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Re: Corrections to the Australian Electoral Commission Submission of 21 February 2011 to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters' Inquiry into the 2010 federal election and matters related thereto

Some corrections to the Australian Electoral Commission's Submission dated 21 February 2011 are outlined below.

- A replacement Figure 3.1 is provided to correct some misalignments of text boxes and to include some missing text boxes.
- A replacement Figure 3.3 is provided to correct some mislabelling of data points in the graph.
- A replacement Figure 3.4 is provided to correct some transposition errors and to include some additional explanatory text.
- The first sentence of paragraph 5.3.3 should read as follows:

Just over 1.5 million pre-poll votes were cast at the 2010 federal election, representing an increase of 37.9 per cent on the 1 110 334 pre-poll votes cast in 2007.

- Paragraph 6.3.5, footnote 52, should read as follows:

The Gray Report on irregularities relating to the opening of ballot boxes at certain Pre-poll Voting Offices in the Divisions of Boothby and Flynn (2010) available at:

http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/publications/Reports_On_Federal_Electoral_Events/2010/e2010-gray-report.pdf.

- There is a paragraph numbering error commencing at paragraph 7.7.6 resulting in there being two paragraphs numbered 7.7.6.
- The first sentence of paragraph 9.1.34 should read as follows:

The four petitions that were lodged with the Court of Disputed Returns challenging the elections in the Divisions of Banks, Lindsay and Robertson and the half Senate election in NSW have now been disposed of.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

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Figure 3.1 – Estimated eligible population and enrolled electors, 1999-2010

