

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** AEC  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Methods of enrolment

**Senator:** McKenzie

**Question reference number:** F97

**Type of question:** Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 125, 29 May 2014

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 11 July 2014

**Number of pages:** 1

**Question:**

**Mr Rogers:** Just as Mr Gately is gathering himself, it might be useful if I also provide you with some statistics about on online enrolment and direct enrolment and the paper-based enrolment that we are still using as well.

**Senator McKENZIE:** I am happy for you to provide that on notice, Mr Rogers, because I am conscious of time, and I am really interested to see how this process works.

**Answer:**

This table contains a comparison between the number of enrolments by source of enrolment. The dates provided are from the commencement of the direct enrolment and update process.

All federal enrolments from 1 November 2012 until 30 April 2014:

<b>Source of enrolment</b>	<b>All enrolments#</b>	<b>% of total</b>
Online*	1,626,035	37.4%
Paper enrolment applications	1,426,059	32.8%
Direct enrolment and update^^	1,292,219	29.7%
Total	4,344,313	100.0%

#Includes all changes in name and address, people enrolling for the first time, people who have been removed from the roll then have re-enrolled.

\*Online includes: internet enrolment services and PDF forms available from the AEC website.

^^These are enrolment transactions in response to an elector receiving a letter of intent to directly enrol them or to update their enrolment.