

ELECTORAL ROLLS — MAINTENANCE

**740. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to the Electoral Commissioner's responsibility under the Electoral Act 1907 to ensure the maintenance of proper electoral rolls.

- (1) What is the estimated Aboriginal voting age population in Western Australia?
- (2) How many of the above population are —
  - (i) enrolled to vote; or
  - (ii) currently unenrolled?

**Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. I answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs. The following answer has been provided by the Minister for Electoral Affairs.

The answers to (1) and (2) are the most recent Indigenous enrolment rate figures published by the Australian Electoral Commission on the AEC website.

- (1) At 31 December 2022, the estimated Indigenous voting age population in Western Australia was 71 456.
- (2)
  - (i) At 31 December 2022, the estimated Indigenous enrolled population in Western Australia was 52 942.
  - (ii) At 31 December 2022, the estimated Indigenous unenrolled population in Western Australia was 18 514. The Western Australian Electoral Commission continues to work closely with the Australian Electoral Commission on enrolment activities.