

LARGEST REMAINDER

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A happy new year to all our members and supporters.



Committee Meeting, 9 November 2009

At this meeting there was discussion about the Branch's proposed submission to the Federal Government's Green paper on electoral reform, and on the redrafting of the PRSA's rules for the conduct of a ballot.

Membership 2010

Subscriptions are now due if you are to be financial for the AGM. 12 months membership is \$20 and can be renewed through the Branch's website www.electoralexreformaustralia.org or by mail.

National PRSA Executive

The result of the ballot for the PRSA National Executive:

- *National President – Bogey Musidlak*
- *Vice President – John Pyke*
- *Secretary – Stephen Morey*
- *Treasurer – Julie McCarron-Benson*

There being no further nominations, all are declared elected unopposed.

*Norman Cox
Returning Officer*

Congratulations to all!

Green Paper on Electoral Reform

The NSW Branch made a submission to the Green paper; it is submission No. 45 at http://www.dpmc.gov.au/consultation/elect_reform/strengthening_democracy/submissions.cfm#subs

The National PRSA's submission is No 98.

NSW Branch Vice-President Stephen Lesslie submitted a paper (No. 44) which you might also be interested to read. Note that Stephen's submission was a personal one and has not been endorsed by the PRSA (NSW).

National PRSA President, Bogey Musidlak, appeared before the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters "To inquire into and report on: The conduct of the 2007 federal election and matters related thereto..." The Hansard transcript of that meeting can be read at http://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/download/committees/commjnt/12548/toc_pdf/7298-3.pdf

Future Meetings

The following dates in 2010 have been set for Committee Meetings:

February 1, May 10 (Annual General Meeting), August 9 and November 8, all Mondays at 7.30pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend. For details, please contact Susan Gregory at president@electoralreformaustralia.org or on 9181 5185 for the relevant information.

Comments and/or contributions are welcome:

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