



# Analysis of Informal Voting

House of Representatives 2007 Election



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## *Executive Summary*

In every election, some votes cast are informal. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act (CEA) 1918* determines what can render a ballot paper informal. It is important to understand the factors that may contribute to informality in order to ensure the integrity of Australia's electoral system is maintained.

This paper profiles informality in the 2007 Federal Election (with a focus on ballots from the House of Representatives, which traditionally have a far higher rate of informality than those from the Senate).

In 2007 there was an average national informality rate of 3.95 per cent. This represents a significant decrease from 5.18 per cent informality at the 2004 Federal Election. This is the first decline in the national rate of informal voting since the 1993 Federal Election.

It should be noted that the national informality rate would have been approximately 2.5 per cent, if apparent *intentional* informal votes were excluded. In 2007, there were around 180,000, or approximately 1.4 per cent, of all ballots that may be deemed intentionally informal as they were either left completely blank or contained marks or scribbles. As only a small proportion of voters appear to intentionally cast informal ballots, analysis of informality at the 2007 Federal Election has concentrated on those voters who appear to have cast an *unintentional* informal ballot.

As noted in past studies, there appear to be four significant influences that correlate strongly with higher than average informality rates<sup>1</sup>. Divisions with high candidate counts, differences in state and federal electoral systems, proximity to other election events and a high proportion of citizens from non-English speaking backgrounds (NESB), generally have comparatively higher levels of informal voting. These factors appear strong predictors of informality rates, although it is unlikely these are the only factors that contribute to informality.

Analysis of informality in 2007 has found that *divisions which have a higher than average number of candidates are generally more likely to also have higher than average rates of informality*. Number of candidates was found to have a significant correlation with informality, explaining approximately one-quarter of *change* within informality rates. The decrease in informal voting at the last federal election coincided with a decrease in the average number of candidates per division (7.27 in 2004 to 7.03 in 2007).

Additionally, the consistently high prevalence of divisions from NSW in the top twenty divisions for informality (17 out of 20 in 2007), suggests *differences between state and federal electoral systems has a significant impact on unintentional informal voting*. The evidence suggests that electors who can cast a valid ballot with a '1 only' preference in state elections (NSW and QLD) may be conditioned to do the same for

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<sup>1</sup> AEC Research Report Number 1, 2003, *Informal Vote Survey House of Representatives 2001 Election*; AEC Research Report Number 7, 2005, *Analysis of Informality during House of Representatives 2004 Election*; AEC Research Report Number 8, 2006, *Analysis of Informality in Werriwa during the March 2005 By-election*; S.Jackman (2005) *Informal Voting in the 2004 Australian Election: a brief look at aggregate data* <http://jackman.stanford.edu/oz/download.php?i=21>

the federal House of Representatives ballot, not knowing this is actually informal in the federal system. Indeed, in 2007 it was found NSW and QLD did have the highest rates and proportions of voters casting number '1 only' and 'incomplete' ballots.

It has been noted in previous studies of informality<sup>2</sup> that *proximity to another electoral event* may increase the level of informality in a federal election. As discussed above there may be confusion for those voters coming from a state electoral system, such as NSW, that has different criteria for casting a formal ballot. The confusion surrounding *how* to cast a formal vote appears to contribute to unintentional informality in some States. Equally, the greater the distance from a federal election to a federal by-election appears to lessen the rate of informality for States with optional preferential voting.<sup>3</sup>

In 2007, NSW recorded the highest proportion of informal ballots at 4.95 per cent. *It is possible that linguistic and cultural barriers experienced by some NESB electors may amplify problems associated with high candidate numbers and state/federal electoral differences.* This issue appears particularly relevant in NSW, which has a comparatively high proportion of NESB electors. In 2007, five of the top six divisions with the highest rates of informality, were also the top five electorates with the highest proportion of NESB. The 14 NSW divisions with the highest rates of informality in 2007, all border each other in a concentration based around western Sydney, of these eight are ranked in the top 20 for NESB (see Appendix E).

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<sup>2</sup> AEC Research Report Number 8, 2006, *Analysis of Informality in Werriwa during the March 2005 By-election*

<sup>3</sup> AEC Research Report Number 8, 2006, *Analysis of Informality in Werriwa during the March 2005 By-election*

## ***Key Findings***

- In 2007 there was an average national informality rate of 3.95 per cent, down from 5.18 per cent in 2004, and 4.82 per cent in 2001.
- Divisions with the highest percentage of informal votes in 2004 continued to have the highest levels in 2007.
- The ten divisions with the highest percentage of informal votes were all located in western Sydney. They were: Blaxland, Watson, Chifley, Prospect, Fowler, Reid, Parramatta, Werriwa, Banks, and Bennelong.
- In 2007 five of the top six divisions with the highest rates of informality were also the top five electorates with the highest proportion of NESB electors.
- The decrease in informal voting at the last federal election coincided with a decrease in the average number of candidates (7.27 in 2004 to 7.03 in 2007).
- NSW and QLD state electoral legislation provides for optional preferential voting at state elections. Both states continue to record the highest proportion of informal votes in federal elections due to electors casting number '1 only' and 'incomplete' ballots.
- A summary of certain characteristics from the 30 divisions with the highest and lowest proportion of informality is included in Appendix E.

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## **1. Introduction**

In every election there are a certain percentage of votes cast that are determined to be informal. Maximising the percentage of formal votes is crucial in helping the Australian people have their say in who will represent them in the Parliament of Australia.

Previous research papers published by the AEC have identified a number of factors that contribute to informality in Australia including: different voting systems between certain states and the Commonwealth; the number of candidates on the ballot paper; the compulsory voting system; proximity to another election event and areas with a higher proportion of people 'not fluent in English'.<sup>4</sup>

The purpose of this paper is to present the results of the informality analysis from the 2007 House of Representatives election. It aims to identify possible causes that influence informal voting in Australia's federal electoral system.

## **2. Methodology**

There are two main sources of data utilised in this report. The first is data from the AEC's Virtual Tally Room (VTR)<sup>5</sup>, a web site the AEC uses from election night onward to display results. This site contains national, state, divisional and polling place results for both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Once the writs are returned the site displays the results for that election including levels of informality.

The second source of data in this report is an analysis of informal ballot papers. This data is compiled by AEC divisional office staff. The data are entered into the database at polling place level and aggregated to divisional, state and national levels. Informal ballots have been recorded for the 2001, 2004 and 2007 elections allowing longitudinal analysis and are broken down into the following categories:

- Totally Blank
- Number '1 only'
- Ticks and crosses
- Langer Style<sup>6</sup> (2001 data only – included in 'non-sequential for 2004 & 2007)
- Non-sequential numbering (e.g. 1, 2, 5, 100...)
- Voter identified
- Marks and scribbles
- Slogans making numbers illegible

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<sup>4</sup> For further information on analysis of these factors in previous years, please see Research Report Number 1, 2003, *Informal Vote Survey House of Representatives: 2001 Election*, which includes research on compulsory voting; Research Report Number 7, 2005 *Analysis of Informal Voting During the 2004 House of Representatives Election*; and AEC Research Report Number 8, 2006, *Analysis of Informality in Werriwa during the March 2005 By-election*

<sup>5</sup> [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

<sup>6</sup> Langer Style denotes number duplication in sequence (e.g. 1,2,3,3...)

- Incomplete numbering (in 2001 this was counted as ‘other’)
- Other

### 3. Background

Australia traditionally has one of the highest rates of spoiled or informal ballots among established democracies, given the compulsory enrolment and voting nature of this country’s electoral system.<sup>7</sup> As can be seen in Table 1, the national proportion of informality has been steadily increasing since 1993, although this rate has yet to repeat the high experienced in 1984, which was heavily influenced by the introduction of above the line voting in the Senate<sup>8</sup>. This increase is likely due in part to the legislative change in 1998, which directed that anything but a fully preferred, sequentially numbered ballot would now be considered informal (although these numbers have subsequently decreased).<sup>9</sup>

**Table 1: Informal voting in House of Representatives elections since 1983 (%)**

State	2007	2004	2001	1998	1996	1993	1990	1987	1984	1983
New South Wales	5.0	6.1	5.4	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.6	5.7	2.2
Victoria	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	5.3	7.5	2.2
Queensland	3.6	5.2	4.8	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.2	3.4	4.5	1.3
Western Australia	3.9	5.3	4.9	4.2	3.2	2.5	3.7	6.6	7.1	2.0
South Australia	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	6.6	7.1	2.0
Tasmania	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.3	5.0	5.9	2.3
Australian Capital Territory	2.3	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	2.2
Northern Territory	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	5.8	4.6	4.4
<b>National</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>

*Note: All figures rounded to 1 decimal place*

In 2007, informality decreased nationally to 3.95 per cent from 5.18 per cent in 2004. This is the first national decrease since 1993.

More detail on the history and background of voting requirements in Australia can be found in the AEC’s Electoral Backgrounder Number 18, *Informal Voting*.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>7</sup> McAllister I, Makkai T, and Patterson C, 1992, *Explaining Informal Voting in the 1987 and 1990 Australian Federal Elections*, Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra.

<sup>8</sup> P. Brent, 2008, *Informal Voting at the 2007 election: Preliminary notes*, Democratic Audit of Australia, <http://democratic.audit.anu.edu.au>

<sup>9</sup> *ibid*

<sup>10</sup> Electoral Backgrounder Number 18, *Informal Voting*, Australia Electoral Commission, October 2007, ISSN No 1440-8007. Available online: [http://www.aec.gov.au/pdf/backgrounders/18/EB\\_18\\_Informal\\_Voting.pdf](http://www.aec.gov.au/pdf/backgrounders/18/EB_18_Informal_Voting.pdf)

### **Informality in the 2004 House of Representatives election**

In 2004, 5.18 per cent of ballots cast in Australia were deemed informal. This was an increase of 0.36 per cent from the 2001 Federal Election, which recorded a national average of 4.82 per cent. Analysis of 2004 informal ballots revealed:

- There was a significant increase in the percentage of ballots made informal by marks and scribbles.
- The strongest predictor of the rise in informality in 2004 was an increase in the number of candidates on the ballot paper.
- The 10 divisions with the highest informality levels were among the 27 divisions with the highest non-English speaking background levels nationally. This pattern was also recorded at the 2001 and 1998 Federal Elections.
- The differences in the voting systems between the states and territories, and in the ways ballots are deemed informal in those systems, continued to have an impact on informality at the federal level.

## ***4. Different State and Federal Voting Systems***

### **The Federal Voting System**

Voting for the House of Representatives requires every square on the ballot paper to be numbered in order of preference for it to be formal. The instructions state “*number the boxes from 1 to x in the order of your choice...*”<sup>11</sup> and a reminder of these instructions is also at the bottom of the ballot paper: ‘*Remember...number every box to make your vote count*’.

Furthermore, issuing officers were directed to provide voters with the following instructions upon receipt of their ballot papers:

“For the House of Representatives, complete the ballot paper by placing a number one in the box next to the candidate you most prefer and then number all other boxes in order of your choice of candidate.

If you make a mistake and need another ballot paper bring these ones back and I will give you another one.”<sup>12</sup> Issuing officers were also directed to provide voters with information on how to formally complete their Senate ballot paper.

### **The State Voting Systems**

Formal vote requirements in the federal system differ to those of NSW, QLD, TAS and the ACT. These States all operate with some variant of an optional preferential system. States with different voting systems that conduct an election shortly before a federal event may increase voter confusion at the federal election and potentially lead to an increase in informality.

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<sup>11</sup> With x being the total number of candidates on the ballot paper.

<sup>12</sup> Ordinary Vote Issuing Officers, Polling Place Procedures Manual, Part three

Appendix A shows the States and Territories with a form of optional preferential voting and the rules regulating formality in those systems.

Based on these differences, it would be expected that ACT, NSW and QLD would have the highest level of informality related to optional preferential voting. Furthermore, it could be hypothesised that the closer these State and Territory elections are held to the federal event, the more conditioned electors may be to vote according to their State and Territory requirements. Table 2 details the State and Territory elections over the three years prior to the 2007 Federal Election. It can be seen that NSW, QLD and VIC all held elections within 18 months of the 2007 Federal Election.

**Table 2: Most recent State and Territory election dates prior to the 2007 Federal Election**

	Most Recent Election Date
<b>ACT</b>	16 October 2004
<b>NSW</b>	24 March 2007
<b>NT</b>	18 June 2005
<b>QLD</b>	9 September 2006
<b>SA</b>	18 March 2006
<b>TAS</b>	18 March 2006
<b>VIC</b>	25 November 2006
<b>WA</b>	26 February 2005

The closeness of these events to the federal election suggests that both NSW and QLD would be more likely to have higher informality rates due to voter confusion resulting from federal/state differences. This would be translated into a greater number of incomplete ballots or ballots with a number '1 only' indicated at a federal level. Table 3 illustrates the level of informality across the States and Territories for the 2001, 2004 and 2007 Federal Elections.

**Table 3: Informal votes by state**

	2001 Federal Election			2004 Federal Election			2007 Federal Election		
	Formal	Informal	Informal %	Formal	Informal	Informal %	Formal	Informal	Informal %
<b>ACT</b>	202,666	7,386	3.52	208,626	7,431	3.44	223,581	5,289	2.31
<b>NSW</b>	3,788,460	217,169	5.42	3,848,694	250,807	6.12	4,059,486	211,519	4.95
<b>NT</b>	91,161	4,436	4.64	90,915	4,231	4.45	98,213	3,936	3.85
<b>QLD</b>	2,106,252	106,995	4.83	2,200,888	119,829	5.16	2,378,853	87,708	3.56
<b>SA</b>	937,707	55,040	5.54	941,644	55,458	5.56	988,152	38,830	3.78
<b>TAS</b>	308,018	10,856	3.40	316,123	11,769	3.59	325,142	9,796	2.92
<b>VIC</b>	2,955,015	122,575	3.98	3,011,169	128,712	4.10	3,169,028	106,592	3.25
<b>WA</b>	1,084,795	56,133	4.92	1,097,073	61,614	5.32	1,177,537	47,152	3.85
<b>National</b>	11,474,074	580,590	4.82	11,715,132	639,851	5.18	12,419,992	510,822	3.95

Data taken from [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

As can be seen from Table 3 above while NSW has the highest level of informality for 2007 (4.95%) Queensland had the 5<sup>th</sup> highest (3.56%) and Victoria had the 6<sup>th</sup> (3.25%) suggesting that other factors are more significant predictors of informality than different state and federal systems of voting. This however may also be a consequence of the proximity of the state event to the federal election (the NSW election was held much closer than the QLD election). Regardless, when the informal ballots are broken up into categories for the 2007 Federal Election, QLD and NSW did have the highest percentages of number '1 only' and 'incomplete' ballots.

**Table 4: Informality by category, 2001, 2004 and 2007 (% of total informal vote)**

Category	ACT %	NSW %	NT %	QLD %	SA %	TAS %	VIC %	WA %
<b>Blank</b>								
2001	30.84	20.38	20.74	15.67	24.52	27.86	24.95	23.36
2004	23.58	21.18	18.77	15.24	23.16	28.21	24.16	22.89
2007	25.81	18.21	14.99	15.37	26.87	29.34	23.33	23.55
<b>Number 1 only</b>								
2001	28.76	32.47	27.95	46.42	36.63	23.60	26.05	29.87
2004	35.57	35.65	27.65	44.57	30.91	22.37	21.81	25.25
2007	25.88	36.23	24.70	36.40	24.30	17.33	21.61	18.01
<b>Incomplete numbering</b>								
2001*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	3.05	5.23	3.71	4.63	3.05	2.75	3.05	4.97
2007	3.10	5.29	3.63	5.27	3.29	4.47	2.94	4.57
<b>Ticks and crosses</b>								
2001	8.99	12.57	10.62	11.46	14.95	15.84	12.97	9.93
2004	8.00	10.71	9.00	7.37	11.72	11.42	7.40	9.18
2007	10.19	11.00	15.22	9.35	12.79	7.17	8.08	8.29
<b>Non-sequential</b>								
2001	7.66	22.52	15.06	10.49	13.40	13.17	14.15	21.75
2004	4.88	15.22	19.85	9.79	14.12	8.19	20.39	19.31
2007	9.91	15.78	24.39	15.15	15.92	15.04	21.42	26.33
<b>Voter identified</b>								
2001	0.04	0.04	-	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.11
2004	-	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.02
2007	0.11	0.07	0.20	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.13	0.07
<b>Marks and scribbles</b>								
2001	4.20	5.49	2.98	4.91	5.97	12.11	8.23	7.78
2004	20.21	9.62	15.60	15.65	13.72	24.66	20.14	15.94
2007	22.44	11.51	13.29	16.22	14.87	25.07	20.30	16.87
<b>Other</b>								
2001	18.68	4.15	8.09	9.02	3.44	0.52	4.40	3.01
2004	3.90	2.28	5.36	2.70	3.06	2.33	2.99	2.43
2007	2.55	1.91	3.58	2.19	1.94	1.56	2.90	2.30

\*In 2001, 'Incomplete numbering' was counted as 'Other'.

As can be seen from Table 4, in 2007 QLD (36.40%), NSW (36.23%) and the ACT (25.88%) have the highest proportion of informal ballots categorised as number ‘1 only’. This indicates that voter confusion may exist for voters in these States and Territory for federal elections (where every square must be numbered for the ballot paper to be considered formal in House of Representative elections).

Ballots recorded as a number ‘1 only’ declined by 8.17 per cent in Queensland since 2004, while NSW increased its informality in this category slightly by 0.58 per cent.

While number ‘1 only’ and ‘incomplete numbering’ ballots may be indicative of voters not understanding the voting system, other factors may also contribute to voter confusion that inflates voting errors in certain areas of the States and Territories. To examine this in more detail we have ranked the 10 divisions with the highest informality and the 10 divisions with the lowest informality for 2007 in Table 5 below.

