Re: Corrections to the Australian Electoral Commission Submission of 21 February 2011 to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters’ Inquiry into the 2010 federal election and matters related thereto

Some corrections to the Australian Electoral Commission’s Submission dated 21 February 2011 are outlined below.

- A replacement Figure 3.1 is provided to correct some misalignments of text boxes and to include some missing text boxes.

- A replacement Figure 3.3 is provided to correct some mislabelling of data points in the graph.

- A replacement Figure 3.4 is provided to correct some transposition errors and to include some additional explanatory text.

- The first sentence of paragraph 5.3.3 should read as follows:

  Just over 1.5 million pre-poll votes were cast at the 2010 federal election, representing an increase of 37.9 per cent on the 1,110,334 pre-poll votes cast in 2007.

- Paragraph 6.3.5, footnote 52, should read as follows:

• There is a paragraph numbering error commencing at paragraph 7.7.6 resulting in there being two paragraphs numbered 7.7.6.

• The first sentence of paragraph 9.1.34 should read as follows:

The four petitions that were lodged with the Court of Disputed Returns challenging the elections in the Divisions of Banks, Lindsay and Robertson and the half Senate election in NSW have now been disposed of.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Yours sincerely

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Figure 3.1 – Estimated eligible population and enrolled electors, 1999-2010

- **2001 election:** 12.6m electors on roll
- **2004 election:** 13.0m electors on roll
- **2007 election:** 13.6m electors on roll
- **2010 election:** 14.1m electors on roll

- **2001 election:** 0.9m electors not on roll
- **2004 election:** 1.2m electors not on roll
- **2007 election:** 1.1m electors not on roll
- **2010 election:** 1.4m electors not on roll
Figure 3.3 – Number of enrolments (new enrolments and re-enrolments) and timing of electoral events, 1999-2010
Figure 3.4 – Enrolment applications for close of rolls period for the 2004, 2007 and 2010 federal elections
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* This includes the enrolments where valid enrolment was received but date was not recorded.

Note 1: 2004 and 2007 figures were obtained using the *Enrolment Date* rather than the *Enrolment Received* field.

Note 2: Green shading = announcement; blue shading = issue of writs; light red = advertised close of roll (2010 only); red = close of roll.