key areas of interest for EMC.

The by-elections were both held on Saturday 8 February 2025 and the full results are accessible on the VEC [website](#).

EMC is a joint committee involving members of the government, opposition and minor parties from both houses of parliament.

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