**Table 5: Divisions with highest/lowest informality in 2007 and comparison with previous informality<sup>13</sup>**

State	Division	Informal % 2001	Informal % 2004	Informal % 2007	Poor English Rank <sup>14</sup>
<b>Divisions with Highest Informality % 2007</b>					
NSW	Blaxland * †	9.78	10.70	9.49	1
NSW	Watson * †	7.52	9.10	9.05	3
NSW	Chifley * †	9.20	10.10	7.99	26
NSW	Prospect * †	8.99	9.24	7.73	5
NSW	Fowler * †	12.75	9.11	7.67	4
NSW	Reid * †	11.08	11.71	7.57	2
NSW	Parramatta *	6.21	8.53	6.56	28
NSW	Werriwa * †	8.51	7.98	6.53	29
NSW	Banks †	6.83	7.35	6.36	18
NSW	Bennelong	5.42	5.84	6.22	21
<b>Divisions with Lowest Informality % 2007</b>					
WA	Curtin	3.30	3.52	1.91	67
VIC	Deakin * †	2.56	3.06	2.09	40
VIC	Kooyong* †	2.57	2.90	2.10	45
QLD	Ryan	2.86	3.80	2.14	68
VIC	Melbourne Ports	3.26	3.40	2.16	44
ACT	Canberra*	3.41	3.40	2.26	79
ACT	Fraser	3.62	3.48	2.36	60
VIC	Ballarat †	2.88	3.34	2.41	117
VIC	Goldstein	2.77	3.40	2.42	58
VIC	Jagajaga	3.64	3.98	2.45	64

\* Division was included in this category in 2004

† Division was included in this category in 2001

N.B. Data taken from [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) and divisions included have to have existed across the three elections

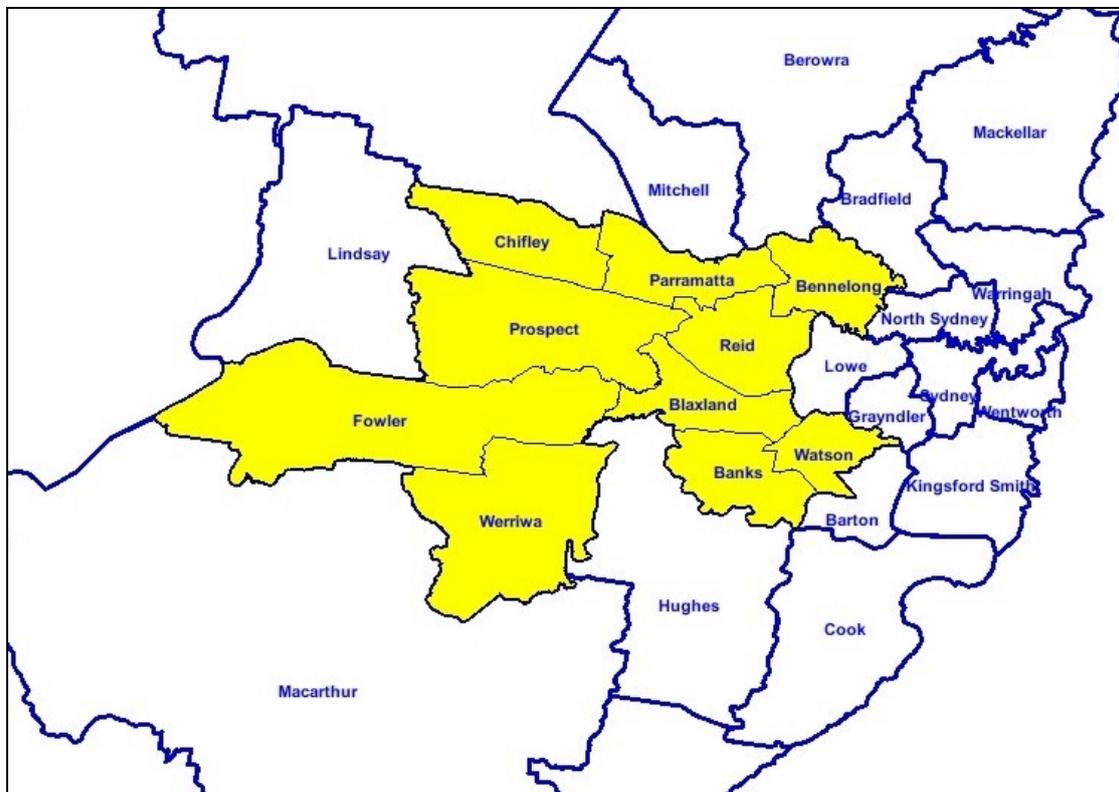
<sup>13</sup> Informality figures are based on VTR data at the time of each respective election, and do not account for any redistribution of divisions.

<sup>14</sup> Poor English rank based on 2006 ABS Census Data, available online: <http://www.abs.gov.au/CDATAOnline>

As can be seen, the 10 divisions with the highest overall informality in 2007 were *all* in Sydney, replicating a pattern recognised in the 2004 election. In fact the five divisions with the highest levels of informality in 2007 also featured in the top ten for the 2004 and 2001 elections, indicating that any voter confusion over different systems is likely to be extenuated by other factors. The persistence of this high informality in certain divisions suggests other factors are also important, given state elections in NSW do not all necessarily fall in close proximity to each federal event.

A geographical view of the ten divisions with the highest informality can be seen in Figure 1 and it highlights that they *all* share the same geographical catchment of western Sydney. Additionally five of these divisions also have the highest *Poor English* ranking indicating that they have the lowest levels of English proficiency out of *all* of the national divisions.

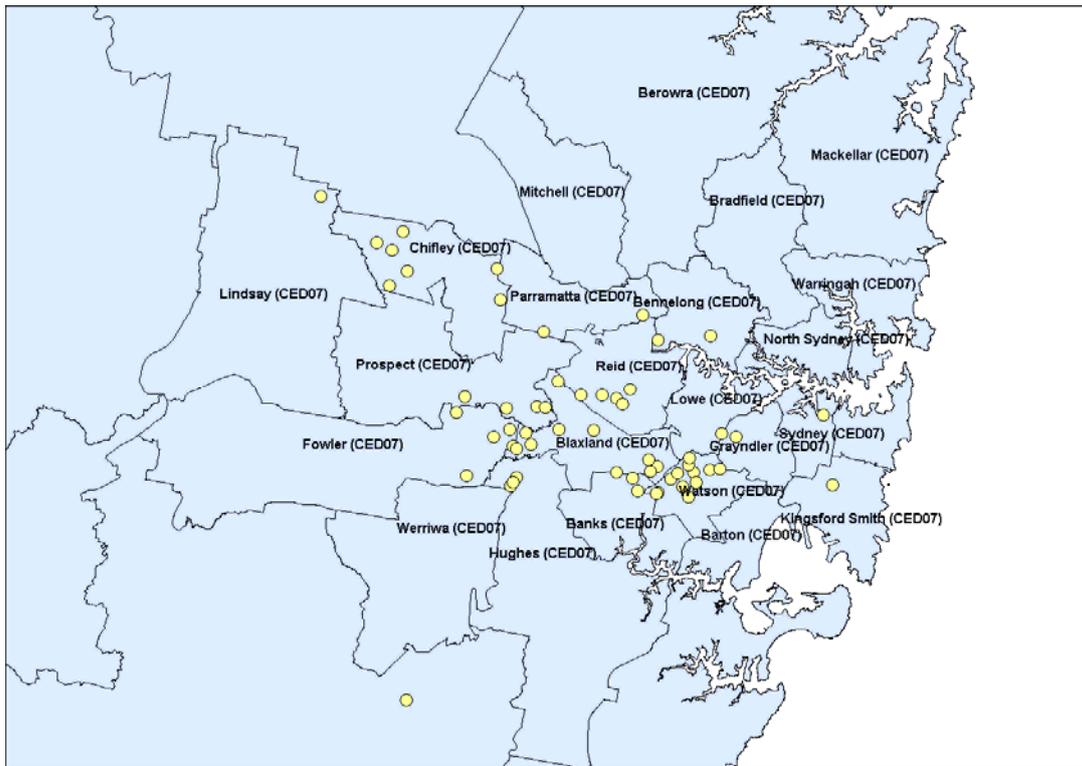
**Figure 1: Map highlighting 10 divisions with highest national informality rate for 2007**



Nationally there were 99<sup>15</sup> static polling places where recorded informality was above 10 per cent (excluding polling places where less than a total of 100 votes were cast). Only 19 of these polling places were outside Sydney. It can also be seen in Figure 2 that the majority of polling places with high informality are concentrated in western Sydney.

<sup>15</sup> There are 100 polling places in Appendix B as polling places where less than 100 total votes are included.

**Figure 2: Map indicating the location of NSW polling places with informal rates above 10% for 2007 Federal Election**



The highest 100 informal polling places (including polling places with less than 100 total votes) may be found at Appendix B.

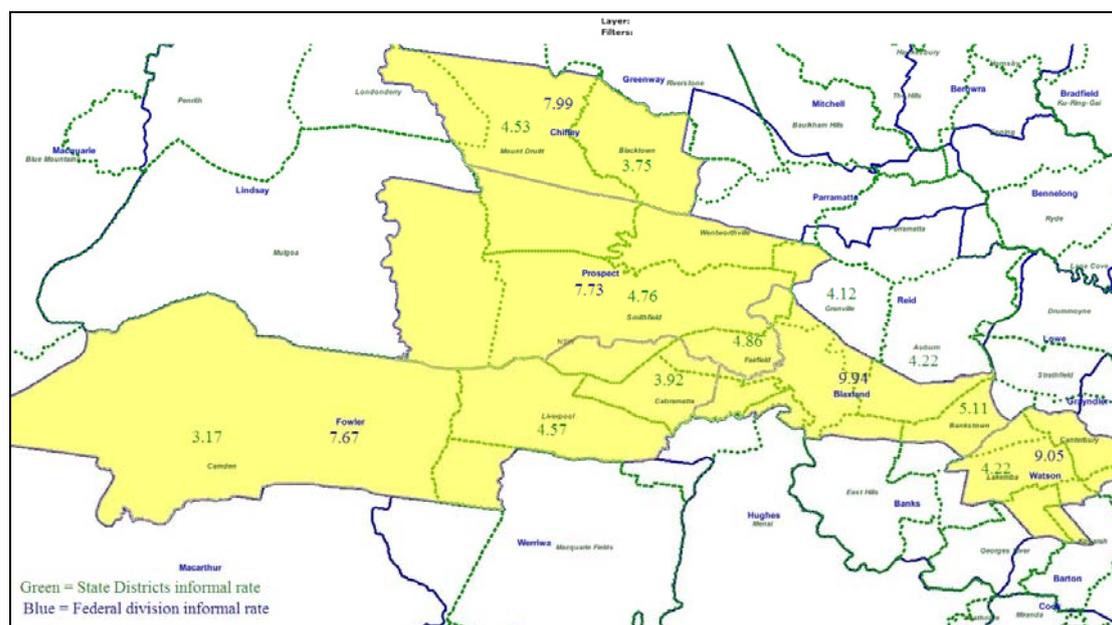
Table 6 below details the type of informal vote cast in each of the top ten divisions over the past three federal elections. Nine of these ten divisions have recorded a higher number of votes classified as number ‘1 only’ than the NSW average. This further suggests that some voters are confused between the different voting systems at a federal and state level in these divisions.

**Table 6: Highest informality divisions 2007 by informality type as percentage**

	Election Year	%Totally blank	%Number '1' only	%Ticks and crosses	%Non-sequential	%Voter identified	%Marks and scribbles	%Slogans making numbers illegible	%Other (includes other symbols)	%Incomplete numbering
<b>1 Blaxland</b>	<b>2001</b>	22.93	29.05	13.41	28.30	0.10	6.01	-	0.19	-
	<b>2004</b>	22.72	32.30	13.21	19.36	-	5.14	0.11	1.50	5.66
	<b>2007</b>	19.04	34.54	10.85	15.03	0.02	9.98	0.36	2.57	7.61
<b>2 Watson</b>	<b>2001</b>	25.05	31.45	18.53	19.84	-	4.34	0.12	0.68	-
	<b>2004</b>	21.56	32.71	15.51	9.74	0.17	6.06	3.26	5.02	5.97
	<b>2007</b>	16.57	46.15	10.10	7.82	0.19	10.72	1.30	1.85	5.30
<b>3 Chifley</b>	<b>2001</b>	23.72	29.17	13.57	20.11	0.02	2.80	0.09	10.51	-
	<b>2004</b>	21.80	34.97	10.79	13.08	-	11.41	0.17	1.21	6.56
	<b>2007</b>	18.51	28.56	11.57	25.73	-	6.09	0.09	0.93	8.53
<b>4 Prospect</b>	<b>2001</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2004</b>	19.43	37.19	15.19	8.40	0.10	13.60	1.25	0.85	3.99
	<b>2007</b>	18.44	34.76	19.12	11.16	-	8.87	1.26	3.11	3.26
<b>5 Fowler</b>	<b>2001</b>	15.92	28.36	14.54	2.38	0.13	4.35	0.72	33.59	-
	<b>2004</b>	19.72	36.56	18.70	12.68	0.01	9.89	0.21	0.23	1.99
	<b>2007</b>	14.61	42.62	21.53	6.53	-	10.99	0.23	1.45	2.05
<b>6 Reid</b>	<b>2001</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2004</b>	19.88	31.15	11.09	17.31	0.02	11.83	1.71	0.95	6.06
	<b>2007</b>	19.53	32.81	10.30	14.34	0.02	14.52	0.60	1.23	6.67
<b>7 Parramatta</b>	<b>2001</b>	17.35	41.40	12.48	16.90	0.05	4.97	0.32	6.53	-
	<b>2004</b>	17.91	34.82	8.15	21.23	0.03	5.79	1.01	1.97	9.09
	<b>2007</b>	18.81	30.63	7.64	20.70	0.02	9.23	0.52	1.24	11.22
<b>8 Werriwa</b>	<b>2001</b>	18.19	35.25	14.38	9.62	0.02	18.49	0.13	3.91	-
	<b>2004</b>	20.88	36.91	14.62	11.79	0.01	10.40	-	0.71	4.67
	<b>2007</b>	19.12	41.80	13.31	10.34	0.04	10.36	0.02	0.77	4.24
<b>9 Banks</b>	<b>2001</b>	20.07	33.48	10.20	30.21	-	5.62	0.02	0.40	-
	<b>2004</b>	19.85	38.40	9.97	12.60	0.02	12.65	0.93	0.96	4.62
	<b>2007</b>	18.87	40.23	10.38	11.54	-	10.15	0.70	2.87	5.28
<b>10 Bennelong</b>	<b>2001</b>	17.42	31.02	10.34	34.36	-	6.01	-	0.84	-
	<b>2004</b>	18.08	44.52	12.60	12.87	-	4.91	-	1.03	5.98
	<b>2007</b>	11.31	22.15	5.31	32.79	0.49	9.77	2.78	3.42	11.99

Figure 3 below highlights the difference between informality rates at the 2007 Federal Election and NSW state election. The map highlights the five federal divisions with the highest level of informal voting at the 2007 Federal Election and has been overlaid with the percentage of informal votes for the 2007 NSW legislative assembly election. This indicates that voters are more likely to cast a formal vote at a state election than they are at a federal election (where this difference exists).

**Figure 3: Map highlighting 5 divisions with highest national informality rate for the 2007 Federal Election compared with informality rate for 2007 NSW Legislative Assembly results**



## 5. Proficiency in English

Previous AEC research reports (Research Reports 1, 7, and 8)<sup>16</sup> have established that divisions with high levels of their population ‘not fluent in English’ are more likely to have higher levels of informality. Further, Research Report 9<sup>17</sup> illustrated that by targeting polling places with high proportions of Non English Speaking Background (NESB) electors (in this case Port Adelaide), levels of informality were reduced between 2001 and 2004.

In the lead up to the 2007 Federal Election the AEC sought to employ polling staff with relevant language skills where there were relatively high levels of informality recorded at the 2004 Federal Election and a high proportion of NESB groups.

In order to investigate whether high levels of NESB in a division was also likely to contribute to informality for the 2007 Federal Election, every division was ranked according to an English language proficiency grading. The division with the lowest English language proficiency was ranked ‘1’, while the division with the highest English language proficiency was ranked ‘150’. As can be seen from Table 7a below, five out of six divisions with the highest informality rate for 2007 also have the poorest English.

<sup>16</sup> AEC Research Report Number 1, 2003, *Informal Vote Survey House of Representatives: 2001 Election*; AEC Research Report Number 7, 2005 *Analysis of Informal Voting During the 2004 House of Representatives Election*; and AEC Research Report Number 8, 2006, *Analysis of Informality in Werriwa during the March 2005 By-election*

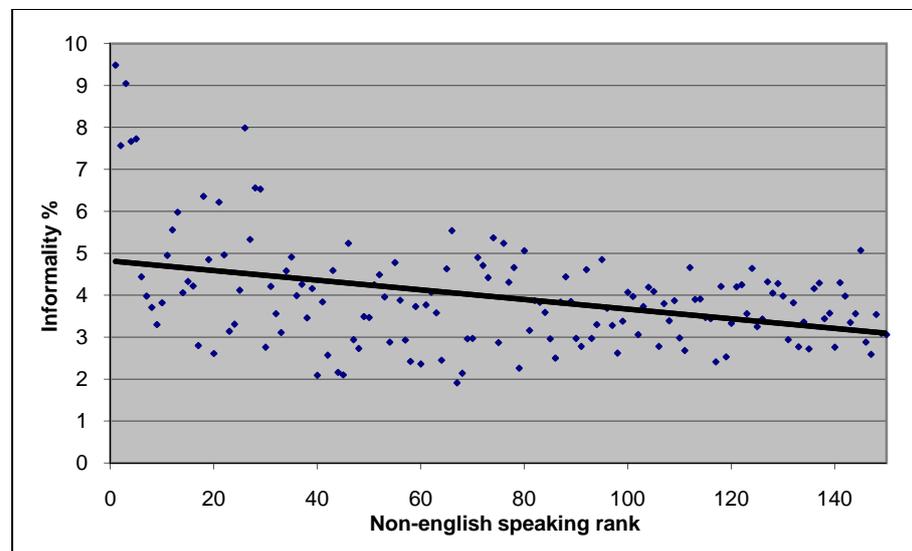
<sup>17</sup> AEC Research Report Number 9, 2006, *Pilot Project on Informality in Port Adelaide*

**Table 7a Poor English rank, informal percentage and House of Representatives informal rank 2007**

Division	Poor English rank	House of Reps informal %	House of Reps Rank
Blaxland NSW	1	9.49	1
Reid NSW	2	7.57	6
Watson NSW	3	9.05	2
Fowler NSW	4	7.67	5
Prospect NSW	5	7.73	4
Gorton VIC	6	4.44	36
Maribyrnong VIC	7	3.98	62
Bruce VIC	8	3.71	82
Hotham VIC	9	3.30	105
Batman VIC	10	3.82	76
Lowe NSW	11	4.95	21
Barton NSW	12	5.56	12
Grayndler NSW	13	5.98	11
Scullin VIC	14	4.06	58
Wills VIC	15	4.33	39
Gellibrand VIC	16	4.22	48
Melbourne VIC	17	2.80	126
Banks NSW	18	6.36	9
Calwell VIC	19	4.85	24
Chisholm VIC	20	2.61	136
Bennelong NSW	21	6.22	10

A linear regression was used to determine whether English language proficiency predicted levels of informality at the 2007 Federal Election. The results show that English rank was a highly significant predictor of informality ( $\beta = -0.011$ ,  $p = 0.000$ ,  $AdjR^2 = 0.14$ ), indicating that divisions with low levels of English language proficiency are more likely to have higher levels of informality. A scatter plot of this relationship can be seen in Figure 4 below.

**Figure 4: Non-English speaking rank by informality for 2007**



While the top ten divisions have a high percentage of NESB citizens, this alone does not explain the high levels of informality. Not all divisions with a high proportion of electors with poor English skills have a high informality rate. The table below ranks divisions according to the percentage of electors with poor English skills and compares this ranking against informality rates.

**Table 7b Poor English rank, informal percentage in both House of Representatives and Senate for 2007**

Division	Poor English rank	House of Reps informal %	Senate Informal %	House of Reps Rank	Senate Informal Rank
Blaxland NSW	1	9.49	4.69	1	6
Reid NSW	2	7.57	3.75	6	15
Watson NSW	3	9.05	4.43	2	7
Fowler NSW	4	7.67	3.83	5	12
Prospect NSW	5	7.73	4.06	4	11
Gorton VIC	6	4.44	5.41	36	1
Maribyrnong VIC	7	3.98	5.26	62	2
Bruce VIC	8	3.71	4.26	82	9
Hotham VIC	9	3.30	3.82	105	13
Batman VIC	10	3.82	4.78	76	5
Lowe NSW	11	4.95	2.45	21	70
Barton NSW	12	5.56	3.31	12	22
Grayndler NSW	13	5.98	2.61	11	56
Scullin VIC	14	4.06	5.09	58	4
Wills VIC	15	4.33	5.15	39	3
Gellibrand VIC	16	4.22	4.24	48	10
Melbourne VIC	17	2.80	2.60	126	58
Banks NSW	18	6.36	3.09	9	26
Calwell VIC	19	4.85	4.33	24	8
Chisholm VIC	20	2.61	2.87	136	34
Bennelong NSW	21	6.22	1.76	10	126

The percentage of informal Senate votes has been included to demonstrate that while some divisions with poor English have only moderate levels of informality in the House of Representatives they have above average levels of informality in the Senate.

