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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Braddock MLA: To ask the Electoral Commissioner

ACT Electoral Commission

Hearing Date: 25 July 2023

In relation to: Enrolments for Referendum impacting redistribution

The Australian Electoral Commission is reporting a significant increase in electoral enrolments ahead of the 2023 federal referendum on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

Is this spike in enrolments providing any new information which may require a change to the normal timeframes of the ACT Redistribution Committee's work?

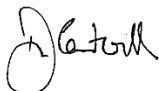
Damian Cantwell AM CSC : The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

At the commencement of the redistribution process, 312,383 electors were enrolled in the ACT (as at August 2022).

There are currently 314,298 enrolled electors (as at July 2023). This represents an increase of 1,915 electors across the ACT.

This increase in enrolments is unlikely to change the timing of the current work by the Augmented Electoral Commission in the 2023 redistribution.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature: 

Date: 7 August 2023

By the ACT Electoral Commissioner, Damian Cantwell AM CSC

