



PRIME MINISTER

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A writ for the election of a Member of the House of Representatives for the Division of Wannon, Victoria, in place of the Right Honourable J.M. Fraser, C.H., will, subject to Executive Council approval, be issued on 7 April 1983.

The dates in connection with the by-election will be as follows:

Issue of Writ	:	Thursday, 7 April 1983
Nominations close	:	Tuesday, 19 April 1983
Polling day	:	Saturday, 7 May 1983
Return of Writ	:	On or before Wednesday, 6 July 1983

The Commonwealth Constitution provides that the Governor-General in Council may issue a writ for election of a new member when a vacancy happens in the House of Representatives and there is no Speaker.