While Victorian divisions with poor English levels have lower informality rates in the House of Representatives, many have an above average informality rate in the Senate. This further strengthens the hypothesis that poor English alone does not account for high levels of informality in the House of Representatives. It is more likely that the combination of different state and federal voting systems and poor English skills may contribute to high levels of informality. It appears that voters with low English language proficiency are more likely to be confused by the difference between federal and state voting systems.

## 6. Number of candidates

Research by the AEC conducted for the 2001 and 2004 Federal Elections illustrated that the number of candidates on a ballot paper was positively related to the proportion of informal votes. From the 2001 to the 2004 Federal Election, an increase in the average number of candidates at the national level (6.93 to 7.27) coincided with an increase in informality (4.82% to 5.18%). A regression on the relationship between the percentage change in the number of candidates from 2001 to 2004 and informality illustrated a significant relationship ( $t = 11.47, p = 4.0E-22$ ).

**Table 8: Average Number of Candidates per Division and Proportion of Informal Votes by State and Territories, 2001-07**

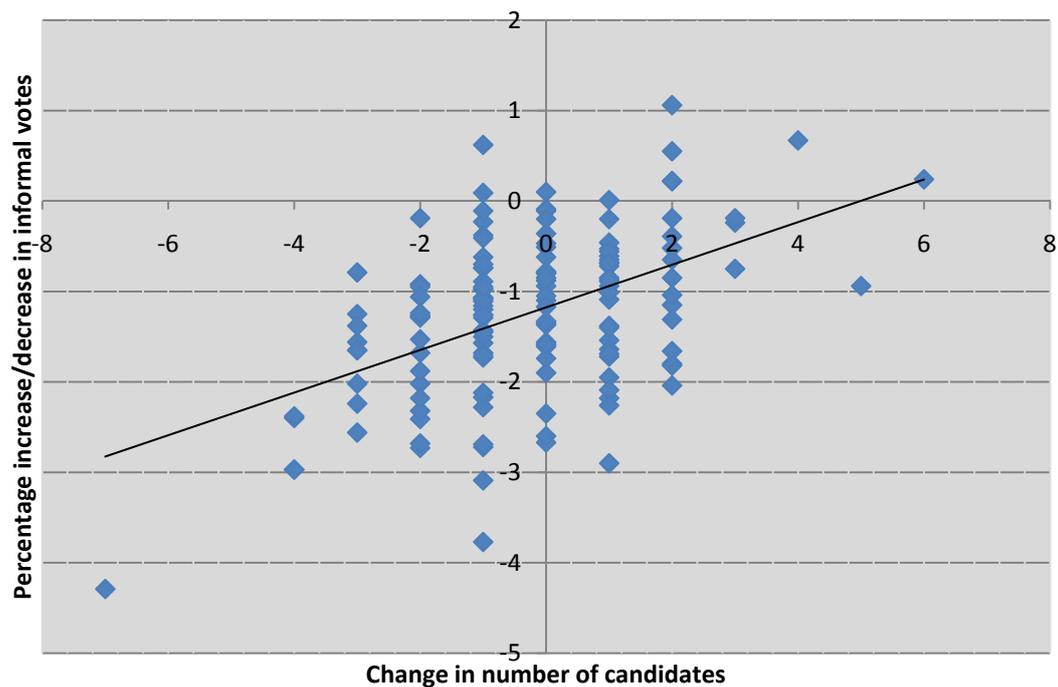
	2001 Federal Election		2004 Federal Election		2007 Federal Election	
	Percentage of Informal Votes (%)	Average Number of Candidates per Division	Percentage of Informal Votes (%)	Average Number of Candidates per Division	Percentage of Informal Votes (%)	Average Number of Candidates per Division
ACT	3.52	6.50	3.44	5.00	2.31	5.50
NSW	5.42	7.90	6.11	7.64	4.95	7.02
NT	4.64	6.50	5.14	6.00	3.85	5.50
QLD	4.83	6.63	5.19	7.32	3.56	7.45
SA	5.54	5.92	5.49	6.90	3.78	6.73
TAS	3.40	5.40	3.91	5.00	2.92	6.20
VIC	3.98	6.10	4.09	7.00	3.25	6.54
WA	4.92	7.70	5.23	8.30	3.85	8.33
<b>National</b>	4.82	6.93	5.18	7.27	3.95	7.03

Note: Data taken from [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au)

In 2007 the national average number of candidates decreased from 7.27 in 2004 to 7.03 per division, coinciding with a decrease in national informality from 5.18 per cent to 3.95 per cent. To examine whether the relationship between these variables was significant, a simple regression was used to examine whether the change in number of candidates from the 2004 election predicted the change in informality between the 2004 and 2007 election. This regression was designed to measure the percentage change in informal votes against the change in total number of candidates between 2004 and 2007.

The result replicates the relationship found in 2004, where the change in number of candidates between elections is a significant predictor of the change in informality between elections ( $\beta = 0.235, p = 0.000, \text{Adj}R^2 = 0.231$ ). For the 2007 House of Representatives election candidate numbers was found to have a significant correlation with informality, with the model explaining approximately one-quarter of change in informality variation. A scatter plot of this relationship can be seen in Figure 5.

**Figure 5: Percentage change in informal votes and change in total number of candidates between 2004 and 2007**



Building on our model predicting informality we also entered the number of candidates as a predictor along with English rank of *total* informality. Based on these figures this model was found to be a significant predictor of informality, explaining over one-sixth of total variance ( $AdjR^2=0.186$ ). Changes in candidate numbers appears to be a stronger predictor for much of the variance *within* changes to informality (i.e. from 5.18 per cent to 3.95 per cent) than poor English rank.

## **7. Voting Type Including Declaration Votes**

In addition to this study of causes of informality, it is important to note informal voting also traditionally varies across voting types (i.e. ordinary versus declaration).

A declaration vote is a vote cast by a person whose entitlement to vote cannot be immediately confirmed at the polling venue (absent, pre-poll and provisional votes), or is a postal voter. An **absent vote** will be issued to you on polling day if you are not on the certified list because your enrolled address is outside the division in which you are attempting to vote, but you are within your State/Territory.

A **provisional vote** will be issued to you if you are claiming to be enrolled for an address within the division but:

- your name cannot be found on the certified list; or
- your name on the certified list is already marked as having voted; or
- your name is on the certified list but not your address (silent elector); or
- your identity cannot be confirmed after additional questions have been asked.

An **early vote** can be cast for a range of reasons, including that an elector will not be within their home State or Territory on election day, is seriously ill, infirm, unable to leave work, or for religious reasons is unable to attend a polling place. Early votes can be made either through attending a **pre-poll voting** centre, or casting a **postal** vote. To apply for a postal vote a voter must complete an "Application for a postal vote" form (only available after an election has been announced) and send it to the AEC. The AEC will then send ballot papers to the voter.

The level of informal votes cast as pre-poll or postal votes has historically been lower than the overall informality percentage for ordinary votes (see Table 9 below) and this continues to be the case in 2007. However pre-poll votes were the only type of vote to experience an increase in informality rising from 2.10 per cent in 2004 to 2.58 per cent in 2007.

**Table 9: Informal percentage by vote type**

Type	Percentage of Informal votes cast		
	2007 Federal Election (%)	2004 Federal Election (%)	2001 Federal Election (%)
Ordinary	4.18	5.51	5.06
Absent	4.39	5.13	4.89
Pre poll	<b>2.58</b>	2.10	2.81
Postal	2.02	3.00	1.69
Provisional	6.24	6.82	6.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>4.82</b>

The true percentage of informal votes cast as declaration votes may be concealed as it is hypothesised that votes excluded at preliminary scrutiny<sup>18</sup> would have a higher percentage of informal votes than counted declaration votes. This hypothesis is based on the concept that people who do not understand one aspect of the electoral process (that is, being correctly enrolled) may also fail to comprehend how to cast a formal ballot.

The categories of informality within declaration votes (refer Table 10) show much the same pattern as for ordinary votes with a few exceptions. The percentage of 'blank' ballots is lower for all types of declaration votes when compared to ordinary votes, as is the category 'marks and scribbles'. The informality category of 'Other', which includes other symbols, is highest among absent and provisional voters. It should be noted that due to small numbers of declaration votes in some categories of informality, meaningful comparisons cannot be drawn.

<sup>18</sup> Preliminary scrutiny is the process where a voter's declaration envelope is checked for a range of requirements that need to be met to allow the declaration envelope to be opened and the votes within admitted to the count. Requirements vary by vote type but include that the elector is enrolled and that the declaration vote envelope has been appropriately signed and witnessed.

**Table 10: Vote type by Informality category 2007**

	Ordinary	Absent	Pre-poll	Postal	Provisional
Informal					
Totally blank	90800	5232	4120	1819	195
Number '1' only	131481	8276	7831	5571	407
Ticks and crosses	41269	4045	3139	2138	204
Non-sequential	76792	6274	5937	2067	284
Voter identified	228	50	53	44	4
Marks and scribbles	64060	3639	3205	1641	179
Slogans making numbers illegible	4619	344	264	139	19
Other (includes other symbols)	6119	3096	1547	200	141
Incomplete numbering	19180	1935	1310	627	79
Unknown	219	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>434767</b>	<b>32891</b>	<b>27406</b>	<b>14246</b>	<b>1512</b>
% Of Informal					
Totally blank	20.88%	15.91%	15.03%	12.77%	12.90%
Number '1' only	30.24%	25.16%	28.57%	39.11%	26.92%
Ticks and crosses	9.49%	12.30%	11.45%	15.01%	13.49%
Non-sequential	17.66%	19.08%	21.66%	14.51%	18.78%
Voter identified	0.05%	0.15%	0.19%	0.31%	0.26%
Marks and scribbles	14.73%	11.06%	11.69%	11.52%	11.84%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1.06%	1.05%	0.96%	0.98%	1.26%
Other (includes other symbols)	1.41%	9.41%	5.64%	1.40%	9.33%
Incomplete numbering	4.41%	5.88%	4.78%	4.40%	5.22%
Unknown	0.05%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### *Conclusion*

Divisions with the highest percentage of informal votes in 2004 continued to have the highest levels in 2007. Divisions in NSW continued to have the highest percentage of informal votes with the highest concentration of informal votes being recorded in western Sydney. The ten divisions with the highest percentage of informal votes were: Blaxland, Watson, Chifley, Prospect, Fowler, Reid, Parramatta, Werriwa, Banks, and Bennelong. Eight of these ten divisions were also in the top ten at the 2004 election.

While it is likely numerous factors may contribute to unintentional informal voting, it has been found that the candidate count, federal/state electoral differences, proximity to another electoral event and English language proficiency appear the most consistent influences on this trend.

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*Appendix A: Optional preferential and instructions for formality*

State	Legislature	Instructions on the ballot paper	Requirement for Formal Vote
NSW	Legislative Assembly	<p>Place the number “1” in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to give your first preference vote.</p> <p>You may, if you wish, vote for additional candidates by placing consecutive numbers beginning with the number “2” in the squares opposite the names of those additional candidates in the order of your preferences for them.</p>	<p>Following is a summary of the formality rules for Legislative Assembly ballot papers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must consider all numbers in the squares and all numbers outside but adjacent to squares when determining formality and distributing preferences.</li> <li>• The numbers, ticks or crosses must be adjacent to the square. A number, tick or cross at the end of the candidate’s name is not adjacent to the square and would be disregarded.</li> <li>• The number 1 must appear once only.</li> <li>• The ballot paper may be marked with additional preferences if the voter wishes.</li> <li>• Where the number 1 appears once only, it is still formal even if there is a repeat or break in subsequent preferences.</li> <li>• Where a ✓ or a ✕ appears on its own it is read as a 1 and the ballot paper is formal.</li> <li>• If there is a number 1 and ticks and/or crosses the number 1 always takes precedence over the ✓ or ✕.</li> <li>• Where a ✓ or a ✕ appears with numbers other than 1, the ✓ or a ✕ are not read as a 1 and the ballot paper is informal.</li> <li>• Where there is a ✓ in one square and crosses or lines through the other squares (more than one cross or more than one line), the ✓ is read a 1 and the ballot paper is formal.</li> <li>• Where there is a ✓ in one square and a single cross or single line through another square the ballot paper is informal.</li> <li>• A ballot paper is still formal even if it has not been initialled by an election official as long as it has been printed on the NSW Electoral Commission</li> </ul>

			<p>watermarked paper. If the ballot paper was photocopied and it is not initialled by the polling official then it is informal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is writing or comments or additional names or signatures written on the ballot paper, they should be ignored.</li> </ul>
<b>QLD</b>	Legislative Assembly	<p>Place the number one ("1") in the square opposite the candidate of your choice.</p> <p>You may if you wish indicate your preference for additional candidates by numbering the other squares in your preferred order.</p>	<p>Formal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The voter's intention must be clear.</li> <li>It must have a "1" or a "✓" or a "✗" against the name of one candidate.</li> </ul> <p>Informal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If it has no marking on it.</li> <li>If it has a combination of two or more of "1" or "✓" or a "✗".</li> <li>If it has a mark or writing which identifies the voter.</li> <li>If it is discarded.</li> </ul>
<b>ACT</b>	Legislative Assembly	<p>Number [N] boxes from 1 to [N] in the order of your choice. You may then show as many further preferences as you wish by writing numbers from [N+1] onwards in other boxes.</p>	<p>A formal vote must contain a single first preference (or number 1).</p> <p>Further preferences are optional. Preferences can be counted until sequential numbering breaks down.</p> <p>A vote is informal if it does not contain a first preference, or if it contains more than one first preference. Ticks and crosses are not accepted as first preference marks.</p>
<b>TAS</b>	Legislative Assembly	<p>Mark your vote on this ballot-paper by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7... in the squares immediately to the left of the names of the respective candidates so as to indicate the order of your preference for them.</p> <p>Your vote will not count unless you number at least 5 boxes</p>	<p>A formal vote must contain preferences for at least 5 candidates, by numbering 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.</p> <p>Further preferences are optional. Preferences can be counted until sequential numbering breaks down.</p> <p>A vote is informal if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no vote has been recorded on it or the elector has not voted in the manner directed</li> <li>a number from 1-5 is repeated or has been omitted.</li> </ul>

**Appendix B: 100 static polling places with the highest informality rate – 2007  
Federal Election (includes polling places with less than a 100 total votes)**

Order	%	Title	State	Division
1	16.69	Palm Island	QLD	Herbert
2	15.58	Bloomfield	QLD	Leichhardt
3	15.57	Liverpool (Hughes)	NSW	Hughes
4	15.49	Canley Heights (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland
5	15.05	Napranum	QLD	Leichhardt
6	14.93	Ryde	NSW	Bennelong
7	14.70	Wiley Park West	NSW	Watson
8	14.01	Hope Vale	QLD	Leichhardt
9	13.89	Blacktown North (Parramatta)	NSW	Parramatta
10	13.51	Guildford East	NSW	Reid
11	13.45	Llandilo	NSW	Lindsay
12	13.33	Sydney (Farrer)	NSW	Farrer
13	13.33	Whiddon Homes	NSW	Werriwa
14	13.30	Fairfield	NSW	Prospect
15	13.28	Grevillia	NSW	Page
16	13.27	Belmore North	NSW	Watson
17	13.22	Lakemba	NSW	Watson
18	13.01	Canley Vale (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland
19	13.01	Eastlakes East	NSW	Kingsford Smith
20	13.01	Greenacre	NSW	Blaxland
21	12.92	Liverpool North	NSW	Hughes
22	12.90	Sydney (Charlton)	NSW	Charlton
23	12.90	Sydney (Throsby)	NSW	Throsby
24	12.68	Old Guildford	NSW	Blaxland
25	12.67	Liverpool South	NSW	Werriwa
26	12.59	Lakemba Central	NSW	Watson
27	12.57	Liverpool (Werriwa)	NSW	Werriwa
28	12.57	Pormpuraaw	QLD	Leichhardt
29	12.56	Fairfield Heights	NSW	Prospect
30	12.50	Punchbowl	NSW	Watson
31	12.45	Bidwill	NSW	Chifley
32	12.44	Cabramatta East	NSW	Blaxland
33	12.44	Sydney (Reid)	NSW	Reid
34	12.43	Sydney (Bennelong)	NSW	Bennelong
35	12.40	Fairfield Central	NSW	Prospect
36	12.37	Punchbowl South	NSW	Banks
37	12.32	Horn Island	QLD	Leichhardt

38	12.29	Lakemba North	NSW	Watson
39	12.28	Campsie South	NSW	Watson
40	12.24	Blaxcell	NSW	Reid
41	12.20	Cabramatta West (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland
42	12.16	Belmore Central	NSW	Watson
43	12.12	Burra Burri	QLD	Maranoa
44	12.05	Harrington Street	NSW	Fowler
45	11.97	Yagoona	NSW	Blaxland
46	11.95	Airds	NSW	Macarthur
47	11.86	Dergholm	VIC	Mallee
48	11.69	Bankstown (Banks)	NSW	Banks
49	11.67	Smithfield West	NSW	Prospect
50	11.66	Greenacre West	NSW	Blaxland
51	11.60	Bossley Park	NSW	Prospect
52	11.60	Yennora	NSW	Blaxland
53	11.59	Carinda	NSW	Parkes
54	11.55	Belmore South	NSW	Watson
55	11.53	Auburn West	NSW	Reid
56	11.48	Mount Walker	WA	O'Connor
57	11.44	Teloepa (Reid)	NSW	Reid
58	11.39	Ermington Central	NSW	Bennelong
59	11.34	Blacktown East (Parramatta)	NSW	Parramatta
60	11.32	Canterbury South	NSW	Watson
61	11.32	Perth Domestic Airport	WA	Swan
62	11.26	Bankstown South	NSW	Banks
63	11.25	Mount Lewis	NSW	Blaxland
64	11.22	Mount Druitt Hospital	NSW	Chifley
65	11.21	Cherbourg	QLD	Wide Bay
66	11.19	Auburn	NSW	Reid
67	11.14	Harcourt North	NSW	Watson
68	11.11	Bankstown (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland
69	11.09	Cabramatta High	NSW	Blaxland
70	11.09	Marsden (Forde)	QLD	Forde
71	11.08	Mount Druitt South	NSW	Chifley
72	11.06	Bankstown West (Banks)	NSW	Banks
73	11.00	Pendle Hill	NSW	Parramatta
74	10.97	Croydon South	NSW	Grayndler
75	10.96	Villawood East	NSW	Blaxland
76	10.91	Fairfield West (Prospect)	NSW	Prospect
77	10.84	Long Flat	NSW	Lyne
78	10.84	Warwick Farm	NSW	Hughes

79	10.83	Chester Hill	NSW	Blaxland
80	10.80	Warrawong Central	NSW	Throsby
81	10.75	Bossley Park High (Prospect)	NSW	Prospect
82	10.70	Canterbury	NSW	Watson
83	10.68	Lethbridge Park	NSW	Chifley
84	10.68	McCallums Hill	NSW	Watson
85	10.67	Ashfield East	NSW	Grayndler
86	10.62	Villawood	NSW	Blaxland
87	10.61	Melbourne (Isaacs)	VIC	Isaacs
88	10.57	Wattleup	WA	Fremantle
89	10.56	Albion (Gorton)	VIC	Gorton
90	10.56	Granville	NSW	Reid
91	10.55	Guildford West (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland
92	10.55	Injinoo	QLD	Leichhardt
93	10.53	Sydney (Watson)	NSW	Watson
94	10.43	Tamwoy	QLD	Leichhardt
95	10.39	Auburn East	NSW	Reid
96	10.38	Chermside	QLD	Lilley
97	10.34	Sydney (Lyne)	NSW	Lyne
98	10.20	Dharruk	NSW	Chifley
99	10.20	Doomadgee	QLD	Kennedy
100	10.19	Cabramatta (Blaxland)	NSW	Blaxland

### **Appendix C: Explanation of informal categories**

#### **Category A**

These papers are TOTALLY BLANK and have no other marks or scribble on them. Ballot papers with no votes in the squares but scribble or slogans, candidates crossed out, smiley faces, etc., go into Category F.

