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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Question:

- a. Could you provide a breakdown, by electorate, of the 100,000 additional enrolments resulting from the High Court ruling in *Rowe v Electoral Commissioner* (2010)?
- b. Have there been any more amalgamations of any Divisional Returning Officers, if so where?
- c. Are there any more amalgamations planned for the rest of the year, if so where?

Answer:

- a. See attachment.
- b. No.
- c. Section 38 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* requires the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to obtain the approval of the Minister to locate a divisional office outside the boundaries of the division that it services. There are currently no newly approved co-locations. The AEC has commenced discussions on the potential for some offices to be co-located.

Breakdown, by electorate, of additional enrolments resulting from the High Court ruling in *Rowe & Anor v Electoral Commissioner & Anor* [2010] HCA 46

National

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
TOTAL	57,732	40,408	14,088,260

New South Wales

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
BANKS	326	245	98,762
BARTON	362	222	95,243
BENNELONG	428	351	98,900
BEROWRA	316	223	95,115
BLAXLAND	316	230	95,354
BRADFIELD	334	213	97,251
CALARE	339	278	98,504
CHARLTON	367	195	94,480
CHIFLEY	396	241	97,605
COOK	374	219	100,748
COWPER	471	295	94,645
CUNNINGHAM	355	254	100,698
DOBELL	398	266	93,661
EDEN-MONARO	439	316	96,465
FARRER	354	199	94,061
FOWLER	366	222	95,561
GILMORE	357	229	96,317
GRAYNDLER	588	469	98,112
GREENWAY	460	362	93,828
HUGHES	361	235	97,995
HUME	386	255	97,698
HUNTER	398	242	91,516
KINGSFORD SMITH	476	302	97,747
LINDSAY	317	232	95,975
LYNE	321	204	92,565
MACARTHUR	418	248	90,059
MACKELLAR	413	241	98,556

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
MACQUARIE	398	236	97,560
MCMAHON	370	218	96,058
MITCHELL	338	237	93,588
NEW ENGLAND	353	272	99,677
NEWCASTLE	420	280	92,896
NORTH SYDNEY	482	412	97,567
PAGE	412	290	94,360
PARKES	376	255	100,169
PARRAMATTA	403	314	94,014
PATERSON	414	269	92,149
REID	404	333	95,873
RICHMOND	472	344	92,384
RIVERINA	312	289	98,594
ROBERTSON	460	287	96,593
SHORTLAND	349	202	94,245
SYDNEY	973	623	95,277
THROSBY	297	122	95,874
WARRINGAH	514	325	96,706
WATSON	353	252	97,765
WENTWORTH	780	482	101,464
WERRIWA	377	278	90,994
TOTAL	19,693	13,308	4,611,228

Victoria

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
ASTON	395	175	93,448
BALLARAT	436	246	97,802
BATMAN	413	303	89,160
BENDIGO	481	218	100,701
BRUCE	375	170	88,171
CALWELL	412	277	101,314
CASEY	369	266	92,357
CHISHOLM	286	238	86,275
CORANGAMITE	419	305	101,569
CORIO	399	206	91,974
DEAKIN	266	248	87,744

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
DUNKLEY	465	325	95,324
FLINDERS	431	248	100,875
GELLIBRAND	450	524	95,611
GIPPSLAND	321	249	97,543
GOLDSTEIN	350	219	93,945
GORTON	386	313	113,656
HIGGINS	393	336	90,398
HOLT	426	298	108,893
HOTHAM	278	197	89,581
INDI	372	277	92,956
ISAACS	492	354	102,790
JAGAJAGA	389	203	95,202
KOORYONG	320	243	89,659
LA TROBE	393	293	97,960
LALOR	593	449	117,023
MALLEE	345	223	89,840
MARIBYRNONG	272	303	88,412
MCEWEN	583	608	115,783
MCMILLAN	417	317	93,323
MELBOURNE	816	800	102,879
MELBOURNE PORTS	692	648	97,765
MENZIES	253	208	90,966
MURRAY	303	185	90,218
SCULLIN	261	189	90,822
WANNON	273	183	92,264
WILLS	462	355	98,599
TOTAL	14,987	11,199	3,562,802

Queensland

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
BLAIR	368	278	83,071
BONNER	352	324	92,684
BOWMAN	375	240	91,892
BRISBANE	540	557	92,222
CAPRICORNIA	307	355	91,962

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
DAWSON	425	292	94,553
DICKSON	369	234	90,111
FADDEN	529	346	85,236
FAIRFAX	381	223	89,743
FISHER	357	231	83,754
FLYNN	362	456	91,377
FORDE	408	251	82,558
GRIFFITH	490	470	92,588
GROOM	357	265	93,374
HERBERT	629	391	91,044
HINKLER	362	209	91,397
KENNEDY	373	417	94,465
LEICHHARDT	438	344	93,140
LILLEY	396	342	97,415
LONGMAN	364	222	87,062
MARANOA	259	290	97,957
MCPHERSON	512	294	90,090
MONCRIEFF	523	285	89,087
MORETON	366	313	92,733
OXLEY	373	299	82,782
PETRIE	365	267	86,683
RANKIN	423	346	94,602
RYAN	396	367	98,224
WIDE BAY	368	247	92,636
WRIGHT	356	262	85,304
TOTAL	12,123	9,417	2,719,746

Western Australia

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
BRAND	463	198	88,203
CANNING	375	221	90,107
COWAN	316	172	89,546
CURTIN	385	213	90,400
DURACK	373	284	85,782
FORREST	370	232	89,636
FREMANTLE	408	219	93,341

HASLUCK	456	162	93,892
MOORE	394	142	92,295
O'CONNOR	280	136	92,875
PEARCE	462	219	89,526
PERTH	448	226	91,904
STIRLING	393	191	91,728
SWAN	423	269	90,766
TANGNEY	335	155	92,176
TOTAL	5,881	3,039	1,362,177

South Australia

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
ADELAIDE	245	184	98,526
BARKER	221	156	104,888
BOOTHBY	165	108	97,898
GREY	185	215	99,817
HINDMARSH	210	163	100,245
KINGSTON	275	180	102,296
MAKIN	203	114	96,263
MAYO	218	190	101,565
PORT ADELAIDE	275	152	104,308
STURT	198	120	99,061
WAKEFIELD	259	164	100,209
TOTAL	2,454	1,746	1,105,076

Tasmania

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
BASS	134	75	71,689
BRADDON	160	74	71,574
DENISON	175	56	71,349
FRANKLIN	134	35	71,090
LYONS	186	94	72,865
TOTAL	789	334	358,567

Australian Capital Territory

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
CANBERRA	544	427	124,215
FRASER	687	609	123,444
TOTAL	1,231	1,036	247,659

Northern Territory

Division	Number of <u>new</u> enrolments added following the High Court ruling	Number of <u>changed</u> enrolments following the High Court ruling	Total number enrolled after the High Court ruling
LINGIARI	256	156	61,126
SOLOMON	318	173	59,879
TOTAL	574	329	121,005