



Question Taken on Notice – The Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party NSW, 18 November 2019 – Inquiry into the Administration of the 2019 NSW State Election

Question:

The Hon. ROBERT BORSAK: Country Labor in its submission stated it lodged 15 complaints on a range of issues prior to the election but not all complaints received a response from the Electoral Commission.

Mr DESPOTOSKI: We made from memory two complaints. I can take this on notice and get back to the committee. But from memory, one was over the phone that remained unresolved to this day. We made a complaint via email and I did receive a response to that within 36 to 48 hours from memory. Again, I would have to take that on notice.

Answer: Yes. We made two complaints. One via phone, which remains unsolved to this day. The second was a complaint with respect to the filming of volunteers outside a polling booth which, after 3 days of correspondence back and forth, the Electoral Commission could do nothing about.