

VJB22. Electoral Registration Update

The Board considered an update report by the Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer on electoral registration matters. In particular the register of electors and stakeholder engagement.

In response to a question on the comparative numbers of registrations in 2014 the Assessor advised that the 2018 figure was higher but warned against comparing the electoral register at 1 December against one which was updated immediately prior to an election event when registration traditionally increased..

In response to a question in regard to the timing of household enquiries, the Assessor concerned that July might seem, given that this would traditionally holiday posed, to less likely to yield results, the Assessor stated that responses were better than might be expected. Importantly in order to have the process completed by the deadline of 1 December, it was necessary to start the process around July.

Decision

The Board noted the report.