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Topic: Numbers of people on the New South Wales roll

Senator: Dastyari

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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: Is there information—I assume this could be something that you could easily get and you may take this on notice—on the discrepancy in terms of the number of people who enrolled on the New South Wales roll, as opposed to enrolled on the federal roll from New South Wales?

Mr Rogers: That is something I can provide.

Senator DASTYARI: Is that a table that you can provide across all states?

Mr Rogers: Yes, I can.

Senator DASTYARI: How many people are on the state roll, how many people are on the federal roll, what the divergence is and then—

Mr Rogers: I can provide that.

Answer:

As at 28 February 2015, the following numbers of persons were respectively enrolled on the Commonwealth Roll and the relevant State or Territory roll in relation to each of the States and Territories.

| | Commonwealth Roll | State Roll | Which is larger | Difference between Commonwealth over State | % difference / Commonwealth |
|-----|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| NSW | 4,888,252 | 5,035,908 | State | -147,656 | -3.02% |
| VIC | 3,812,803 | 3,820,973 | State | -8,170 | -0.21% |
| Qld | 2,968,519 | 2,966,896 | Federal | 1,623 | 0.05% |
| WA | 1,509,950 | 1,472,393 | Federal | 37,557 | 2.49% |
| SA | 1,150,733 | 1,151,694 | State | -961 | -0.08% |
| Tas | 367,365 | 367,314 | Federal | 51 | 0.01% |
| ACT | 271,928 | 271,465 | Federal | 463 | 0.17% |
| NT | 128,938 | 128,937 | Federal | 1 | 0.0% |