

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2008**

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**Topic: Changes to the electoral roll between elections – Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield, North Sydney**

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**Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:**

I would also be interested to know the number of new voters that came on to the electoral roll, say, between the two elections into the four seats but in particular in Bennelong. I would also like to know the number of electors, people who moved off the electoral roll in those four seats, in particular in Bennelong, after the election. If you could do that for me I would be most grateful.

**Answer:**

The table below sets out the number of people who were added to and deleted from the rolls for the Divisions of Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield and North Sydney in the period between the return of the writ for the 2004 federal election and the announcement of the 2007 federal election (12 November 2004 to 13 October 2007 inclusive).

<b>12 Nov 2004 to 13 Oct 2007</b>		
	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>
Bennelong	25,384	20,912
Berowra	21,122	18,592
Bradfield	24,144	20,266
North Sydney	31,086	27,787
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,736</b>	<b>87,557</b>

Note: Additions include new enrolments, re-enrolments, and people transferring into the division from another division. Deletions include deaths, removal by objection on the grounds of non-residence, and people transferring out of the division to another division.

<b>Table 2 - after certified lists prepared to return of writ</b>	
	<b>Deletions</b>
Bennelong	446
Berowra	418
Bradfield	441
North Sydney	571
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,876</b>



Table 2 above sets out the number of people who were deleted from the rolls for the Divisions of Bennelong, Berowra, Bradfield and North Sydney in the period after the preparation of the certified lists for the 2007 federal election to the return of the writ for the election on 21 December 2007 (inclusive).