Victorian inquiry to hear how elections are conducted elsewhere

The way in which elections are conducted in New Zealand and the Australian Capital Territory will be the focus of a public hearing next week by the Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee.

To be held on Monday 5 February 2024 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm via Zoom, the hearing is part of the Committee's investigation into the conduct of the 2022 Victorian state election. It will be available to watch on the Committee's website.

The Committee will hear from the New Zealand Electoral Commission, Elections ACT and representatives of ACT Labor and the Canberra Liberals.

Luba Grigorovitch, Chair of the Committee, said, "Finding out about the practices of other jurisdictions will assist the Committee in considering some of the ideas suggested by stakeholders and whether there's a need for changes in Victoria."

She added, "The inquiry is looking at a broad range of topics, from enrolment to candidature, campaigning behaviour and the voting process."

More information, including submissions and transcripts of earlier hearings can be found on the Committee's <u>website</u>.