



STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Mr Peter Cain MLA (Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
22 February 2022

Asked by Mr Andrew Braddock MLA on 22 February 2022: Mr Damian Cantwell took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MR BRADDOCK: Thank you very much for your effort on that. I appreciate that it takes a lot of chasing for 33,000 people. Could you take on notice how many were found to have a valid and sufficient reason out of that 33,000?

Mr Cantwell: I will come back with the exact figure. I will take it on notice as it relates to the number of apparent non-voters who presented and were accepted as having a valid reason for non-voting.

Mr Damian Cantwell AM, CSC, Electoral Commissioner

The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

Following the completion of the 2020 ACT Legislative Assembly election, 32,857 eligible electors had not had their name marked off the certified list of electors, as having cast a vote at the election.

As at 22 February 2022, a total of 15,254 non-voters had provided, to the Electoral Commissioner, a reason that was deemed to be valid and sufficient.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

Signature:

Date: 2 March 2022

By the Electoral Commissioner, Mr Damian Cantwell AM, CSC