

**Extract from *Hansard***

[LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES A AND B SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION — Thursday,  
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Mr Bill Marmion

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**Western Australian Electoral Commission —**

**[*Supplementary Information No B21.*]**

*Question:* Mr W.R. Marmion asked: How many of the people who failed to vote in the Cottesloe by-election are likely to face fines?

*Answer:* It is not possible to provide an accurate estimate at this stage.

Almost 6,000 notices have recently been sent out to Cottesloe electors who appear not to have voted and have not yet provided a valid and sufficient reason. Many may ultimately do so.

The opportunity to provide a valid reason will continue for approximately 3 months, as provided by legislation, before any outstanding matters are referred to the Fines Enforcement Registry.

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