

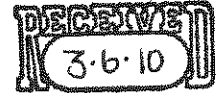
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Dear Mr Scott, *Robin*

Thank you for your invitation to MPs to provide comment on the last Electoral Matters Committee investigation.

ELECTION DAY POLLING BOOTHS

It is my view that the VEC should, as a matter of course, provide MPs with a request for input into the polling booth locations and once a draft list is formulated, MPs and the general public should have limited time to comment.

PRE-POLL BOOTH

There were no pre-poll sites on the VEC list. I would have expected that there may be some tentative arrangements organised for some electorate pre-poll venues. Ideally, every electorate should have its own pre-poll site, but if this is impractical, NO MORE THAN 2 electorates should be co-located. At the last State election we co-located with Essendon and Niddrie and it was totally unsatisfactory.

2010 PRE-POLL

Having had over 12 months to identify an accessible site in my electorate for a new office, I respectfully suggest the VEC examine one of the vacant properties in the Gaffney St "Homemaker Centre", Coburg. There is available space and ample off-street parking and it would be very easy for people with disabilities to access any of the vacant properties.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to make comment.

Yours sincerely

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