#### **Category B -1**

These ballot papers will have a number '1' only in one of the squares and all other squares left blank. If there is scribble or other marks on the ballot paper e.g. 'No one else worth voting for', then still leave in this category.

Note: If there is more than one number '1', then place in Category E.

However, if ALL squares are marked with number '1' treat as deliberately informal and place in Category F.

#### **Category B –2 to Category B - 12**

These papers are sequentially numbered from number "1" onwards, but two or more squares have been left blank. In other words – an apparent optional preferential vote and informal because more than one square has been left blank. If there are other marks/slogans elsewhere on the paper, leave in this category.

Note: The number of sub-categories here is dependent on the number of candidates. For example, a division with seven (7) candidates can have informal ballot papers for categories B-1 to a maximum B-5 (i.e. Number 1,2,3,4,5 only) as there should be two blank squares.

#### **Category C**

For these papers, the voter has used a tick or cross instead of number '1'. If the voter has used numbers (other than '1') in all or some other squares, leave in this category. If there are slogans/scribble on other parts of the paper, leave in this category. If squares are marked with both ticks and crosses, leave in this category.

##### Exceptions:

If ALL squares are marked with crosses i.e. an apparent deliberate informal vote, place in Category F.

If squares are marked with both a number '1' and a tick, then place in Category I – Other.

#### **Category D**

Papers in this category are marked with symbols other than numbers e.g. Alpha characters (A,B,C etc – not complete or inconsistent to make informal) and zero (O).

Examples:

0,1,2,3,4,5 (but not 0,0,0,0,0)

A,C,D,Z,Y

Yes, No, No, No, No,

Note: If all squares are marked with zeros (0), treat as a deliberate informal and place in Category F.

### **Category E**

These papers are where the number sequence has been broken by repeated numbers (including more than one number '1') or missing numbers. Include all such examples whether all or only some of the squares are completed but the sequence is broken e.g.:

- 1, 1, 2,3,4, blank, blank
- 1,2,3,3,4,5 6
- 1,2,3,4,6,7,8
- 2,3,4,5,6,7 (sequence broken, because no number '1')
- etc

Note: If the voter has apparently deliberately numbered all or most squares with just one number, eg. '1' or '9', then regard this as a deliberate informal vote and place in Category F. If in doubt, leave in this category.

### **Category F**

These are all papers (other than those totally blank – Category A) where the voter has apparently been very deliberate in casting an informal vote. They include ballot papers with scribble; slogans (but no formal vote); voting for other candidate names written on paper e.g. 'Mickey Mouse'; slashes or crosses in all or a number of boxes; zeros, other numbers eg. '99', '1' in a number or all boxes apparently to deliberately make the vote informal.

Note: It is important to distinguish these papers from those where the voter has attempted to vote but apparently made a mistake e.g. Using a tick or cross instead of a number 1 (Category C), number sequence broken by two number '1's or other numbers (Category E).

Examples:

- 1 – Mickey Mouse, Daffy Duck, Fred Flinstone etc.
- Slogans, graffiti, scribble, vulgarity etc and squares either not marked or crossed through.
- Candidate names changed
- 'X's, '1's, '0's, '/'s, '99' etc in ALL (or most) of the boxes i.e. no obvious attempt to cast a formal vote.

### **Category G**

These papers are those where the numbering is illegible because of poor writing or other reasons e.g. slogan written over numbers.

These would include papers where numbers have been crossed out, changed, written over etc., and the intention was not clear.

They also included cases where numbers are written outside the boxes and between candidate names, and it is not clear as for whom the preference is intended.

### **Category H**

These are papers where the vote is informal solely because the voter could be identified. If the paper is informal for other reasons e.g. Blank, number '1' only etc., then place in the relevant category.

### **Category I**

These are papers that do not fall into any of the categories above. Every attempt should be made to identify papers to one of the other categories. There should be very few papers in this category. Examples of ballot papers that are not covered by other categories include:

- Ballot papers with both a tick and a number 1, or a cross and 1, or '1' and other symbols.
- More than one number allocated to candidate/s.
- Ballot paper allocated for wrong division i.e. in declaration counts.

**Appendix D: Languages the AEC had its 2007 campaign advertising translated into**

Language Groups	Current Web Lgs	2007 Web & Print Lgs for core info	Current Telephone Translator Service Lgs (VITs)	2007 VITs lgs (no change)	2004 Press Ads	2007 Press Ads	2004 Radio Ads	2007 Radio Ads	Formality TV Ads	Cultural Group Formality Mail Out
Mandarin	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Cantonese							√	√	√	
Vietnamese	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Italian	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Greek	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Arabic	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Spanish		√			√	√	√	√		√
Korean	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Macedonian	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Turkish	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Serbian	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Croatian	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Khmer	√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√
Polish	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Russian	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Persian (Farsi)	√	√	√	√		√	√	√		√
Portuguese	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Bosnian	√	√				√	√	√		
Assyrian							√	√		
Indonesian		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Thai		√				√	√	√		
Maltese		√			√	√	√	√		√
Hungarian							√	√		
Tagalog (Filipino)							√	√		√
Lao							√	√		
Hindi							√	√		√
German	√									
Sudanese (Dinka)		√								
Iranian					√					
Other			√	√						
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	21	16	16	17	20	26	26	17	14

*Appendix E: Highest and lowest divisions 2007 Federal Election – overview*

Highest Informality Ranking	Division	State	Formal	Informal	Informal %	Informal Swing	Candidate Count	NESB ranking
1	Blaxland	NSW	77456	8126	9.49	-0.78	8	1
2	Watson	NSW	80334	7997	9.05	-0.11	6	3
3	Chifley	NSW	80348	6976	7.99	-2.90	9	26
4	Prospect	NSW	79300	6648	7.73	-1.68	5	5
5	Fowler	NSW	78107	6490	7.67	-1.20	4	4
6	Reid	NSW	79438	6508	7.57	-3.77	7	2
7	Parramatta	NSW	85180	5981	6.56	-2.69	10	28
8	Werriwa	NSW	79710	5569	6.53	-1.45	6	29
9	Banks	NSW	82501	5608	6.36	-1.57	6	18
10	Bennelong	NSW	86936	5764	6.22	0.24	13	21
11	Grayndler	NSW	83840	5333	5.98	0.22	7	13
12	Barton	NSW	81966	4829	5.56	-1.43	4	12
13	Lindsay	NSW	81709	4791	5.54	-2.32	8	66
14	Macarthur	NSW	76622	4347	5.37	-1.50	7	74
15	Kingsford Smith	NSW	86726	4884	5.33	-2.97	5	27
16	Murray	VIC	80592	4461	5.24	1.06	9	76
17	Throsby	NSW	80447	4446	5.24	-0.20	4	46
18	Lyne	NSW	79062	4220	5.07	-0.23	9	145
19	Leichhardt	QLD	82943	4417	5.06	-0.94	11	80
20	Port Adelaide	SA	90549	4724	4.96	-2.12	5	22
21	Lowe	NSW	78674	4098	4.95	-1.65	4	11
22	Stirling	WA	80951	4178	4.91	-1.01	9	35
23	Wentworth	NSW	88272	4548	4.90	-1.05	11	71
24	Calwell	VIC	86270	4399	4.85	-0.39	9	19
25	Lingiari	NT	46703	2381	4.85	-0.09	5	95
26	Berowra	NSW	83345	4188	4.78	-0.89	7	55
27	Mackellar	NSW	83933	4150	4.71	-0.11	7	72
28	Charlton	NSW	83183	4066	4.66	-0.46	8	112
29	Wakefield	SA	86846	4246	4.66	-1.82	8	78
30	O'Connor	WA	76067	3702	4.64	-0.85	11	124

Lowest Informality Ranking	Division	State	Formal	Informal	Informal %	Informal Swing	Candidate Count	NESB ranking
121	Fisher	QLD	79709	2418	2.94	-2.72	6	131
122	Solomon	NT	51510	1555	2.93	-1.07	6	57
123	Griffith	QLD	82798	2457	2.88	-1.38	8	54
124	New England	NSW	85140	2522	2.88	0.09	6	146
125	Boothby	SA	89397	2639	2.87	-1.54	8	75
126	Melbourne	VIC	87583	2521	2.80	-0.47	8	17
127	Casey	VIC	83538	2389	2.78	-1.07	6	91
128	Flinders	VIC	88755	2538	2.78	-1.56	5	106
129	Dickson	QLD	83447	2380	2.77	-1.64	7	133
130	Mayo	SA	89848	2550	2.76	-1.88	6	140
131	Menzies	VIC	84088	2385	2.76	-0.85	6	30
132	Tangney	WA	77499	2178	2.73	-1.71	7	48
133	Franklin	TAS	67632	1893	2.72	-0.68	6	135
134	Indi	VIC	84691	2332	2.68	-0.20	6	111
135	Dunkley	VIC	86404	2328	2.62	-1.29	5	98
136	Chisholm	VIC	79874	2139	2.61	-0.74	6	20
137	Wannon	VIC	85302	2266	2.59	-0.79	4	147
138	Higgins	VIC	81629	2150	2.57	-0.19	8	42
139	Corangamite	VIC	90394	2347	2.53	-0.51	6	119
140	Denison	TAS	63970	1640	2.50	-0.61	6	86
141	Jagajaga	VIC	87535	2196	2.45	-1.53	6	64
142	Goldstein	VIC	85299	2112	2.42	-0.98	6	58
143	Ballarat	VIC	87808	2170	2.41	-0.93	4	117
144	Fraser	ACT	108680	2629	2.36	-1.15	7	60
145	Canberra	ACT	114901	2660	2.26	-1.11	4	79
146	Melbourne Ports	VIC	86081	1903	2.16	-1.24	6	44
147	Ryan	QLD	84098	1842	2.14	-1.66	8	68
148	Kooyong	VIC	81928	1756	2.10	-0.80	6	45
149	Deakin	VIC	82310	1756	2.09	-0.97	6	40
150	Curtin	WA	79152	1542	1.91	-1.61	7	67

	Informality %	Average candidates	NESB median
<b>Top 30</b>	5.88	7.4	28.5
<b>National Average</b>	3.95	7.0	75.5
<b>Bottom 30</b>	2.56	6.2	71.5

## ***Appendix F: Divisional summaries 2007 Federal Election***

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### **Notes on breakdown of informality by category**

For the 2007 Federal Election divisional breakdown, informal ballots have been grouped in the following categories:

- Totally blank
- Number '1 only'
- Sequence not complete (e.g. 1,2,3, blank...)
- Ticks and crosses
- Symbols
- Non sequential (e.g. 1,2,5...)
- Scribbles and slogans making preferences illegible
- Illegible for other reason
- Other

There are some differences between the above grouping and the categories used in 2004. Langer-style ballots<sup>19</sup> have been classified as 'non-sequential' (as they were in 2001), and separate categories have been included for ballots made illegible by scribbles and slogans and those deemed informal by handwriting.

### **Notes on specific data**

As with 2004 and 2001 breakdowns, the summary of 2007 data includes the highest and lowest informal polling places for each division. However unlike the past two divisional summaries published as appendices to AEC research reports on informality<sup>20</sup>, the 2007 breakdown only includes polling places that recorded 100 or more total votes (i.e. formal and informal combined). This condition has been applied to highlight statistically significant results for both high and low informal polling places.

It should also be noted that percentage swings for turnout and informality from 2004 to 2007 do account for the redistributions of divisions.

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<sup>19</sup> Langer Style denotes number duplication in sequence (e.g. 1,2,3,3...)

<sup>20</sup> Appendix AEC Research Report Number 1, 2003, *Informal Vote Survey House of Representatives 2001 Election, Divisional Summaries*; Appendix AEC Research Report Number 7, 2005, *Analysis of Informality during House of Representatives 2004 Election, Divisional Summaries*

# ACT

## Canberra

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	122,447		
Turnout	117,561	96.01	0.87
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2660	2.26	-1.11

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	648	24.36
'1' only	-	808	30.38
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	44	1.65
Ticks and Crosses	-	351	13.20
Symbols	-	9	0.34
Non Sequential	-	152	5.71
Scribbles and Slogans	-	587	22.07
Illegible	-	3	0.11
Other	-	58	2.18
Total	114901	2660	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Richardson	1951	85	4.36
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Barton	2203	23	1.04
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		89612	2196	2.39
Absent		1592	51	3.10
Pre poll		18702	330	1.73
Postal		4732	76	1.58
Provisional		263	7	2.59

## Fraser

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	116,339		
Turnout	111,309	95.68	0.93
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2629	2.36	-1.15

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	717	27.27
'1' only	-	561	21.34
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	120	4.56
Ticks and Crosses	-	188	7.15
Symbols	-	71	2.70
Non Sequential	-	372	14.15
Scribbles and Slogans	-	593	22.56
Illegible	-	4	0.15
Other	-	3	0.11
Total	108680	2629	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Downer	1308	60	4.59
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Hall	228	2	0.88
Ordinary		Formal 83073	Informal 2271	2.66
Absent		1400	30	2.10
Pre poll		18872	258	1.35
Postal		5122	60	1.16
Provisional		213	10	4.48

## NSW

### Banks

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92720		
Turnout	88109	95.03	-0.28
Number of Static Polling Booths	38		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	5608	6.36	-1.57

### Informal Vote By Categories

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1058	18.87
'I' only	-	2256	40.23
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	296	5.28
Ticks and Crosses	-	582	10.38
Symbols	-	14	0.25
Non Sequential	-	647	11.54
Scribbles and Slogans	-	569	10.15
Illegible	-	39	0.70
Other	-	147	2.62
Total	82501	5608	100

### Specific Data

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Punchbowl South	1681	208	12.37
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Oatley (Banks)	720	21	2.92
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	68045	4807	6.60	
Absent	4583	374	7.54	
Pre poll	5433	261	4.58	
Postal	4275	141	3.19	
Provisional	165	25	13.16	

## Barton

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91451		
Turnout	86795	94.91	1.04
Number of Static Polling Booths	45		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4829	5.56	-1.43

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	943	19.53
'1' only	-	1996	41.33
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	98	2.03
Ticks and Crosses	-	971	20.11
Symbols	-	58	1.20
Non Sequential	-	481	9.96
Scribbles and Slogans	-	237	4.91
Illegible	-	1	0.02
Other	-	44	0.91
Total	81966	4829	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Sydney (Barton)	233	21	9.01
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Blakehurst	796	16	2.01
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67369	4116	5.76
Absent		4738	321	6.35
Pre poll		5452	241	4.23
Postal		4139	140	3.27
Provisional		268	11	3.94

## Bennelong

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	97584		
Turnout	92700	95	0.01
Number of Static Polling Booths	47		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	5764	6.22	0.24

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	652	11.31
'1' only	-	1277	22.15
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	691	11.99
Ticks and Crosses	-	306	5.31
Symbols	-	159	2.76
Non Sequential	-	1890	32.79
Scribbles and Slogans	-	563	9.77
Illegible	-	160	2.78
Other	-	66	1.15
Total	86936	5764	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Ryde	1695	253	14.93
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kittys Creek	324	11	3.40
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		70919	4849	6.40
Absent		4607	337	6.82
Pre poll		5651	302	5.07
Postal		5616	260	4.42
Provisional		143	16	10.06

## Berowra

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91690		
Turnout	87533	95.47	0.10
Number of Static Polling Booths	45		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4188	4.78	-0.89

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	628	15.00
'1' only	-	1326	31.66
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	226	5.40
Ticks and Crosses	-	299	7.14
Symbols	-	58	1.38
Non Sequential	-	1234	29.47
Scribbles and Slogans	-	322	7.69
Illegible	-	34	0.81
Other	-	61	1.46
Total	83345	4188	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Wisemans Ferry	167	17	10.18
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Dangar Island	125	2	1.60
Ordinary		Formal 67208	Informal 3551	5.02
Absent		5862	291	4.73
Pre poll		6148	205	3.23
Postal		3996	132	3.20
Provisional		131	9	6.43

## Blaxland

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91858		
Turnout	85582	93.17	0.03
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	8126	9.49	-0.78

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1547	19.04
'1' only	-	2807	34.54
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	618	7.61
Ticks and Crosses	-	882	10.85
Symbols	-	62	0.76
Non Sequential	-	1221	15.03
Scribbles and Slogans	-	811	9.98
Illegible	-	29	0.36
Other	-	149	1.83
Total	77456	8126	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Canley Heights (Blaxland)	297	46	15.49
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Yagoona West	1446	85	5.88
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		64445	7187	10.03
Absent		4995	531	9.61
Pre poll		4480	252	5.33
Postal		3191	110	3.33
Provisional		345	46	11.76

## Bradfield

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93405		
Turnout	87832	94.03	0.49
Number of Static Polling Booths	44		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3501	3.99	-0.53

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	525	15.00
'1' only	-	1562	44.62
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	180	5.14
Ticks and Crosses	-	351	10.03
Symbols	-	16	0.46
Non Sequential	-	401	11.45
Scribbles and Slogans	-	371	10.60
Illegible	-	39	1.11
Other	-	56	1.60
Total	84331	3501	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Willoughby North (Bradfield)	326	24	7.36
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Killara East (Bradfield)	461	2	0.43
Ordinary		66597	2861	4.12
Absent		5242	234	4.27
Pre poll		7310	249	3.29
Postal		5021	144	2.79
Provisional		161	13	7.47

## Calare

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89088		
Turnout	85320	95.77	-0.81
Number of Static Polling Booths	106		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	14		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	8		
Informal	2933	3.44	-0.19

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	566	19.30
'1' only	-	1139	38.83
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	62	2.11
Ticks and Crosses	-	381	12.99
Symbols	-	8	0.27
Non Sequential	-	313	10.67
Scribbles and Slogans	-	407	13.88
Illegible	-	27	0.92
Other	-	30	1.02
Total	82387	2933	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Ivanhoe	143	11	7.69
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Canobolas	233	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 65993	Informal 2540	3.71
Absent		4397	146	3.21
Pre poll		8025	169	2.06
Postal		3854	72	1.83
Provisional		118	6	4.84

## Charlton

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91109		
Turnout	87249	95.76	0.16
Number of Static Polling Booths	56		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4066	4.66	-0.46

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	979	24.08
'I' only	-	1308	32.17
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	191	4.70
Ticks and Crosses	-	313	7.70
Symbols	-	8	0.20
Non Sequential	-	702	17.27
Scribbles and Slogans	-	512	12.59
Illegible	-	25	0.61
Other	-	28	0.69
Total	83183	4066	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Wallsend	1565	139	8.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Martinsville	160	3	1.88
Ordinary		Formal 68280	Informal 3558	4.95
Absent		4769	224	4.49
Pre poll		5921	158	2.60
Postal		4115	122	2.88
Provisional		98	4	3.92

## Chifley

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92569		
Turnout	87324	94.33	0.48
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	6976	7.99	-2.90

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1291	18.51
'1' only	-	1992	28.56
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	595	8.53
Ticks and Crosses	-	807	11.57
Symbols	-	43	0.62
Non Sequential	-	1795	25.73
Scribbles and Slogans	-	425	6.09
Illegible	-	6	0.09
Other	-	22	0.32
Total	80348	6976	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Bidwill	2016	251	12.45
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Eastern Creek	293	13	4.44
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66892	6082	8.33
Absent		4702	423	8.25
Pre poll		5936	357	5.67
Postal		2664	102	3.69
Provisional		154	12	7.23

## Cook

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93393		
Turnout	89572	95.91	-0.18
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3465	3.87	-1.59

