

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Faulkner asked:

Noting the redistribution for Victoria was gazetted on 29 January 2003, when will the AEC be providing MP's with roll data and other information for their newly shaped electorates?

Answer:

The answer provided to me by the Australian Electoral Commission is as follows:

Roll data is provided to Members and Senators using the Elector Information Access System (ELIAS). The new Victorian boundaries were included in the version of ELIAS which was extracted from the Roll Management System on Friday 14 February and distributed to Members of Parliament, Senators and political parties on Tuesday 25 February 2003.

As per *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, subparagraph 91(4A)(d)(ii) a member whose division has been affected by the redistribution will also receive those divisions that now contain the division, or part of the division, for which the member was elected, unless advised otherwise.