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<p>Official AEC enrolment figures show that in the final month before the September 7 poll, Indi's total increased by 1479 people, reflecting a monthly rate of growth of 1.52 per cent compared with rates of 0.96 per cent for Murray and 1.09 per cent for Gippsland.</p>	<p>Comparison is gaz stats for 31 July 2013 to gaz stats for 31 August 2013 – calculations are correct.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debateable whether this is the right comparison to make, as a quantity of the transactions undertaken in August would not have enabled the elector to vote in Indi at the election. • A better comparison would have been 31 July gaz stats to the enrolment as at close of rolls, which was published in a press release on 19 August 2013 - http://www.aec.gov.au/media/media-releases/2013/e08-19a.htm • This would have produced the following: <table data-bbox="719 629 975 741"> <tr> <td>Indi</td> <td>1.46%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Murray</td> <td>0.88%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gippsland</td> <td>1.06%</td> </tr> </table> 	Indi	1.46%	Murray	0.88%	Gippsland	1.06%												
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<p>The only rural Victorian seat with a higher growth rate in the last month before the poll was McMillan (1.84 per cent) in the state's southeast.</p>	<p>I believe this is wrong, as applying the same basis for calculations as above indicates:</p> <table data-bbox="719 819 991 1200"> <tr> <td>MCEWEN</td> <td>2.45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MCMILLAN</td> <td>1.84%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FLINDERS</td> <td>1.64%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDI</td> <td>1.52%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CASEY</td> <td>1.19%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GIPPSLAND</td> <td>1.09%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MURRAY</td> <td>0.96%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WANNON</td> <td>0.78%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MALLEE</td> <td>0.71%</td> </tr> </table>	MCEWEN	2.45%	MCMILLAN	1.84%	FLINDERS	1.64%	INDI	1.52%	CASEY	1.19%	GIPPSLAND	1.09%	MURRAY	0.96%	WANNON	0.78%	MALLEE	0.71%
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Problem with using figures at 30 August – anyone submitting an enrolment figure from 13 August on would have their enrolment processed, but would not be able to vote for the new division as they weren't on at close of rolls.

Comparing 31 July to 12 August, shows the following:

	As at Close of Rolls 12 August 2013	as at 31 July, 2013	difference	percentage
Indi	98,465	97045	1,420	1.46%
Murray	100,127	99252	875	0.88%
Gippsland	99,513	98472	1,041	1.06%

	As at Close of Rolls 12 August 2013	as at 31 July,2013	difference	percentage
MCEWEN	111,813	109318	2,495	2.28%
MCMILLAN	105,586	103791	1,795	1.73%
FLINDERS	105,242	103675	1,567	1.51%
Indi	98,465	97045	1,420	1.46%
CASEY	97,553	96424	1,129	1.17%
Gippsland	99,513	98472	1,041	1.06%
Murray	100,127	99252	875	0.88%
WANNON	95,977	95279	698	0.73%
MALLEE	97,387	96720	667	0.69%

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