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	716	20.66
'I' only	-	1131	32.64
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	238	6.87
Ticks and Crosses	-	263	7.59
Symbols	-	15	0.43
Non Sequential	-	609	17.58
Scribbles and Slogans	-	464	13.39
Illegible	-	15	0.43
Other	-	14	0.40
Total	86107	3465	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Sutherland Hospital	615	36	5.85
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Caravan Head	531	10	1.88
Ordinary		Formal 70177	Informal 2946	4.03
Absent		4771	241	4.81
Pre poll		6707	167	2.43
Postal		4308	104	2.36
Provisional		144	7	4.64

## Cowper

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92762		
Turnout	88267	95.15	0.48
Number of Static Polling Booths	73		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3510	3.98	-0.36

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	616	17.55
'1' only	-	1588	45.24
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	106	3.02
Ticks and Crosses	-	365	10.40
Symbols	-	12	0.34
Non Sequential	-	406	11.57
Scribbles and Slogans	-	393	11.20
Illegible	-	13	0.37
Other	-	11	0.31
Total	84757	3510	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Glenreagh	550	49	8.91
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Lowanna	166	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 69591	Informal 3035	4.18
Absent		3697	146	3.80
Pre poll		7722	246	3.09
Postal		3661	74	1.98
Provisional		86	9	9.47

## Cunningham

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91665		
Turnout	87700	95.67	0.25
Number of Static Polling Booths	48		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3471	3.96	-2.4

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	744	21.43
'1' only	-	1067	30.74
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	173	4.98
Ticks and Crosses	-	289	8.33
Symbols	-	-	0.00
Non Sequential	-	639	18.41
Scribbles and Slogans	-	518	14.92
Illegible	-	13	0.37
Other	-	28	0.81
Total	84229	3471	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Coniston	1688	123	7.29
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Scarborough	200	1	0.50
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67671	3052	4.32
Absent		3691	140	3.65
Pre poll		8289	183	2.16
Postal		4509	95	2.06
Provisional		69	1	1.43

## Dobell

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90369		
Turnout	86115	95.29	0.37
Number of Static Polling Booths	53		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	3719	4.32	-2.97

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	784	21.08
'1' only	-	1071	28.80
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	195	5.24
Ticks and Crosses	-	306	8.23
Symbols	-	15	0.40
Non Sequential	-	898	24.15
Scribbles and Slogans	-	422	11.35
Illegible	-	3	0.08
Other	-	25	0.67
Total	82396	3719	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Terrigal (Dobell)	255	25	9.80
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mardi	955	24	2.51
Ordinary		Formal 64463	Informal 3076	4.55
Absent		5295	255	4.59
Pre poll		8117	273	3.25
Postal		4417	111	2.45
Provisional		104	4	3.70

## Eden-Monaro

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91584		
Turnout	87893	95.97	0.70
Number of Static Polling Booths	72		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	5		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	7		
Informal	3239	3.69	-1.10

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	641	19.79
'1' only	-	1071	33.07
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	123	3.80
Ticks and Crosses	-	306	9.45
Symbols	-	7	0.22
Non Sequential	-	592	18.28
Scribbles and Slogans	-	436	13.46
Illegible	-	2	0.06
Other	-	61	1.88
Total	84654	3239	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Queanbeyan West	1874	150	8.00
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Tanja	168	1	0.60
Ordinary		Formal 65963	Informal 2708	3.94
Absent		3190	144	4.32
Pre poll		10155	264	2.53
Postal		5250	117	2.18
Provisional		96	6	5.88

## Farrer

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93915		
Turnout	89686	95.5	-0.51
Number of Static Polling Booths	87		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	12		
Informal	3427	3.82	-2.38

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	847	24.72
'1' only	-	1283	37.44
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	93	2.71
Ticks and Crosses	-	337	9.83
Symbols	-	13	0.38
Non Sequential	-	345	10.07
Scribbles and Slogans	-	478	13.95
Illegible	-	14	0.41
Other	-	17	0.50
Total	86259	3427	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Brocklesby	125	11	8.80
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Blighty	160	1	0.63
Ordinary		Formal 69976	Informal 2910	3.99
Absent		1573	50	3.08
Pre poll		9217	345	3.61
Postal		5409	117	2.12
Provisional		84	5	5.62

## Fowler

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89217		
Turnout	84597	94.82	0.68
Number of Static Polling Booths	42		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	6490	7.67	-1.20

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	948	14.61
'1' only	-	2766	42.62
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	133	2.05
Ticks and Crosses	-	1397	21.53
Symbols	-	10	0.15
Non Sequential	-	424	6.53
Scribbles and Slogans	-	713	10.99
Illegible	-	15	0.23
Other	-	84	1.29
Total	78107	6490	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Harrington Street	3534	426	12.05
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Warragamba	1856	63	3.39
Ordinary		66556	5673	7.85
Absent		5194	452	8.01
Pre poll		3520	209	5.60
Postal		2655	127	4.57
Provisional		182	29	13.74

## Gilmore

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87489		
Turnout	83933	95.94	0.67
Number of Static Polling Booths	56		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3536	4.21	-0.24

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	534	15.10
'1' only	-	1166	32.98
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	259	7.32
Ticks and Crosses	-	284	8.03
Symbols	-	40	1.13
Non Sequential	-	655	18.52
Scribbles and Slogans	-	407	11.51
Illegible	-	150	4.24
Other	-	41	1.16
Total	80397	3536	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Orient Point	444	37	8.33
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Bawley Point	582	10	1.72
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		56736	2641	4.45
Absent		3603	213	5.58
Pre poll		15647	582	3.59
Postal		4348	95	2.14
Provisional		63	5	7.35

## Grayndler

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95070		
Turnout	89173	93.8	0.57
Number of Static Polling Booths	47		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	5333	5.98	0.22

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	750	14.06
'1' only	-	2132	39.98
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	289	5.42
Ticks and Crosses	-	544	10.20
Symbols	-	23	0.43
Non Sequential	-	858	16.09
Scribbles and Slogans	-	662	12.41
Illegible	-	-	0.00
Other	-	75	1.41
Total	83840	5333	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Croydon South	866	95	10.97
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Camperdown	529	14	2.65
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67463	4602	6.39
Absent		6418	332	4.92
Pre poll		6355	254	3.84
Postal		3343	113	3.27
Provisional		261	32	10.92

## Greenway

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88265		
Turnout	84430	95.66	1.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	48		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3908	4.63	-4.29

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	876	22.42
'1' only	-	1286	32.91
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	197	5.04
Ticks and Crosses	-	346	8.85
Symbols	-	7	0.18
Non Sequential	-	623	15.94
Scribbles and Slogans	-	482	12.33
Illegible	-	34	0.87
Other	-	57	1.46
Total	80522	3908	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Marsden Park	944	66	6.99
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Grose View	919	16	1.74
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66486	3288	4.71
Absent		5648	342	5.71
Pre poll		5036	187	3.58
Postal		3196	85	2.59
Provisional		156	6	3.70

## Hughes

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91154		
Turnout	87231	95.7	0.58
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3712	4.26	-1.26

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	696	18.75
'1' only	-	1610	43.37
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	115	3.10
Ticks and Crosses	-	634	17.08
Symbols	-	81	2.18
Non Sequential	-	281	7.57
Scribbles and Slogans	-	176	4.74
Illegible	-	9	0.24
Other	-	110	2.96
Total	83519	3712	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Liverpool (Hughes)	2158	336	15.57
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Sandy Point	351	4	1.14
Ordinary		Formal 69369	Informal 3153	4.35
Absent		5229	294	5.32
Pre poll		5081	155	2.96
Postal		3638	94	2.52
Provisional		202	16	7.34

## Hume

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90404		
Turnout	87009	96.24	0.98
Number of Static Polling Booths	84		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	6		
Informal	2946	3.39	-1.68

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	654	22.20
'1' only	-	1021	34.66
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	97	3.29
Ticks and Crosses	-	297	10.08
Symbols	-	7	0.24
Non Sequential	-	111	3.77
Scribbles and Slogans	-	715	24.27
Illegible	-	23	0.78
Other	-	21	0.71
Total	84063	2946	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Bungonia	201	16	7.96
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Laggan	250	0	0.00
Ordinary		66811	2504	3.61
Absent		3784	147	3.74
Pre poll		9385	214	2.23
Postal		3919	74	1.85
Provisional		164	7	4.09

## Hunter

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90199		
Turnout	86387	95.77	0.19
Number of Static Polling Booths	77		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	6		
Informal	3710	4.29	-0.95

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	826	22.26
'1' only	-	1423	38.36
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	93	2.51
Ticks and Crosses	-	392	10.57
Symbols	-	39	1.05
Non Sequential	-	509	13.72
Scribbles and Slogans	-	370	9.97
Illegible	-	23	0.62
Other	-	35	0.94
Total	82677	3710	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Mulbring	653	60	9.19
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Glendon Brook	142	1	0.70
Ordinary		Formal 64898	Informal 3211	4.71
Absent		4205	202	4.58
Pre poll		10423	242	2.27
Postal		3031	49	1.59
Provisional		120	6	4.76

## Kingsford Smith

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	97340		
Turnout	91610	94.11	-0.17
Number of Static Polling Booths	47		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	4884	5.33	-2.97

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	766	15.68
'1' only	-	2122	43.45
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	222	4.55
Ticks and Crosses	-	674	13.80
Symbols	-	22	0.45
Non Sequential	-	201	4.12
Scribbles and Slogans	-	877	17.96
Illegible	-	-	0.00
Other	-	-	0.00
Total	86726	4884	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Eastlakes East	2322	302	13.01
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Clovelly North (Kingsford Smith)	457	11	2.41
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68937	4155	5.68
Absent		4099	227	5.25
Pre poll		9134	339	3.58
Postal		4332	145	3.24
Provisional		224	18	7.44

## Lindsay

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90366		
Turnout	86500	95.72	0.29
Number of Static Polling Booths	36		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4791	5.54	-2.32

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1061	22.15
'1' only	-	1525	31.83
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	231	4.82
Ticks and Crosses	-	443	9.25
Symbols	-	94	1.96
Non Sequential	-	862	17.99
Scribbles and Slogans	-	476	9.94
Illegible	-	46	0.96
Other	-	53	1.11
Total	81709	4791	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Llandilo	684	92	13.45
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Castlereagh	621	23	3.70
Ordinary		Formal 68739	Informal 4292	5.88
Absent		4278	240	5.31
Pre poll		4965	138	2.70
Postal		3551	113	3.08
Provisional		176	8	4.35

## Low

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87146		
Turnout	82772	94.98	1.57
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4098	4.95	-1.65

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	573	13.98
'1' only	-	2114	51.59
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	103	2.51
Ticks and Crosses	-	644	15.71
Symbols	-	7	0.17
Non Sequential	-	102	2.49
Scribbles and Slogans	-	508	12.40
Illegible	-	-	0.00
Other	-	47	1.15
Total	78674	4098	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Croydon Park	3532	306	8.66
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Drummoyne North	1039	23	2.21
Ordinary		Formal 63694	Informal 3480	5.18
Absent		4635	260	5.31
Pre poll		5450	170	3.02
Postal		4695	169	3.47
Provisional		200	19	8.68

## Lyne

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	86814		
Turnout	83282	95.93	0.52
Number of Static Polling Booths	68		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4220	5.07	-0.23

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	721	17.09
'1' only	-	1532	36.30
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	248	5.88
Ticks and Crosses	-	309	7.32
Symbols	-	52	1.23
Non Sequential	-	1048	24.83
Scribbles and Slogans	-	246	5.83
Illegible	-	36	0.85
Other	-	28	0.66
Total	79062	4220	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Long Flat	286	31	10.84
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Marlee	213	2	0.94
Ordinary		63585	3696	5.49
Absent		4539	226	4.74
Pre poll		7567	238	3.05
Postal		3276	54	1.62
Provisional		95	6	5.94

## Macarthur

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	84652		
Turnout	80969	95.65	1.23
Number of Static Polling Booths	44		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	0		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	4347	5.37	-1.50

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	751	17.28
'1' only	-	1776	40.86
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	157	3.61
Ticks and Crosses	-	407	9.36
Symbols	-	57	1.31
Non Sequential	-	646	14.86
Scribbles and Slogans	-	440	10.12
Illegible	-	80	1.84
Other	-	33	0.76
Total	76622	4347	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Airds	862	103	11.95
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Menangle Park	477	8	1.68
Ordinary		Formal 63362	Informal 3826	5.69
Absent		4330	288	6.24
Pre poll		5750	139	2.36
Postal		3050	86	2.74
Provisional		130	8	5.80

## Mackellar

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92415		
Turnout	88083	95.31	1.85
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4150	4.71	-0.11

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	679	16.36
'1' only	-	1210	29.16
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	146	3.52
Ticks and Crosses	-	369	8.89
Symbols	-	10	0.24
Non Sequential	-	1229	29.61
Scribbles and Slogans	-	431	10.39
Illegible	-	25	0.60
Other	-	51	1.23
Total	83933	4150	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Dee Why Central (Mackellar)	1545	136	8.80
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kambora	805	24	2.98
Ordinary		Formal 68474	Informal 3515	4.88
Absent		5056	290	5.42
Pre poll		6370	243	3.67
Postal		3939	98	2.43
Provisional		94	4	4.08

## Macquarie

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94672		
Turnout	90967	96.09	-0.09
Number of Static Polling Booths	68		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3240	3.56	-0.38

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	605	18.67
'1' only	-	1037	32.01
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	160	4.94
Ticks and Crosses	-	278	8.58
Symbols	-	29	0.90
Non Sequential	-	586	18.09
Scribbles and Slogans	-	380	11.73
Illegible	-	50	1.54
Other	-	115	3.55
Total	87727	3240	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Meadow Flat	236	20	8.47
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	The Lagoon	130	1	0.77
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		69327	2673	3.71
Absent		4616	206	4.27
Pre poll		9302	265	2.77
Postal		4313	87	1.98
Provisional		169	9	5.06

## Mitchell

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88400		
Turnout	84557	95.65	1.97
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3278	3.88	-2.73

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	678	20.68
'1' only	-	1301	39.69
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	204	6.22
Ticks and Crosses	-	370	11.29
Symbols	-	39	1.19
Non Sequential	-	447	13.64
Scribbles and Slogans	-	205	6.25
Illegible	-	19	0.58
Other	-	15	0.46
Total	81279	3278	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Kilvinton	174	16	9.20
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Castle Hill East	1438	26	1.81
Ordinary		Formal 65739	Informal 2768	4.04
Absent		5318	258	4.63
Pre poll		6136	163	2.59
Postal		3968	76	1.88
Provisional		118	13	9.92

## New England

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91370		
Turnout	87662	95.94	-0.50
Number of Static Polling Booths	96		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	5		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2522	2.88	0.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	381	15.11
'I' only	-	1012	40.13
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	132	5.23
Ticks and Crosses	-	325	12.89
Symbols	-	61	2.42
Non Sequential	-	449	17.80
Scribbles and Slogans	-	113	4.48
Illegible	-	24	0.95
Other	-	25	0.99
Total	85140	2522	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Attunga	431	32	7.42
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Yetman	122	0	0.00
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67642	2127	3.05
Absent		3789	130	3.32
Pre poll		9466	188	1.95
Postal		4155	75	1.77
Provisional		88	2	2.22

## Newcastle

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93422		
Turnout	88475	94.7	-0.79
Number of Static Polling Booths	53		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3930	4.44	-0.75

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	890	22.65
'1' only	-	1230	31.30
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	385	9.80
Ticks and Crosses	-	339	8.63
Symbols	-	8	0.20
Non Sequential	-	768	19.54
Scribbles and Slogans	-	302	7.68
Illegible	-	1	0.03
Other	-	7	0.18
Total	84545	3930	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Beaumont Park	862	69	8.00
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Newcastle	1488	33	2.22
Ordinary		Formal 69536	Informal 3384	4.64
Absent		5591	294	5.00
Pre poll		4795	116	2.36
Postal		4475	128	2.78
Provisional		148	8	5.13

## North Sydney

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94213		
Turnout	88324	93.75	0.13
Number of Static Polling Booths	42		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3061	3.47	-0.19

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	409	13.36
'1' only	-	995	32.51
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	216	7.06
Ticks and Crosses	-	288	9.41
Symbols	-	36	1.18
Non Sequential	-	676	22.08
Scribbles and Slogans	-	302	9.87
Illegible	-	74	2.42
Other	-	65	2.12
Total	85263	3061	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Sydney (North Sydney)	228	19	8.33
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Crows Nest East	1422	24	1.69
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66505	2436	3.53
Absent		6073	254	4.01
Pre poll		7433	243	3.17
Postal		5090	115	2.21
Provisional		162	13	7.43

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Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93398		
Turnout	89352	95.67	-0.26
Number of Static Polling Booths	79		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3842	4.3	0.22

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	837	21.79
'1' only	-	1115	29.02
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	303	7.89
Ticks and Crosses	-	217	5.65
Symbols	-	29	0.75
Non Sequential	-	773	20.12
Scribbles and Slogans	-	461	12.00
Illegible	-	77	2.00
Other	-	30	0.78
Total	85510	3842	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Grevillia	128	17	13.28
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mcleans Ridges	235	3	1.28
Ordinary		69897	3409	4.65
Absent		3140	119	3.65
Pre poll		7612	197	2.52
Postal		4754	108	2.22
Provisional		107	9	7.76

## Parkes

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89771		
Turnout	86086	95.9	-0.82
Number of Static Polling Booths	101		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	7		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	7		
Informal	3617	4.2	0.55

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	773	21.37
'1' only	-	1025	28.34
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	143	3.95
Ticks and Crosses	-	387	10.70
Symbols	-	64	1.77
Non Sequential	-	883	24.41
Scribbles and Slogans	-	228	6.30
Illegible	-	53	1.47
Other	-	61	1.69
Total	82469	3617	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Lightning Ridge	1212	107	8.83
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	North Star	108	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 64510	Informal 3097	4.58
Absent		4263	159	3.60
Pre poll		9893	288	2.83
Postal		3704	64	1.70
Provisional		99	9	8.33

## Parramatta

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96305		
Turnout	91161	94.66	-0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	50		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	5981	6.56	-2.69

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1125	18.81
'1' only	-	1832	30.63
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	671	11.22
Ticks and Crosses	-	457	7.64
Symbols	-	18	0.30
Non Sequential	-	1238	20.70
Scribbles and Slogans	-	552	9.23
Illegible	-	31	0.52
Other	-	57	0.95
Total	85180	5981	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Blacktown North (Parramatta)	900	125	13.89
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Woodberry Village	342	9	2.63
Ordinary		Formal 69387	Informal 5109	6.86
Absent		5779	428	6.90
Pre poll		4815	219	4.35
Postal		4978	199	3.84
Provisional		221	26	10.53

## Paterson

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90483		
Turnout	87022	96.17	0.39
Number of Static Polling Booths	72		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	3106	3.57	-2.24

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	541	17.42
'1' only	-	987	31.78
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	145	4.67
Ticks and Crosses	-	241	7.76
Symbols	-	11	0.35
Non Sequential	-	683	21.99
Scribbles and Slogans	-	383	12.33
Illegible	-	75	2.41
Other	-	40	1.29
Total	83916	3106	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Bobs Farm	292	21	7.19
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Nelson Bay East	252	2	0.79
Ordinary		Formal 65526	Informal 2636	3.87
Absent		4846	221	4.36
Pre poll		8905	165	1.82
Postal		4560	75	1.62
Provisional		79	9	10.23

## Prospect

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90635		
Turnout	85948	94.83	0.89
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	6648	7.73	-1.68

