

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
2006-07 Additional Budget Estimates Hearings
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

QUESTION: PM2

Senator Brown asked:

“What percentage of nominations that go to council is rejected? ... Could you give me a state-by-state breakdown of the number or the percentage of rejections for each of the years over the last 10 years?”

Response:

The following table lists the nominations considered and awards granted for each honours list since 1996. This information is publicly available as an Appendix to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General Annual Report.

Honours	Nominations	Awards	%
AD96	664	329	49.5
QB96	727	309	42.5
AD97	964	472	49.0
QB97	574	271	47.2
AD98	825	428	51.9
QB98	658	369	56.1

AD99	749	419	55.9
QB99	719	404	56.2
AD00	750	428	57.1
QB00	711	417	58.6
AD01	807	515	63.8
QB01	783	454	58.0
AD02	821	487	59.3
QB02	1015	576	56.7
AD03	1032	604	58.5
QB03	1036	528	51.0
AD04	1095	552	50.4
QB04	1128	541	48.0
AD05	1062	582	54.8
QB05	881	530	60.2
AD06	1112	662	59.5
QB06	1100	670	60.9
AD07	1041	577	55.4

(AD = Australian Day; QB = Queen's Birthday)

Information on a state-by-state breakdown of the number or the percentage of rejections for each of the years over the last 10 years has not been provided as Senator Brown in asking a follow-up question [PM3 below] indicated that this information was not required.