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**Mr BURKE** (Watson—Manager of Opposition Business) (13:35): Mr Deputy Speaker. Given that people on the crossbench did change their vote during that last division from previous numbers, would the Deputy Speaker please advise the House why the official count is that there are 78 people on that side when in fact there are only 74.

**Mr Albanese:** They are wandering in now.

**Mr BURKE:** People did change their votes. There were only 74 people. Could you explain to the House why we are given a count of four people voting who were not in fact in the room and which names will be recorded in *Hansard*.