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1226	18.44
'1' only	-	2311	34.76
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	217	3.26
Ticks and Crosses	-	1271	19.12
Symbols	-	43	0.65
Non Sequential	-	742	11.16
Scribbles and Slogans	-	590	8.87
Illegible	-	84	1.26
Other	-	164	2.47
Total	79300	6648	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Fairfield	1774	236	13.30
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Widemere	1585	59	3.72
Ordinary		Formal 66805	Informal 5832	8.03
Absent		5523	502	8.33
Pre poll		4034	207	4.88
Postal		2739	88	3.11
Provisional		199	19	8.72

## Reid

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92784		
Turnout	85946	92.63	0.98
Number of Static Polling Booths	43		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	6508	7.57	-3.77

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1271	19.53
'1' only	-	2135	32.81
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	434	6.67
Ticks and Crosses	-	670	10.30
Symbols	-	14	0.22
Non Sequential	-	933	14.34
Scribbles and Slogans	-	945	14.52
Illegible	-	39	0.60
Other	-	67	1.03
Total	79438	6508	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Guildford East	1769	239	13.51
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Homebush Bay	553	13	2.35
Ordinary		Formal 65188	Informal 5630	7.95
Absent		5097	435	7.86
Pre poll		5444	299	5.21
Postal		3345	118	3.41
Provisional		364	26	6.67

## Richmond

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90103		
Turnout	85133	94.48	0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	64		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	3647	4.28	0.62

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	626	17.16
'1' only	-	1356	37.18
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	135	3.70
Ticks and Crosses	-	316	8.66
Symbols	-	15	0.41
Non Sequential	-	672	18.43
Scribbles and Slogans	-	392	10.75
Illegible	-	63	1.73
Other	-	72	1.97
Total	81486	3647	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Hastings Point	449	41	9.13
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Goonengerry	141	1	0.71
Ordinary		Formal 62947	Informal 3082	4.67
Absent		2859	147	4.89
Pre poll		10343	269	2.53
Postal		5206	135	2.53
Provisional		131	14	9.66

## Riverina

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91324		
Turnout	87719	96.05	-0.27
Number of Static Polling Booths	92		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	7		
Informal	3361	3.83	0.01

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	632	18.80
'1' only	-	1512	44.99
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	72	2.14
Ticks and Crosses	-	482	14.34
Symbols	-	10	0.30
Non Sequential	-	190	5.65
Scribbles and Slogans	-	387	11.51
Illegible	-	11	0.33
Other	-	65	1.93
Total	84358	3361	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Gralee	1196	91	7.61
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Illabo	192	1	0.52
Ordinary		Formal 69183	Informal 2981	4.13
Absent		3144	99	3.05
Pre poll		9148	235	2.50
Postal		2747	37	1.33
Provisional		136	9	6.21

## Robertson

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94295		
Turnout	90319	95.78	0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	48		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3109	3.44	-1.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	653	21.00
'1' only	-	850	27.34
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	119	3.83
Ticks and Crosses	-	328	10.55
Symbols	-	37	1.19
Non Sequential	-	750	24.12
Scribbles and Slogans	-	285	9.17
Illegible	-	37	1.19
Other	-	50	1.61
Total	87210	3109	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Umina Mall	2005	95	4.74
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Woy Woy Bay	293	4	1.37
Ordinary		67822	2454	3.49
Absent		5060	284	5.31
Pre poll		9018	251	2.71
Postal		5186	114	2.15
Provisional		124	6	4.62

## Shortland

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93176		
Turnout	89255	95.79	-0.45
Number of Static Polling Booths	45		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3714	4.16	-0.41

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	764	20.57
'1' only	-	1705	45.91
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	74	1.99
Ticks and Crosses	-	443	11.93
Symbols	-	4	0.11
Non Sequential	-	225	6.06
Scribbles and Slogans	-	390	10.5
Illegible	-	44	1.18
Other	-	65	1.75
Total	85541	3714	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Windale	2319	155	6.68
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Blacksmiths	891	20	2.24
Ordinary		Formal 69548	Informal 3180	4.37
Absent		5265	269	4.86
Pre poll		5451	128	2.29
Postal		5143	125	2.37
Provisional		134	12	8.22

## Sydney

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87904		
Turnout	79850	90.84	0.83
Number of Static Polling Booths	40		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3286	4.12	-1.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	482	14.67
'1' only	-	1221	37.16
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	218	6.63
Ticks and Crosses	-	395	12.02
Symbols	-	16	0.49
Non Sequential	-	445	13.54
Scribbles and Slogans	-	394	11.99
Illegible	-	17	0.52
Other	-	98	2.98
Total	76564	3286	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Redfern East	2031	207	10.19
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Balmain	672	12	1.79
Ordinary		Formal 56920	Informal 2621	4.40
Absent		8078	338	4.02
Pre poll		7235	204	2.74
Postal		4066	107	2.56
Provisional		265	16	5.69

## Throsby

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88502		
Turnout	84893	95.92	0.44
Number of Static Polling Booths	40		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4446	5.24	-0.20

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	734	16.51
'1' only	-	1952	43.90
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	67	1.51
Ticks and Crosses	-	610	13.72
Symbols	-	9	0.20
Non Sequential	-	309	6.95
Scribbles and Slogans	-	611	13.74
Illegible	-	96	2.16
Other	-	58	1.30
Total	80447	4446	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Warrawong Central	1491	161	10.80
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Flinders Central	2075	58	2.80
Ordinary		Formal 67172	Informal 3944	5.55
Absent		3475	160	4.40
Pre poll		6425	212	3.19
Postal		3288	113	3.32
Provisional		87	17	16.35

## Warringah

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94301		
Turnout	88253	93.59	-0.21
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3162	3.58	-2.18

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	558	17.65
'1' only	-	1256	39.72
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	204	6.45
Ticks and Crosses	-	395	12.49
Symbols	-	4	0.13
Non Sequential	-	398	12.59
Scribbles and Slogans	-	306	9.68
Illegible	-	19	0.60
Other	-	22	0.70
Total	85091	3162	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Sydney (Warringah)	112	8	7.14
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Fairlight	1321	19	1.44
Ordinary		Formal 67052	Informal 2659	3.81
Absent		5376	239	4.26
Pre poll		8470	160	1.85
Postal		4077	97	2.32
Provisional		116	7	5.69

## Watson

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94785		
Turnout	88331	93.19	0.32
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	7997	9.05	-0.11

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1325	16.57
'1' only	-	3691	46.15
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	424	5.30
Ticks and Crosses	-	808	10.10
Symbols	-	49	0.61
Non Sequential	-	625	7.82
Scribbles and Slogans	-	857	10.72
Illegible	-	104	1.30
Other	-	114	1.43
Total	80334	7997	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Wiley Park West	2687	395	14.70
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Bexley North	1163	57	4.90
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66098	7118	9.72
Absent		5202	418	7.44
Pre poll		4735	231	4.65
Postal		4010	203	4.82
Provisional		289	27	8.54

## Wentworth

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	100315		
Turnout	92820	92.53	-0.57
Number of Static Polling Booths	42		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4548	4.9	-1.05

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	568	12.49
'1' only	-	1225	26.93
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	461	10.14
Ticks and Crosses	-	405	8.91
Symbols	-	59	1.30
Non Sequential	-	1285	28.25
Scribbles and Slogans	-	456	10.03
Illegible	-	27	0.59
Other	-	62	1.36
Total	88272	4548	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Bondi	2786	248	8.90
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Barcom	1142	33	2.89
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		65845	3502	5.05
Absent		5697	294	4.91
Pre poll		10558	404	3.69
Postal		5965	326	5.18
Provisional		207	22	9.61

## Werriwa

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90357		
Turnout	85279	94.38	1.05
Number of Static Polling Booths	40		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	0		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	5569	6.53	-1.45

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1065	19.12
'1' only	-	2328	41.80
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	236	4.24
Ticks and Crosses	-	741	13.31
Symbols	-	38	0.68
Non Sequential	-	576	10.34
Scribbles and Slogans	-	577	10.36
Illegible	-	1	0.02
Other	-	7	0.13
Total	79710	5569	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Whiddon Homes	180	24	13.33
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Ingleburn High	1486	60	4.04
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66116	4747	6.7
Absent		5482	449	7.57
Pre poll		4748	240	4.81
Postal		3108	98	3.06
Provisional		256	35	12.03

# NT

## Lingiari

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	60404		
Turnout	49084	81.26	3.55
Number of Static Polling Booths	24		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	276		
Informal	2381	4.85	-0.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	273	11.47
'1' only	-	666	27.97
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	83	3.49
Ticks and Crosses	-	355	14.91
Symbols	-	19	0.80
Non Sequential	-	634	26.63
Scribbles and Slogans	-	195	8.19
Illegible	-	100	4.20
Other	-	56	2.35
Total	46703	2381	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Home Island	246	16	6.50
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Pine Creek	134	2	1.49
Ordinary		Formal 36124	Informal 1972	5.18
Absent		1051	64	5.74
Pre poll		7938	309	3.75
Postal		1461	26	1.75
Provisional		129	10	7.19

## Solomon

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	57641		
Turnout	53065	92.06	0.85
Number of Static Polling Booths	24		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	8		
Informal	1555	2.93	-1.07

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	317	20.39
'1' only	-	306	19.68
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	60	3.86
Ticks and Crosses	-	244	15.69
Symbols	-	35	2.25
Non Sequential	-	326	20.96
Scribbles and Slogans	-	183	11.77
Illegible	-	45	2.89
Other	-	39	2.51
Total	51510	1555	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Moulden	633	33	5.21
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Larrakeyah	1539	33	2.14
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		41054	1292	3.05
Absent		773	22	2.77
Pre poll		7661	190	2.42
Postal		1938	43	2.17
Provisional		84	8	8.70

## QLD

### Blair

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90979		
Turnout	86631	95.22	-0.56
Number of Static Polling Booths	64		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3352	3.87	-2.28

#### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	506	15.10
'1' only	-	1216	36.28
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	146	4.36
Ticks and Crosses	-	297	8.86
Symbols	-	32	0.95
Non Sequential	-	578	17.24
Scribbles and Slogans	-	496	14.80
Illegible	-	49	1.46
Other	-	32	0.95
Total	83279	3352	100

#### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Kruger School (Blair)	443	34	7.67
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Rosevale	141	1	0.71
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		71155	2962	4.00
Absent		4070	178	4.19
Pre poll		2984	69	2.26
Postal		4978	136	2.66
Provisional		92	7	7.07

## Bonner

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90358		
Turnout	86138	95.33	0.52
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2558	2.97	-2.67

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	317	12.39
'1' only	-	1014	39.64
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	140	5.47
Ticks and Crosses	-	254	9.93
Symbols	-	4	0.16
Non Sequential	-	325	12.71
Scribbles and Slogans	-	389	15.21
Illegible	-	29	1.13
Other	-	86	3.36
Total	83580	2558	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Wynnum West	3227	145	4.49
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Dupre St	563	4	0.71
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67497	2091	3.00
Absent		5513	240	4.17
Pre poll		4369	90	2.02
Postal		6077	130	2.09
Provisional		124	7	5.34

## Bowman

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88989		
Turnout	84955	95.47	0.88
Number of Static Polling Booths	32		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2873	3.38	-1.56

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	387	13.47
'1' only	-	1229	42.78
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	93	3.24
Ticks and Crosses	-	341	11.87
Symbols	-	37	1.29
Non Sequential	-	341	11.87
Scribbles and Slogans	-	389	13.54
Illegible	-	19	0.66
Other	-	37	1.29
Total	82082	2873	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Alexandra Park	3099	186	6.00
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Cleveland East	1244	17	1.37
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67881	2492	3.54
Absent		3205	135	4.04
Pre poll		6084	134	2.16
Postal		4790	105	2.15
Provisional		122	7	5.43

## Brisbane

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91638		
Turnout	86292	94.17	-0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2554	2.96	-1.27

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	316	12.37
'1' only	-	1155	45.22
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	157	6.15
Ticks and Crosses	-	196	7.67
Symbols	-	8	0.31
Non Sequential	-	309	12.10
Scribbles and Slogans	-	326	12.76
Illegible	-	14	0.55
Other	-	73	2.86
Total	83738	2554	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Royal Brisbane Hospital	466	24	5.15
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kelvin Grove	1501	25	1.67
Ordinary		Formal 65588	Informal 2066	3.05
Absent		6585	254	3.71
Pre poll		5867	100	1.68
Postal		5530	125	2.21
Provisional		168	9	5.08

## Capricornia

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92750		
Turnout	88040	94.92	0.26
Number of Static Polling Booths	69		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	15		
Informal	2960	3.36	-1.16

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	461	15.57
'1' only	-	1099	37.13
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	132	4.46
Ticks and Crosses	-	263	8.89
Symbols	-	20	0.68
Non Sequential	-	467	15.78
Scribbles and Slogans	-	478	16.15
Illegible	-	30	1.01
Other	-	10	0.34
Total	85080	2960	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Swayneville	312	22	7.05
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Eton	514	10	1.95
Ordinary		Formal 68462	Informal 2636	3.71
Absent		4247	127	2.90
Pre poll		6773	110	1.60
Postal		5489	83	1.49
Provisional		109	4	3.54

## Dawson

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87453		
Turnout	83062	94.98	0.94
Number of Static Polling Booths	66		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	15		
Informal	3156	3.8	-1.65

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	521	16.51
'1' only	-	1373	43.50
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	87	2.76
Ticks and Crosses	-	352	11.15
Symbols	-	12	0.38
Non Sequential	-	284	9.00
Scribbles and Slogans	-	470	14.89
Illegible	-	21	0.67
Other	-	36	1.14
Total	79906	3156	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Clare	215	14	6.51
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Proserpine Hospital	549	11	2.00
Ordinary		Formal 65054	Informal 2771	4.09
Absent		3988	158	3.81
Pre poll		6383	128	1.97
Postal		4376	88	1.97
Provisional		105	11	9.48

## Dickson

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89358		
Turnout	85827	96.05	1.24
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2380	2.77	-1.64

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	369	15.50
'1' only	-	875	36.76
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	100	4.20
Ticks and Crosses	-	235	9.87
Symbols	-	7	0.29
Non Sequential	-	332	13.95
Scribbles and Slogans	-	356	14.96
Illegible	-	45	1.89
Other	-	61	2.56
Total	83447	2380	100

### *Specific Data*

		Formal	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Coominya	789	43	5.45
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Glamorgan Vale	440	3	0.68
Ordinary		68372	1959	2.79
Absent		5952	253	4.08
Pre poll		3948	70	1.74
Postal		5107	94	1.81
Provisional		68	4	5.56

## Fadden

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92901		
Turnout	87187	93.85	4.60
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3754	4.31	-1.80

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	761	20.27
'1' only	-	1181	31.46
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	283	7.54
Ticks and Crosses	-	283	7.54
Symbols	-	29	0.77
Non Sequential	-	522	13.91
Scribbles and Slogans	-	599	15.96
Illegible	-	20	0.53
Other	-	76	2.02
Total	83433	3754	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Southport (Fadden)	253	25	9.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Parklands (Fadden)	919	25	2.72
Ordinary		66692	3220	4.61
Absent		4161	202	4.63
Pre poll		7206	197	2.66
Postal		5245	122	2.27
Provisional		129	13	9.15

## Fairfax

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90202		
Turnout	85019	94.25	1.40
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2852	3.35	-1.72

### Informal Vote By Categories

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	505	17.71
'1' only	-	841	29.49
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	169	5.93
Ticks and Crosses	-	214	7.50
Symbols	-	48	1.68
Non Sequential	-	581	20.37
Scribbles and Slogans	-	419	14.69
Illegible	-	53	1.86
Other	-	22	0.77
Total	82167	2852	100

### Specific Data

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Kenilworth	572	32	5.59
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Peregian Springs	824	18	2.18
Ordinary		65078	2436	3.61
Absent		4773	161	3.26
Pre poll		7201	144	1.96
Postal		4993	108	2.12
Provisional		122	3	2.40

## Fisher

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	86736		
Turnout	82127	94.69	2.03
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2418	2.94	-2.72

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	381	15.76
'1' only	-	831	34.37
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	75	3.10
Ticks and Crosses	-	250	10.34
Symbols	-	14	0.58
Non Sequential	-	403	16.67
Scribbles and Slogans	-	368	15.22
Illegible	-	39	1.61
Other	-	57	2.36
Total	79709	2418	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Caboulture (Fisher)	857	57	6.65
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mount Mee	274	2	0.73
Ordinary		Formal 63578	Informal 1986	3.03
Absent		5107	214	4.02
Pre poll		6082	137	2.20
Postal		4847	79	1.60
Provisional		95	2	2.06

## Flynn

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87958		
Turnout	83572	95.01	-0.55
Number of Static Polling Booths	96		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	18		
Informal	3385	4.05	-0.26

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	451	13.32
'1' only	-	925	27.33
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	218	6.44
Ticks and Crosses	-	233	6.88
Symbols	-	27	0.80
Non Sequential	-	1011	29.87
Scribbles and Slogans	-	405	11.96
Illegible	-	60	1.77
Other	-	55	1.62
Total	80187	3385	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Avondale	259	26	10.04
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Lawgi	109	1	0.92
Ordinary		Formal 60193	Informal 2855	4.53
Absent		5916	242	3.93
Pre poll		6369	167	2.56
Postal		7612	115	1.49
Provisional		97	6	5.83

## Forde

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87283		
Turnout	82070	94.03	2.43
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3782	4.61	-1.95

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	648	17.13
'1' only	-	1118	29.56
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	277	7.32
Ticks and Crosses	-	272	7.19
Symbols	-	17	0.45
Non Sequential	-	715	18.91
Scribbles and Slogans	-	591	15.63
Illegible	-	78	2.06
Other	-	66	1.75
Total	78288	3782	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Marsden (Forde)	1705	189	11.09
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	St. Bernard	1220	26	2.13
Ordinary		Formal 64509	Informal 3280	4.84
Absent		4750	238	4.77
Pre poll		3708	118	3.08
Postal		5228	143	2.66
Provisional		93	3	3.13

## Griffith

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91065		
Turnout	85255	93.62	0.65
Number of Static Polling Booths	43		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2457	2.88	-1.38

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	316	12.86
'1' only	-	1026	41.76
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	158	6.43
Ticks and Crosses	-	247	10.05
Symbols	-	2	0.08
Non Sequential	-	292	11.88
Scribbles and Slogans	-	338	13.76
Illegible	-	34	1.38
Other	-	44	1.79
Total	82798	2457	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Belmont School (Griffith)	273	18	6.59
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Majestic Park	863	10	1.16
Ordinary	65971	2091	3.07	
Absent	6017	189	3.05	
Pre poll	5789	94	1.60	
Postal	4862	72	1.46	
Provisional	159	11	6.47	

## Groom

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89963		
Turnout	85877	95.46	0.53
Number of Static Polling Booths	50		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2627	3.06	-0.94

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	427	16.25
'1' only	-	684	26.04
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	123	4.68
Ticks and Crosses	-	159	6.05
Symbols	-	10	0.38
Non Sequential	-	748	28.47
Scribbles and Slogans	-	433	16.48
Illegible	-	14	0.53
Other	-	29	1.10
Total	83250	2627	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Felton East	107	7	6.54
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	The Range	1164	15	1.29
Ordinary		Formal 68372	Informal 2248	3.18
Absent		4154	172	3.98
Pre poll		5336	123	2.25
Postal		5314	81	1.50
Provisional		74	3	3.90

## Herbert

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90776		
Turnout	85410	94.09	-0.28
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3575	4.19	-1.31

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	541	15.13
'1' only	-	953	26.66
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	204	5.71
Ticks and Crosses	-	219	6.13
Symbols	-	28	0.78
Non Sequential	-	965	26.99
Scribbles and Slogans	-	570	15.94
Illegible	-	48	1.34
Other	-	47	1.31
Total	81835	3575	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Palm Island	635	106	16.69
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Douglas	442	9	2.04
Ordinary		Formal 68665	Informal 3180	4.43
Absent		3409	145	4.08
Pre poll		5248	127	2.36
Postal		4379	108	2.41
Provisional		134	15	10.07

