



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 Dr Marisa Paterson MLA on 22 February 2022: Mr Rohan Spence took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

DR PATERSON: Are there any particular trends in non-voting groups?

Mr Spence: As I think we mentioned in the recent inquiry hearing, there is a trend that sees relatively high numbers as 18-year-olds and then it takes a dip in terms of engagement that does not really come back to those very high numbers of engagement. This is all relative; they are still very high numbers, but the graph does show a dip that comes back with the mid-30s or something like that when it is right back up in those very high 90s.

DR PATERSON: And any gender differences?

Mr Spence: We would have to take that one on notice.

Mr Damian Cantwell AM, CSC, Electoral Commissioner

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

The gender statistics related to non-voters from the 2020 ACT Legislative Assembly election were:

- Male 55%
- Female 45%

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By the Electoral Commissioner, Mr Damian Cantwell AM, CSC