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Hi Nicole,

I'll continue looking through our other submissions, but the following has been taken from pp.50-51 of our major submission to JSCEM, dated 11 April 2014 (also attached):

Close seat analysis

7.1.47 This analysis was to identify any instances where electors enrolled for a different division in the period leading up to and during the close of rolls and then transferred back to their 'old' address (and thus division) in the period following the close of rolls, in five seats with the smallest margin. In addition, for comparison, analysis was undertaken for close seats from the 2010 election, and for a group of control seats.

7.1.48 There were 109 instances identified across the 15 divisions where electors were enrolled for a different division in the period leading up to and during the close of rolls; who then transferred back to their 'old' address (and division) in the same period following the close of rolls. The results from this analysis show that the highest rate of instances where electors moved back to their original address were aged between 20-24 years (24.8 per cent), which is not anomalous behaviour for that age group.

7.1.49 The AEC contacted a proportion of these electors by phone and asked them to provide an explanation why they had moved to a new division just prior to the 2013 election and then within three months moved back to their original address.

7.1.50 All contacted electors offered up reasons for their movements that provided no evidence of systematic fraud rather instances of ordinary movement, including but not limited to:

- moving to undertake employment,
- moving to undertake study,
- carer duties,
- owning multiple properties, and
- moving between rental properties.

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