## Hinkler

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90026		
Turnout	85594	95.08	1.24
Number of Static Polling Booths	46		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3345	3.91	-0.92

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	566	16.92
'I' only	-	1375	41.11
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	87	2.60
Ticks and Crosses	-	368	11.00
Symbols	-	7	0.21
Non Sequential	-	306	9.15
Scribbles and Slogans	-	556	16.62
Illegible	-	33	0.99
Other	-	47	1.41
Total	82249	3345	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Brooweena	187	14	7.49
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Woodgate	605	12	1.98
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		65142	2881	4.24
Absent		3568	163	4.37
Pre poll		7759	188	2.37
Postal		5703	107	1.84
Provisional		77	6	7.23

## Kennedy

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91713		
Turnout	85610	93.35	-0.48
Number of Static Polling Booths	102		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	11		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	24		
Informal	3291	3.84	-0.62

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	473	14.37
'1' only	-	1165	35.40
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	209	6.35
Ticks and Crosses	-	408	12.40
Symbols	-	35	1.06
Non Sequential	-	393	11.94
Scribbles and Slogans	-	494	15.01
Illegible	-	70	2.13
Other	-	44	1.34
Total	82319	3291	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Doomadgee	343	35	10.20
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Moresby	275	4	1.45
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68794	2950	4.11
Absent		4409	157	3.44
Pre poll		3908	96	2.40
Postal		5090	84	1.62
Provisional		118	4	3.28

## Leichhardt

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94312		
Turnout	87360	92.63	0.58
Number of Static Polling Booths	52		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	31		
Informal	4417	5.06	-0.94

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	625	14.15
'1' only	-	1274	28.84
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	511	11.57
Ticks and Crosses	-	343	7.77
Symbols	-	22	0.50
Non Sequential	-	893	20.22
Scribbles and Slogans	-	638	14.44
Illegible	-	41	0.93
Other	-	70	1.58
Total	82943	4417	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Bloomfield	231	36	15.58
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Whitfield	2580	60	2.33
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68850	3929	5.40
Absent		2921	134	4.39
Pre poll		7233	214	2.87
Postal		3768	123	3.16
Provisional		171	17	9.04

## Lilley

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90749		
Turnout	86050	94.82	-0.64
Number of Static Polling Booths	45		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2548	2.96	-1.69

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	317	12.44
'I' only	-	1214	47.65
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	104	4.08
Ticks and Crosses	-	280	10.99
Symbols	-	7	0.27
Non Sequential	-	202	7.93
Scribbles and Slogans	-	338	13.27
Illegible	-	36	1.41
Other	-	50	1.96
Total	83502	2548	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Chermside	366	38	10.38
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Shorncliffe	1521	27	1.78
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67503	2215	3.18
Absent		5423	141	2.53
Pre poll		5133	105	2.00
Postal		5308	78	1.45
Provisional		135	9	6.25

## Longman

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89774		
Turnout	85133	94.83	1.96
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2950	3.47	-2.18

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	522	17.69
'1' only	-	1082	36.68
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	105	3.56
Ticks and Crosses	-	290	9.83
Symbols	-	13	0.44
Non Sequential	-	302	10.24
Scribbles and Slogans	-	553	18.75
Illegible	-	35	1.19
Other	-	48	1.63
Total	82183	2950	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Morayfield East	2788	141	5.06
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	North Lakes (Longman)	3351	80	2.39
Ordinary		Formal 68289	Informal 2578	3.64
Absent		4259	165	3.73
Pre poll		4745	110	2.27
Postal		4698	86	1.8
Provisional		192	11	5.42

## Maranoa

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	86727		
Turnout	81959	94.5	-1.10
Number of Static Polling Booths	116		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	20		
Informal	2920	3.56	-1.38

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	454	15.55
'I' only	-	1168	40.00
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	59	2.02
Ticks and Crosses	-	334	11.44
Symbols	-	17	0.58
Non Sequential	-	376	12.88
Scribbles and Slogans	-	457	15.65
Illegible	-	25	0.86
Other	-	30	1.03
Total	79039	2920	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Meandarra	190	18	9.47
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Pilton	110	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 61759	Informal 2534	3.94
Absent		5384	172	3.10
Pre poll		3458	78	2.21
Postal		8356	125	1.47
Provisional		82	11	11.83

## McPherson

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92372		
Turnout	86356	93.49	0.63
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2727	3.16	-2.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	542	19.88
'I' only	-	986	36.16
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	116	4.25
Ticks and Crosses	-	286	10.49
Symbols	-	7	0.26
Non Sequential	-	282	10.34
Scribbles and Slogans	-	455	16.69
Illegible	-	20	0.73
Other	-	33	1.21
Total	83629	2727	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Broadbeach (McPherson)	326	21	6.44
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Bonogin	2066	44	2.13
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	65069	2318	3.44	
Absent	3402	143	4.03	
Pre poll	10126	166	1.61	
Postal	4899	93	1.86	
Provisional	133	7	5.00	

## Moncrieff

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91665		
Turnout	84487	92.17	-0.20
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	3186	3.77	-2.26

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	544	17.07
'1' only	-	1094	34.34
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	191	5.99
Ticks and Crosses	-	268	8.41
Symbols	-	33	1.04
Non Sequential	-	513	16.1
Scribbles and Slogans	-	471	14.78
Illegible	-	25	0.78
Other	-	47	1.48
Total	81301	3186	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Aquinas	416	37	8.89
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Robina Town (Moncrieff)	196	4	2.04
Ordinary		Formal 63031	Informal 2670	4.06
Absent		3671	149	3.90
Pre poll		9282	231	2.43
Postal		5154	129	2.44
Provisional		163	7	4.12

## Moreton

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88268		
Turnout	83077	94.12	0.48
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2611	3.14	-1.74

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	358	13.71
'I' only	-	1008	38.61
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	175	6.70
Ticks and Crosses	-	288	11.03
Symbols	-	3	0.11
Non Sequential	-	291	11.15
Scribbles and Slogans	-	396	15.17
Illegible	-	37	1.42
Other	-	55	2.11
Total	80466	2611	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Brisbane City (Moreton)	359	19	5.29
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Graceville West	576	6	1.04
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	64614	2179	3.26	
Absent	5477	185	3.27	
Pre poll	4732	123	2.53	
Postal	5499	119	2.12	
Provisional	144	5	3.36	

## Oxley

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89233		
Turnout	84010	94.15	1.94
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3535	4.21	-2.56

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	441	12.48
'I' only	-	1577	44.61
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	123	3.48
Ticks and Crosses	-	457	12.93
Symbols	-	43	1.22
Non Sequential	-	329	9.31
Scribbles and Slogans	-	441	12.48
Illegible	-	74	2.09
Other	-	50	1.41
Total	80475	3535	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Brisbane City (Oxley)	157	16	10.19
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Corinda	1755	37	2.11
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67985	3134	4.41
Absent		5211	209	3.86
Pre poll		3341	86	2.51
Postal		3729	85	2.23
Provisional		209	21	9.13

## Petrie

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90048		
Turnout	85700	95.17	0.83
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2546	2.97	-1.04

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	346	13.59
'1' only	-	1030	40.46
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	106	4.16
Ticks and Crosses	-	246	9.66
Symbols	-	19	0.75
Non Sequential	-	369	14.49
Scribbles and Slogans	-	372	14.61
Illegible	-	15	0.59
Other	-	43	1.69
Total	83154	2546	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Taigum (Petrie)	1315	76	5.78
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	North Lakes (Petrie)	828	13	1.57
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67471	2124	3.05
Absent		5661	252	4.26
Pre poll		3998	48	1.19
Postal		5917	118	1.96
Provisional		107	4	3.60

## Rankin

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89764		
Turnout	83847	93.41	0.45
Number of Static Polling Booths	28		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3764	4.49	-2.68

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	607	16.13
'I' only	-	1370	36.40
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	159	4.22
Ticks and Crosses	-	378	10.04
Symbols	-	24	0.64
Non Sequential	-	469	12.46
Scribbles and Slogans	-	671	17.83
Illegible	-	23	0.61
Other	-	63	1.67
Total	80083	3764	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Marsden (Rankin)	1833	172	9.38
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Chatswood Hills	2357	51	2.16
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66540	3292	4.71
Absent		4443	213	4.57
Pre poll		4170	105	2.46
Postal		4788	142	2.88
Provisional		142	12	7.79

## Ryan

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90563		
Turnout	85940	94.9	-0.09
Number of Static Polling Booths	29		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	1842	2.14	-1.66

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	289	15.69
'I' only	-	684	37.13
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	165	8.96
Ticks and Crosses	-	131	7.11
Symbols	-	8	0.43
Non Sequential	-	206	11.18
Scribbles and Slogans	-	294	15.96
Illegible	-	19	1.03
Other	-	46	2.50
Total	84098	1842	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Jamboree Heights (Ryan)	4462	161	3.61
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Ironside	3523	46	1.31
Ordinary	Formal	67327	1492	2.17
Absent		5906	181	2.97
Pre poll		5879	88	1.47
Postal		4885	75	1.51
Provisional		101	6	5.61

## Wide Bay

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88881		
Turnout	83976	94.48	0.61
Number of Static Polling Booths	58		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	8		
Informal	3343	3.98	-0.95

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	492	14.72
'I' only	-	1383	41.37
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	147	4.40
Ticks and Crosses	-	312	9.33
Symbols	-	59	1.76
Non Sequential	-	486	14.54
Scribbles and Slogans	-	432	12.92
Illegible	-	21	0.63
Other	-	11	0.33
Total	80633	3343	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Cherbourg	339	38	11.21
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Tansey	136	2	1.47
Ordinary	Formal 64739	Informal 2939	4.34	
Absent	4046	146	3.48	
Pre poll	6148	148	2.35	
Postal	5548	103	1.82	
Provisional	152	7	4.40	

## SA

### Adelaide

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96700		
Turnout	91465	94.59	0.97
Number of Static Polling Booths	56		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2840	3.11	-1.29

### Informal Vote By Categories

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	607	21.37
'1' only	-	977	34.4
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	56	1.97
Ticks and Crosses	-	500	17.61
Symbols	-	13	0.46
Non Sequential	-	278	9.79
Scribbles and Slogans	-	343	12.08
Illegible	-	5	0.18
Other	-	61	2.15
Total	88625	2840	100

### Specific Data

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Croydon Park West (Adelaide)	403	34	8.44
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Hyde Park	1705	23	1.35
Ordinary	Formal	Informal		
Absent	72208	2428		3.25
Pre poll	6474	259		3.85
Postal	4502	77		1.68
Provisional	5229	74		1.40
	212	2		0.93

## Barker

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	102624		
Turnout	98490	95.97	0.49
Number of Static Polling Booths	106		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	9		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	14		
Informal	3793	3.85	-2.02

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1177	31.03
'1' only	-	847	22.33
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	88	2.32
Ticks and Crosses	-	520	13.71
Symbols	-	12	0.32
Non Sequential	-	429	11.31
Scribbles and Slogans	-	611	16.11
Illegible	-	44	1.16
Other	-	65	1.71
Total	94697	3793	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Barmera	1919	135	7.03
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Walker Flat	152	1	0.66
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	79916	3365	4.04	
Absent	4516	196	4.16	
Pre poll	5591	150	2.61	
Postal	4601	78	1.67	
Provisional	73	4	5.19	

## Boothby

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96190		
Turnout	92036	95.68	1.09
Number of Static Polling Booths	44		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	5		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2639	2.87	-1.54

## Informal Vote By Categories

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	691	26.18
'I' only	-	525	19.89
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	112	4.24
Ticks and Crosses	-	256	9.70
Symbols	-	11	0.42
Non Sequential	-	598	22.66
Scribbles and Slogans	-	400	15.16
Illegible	-	8	0.30
Other	-	38	1.44
Total	89397	2639	100

## Specific Data

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Mitchell Park	1888	91	4.82
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Hawthorn	594	6	1.01
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		72912	2223	2.96
Absent		6089	207	3.29
Pre poll		4988	117	2.29
Postal		5234	88	1.65
Provisional		174	4	2.25

## Grey

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	98058		
Turnout	93106	94.95	0.76
Number of Static Polling Booths	107		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	8		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	40		
Informal	3961	4.25	-0.80

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1029	25.98
'1' only	-	849	21.43
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	103	2.60
Ticks and Crosses	-	401	10.12
Symbols	-	24	0.61
Non Sequential	-	884	22.32
Scribbles and Slogans	-	647	16.33
Illegible	-	18	0.45
Other	-	6	0.15
Total	89145	3961	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Andamooka	245	23	9.39
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Yacka	104	0	0.00
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		75031	3573	4.55
Absent		4339	168	3.73
Pre poll		5562	153	2.68
Postal		4116	59	1.41
Provisional		97	8	7.62

## Hindmarsh

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	98899		
Turnout	94322	95.37	0.66
Number of Static Polling Booths	46		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3618	3.84	-3.09

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	980	27.09
'I' only	-	959	26.51
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	204	5.64
Ticks and Crosses	-	348	9.62
Symbols	-	7	0.19
Non Sequential	-	475	13.13
Scribbles and Slogans	-	578	15.98
Illegible	-	10	0.28
Other	-	57	1.58
Total	90704	3618	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Cowandilla	2286	179	7.83
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Plympton Park	1097	27	2.46
Ordinary		Formal 74569	Informal 3183	4.09
Absent		6127	281	4.39
Pre poll		4616	95	2.02
Postal		5258	55	1.04
Provisional		134	4	2.90

## Kingston

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	97939		
Turnout	93996	95.97	0.66
Number of Static Polling Booths	38		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3505	3.73	-2.04

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1106	31.55
'I' only	-	711	20.29
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	176	5.02
Ticks and Crosses	-	377	10.76
Symbols	-	9	0.26
Non Sequential	-	588	16.78
Scribbles and Slogans	-	484	13.81
Illegible	-	8	0.23
Other	-	46	1.31
Total	90491	3505	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Hackham	2065	112	5.42
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mclaren Flat	881	22	2.50
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		76605	3039	3.82
Absent		4721	248	4.99
Pre poll		4429	131	2.87
Postal		4574	82	1.76
Provisional		162	5	2.99

## Makin

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95078		
Turnout	90960	95.67	0.20
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3705	4.07	-1.34

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	907	24.48
'1' only	-	968	26.13
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	129	3.48
Ticks and Crosses	-	427	11.52
Symbols	-	22	0.59
Non Sequential	-	666	17.98
Scribbles and Slogans	-	529	14.28
Illegible	-	4	0.11
Other	-	53	1.43
Total	87255	3705	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Valley View	1368	81	5.92
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Banksia Park	2080	63	3.03
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		73623	3227	4.20
Absent		5192	277	5.06
Pre poll		4042	103	2.48
Postal		4217	77	1.79
Provisional		181	21	10.4

## Mayo

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96370		
Turnout	92398	95.88	0.67
Number of Static Polling Booths	80		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	2550	2.76	-1.88

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	702	27.53
'I' only	-	647	25.37
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	42	1.65
Ticks and Crosses	-	379	14.86
Symbols	-	2	0.08
Non Sequential	-	335	13.14
Scribbles and Slogans	-	393	15.41
Illegible	-	18	0.71
Other	-	32	1.25
Total	89848	2550	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Penneshaw	330	22	6.67
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Piccadilly	512	4	0.78
Ordinary	Formal	72409	2151	2.88
Absent		5077	167	3.18
Pre poll		7642	165	2.11
Postal		4596	63	1.35
Provisional		124	4	3.13

## Port Adelaide

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	100422		
Turnout	95273	94.87	0.53
Number of Static Polling Booths	48		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4724	4.96	-2.12

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1222	25.87
'I' only	-	1300	27.52
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	71	1.50
Ticks and Crosses	-	709	15.01
Symbols	-	28	0.59
Non Sequential	-	541	11.45
Scribbles and Slogans	-	760	16.09
Illegible	-	37	0.78
Other	-	56	1.19
Total	90549	4724	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Mansfield Park	1355	102	7.53
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mawson Lakes	2782	64	2.30
Ordinary		Formal 77155	Informal 4187	5.15
Absent		5510	295	5.08
Pre poll		3343	123	3.55
Postal		4226	91	2.11
Provisional		315	28	8.16

## Sturt

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	98184		
Turnout	93844	95.58	0.79
Number of Static Polling Booths	43		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3249	3.46	-1.58

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	792	24.38
'1' only	-	869	26.75
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	84	2.59
Ticks and Crosses	-	456	14.04
Symbols	-	12	0.37
Non Sequential	-	523	16.10
Scribbles and Slogans	-	445	13.70
Illegible	-	18	0.55
Other	-	50	1.54
Total	90595	3249	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Newton	1988	125	6.29
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Marryatville	931	7	0.75
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		72929	2751	3.64
Absent		5660	237	4.02
Pre poll		6810	180	2.58
Postal		4987	69	1.36
Provisional		209	12	5.43

## Wakefield

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95756		
Turnout	91092	95.13	0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	59		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4246	4.66	-1.82

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	1221	28.76
'I' only	-	784	18.46
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	212	4.99
Ticks and Crosses	-	593	13.97
Symbols	-	129	3.04
Non Sequential	-	863	20.33
Scribbles and Slogans	-	367	8.64
Illegible	-	46	1.08
Other	-	31	0.73
Total	86846	4246	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Salisbury Central (Wakefield)	974	94	9.65
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Manoora	201	1	0.50
Ordinary		Formal 74794	Informal 3813	4.85
Absent		4938	254	4.89
Pre poll		2760	76	2.68
Postal		4139	89	2.11
Provisional		215	14	6.11

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## Bass

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	68937		
Turnout	65977	95.71	0.08
Number of Static Polling Booths	50		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2142	3.25	-0.65

## Informal Vote By Categories

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	576	26.89
'I' only	-	361	16.85
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	115	5.37
Ticks and Crosses	-	134	6.26
Symbols	-	21	0.98
Non Sequential	-	424	19.79
Scribbles and Slogans	-	482	22.50
Illegible	-	20	0.93
Other	-	9	0.42
Total	63835	2142	100

## Specific Data

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Waverley	977	77	7.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	East Launceston	974	10	1.03
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		54434	1978	3.51
Absent		2436	62	2.48
Pre poll		3590	44	1.21
Postal		3277	53	1.59
Provisional		98	5	4.85

## Braddon

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	70999		
Turnout	68377	96.31	0.27
Number of Static Polling Booths	74		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2116	3.09	-0.52

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	647	30.58
'1' only	-	397	18.76
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	85	4.02
Ticks and Crosses	-	153	7.23
Symbols	-	5	0.24
Non Sequential	-	237	11.20
Scribbles and Slogans	-	556	26.28
Illegible	-	27	1.28
Other	-	9	0.43
Total	66261	2116	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Stowport	253	17	6.72
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Montagu	156	2	1.28
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		57577	1985	3.33
Absent		1828	48	2.56
Pre poll		3761	52	1.36
Postal		3015	28	0.92
Provisional		80	3	3.61

## Denison

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	68848		
Turnout	65610	95.3	0.03
Number of Static Polling Booths	49		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	1640	2.5	-0.61

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	473	28.84
'1' only	-	249	15.18
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	83	5.06
Ticks and Crosses	-	115	7.01
Symbols	-	18	1.10
Non Sequential	-	262	15.98
Scribbles and Slogans	-	389	23.72
Illegible	-	31	1.89
Other	-	20	1.22
Total	63970	1640	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Goodwood	698	40	5.73
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Fern Tree	444	2	0.45
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		52398	1467	2.72
Absent		3173	55	1.70
Pre poll		4646	66	1.40
Postal		3631	49	1.33
Provisional		122	3	2.40

