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Question:

Senator McKENZIE: Yes, so we can get some sort of consistency. You mentioned the states earlier. Would you give us a brief update on what the states are doing with respect to electronic voting.

Mr Rogers: I might take that on notice, if I could. The Electoral Council of Australia and New Zealand did release a paper on electronic voting late last year. That has been circulated fairly widely and has a lot of detail in it about what the states are doing—because everyone is at a slightly different level with that process.

Answer:

The current position of the states and territories in relation to electronic voting is set out in a discussion paper published in late 2013 – see link below:

<http://www.ecanz.gov.au/research/files/internet-voting-australian-election-systems.pdf>