

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

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Question: F2

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: Amalgamations

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Senator Robert Ray asked:

What was the date on which the report on amalgamations was forwarded and to which minister?

Answer:

The answer provided to me by the Australian Electoral Commission is as follows;

The Report on Efficiency, Scrutiny and Regionalisation within the Australian Electoral Commission "Is This Where I Pay The Electricity Bill?" was Report Number 2 of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (JSCEM) which was published in October 1988. The Australian Electoral Commission is unaware as to the date on which the JSCEM may have forwarded the report. However, the AEC is aware that the report was tabled in Parliament on 1 June 1989 by the Hon. Stewart West MP, Minister for Administrative Services.

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