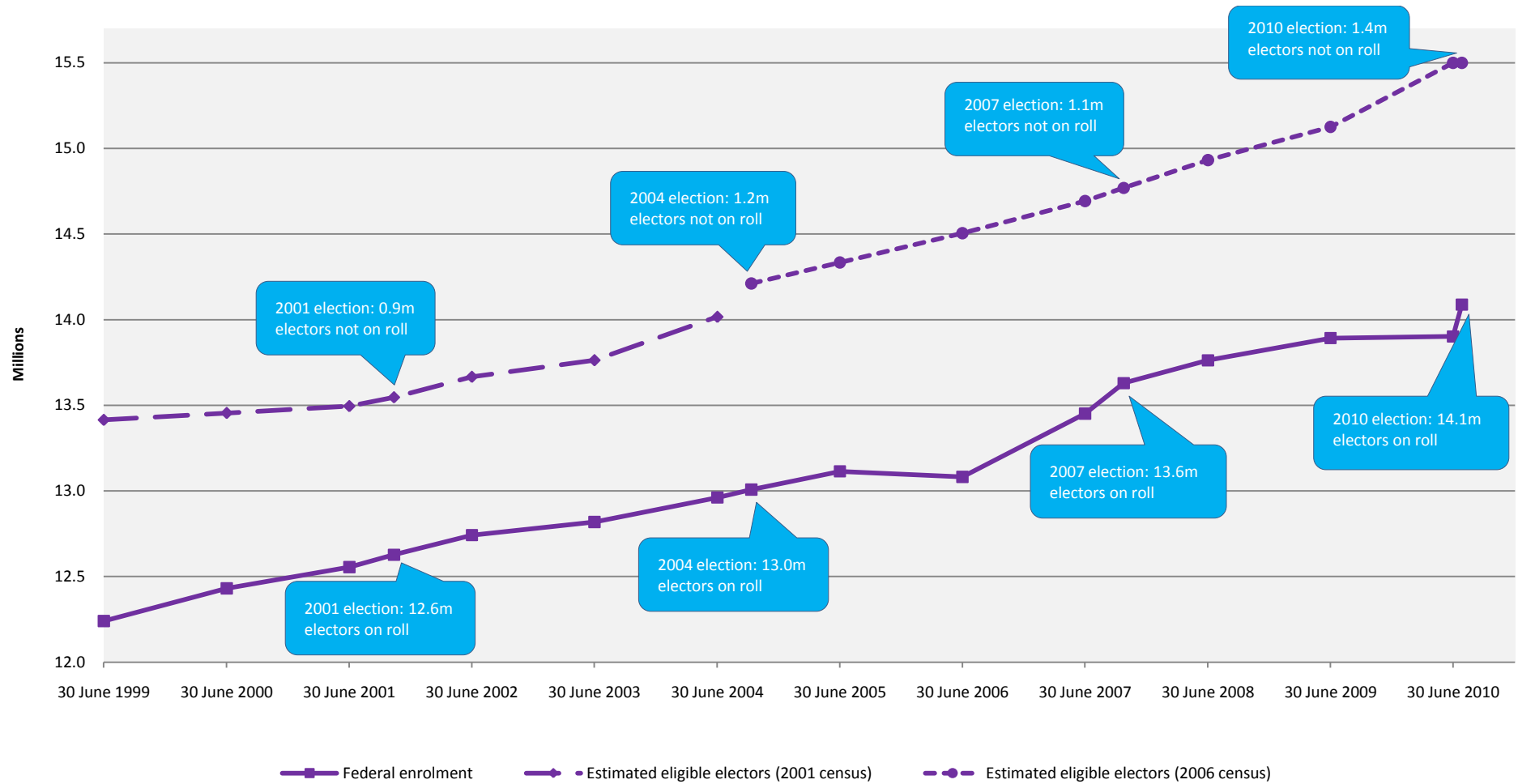


Figure 3.3 – Number of enrolments (new enrolments and re-enrolments) and timing of electoral events, 1999-2010

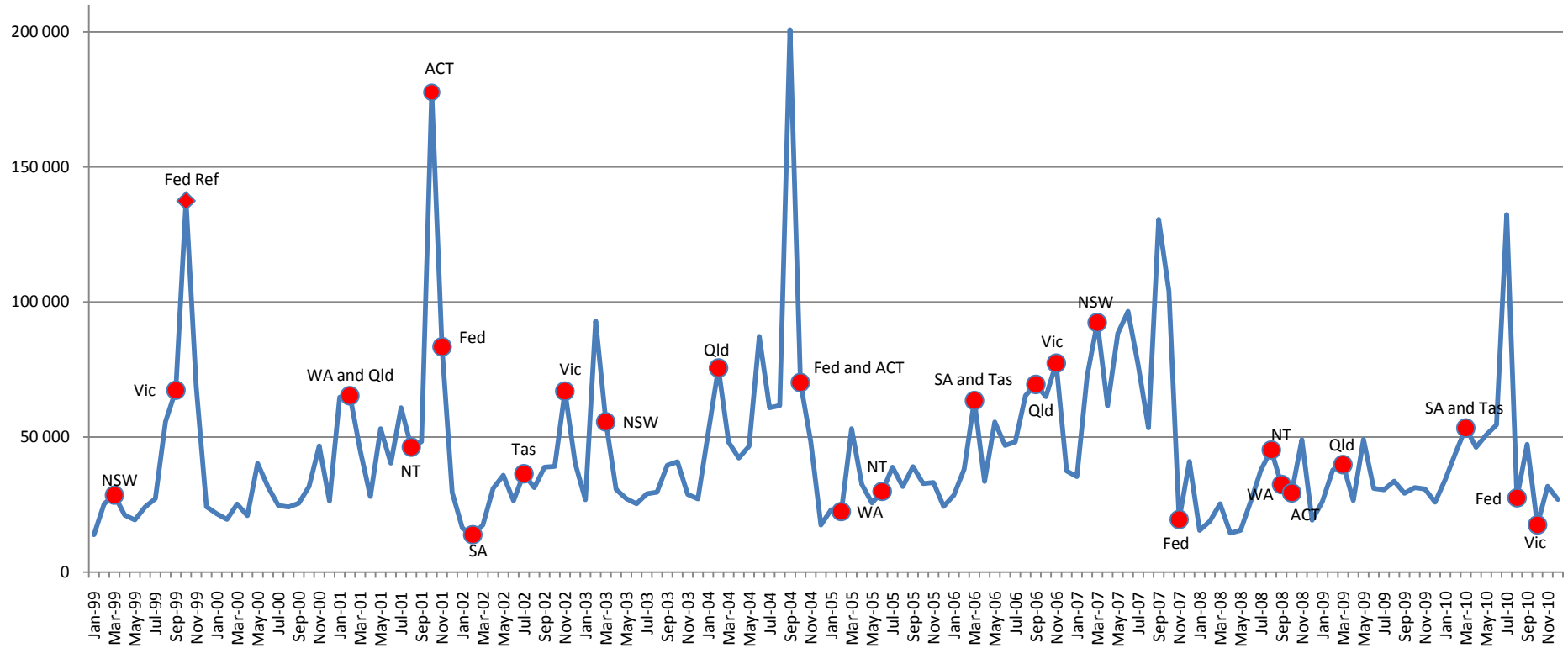


Figure 3.4 – Enrolment applications for close of rolls period for the 2004, 2007 and 2010 federal elections

