

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: F23

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: Transaction figures for the last 3 federal elections

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Senator John Faulkner asked:

(a) For the last three federal elections (2001, 1998 and 1996), how many enrolment cards did the AEC receive in the week following the issue of the writs?

(b) In each case, how many were new enrolments?

Answer:

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

- (a) 2001 election: 369,966 cards
1998 election: 351,913 cards
1996 election: 428,694 cards
- (b) 2001 election: 83,027 new enrolments
1998 election: 64,014 new enrolments
1996 election: 100,718 new enrolments