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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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Senator Smith asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2015:

Senator SMITH: Has there been a full audit of the electoral roll for the division of Indi? More specifically, have you been involved in a full audit of the electoral roll for Indi?

Ms Close: No, that would be a matter for the Australia Electoral Commission.

Senator SMITH: Of course, yes, that is right. I will be speaking to them this evening. How many officers are attached to the investigation at the moment?

Ms Close: I would have to take that on notice.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The matter was assigned to an investigations team in Melbourne. The general composition of an investigations team is one Team Leader and eight investigators. The number of investigators assigned to a particular matter at any one time will vary, depending on the nature of the investigations undertaken. As at 24 February 2015, AFP investigators have spent a total of 767 hours on this investigation.