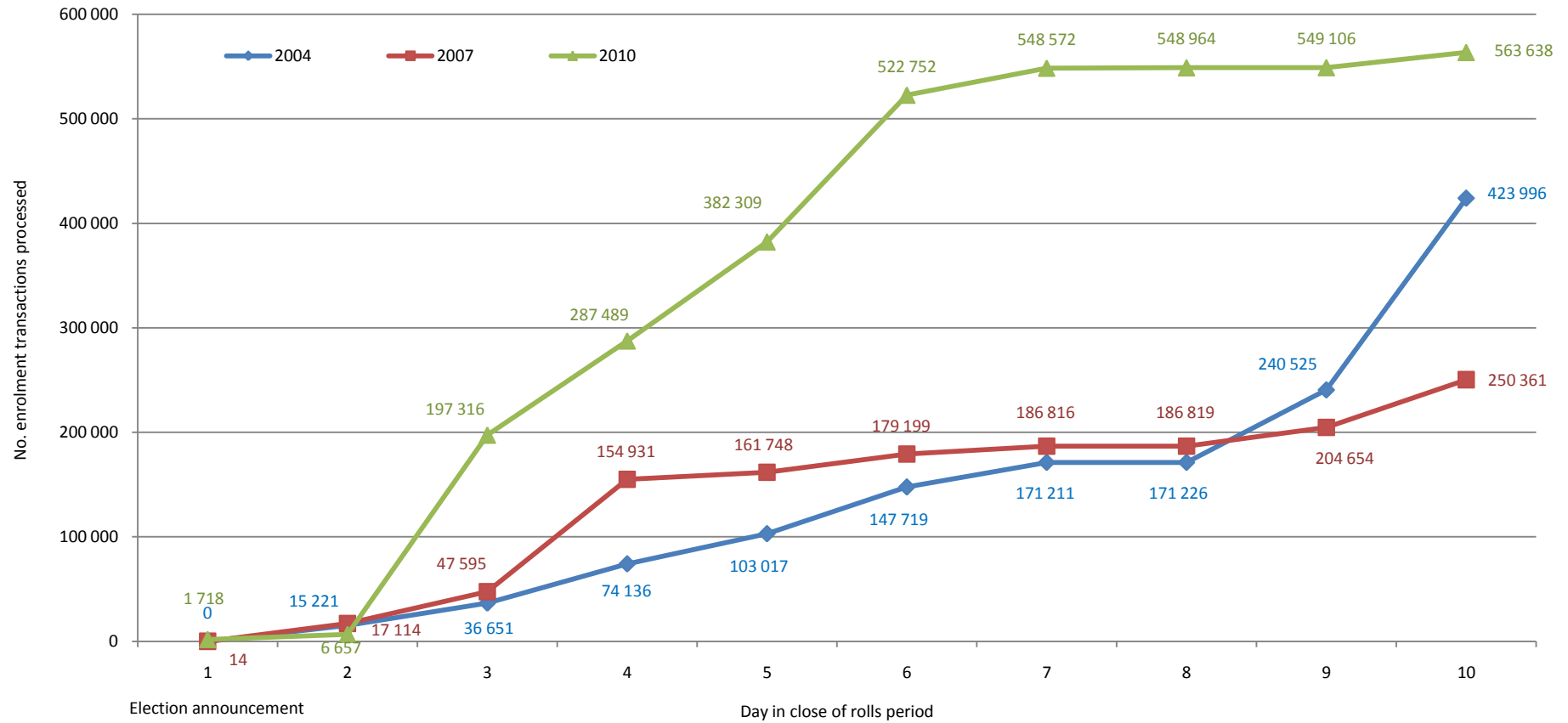


Figure 3.4 – cont'd

CoR period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Total
29 Aug - 07 Sep 2004	-	15 221	21 430	37 485	28 881	44 702	23 492	15	69 299	183 471	423 996
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	
	29-Aug-04	30-Aug-04	31-Aug-04	01-Sep-04	02-Sep-04	03-Sep-04	04-Sep-04	05-Sep-04	06-Sep-04	07-Sep-04	
14-23 Oct 2007	14	17 100	30 481	107 336	6 817	17 451	7 617	3	17 835	45 707	250 361
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	
	14-Oct-07	15-Oct-07	16-Oct-07	17-Oct-07	18-Oct-07	19-Oct-07	20-Oct-07	21-Oct-07	22-Oct-07	23-Oct-07	
17-26 Jul 2010 *	1 718	4 939	190 659	90 173	94 820	140 443	25 820	392	142	14 532	563 638
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	
	17-Jul-10	18-Jul-10	19-Jul-10	20-Jul-10	21-Jul-10	22-Jul-10	23-Jul-10	24-Jul-10	25-Jul-10	26-Jul-10	

* This includes the enrolments where valid enrolment was received but date was not recorded.

Note 1: 2004 and 2007 figures were obtained using the *Enrolment Date* rather than the *Enrolment Received* field.

Note 2: Green shading = announcement; blue shading = issue of writs; light red = advertised close of roll (2010 only); red = close of roll