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Dear Mr Palethorpe

Provision of supplementary information to Question on Notice response

I am writing to provide additional information to a response provided by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to a question taken on notice from Senator Faulkner at the 2006-07 Additional Estimates hearing (F26 – Hansard page F&PA 103 dated 13 February 2007).

The AEC's original response to the question indicated that information about the collection of enrolment forms on polling day at the New South Wales state election would be provided when the final statistics became available.

Yours sincerely

Ian Campbell
Electoral Commissioner

5 June 2007

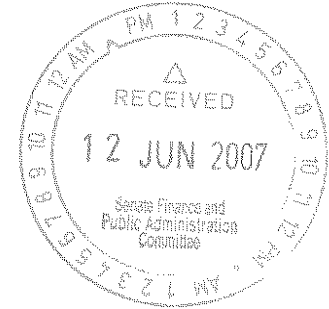
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Additional Estimates Hearing – 13 February 2007



Question: F26

Outcome 1.1 Electoral Roll, Output 1.1.2 Roll Review

Topic: Polling Day Figures for New South Wales Election

Hansard Page: F&PA 103

Senator Faulkner asked:

Senator FAULKNER—I will flag again that I will be interested in receiving those for the New South Wales election—polling day in New South Wales, obviously—after it is held; I do not expect you to give that information tonight.

Answer:

The table below provides post polling day enrolments for New South Wales (see Note 1).

	All enrolments processed	Enrolment with source code E (see note 2)	E coded forms as a percentage of enrolments processed post polling day
New Enrolment	8,045	2,398	29.8%
Re-enrolment	15,082	12,797	84.8%
Re-instatement	108	41	38.0%
Change of address	27,396	17,733	64.7%
Other amendments including renumbering	2,185	164	7.5%
Total	52,816	33,133	62.7%

Notes

1. The post polling day period for this table is the period of 3 weeks after polling day. This period is taken because the bulk of enrolment forms collected on polling day were processed during this period.

2. Source code E represents the enrolment forms received from the State Electoral Commission. Not all, but the large majority of these forms processed during the post polling day period, will have been collected on polling day.