

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Multiple Voting

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Please provide a table outlining the instances of multiple voting per electoral division. The table should specify the number of multiple marks caused by errors on the part of polling officials, those cast by aged or infirmed voters, and other instances of multiple voting.

Answer:

Examination of multiple marks from the 2013 election is not yet complete. To date 2,013 electors have admitted to multiple voting. Details of the number of multiple marks, and admitted multiple votes cast to date by division are attached.

Of the 18,770 enquiry letters sent to electors with multiple marks recorded, 10,671 have been found to date to be caused by polling official error.

State/ Division	All Cases	Official Error	Refer to AFP	Admitted Multiple Voting - Reasons ¹										Total Admitted
				AG	CO	IA	IN	PC	PT	PV	RV	TS	WM	
BANKS (01)	214	84	130	4	11	5	0	10	0	0	1	0	8	39
BARTON (02)	257	95	162	1	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
BENNELONG (03)	170	115	55	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	12
BEROWRA (04)	132	98	34	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9
BLAXLAND (05)	323	222	101	5	30	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	41
BRADFIELD (06)	141	98	43	7	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	15
CALARE (07)	101	66	35	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
CHARLTON (08)	133	76	57	1	9	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
CHIFLEY (09)	246	123	123	0	13	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	19
COOK (10)	139	83	56	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
COWPER (11)	78	57	21	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
CUNNINGHAM (12)	153	100	53	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9
DOBELL (13)	140	106	34	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
EDEN-MONARO (14)	103	64	39	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FARRER (15)	113	77	36	1	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	15
FOWLER (16)	317	150	167	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	41
GILMORE (17)	90	51	39	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
GRAYNDLER (18)	209	100	109	0	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
GREENWAY (19)	185	111	74	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
HUGHES (20)	188	122	66	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	17
HUME (21)	109	72	37	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
HUNTER (22)	66	27	39	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
KINGSFORD SMITH (23)	197	85	112	1	21	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27
LINDSAY (24)	163	78	85	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
LYNE (25)	64	47	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
MACARTHUR (26)	132	90	42	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6
MACKELLAR (27)	136	74	62	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	23
MCPMAHON (28)	231	104	127	1	21	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	30
MACQUARIE (29)	124	65	59	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
MITCHELL (30)	140	111	29	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NEWCASTLE (31)	99	55	44	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13

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NEW ENGLAND (32)	97	52	45	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
NORTH SYDNEY (33)	109	75	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
PAGE (34)	82	57	25	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PARKES (35)	115	71	44	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
PARRAMATTA (36)	213	104	109	0	8	4	0	16	0	0	1	0	3	32
PATERSON (37)	92	54	38	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
REID (38)	209	132	77	2	13	8	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	37
RICHMOND (39)	106	58	48	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	13
RIVERINA (40)	85	75	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
ROBERTSON (41)	127	63	64	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
SHORTLAND (42)	107	64	43	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
SYDNEY (43)	152	57	95	1	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19
THROSBY (44)	156	85	71	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
WARRINGAH (45)	134	57	77	6	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
WATSON (46)	311	162	149	0	13	4	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	26
WENTWORTH (47)	156	65	91	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
WERRIWA (48)	210	124	86	4	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	20
NEW SOUTH WALES	7,354	4,161	3,193	82	406	66	0	91	6	2	20	2	54	729
ASTON (01)	130	68	62	0	8	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	17
BALLARAT (02)	71	41	30	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
BATMAN (03)	128	38	90	0	15	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
BENDIGO (04)	91	53	38	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
BRUCE (05)	149	78	71	1	14	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	22
CALWELL (06)	148	29	119	0	45	10	0	12	1	0	0	0	2	70
CASEY (07)	106	86	20	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
CHISHOLM (08)	162	103	59	0	26	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28
CORANGAMITE (09)	82	46	36	0	11	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	15
CORIO (10)	131	61	70	3	8	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	16
DEAKIN (11)	110	76	34	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	15
DUNKLEY (12)	119	59	60	3	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	19

