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Dear Mr Rowe

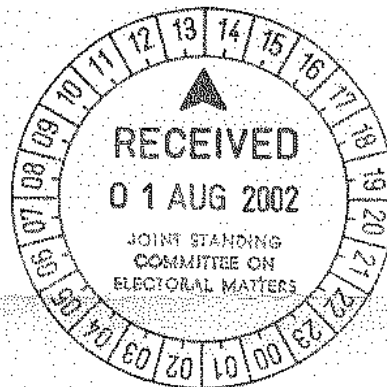
INQUIRY INTO THE ANAO AUDIT REPORT NO. 42 2001-02: INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL: SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION

I am writing to provide a response to an outstanding matter taken on notice at the JSCEM's public hearing of 17 June 2002 as part of the inquiry into ANAO *Audit Report No. 42 2001-02: Integrity of the Electoral Roll*.

One of the matters taken on notice related to the number of 18 year olds who enrolled for the 2001 federal election between the issue of the writs and the close of rolls. The AEC's submission to the inquiry indicated that this information was still to be obtained and would be provided shortly (paragraph 2.1).

Listed below are the numbers of 18 year olds who enrolled for the first time during the period 8 October 2001 to 15 October 2001 (the period between the issue of the writs and the close of rolls for the 2001 federal election). The figures include those who enrolled as 17 year olds during the close of rolls period and who turned 18 between the close of rolls and polling day.

State/Territory	Numbers enrolled
NSW	18,326
QLD	7,330
VIC	6,445
WA	4,445
SA	3,571
TAS	1,328
ACT	275
NT	223
Total	41,943



The AEC will be happy to respond to any further questions the JSCEM may wish to ask as part of this inquiry. Please contact Gabrielle Paten on (02) 6271 4480 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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