

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Chief Minister

Electoral Roll Enrolments

1. It was estimated that there were fewer people on the electoral roll for the financial year 04/05 than the previous financial year. Given we have just had an election, did that prove to be the case?
2. How many new electors enrolled prior to the last General Election?

ANSWER**ANSWER**

1. More electors were enrolled across the Northern Territory at the end of the 04/05 financial year than at the end of the 03/04 financial year.

Some Legislative Assembly Divisions, however, experienced a decrease in elector enrolment because of the impact of the 2004 Legislative Assembly Redistribution.

Enrolment figures in respect to all Legislative Assembly Divisions at the end of both financial years (plus the Divisional figures immediately before and following the 2004 Redistribution) are shown in **Attachment A**.

Please note that the close of rolls on 7/9/04 for the 2004 Federal Election provided a boost to enrolment figures for all Divisions shortly before the Legislative Assembly Redistribution was put into effect.

2. The Writ for the 2005 Legislative Assembly General Election was issued on 31/5/05 and the roll closed at 08:00 pm on 2/6/05.

Figures for roll addition transactions for each Legislative Division in respect to the period 31/5/05 to 2/6/05 inclusive are shown in **Attachment B**.

DIVISIONAL ENROLMENT
30/6/04 TO 30/6/05

DIVISION	30/6/04	IMMEDIATELY BEFORE REDISTRIBUTION 23/9/04	IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REDISTRIBUTION	
ARAFURA	4471	4599	4599	
ARALUEN	4404	4498	4498	
ARNHEM	4563	4709	4709	
BARKLY	3789	3933	4190	
BLAIN	4361	4490	4490	
BRAITLING	4537	4557	4383	
BRENNAN	5183	5366	4513	
CASUARINA	4100	4206	4206	
DALY	4008	4113	4633	
DRYSDALE	4647	4858	4448	
FANNIE BAY	4165	4249	4646	
GOYDER	4565	4741	4472	
GREATOREX	4657	4726	4567	
JOHNSTON	4229	4293	4293	
KARAMA	4327	4304	4304	
KATHERINE	3870	3921	4705	
MACDONNELL	4321	4444	4444	
MILLNER	4282	4433	4433	
NELSON	4128	4273	4501	
NHULUNBUY	4492	4480	4480	
NIGHTCLIFF	4347	4487	4487	
PORT DARWIN	4503	4788	4391	
SANDERSON	4309	4381	4381	
STUART	3963	4028	4104	
WANGURI	4258	4253	4253	
TOTAL	108,479	111,130	111,130	

**ROLL ADDITION TRANSACTIONS
CLOSE OF ROLLS PERIOD (31/5/05 TO 2/6/05 INCLUSIVE)**

DIVISION	NEW ENROLMENTS	RE-ENROLMENTS	TRANSFERS IN FROM INTRASTATE	TRANSFERS IN FROM INTERSTATE	CHA WITH DIV
ARAFURA	35	4	27	17	
ARALUEN	25	30	63	55	
ARNHEM	2	6	9	1	
BARKLY	22	8	42	13	
BLAIN	15	20	53	21	
BRAITLING	16	15	32	23	
BRENNAN	22	16	56	68	
CASUARINA	19	14	56	20	
DALY	21	6	23	14	
DRYSDALE	15	25	81	92	
FANNIE BAY	15	33	45	49	
GOYDER	11	19	34	13	
GREATOREX	21	16	46	27	
JOHNSTON	23	20	39	22	
KARAMA	17	22	23	14	
KATHERINE	5	9	11	26	
MACDONELL	31	13	35	27	
MILLNER	24	23	58	51	
NELSON	21	22	43	16	
NHULUNBUY	7	2	15	11	
NIGHTCLIFF	23	32	61	53	
PORT DARWIN	22	28	77	78	
SANDERSON	16	13	54	37	
STUART	46	7	23	6	
WANGURI	17	14	44	36	
TOTALS	491	417	1050	790	

CATEGORIES OF ROLL ADDITIONS

New Enrolments	Electors enrolling for the Division who have not been enrolled previously on any State/Territory roll. <u>Note:</u> Includes provisional electors who turn 18 years of age
Re-Enrolments	Electors enrolling for the Division who are not currently on any State/Territory roll but who have been enrolled on a State/Territory roll in the past
Transfers In from Interstate	Electors enrolling for the Division who are currently enrolled at an interstate address
Transfers In from Intrastate	Electors enrolling for the Division who are currently enrolled at an address in another Division of the NT
Changes within same Division	Electors enrolling for the Division who are currently enrolled for the same address or another address within the same Division. <u>Note:</u> Includes enrolment transactions that only generate changes to names, personal details and mailing addresses.