

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Have you done an assessment in each of the electorates as to the double votes, where you have had a vote early, vote often situation?.. This can be taken on notice. I would be interested to see the breakdown per electorate [of multiple votes].

Answer:

The AEC will be preparing a submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (JSCEM) on non-voting and multiple voting at the 2007 federal election in due course. The AEC will forward a copy of this submission once the JSCEM has publicly released it.