

Electoral Commissioner

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Dear Chair

Correction

I wish to correct information provided by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) at the Additional Estimates 2023-24 hearing of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 12 February 2024.

At the hearing, Senator Jane Hume asked questions about enrolment projection data provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to the AEC.

I indicated the Australian Statistician, Dr David Gruen AO, advised the AEC on 5 January 2024 that there was an issue with the data. Allow me to correct the record. Dr Gruen provided this advice on 12 January 2024, not 5 January 2024.

I trust this correction assists the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Rogers 

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