Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

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Senator: Abetz

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Ouestion:

[For the 6,265 cases of multiple markings that were finalised by matching to an apparent non-voter response] Is that the case in all 6,265 that you dismiss from the list?

Answer:

AEC staff are instructed only to code replies to this response category when the voter denies voting more than once and a match can be made with a response received from an apparent non-voter.