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Hi s 47F

Please allow me to confirm with my colleagues whether the same support mechanisms will be in place for the by-election, which is naturally very different in scale to the referendum.

Is there a formal campaign period for the by-election?

Best

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Good afternoon s 47F,

I hope you've been well since we meet last week. As you may have seen, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon Milton Dick MP, will soon issue the writ for the election of a new Member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of Aston in Victoria.  
Voting day will take place on **Saturday 1 April 2023**.

The [Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce](#) will again be stood up to provide assurance to the Australian Electoral Commissioner, as well as the Australian public, of the integrity of this electoral event.  
Thank you for your time in our recent meetings concerning the proposed referendum. The Taskforce will use the referrals processes confirmed in these meetings and existing contact points for the by-election.

If you have any questions regarding the EIAT's involvement in this event, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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