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FLINDERS (13)	100	51	49	6	8	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	21
GELLIBRAND (14)	181	95	86	2	16	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	22
GIPPSLAND (15)	95	73	22	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
GOLDSTEIN (16)	125	71	54	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
GORTON (17)	199	90	109	0	15	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	26
HIGGINS (18)	127	96	31	1	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
HOLT (19)	236	120	116	2	24	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	39
HOTHAM (20)	141	68	73	2	17	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	26
INDI (21)	87	65	22	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	11
ISAACS (22)	152	74	78	1	20	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	3	41
JAGAJAGA (23)	100	71	29	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	12
KOOYONG (24)	85	36	49	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
LALOR (25)	158	78	80	2	6	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	13
LA TROBE (26)	100	53	47	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
MCEWEN (27)	149	85	64	2	3	2	0	11	2	0	1	0	0	21
MCMILLAN (28)	106	62	44	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
MALLEE (29)	78	39	39	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	14
MARIBYRNONG (30)	202	97	105	1	16	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	28
MELBOURNE (31)	97	53	44	0	18	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	24
MELBOURNE PORTS (32)	75	43	32	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
MENZIES (33)	172	130	42	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
MURRAY (34)	85	28	57	3	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	24
SCULLIN (35)	236	92	144	0	45	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	57
WANNON (36)	58	38	20	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
WILLS (37)	168	97	71	2	6	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	16
VICTORIA	4,739	2,543	2,196	52	438	70	1	108	15	0	13	0	26	723
BLAIR (01)	88	48	40	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
BONNER (02)	71	49	22	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	7
BOWMAN (03)	87	50	37	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
BRISBANE (04)	84	50	34	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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CAPRICORNIA (05)	89	50	39	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
DAWSON (06)	111	85	26	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
DICKSON (07)	81	71	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FADDEN (08)	86	49	37	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FAIRFAX (09)	87	56	31	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
FISHER (10)	72	58	14	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
FLYNN (11)	77	36	41	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	11
FORDE (12)	101	53	48	4	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
GRIFFITH (13)	97	76	21	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
GROOM (14)	69	43	26	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
HERBERT (15)	104	74	30	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
HINKLER (16)	80	27	53	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
KENNEDY (17)	126	50	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEICHHARDT (18)	147	70	77	1	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
LILLEY (19)	80	55	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONGMAN (20)	67	37	30	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
MCPHERSON (21)	89	46	43	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
MARANO (22)	75	55	20	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
MONCRIEFF (23)	120	66	54	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
MORETON (24)	128	107	21	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
OXLEY (25)	137	78	59	0	10	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
PETRIE (26)	106	69	37	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
RANKIN (27)	186	116	70	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
RYAN (28)	82	55	27	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WIDE BAY (29)	79	39	40	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
WRIGHT (30)	87	43	44	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
QUEENSLAND	2,893	1,761	1,132	28	136	23	2	23	3	0	5	1	14	235
BRAND (01)	121	49	72	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
CANNING (02)	110	72	38	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
COWAN (03)	136	88	48	2	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14

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CURTIN (04)	115	77	38	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
DURACK (05)	129	71	58	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
FORREST (06)	95	54	41	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	15
FREMANTLE (07)	133	73	60	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
HASLUCK (08)	117	77	40	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
MOORE (09)	95	10	85	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
O'CONNOR (10)	82	67	15	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PEARCE (11)	86	7	79	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PERTH (12)	143	77	66	1	11	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	18
STIRLING (13)	128	63	65	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
SWAN (14)	161	71	90	9	20	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	32
TANGNEY (15)	97	71	26	9	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,748	927	821	48	98	10	0	11	3	0	1	0	12	183
ADELAIDE (01)	150	76	74	8	8	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	26
BARKER (02)	79	58	21	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BOOTHBY (03)	98	71	27	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
GREY (04)	102	68	34	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
HINDMARSH (05)	136	80	56	4	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
KINGSTON (06)	88	68	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MAKIN (07)	119	86	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAYO (08)	77	58	19	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
PORT ADELAIDE (09)	131	78	53	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	11
STURT (10)	119	75	44	0	10	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
WAKEFIELD (11)	72	50	22	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,171	768	403	24	35	7	0	18	1	0	0	0	1	86
BASS (01)	89	34	55	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
BRADDON (02)	69	43	26	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
DENISON (03)	80	38	42	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
FRANKLIN (04)	69	37	32	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

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LYONS (05)	66	41	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TASMANIA	373	193	180	6	22	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	33
CANBERRA (01)	145	125	20	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
FRASER (02)	143	117	26	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
ACT	288	242	46	5	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	12
LINGIARI (01)	120	32	88	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SOLOMON (02)	84	44	40	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
NORTHERN TERRITORY	204	76	128	0	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
NATIONAL TOTAL	18,770	10,671	8,099	245	1,144	182	4	256	29	2	39	3	109	2,013

¹ Note that admitted multiple voters is a subset of AFP Referrals.

Admitted Category Codes:

- AG Aged
- CO Confused
- IA Incorrect Advice
- IN Intoxicated
- PC Poor Comprehension
- PT Postal vote did not arrive on time
- PV Provisional Vote
- RV Relative has voted
- TS Trying out the system
- WM Multiple Voting

As at 22 May 2014