

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Authorisation of yes case for the proposed law entitled Constitution Alteration (Local Government) 2013

**Senator:** Smith

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**Question:**

**Senator SMITH:** At page 55 of the annual report, with regard to the referendum, it says:  
*The Electoral Commissioner received cases for and against, on time, within the word limit, and with appropriate authorisation 28 days after passage through parliament of the Constitution Alteration bill.*

Can you please provide me with the names of the people who authorised the yes case?

Senator McKenzie and I are very well aware of the people who authorised the no case. Perhaps while we are having this discussion if someone knows that they can get it back to me.

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**Mr Rogers:** And I think I will have to take your other question, about who authorised the yes case, on notice. I have not been able to find out this evening. There were 12 who authorised the no case.

**Answer:**

D Adams	N Champion	L Ferguson	J Hogg
A Albanese	D Cheeseman	J Fitzgibbon	E Husic
A Bandt	J M Collins	M Furner	J Jenkins
C Bilyk	J M A Collins	A Gallacher	S Jones
S Bird	G Combet	P Garrett	C King
M Bishop	S Crean	S Georganas	A Leigh
C Bowen	T Crossin	S Gibbons	S Lines
D Bradbury	M Danby	H Gray	K Livermore
C Brown	Y D'Ath	S Grierson	S Ludlam
G Brodtmann	R Di Natale	A Griffin	K Lundy
M Butler	M Dreyfus	J Hall	G Lyons
J Clare	J Elliot	S Hanson-	R McClelland
D Cameron	C Emerson	Young	A McEwen
K Carr	J Faulkner	C Hayes	J McLucas

J Macklin  
G Marshall  
D Melham  
C Milne  
C Moore  
J Murphy  
S Neumann  
R Oakeshott  
B O'Connor  
D O'Neill  
J Owens

M Parke  
G Perrett  
T Plibersek  
H Polley  
L Pratt  
L Rhiannon  
A Rishworth  
B Ripoll  
M Rowland  
J Saffin  
S Sidebottom

R Siewert  
L Singh  
S Smith  
L Smyth  
U Stephens  
G Sterle  
W Snowdon  
W Swan  
M Symon  
K Thomson  
L Thorp

A Urquhart  
M Vamvakinou  
L Waters  
P Whish-  
Wilson  
P Wright  
T Zappia