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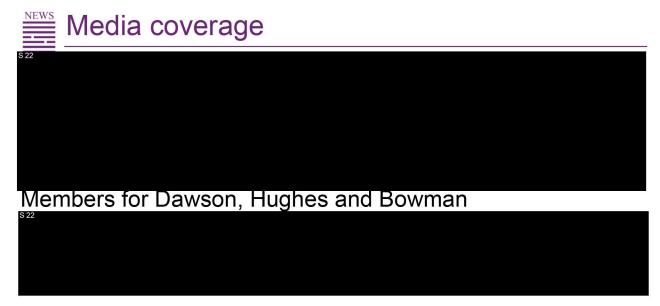


Media releases:

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#### **Enquiries by category:**

- Electoral communication:
- Transparency Register: <sup>S</sup>
- ACT electoral system: S2



Brisbane's *Sunday Mail* had a story saying Andrew Laming MP was unrepentant about taking the photo of a political opponent that created controversy and, in part, led to his decision not to recontest Bowman at the next election. On the evening of 28 April, Channel 9 ran a story about Mr Laming's claim that he has ADHD (this piece wrongly claimed the AEC is investigating Mr Laming's finances and the media team contacted Channel 9 about this). The Guardian's had a similar piece that mentioned the AEC's investigation into Mr Laming's use of Facebook.





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### Media enquiries

No formal or substantial responses to media queries were required in the past week. The media team did, however, have talks with journalists about the general scope of electoral-communications laws, the material available on the AEC's Transparency Register and Elections ACT (rather than the AEC) administering elections for the ACT Legislative Assembly.

of The Guardian sought an update on the AEC investigation into Andrew Laming MP, and the AEC replied that although the investigation is still active, it was unable to provide any update beyond what is already publicly known.



#### Social media



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