## Franklin

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	72545		
Turnout	69525	95.84	0.19
Number of Static Polling Booths	49		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	1893	2.72	-0.68

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	556	29.37
'I' only	-	345	18.23
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	77	4.07
Ticks and Crosses	-	122	6.44
Symbols	-	13	0.69
Non Sequential	-	293	15.48
Scribbles and Slogans	-	448	23.67
Illegible	-	23	1.22
Other	-	16	0.85
Total	67632	1893	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Judbury	212	13	6.13
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Adventure Bay	197	1	0.51
Ordinary		Formal 55120	Informal 1657	2.92
Absent		3629	100	2.68
Pre poll		5115	91	1.75
Postal		3699	42	1.12
Provisional		69	3	4.17

## Lyons

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	68424		
Turnout	65449	95.65	-0.01
Number of Static Polling Booths	93		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2005	3.06	-0.89

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	622	31.02
'I' only	-	346	17.26
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	78	3.89
Ticks and Crosses	-	178	8.88
Symbols	-	17	0.85
Non Sequential	-	257	12.82
Scribbles and Slogans	-	473	23.59
Illegible	-	7	0.35
Other	-	27	1.35
Total	63444	2005	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Ouse	236	17	7.20
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Ross	284	1	0.35
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		53280	1812	3.29
Absent		3918	94	2.34
Pre poll		2877	58	1.98
Postal		3297	37	1.11
Provisional		72	4	5.26

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### Aston

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91728		
Turnout	88413	96.39	0.38
Number of Static Polling Booths	31		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2601	2.94	-1.26

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	694	26.68
'1' only	-	659	25.34
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	49	1.88
Ticks and Crosses	-	239	9.19
Symbols	-	51	1.96
Non Sequential	-	379	14.57
Scribbles and Slogans	-	481	18.49
Illegible	-	15	0.58
Other	-	34	1.31
Total	85812	2601	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Rowville	3839	149	3.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Wantirna Central	2255	35	1.55
Ordinary	Formal 68503	Informal 2163	3.06	
Absent	4727	172	3.51	
Pre poll	6204	129	2.04	
Postal	6297	131	2.04	
Provisional	81	6	6.90	

## Ballarat

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93644		
Turnout	89978	96.09	0.13
Number of Static Polling Booths	57		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2170	2.41	-0.93

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	507	23.36
'1' only	-	577	26.59
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	13	0.60
Ticks and Crosses	-	246	11.34
Symbols	-	11	0.51
Non Sequential	-	312	14.38
Scribbles and Slogans	-	471	21.71
Illegible	-	1	0.05
Other	-	32	1.47
Total	87808	2170	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Yandoit	148	7	4.73
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Drummond	253	2	0.79
Ordinary		Formal 67774	Informal 1764	2.54
Absent		3710	129	3.36
Pre poll		10598	195	1.81
Postal		5620	78	1.37
Provisional		106	4	3.64

## Batman

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87930		
Turnout	82828	94.2	0.63
Number of Static Polling Booths	40		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3167	3.82	-2.02

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	707	22.32
'I' only	-	677	21.38
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	61	1.93
Ticks and Crosses	-	281	8.87
Symbols	-	6	0.19
Non Sequential	-	599	18.91
Scribbles and Slogans	-	755	23.84
Illegible	-	27	0.85
Other	-	54	1.71
Total	79661	3167	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Keon Park	860	59	6.86
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Northcote West	889	13	1.46
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63891	2747	4.12
Absent		5373	209	3.74
Pre poll		5421	139	2.50
Postal		4852	68	1.38
Provisional		124	4	3.13

## Bendigo

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	97129		
Turnout	93275	96.03	-0.17
Number of Static Polling Booths	68		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3305	3.54	0.67

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	597	18.06
'1' only	-	417	12.62
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	142	4.30
Ticks and Crosses	-	106	3.21
Symbols	-	25	0.76
Non Sequential	-	1157	35.01
Scribbles and Slogans	-	778	23.54
Illegible	-	68	2.06
Other	-	15	0.45
Total	89970	3305	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Sparrowhawk	530	41	7.74
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Central Deborah	494	5	1.01
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		71610	2772	3.73
Absent		3782	171	4.33
Pre poll		8506	229	2.62
Postal		5931	126	2.08
Provisional		141	7	4.73

## Bruce

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88434		
Turnout	83637	94.58	0.23
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3106	3.71	-0.72

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	693	22.31
'I' only	-	738	23.76
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	117	3.77
Ticks and Crosses	-	319	10.27
Symbols	-	9	0.29
Non Sequential	-	558	17.97
Scribbles and Slogans	-	517	16.65
Illegible	-	31	1.00
Other	-	124	3.99
Total	80531	3106	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Yarraman Park	1243	89	7.16
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Jells Park	2043	35	1.71
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		64202	2633	3.94
Absent		4325	194	4.29
Pre poll		5740	168	2.84
Postal		6061	103	1.67
Provisional		203	8	3.79

## Calwell

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95608		
Turnout	90669	94.83	-0.52
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	0		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	4399	4.85	-0.39

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	979	22.26
'I' only	-	761	17.30
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	274	6.23
Ticks and Crosses	-	429	9.75
Symbols	-	129	2.93
Non Sequential	-	1307	29.71
Scribbles and Slogans	-	477	10.84
Illegible	-	35	0.80
Other	-	8	0.18
Total	86270	4399	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Upfield	1812	167	9.22
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Bulla	523	13	2.49
Ordinary		Formal 69797	Informal 3750	5.10
Absent		4506	274	5.73
Pre poll		7444	265	3.44
Postal		4273	89	2.04
Provisional		250	21	7.75

## Casey

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89302		
Turnout	85927	96.22	0.45
Number of Static Polling Booths	36		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2389	2.78	-1.07

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	618	25.87
'I' only	-	602	25.20
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	54	2.26
Ticks and Crosses	-	184	7.70
Symbols	-	22	0.92
Non Sequential	-	324	13.56
Scribbles and Slogans	-	493	20.64
Illegible	-	24	1.00
Other	-	68	2.85
Total	83538	2389	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Lilydale West	2950	128	4.34
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Montrose South	1055	18	1.71
Ordinary	Formal	64755	1945	2.92
Absent		5022	149	2.88
Pre poll		7487	174	2.27
Postal		6154	117	1.87
Provisional		120	4	3.23

## Chisholm

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	86084		
Turnout	82013	95.27	0.43
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2139	2.61	-0.74

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	415	19.40
'I' only	-	580	27.12
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	39	1.82
Ticks and Crosses	-	183	8.56
Symbols	-	30	1.40
Non Sequential	-	440	20.57
Scribbles and Slogans	-	348	16.27
Illegible	-	50	2.34
Other	-	54	2.52
Total	79874	2139	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Oakleigh (Chisholm)	1524	69	4.53
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mont Albert	2052	26	1.27
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		61718	1708	2.69
Absent		5585	195	3.37
Pre poll		5888	136	2.26
Postal		6570	95	1.43
Provisional		113	5	4.24

## Corangamite

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96133		
Turnout	92741	96.47	0.41
Number of Static Polling Booths	65		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2347	2.53	-0.51

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	569	24.24
'1' only	-	477	20.32
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	48	2.05
Ticks and Crosses	-	101	4.30
Symbols	-	7	0.30
Non Sequential	-	467	19.9
Scribbles and Slogans	-	623	26.54
Illegible	-	17	0.72
Other	-	38	1.62
Total	90394	2347	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Warrion	139	8	5.76
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Barongarook	121	1	0.83
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		69998	1864	2.59
Absent		4869	184	3.64
Pre poll		9405	206	2.14
Postal		6062	89	1.45
Provisional		60	4	6.25

## Corio

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90390		
Turnout	86254	95.42	0.39
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3213	3.73	-0.65

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	732	22.78
'I' only	-	510	15.87
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	159	4.95
Ticks and Crosses	-	151	4.70
Symbols	-	43	1.34
Non Sequential	-	830	25.83
Scribbles and Slogans	-	685	21.32
Illegible	-	68	2.12
Other	-	35	1.09
Total	83041	3213	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Norlane	4126	244	5.91
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Barwon	939	16	1.70
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66770	2737	3.94
Absent		3518	170	4.61
Pre poll		7221	196	2.64
Postal		5363	98	1.79
Provisional		169	12	6.63

## Deakin

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87670		
Turnout	84066	95.89	0.46
Number of Static Polling Booths	37		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	1756	2.09	-0.97

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	429	24.43
'1' only	-	432	24.60
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	46	2.62
Ticks and Crosses	-	122	6.95
Symbols	-	13	0.74
Non Sequential	-	265	15.09
Scribbles and Slogans	-	398	22.67
Illegible	-	9	0.51
Other	-	42	2.39
Total	82310	1756	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Inala Village	353	17	4.82
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Heathmont High	1225	12	0.98
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63245	1404	2.17
Absent		5349	144	2.62
Pre poll		6563	110	1.65
Postal		7056	93	1.3
Provisional		97	5	4.9

## Dunkley

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93176		
Turnout	88732	95.23	0.15
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2328	2.62	-1.29

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	634	27.23
'I' only	-	608	26.12
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	28	1.20
Ticks and Crosses	-	210	9.02
Symbols	-	46	1.98
Non Sequential	-	283	12.16
Scribbles and Slogans	-	472	20.27
Illegible	-	17	0.73
Other	-	30	1.29
Total	86404	2328	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Frankston Rail	1691	72	4.26
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Mt Eliza Central	1157	10	0.86
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68376	1913	2.72
Absent		4225	185	4.20
Pre poll		7262	120	1.63
Postal		6428	106	1.62
Provisional		113	4	3.42

## Flinders

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95653		
Turnout	91293	95.44	0.14
Number of Static Polling Booths	57		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2538	2.78	-1.56

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	534	21.04
'1' only	-	669	26.36
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	70	2.76
Ticks and Crosses	-	356	14.03
Symbols	-	28	1.10
Non Sequential	-	412	16.23
Scribbles and Slogans	-	380	14.97
Illegible	-	31	1.22
Other	-	58	2.29
Total	88755	2538	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Tooradin	709	44	6.21
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Balnarring	1596	17	1.07
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		64322	1924	2.9
Absent		4665	195	4.01
Pre poll		12219	297	2.37
Postal		7460	117	1.54
Provisional		89	5	5.32

## Gellibrand

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93322		
Turnout	87868	94.16	0.76
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3712	4.22	-2.35

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	835	22.49
'1' only	-	746	20.10
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	179	4.82
Ticks and Crosses	-	466	12.55
Symbols	-	95	2.56
Non Sequential	-	946	25.48
Scribbles and Slogans	-	331	8.92
Illegible	-	18	0.48
Other	-	96	2.59
Total	84156	3712	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Laverton (Gellibrand)	439	38	8.66
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Newport East	1617	36	2.23
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	66703	3187	4.56	
Absent	4619	225	4.64	
Pre poll	6950	207	2.89	
Postal	5667	85	1.48	
Provisional	217	8	3.56	

## Gippsland

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94967		
Turnout	90851	95.67	0.04
Number of Static Polling Booths	88		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	6		
Informal	2710	2.98	-1.25

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	634	23.39
'I' only	-	624	23.03
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	38	1.40
Ticks and Crosses	-	215	7.93
Symbols	-	30	1.11
Non Sequential	-	509	18.78
Scribbles and Slogans	-	589	21.73
Illegible	-	20	0.74
Other	-	51	1.88
Total	88141	2710	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Golden Beach	233	15	6.44
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Dargo	123	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 67677	Informal 2162	3.10
Absent		3025	132	4.18
Pre poll		13459	346	2.51
Postal		3888	69	1.74
Provisional		92	1	1.08

## Goldstein

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92049		
Turnout	87411	94.96	0.36
Number of Static Polling Booths	38		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2112	2.42	-0.98

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	443	20.98
'1' only	-	505	23.91
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	55	2.60
Ticks and Crosses	-	214	10.13
Symbols	-	1	0.05
Non Sequential	-	420	19.89
Scribbles and Slogans	-	414	19.60
Illegible	-	9	0.43
Other	-	51	2.41
Total	85299	2112	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Cheltenham West	876	34	3.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Sandringham North	1564	23	1.47
Ordinary		Formal 66077	Informal 1640	2.42
Absent		5193	220	4.06
Pre poll		7003	138	1.93
Postal		6939	113	1.60
Provisional		87	1	1.14

## Gorton

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	104549		
Turnout	99237	94.92	0.88
Number of Static Polling Booths	31		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	4405	4.44	-0.62

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	970	22.02
'I' only	-	956	21.70
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	90	2.04
Ticks and Crosses	-	491	11.15
Symbols	-	108	2.45
Non Sequential	-	883	20.05
Scribbles and Slogans	-	786	17.84
Illegible	-	36	0.82
Other	-	85	1.93
Total	94832	4405	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Albion (Gorton)	445	47	10.56
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Creekside	1848	49	2.65
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		72956	3493	4.57
Absent		4811	274	5.39
Pre poll		12964	531	3.93
Postal		3625	67	1.81
Provisional		476	40	7.75

## Higgins

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89345		
Turnout	83779	93.77	0.80
Number of Static Polling Booths	38		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	2150	2.57	-0.19

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	366	17.02
'1' only	-	677	31.49
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	118	5.49
Ticks and Crosses	-	174	8.09
Symbols	-	46	2.14
Non Sequential	-	497	23.12
Scribbles and Slogans	-	235	10.93
Illegible	-	3	0.14
Other	-	34	1.58
Total	81629	2150	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Oakleigh (Higgins)	328	21	6.40
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Camberwell Middle	1122	21	1.87
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		59307	1766	2.89
Absent		6749	179	2.58
Pre poll		8889	128	1.42
Postal		6550	72	1.09
Provisional		134	5	3.60

## Holt

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	100916		
Turnout	96305	95.43	0.38
Number of Static Polling Booths	28		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3430	3.56	-0.79

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	894	26.06
'I' only	-	805	23.47
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	137	3.99
Ticks and Crosses	-	310	9.04
Symbols	-	27	0.79
Non Sequential	-	448	13.06
Scribbles and Slogans	-	706	20.58
Illegible	-	19	0.55
Other	-	84	2.45
Total	92875	3430	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Doveton West	1269	80	6.30
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Lynbrook	2199	49	2.23
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		73141	2874	3.78
Absent		5857	296	4.81
Pre poll		6798	154	2.22
Postal		6895	98	1.40
Provisional		184	8	4.17

## Hotham

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88723		
Turnout	84103	94.79	0.24
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2772	3.3	-0.94

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	602	21.72
'1' only	-	552	19.91
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	58	2.09
Ticks and Crosses	-	239	8.62
Symbols	-	42	1.52
Non Sequential	-	721	26.01
Scribbles and Slogans	-	457	16.49
Illegible	-	48	1.73
Other	-	53	1.91
Total	81331	2772	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Clayton South	3484	185	5.31
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Oakleigh Central	1494	32	2.14
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63966	2231	3.37
Absent		5660	270	4.55
Pre poll		5946	155	2.54
Postal		5602	107	1.87
Provisional		157	9	5.42

## Indi

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90841		
Turnout	87023	95.8	0.43
Number of Static Polling Booths	84		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	6		
Informal	2332	2.68	-0.20

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	591	25.34
'1' only	-	497	21.31
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	32	1.37
Ticks and Crosses	-	165	7.08
Symbols	-	36	1.54
Non Sequential	-	411	17.62
Scribbles and Slogans	-	520	22.30
Illegible	-	71	3.04
Other	-	9	0.39
Total	84691	2332	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Cheshunt	141	8	5.67
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Dederang	246	1	0.41
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		62003	1869	2.93
Absent		3098	90	2.82
Pre poll		14177	288	1.99
Postal		5338	82	1.51
Provisional		75	3	3.85

## Isaacs

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	98189		
Turnout	93453	95.18	-0.07
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3092	3.31	-1.73

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	754	24.39
'1' only	-	560	18.11
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	82	2.65
Ticks and Crosses	-	226	7.31
Symbols	-	9	0.29
Non Sequential	-	599	19.37
Scribbles and Slogans	-	737	23.84
Illegible	-	66	2.13
Other	-	59	1.91
Total	90361	3092	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Willow Lodge	405	24	5.93
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Cheltenham East (Isaacs)	353	7	1.98
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		71968	2545	3.42
Absent		5899	252	4.10
Pre poll		6165	182	2.87
Postal		6110	91	1.47
Provisional		219	22	9.13

## Jagajaga

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93740		
Turnout	89731	95.72	0.23
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2196	2.45	-1.53

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	589	26.82
'I' only	-	493	22.45
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	39	1.78
Ticks and Crosses	-	152	6.92
Symbols	-	48	2.19
Non Sequential	-	391	17.81
Scribbles and Slogans	-	432	19.67
Illegible	-	23	1.05
Other	-	29	1.32
Total	87535	2196	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Heidelberg North	2264	130	5.74
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Eaglemont	1676	18	1.07
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68437	1826	2.6
Absent		4964	157	3.07
Pre poll		8512	136	1.57
Postal		5525	74	1.32
Provisional		97	3	3.00

## Kooyong

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88273		
Turnout	83684	94.8	0.54
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	1756	2.1	-0.80

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	331	18.85
'I' only	-	552	31.44
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	39	2.22
Ticks and Crosses	-	149	8.49
Symbols	-	9	0.51
Non Sequential	-	264	15.03
Scribbles and Slogans	-	358	20.39
Illegible	-	19	1.08
Other	-	35	1.99
Total	81928	1756	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Balwayn North	2794	85	3.04
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Willison	1026	12	1.17
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		62567	1434	2.24
Absent		6164	154	2.44
Pre poll		6819	100	1.45
Postal		6263	67	1.06
Provisional		115	1	0.86

## La Trobe

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	92005		
Turnout	88179	95.84	0.38
Number of Static Polling Booths	43		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2896	3.28	-0.74

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	674	23.27
'1' only	-	492	16.99
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	53	1.83
Ticks and Crosses	-	192	6.63
Symbols	-	7	0.24
Non Sequential	-	840	29.01
Scribbles and Slogans	-	556	19.20
Illegible	-	67	2.31
Other	-	15	0.52
Total	85283	2896	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Ferntree Gully	1227	61	4.97
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kallista (La Trobe)	276	5	1.81
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		66519	2333	3.39
Absent		5795	252	4.17
Pre poll		5893	179	2.95
Postal		6958	129	1.82
Provisional		118	3	2.48

## Lalor

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	103729		
Turnout	98983	95.42	-0.02
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3457	3.49	-1.36

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	951	27.51
'1' only	-	739	21.38
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	92	2.66
Ticks and Crosses	-	323	9.34
Symbols	-	40	1.16
Non Sequential	-	492	14.23
Scribbles and Slogans	-	718	20.77
Illegible	-	54	1.56
Other	-	48	1.39
Total	95526	3457	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Laverton (Lalor)	484	34	7.02
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Exford	204	4	1.96
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		74598	2874	3.71
Absent		4386	204	4.44
Pre poll		12314	312	2.47
Postal		4054	55	1.34
Provisional		174	12	6.45

## Mallee

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90038		
Turnout	86341	95.89	0.07
Number of Static Polling Booths	102		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	3101	3.59	0.10

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	691	22.28
'1' only	-	605	19.51
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	36	1.16
Ticks and Crosses	-	236	7.61
Symbols	-	6	0.19
Non Sequential	-	781	25.19
Scribbles and Slogans	-	603	19.45
Illegible	-	119	3.84
Other	-	24	0.77
Total	83240	3101	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Woorinen	429	34	7.93
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Serviceton	119	0	0.00
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		64734	2646	3.93
Absent		2895	91	3.05
Pre poll		11374	304	2.60
Postal		4176	58	1.37
Provisional		61	2	3.17

## Maribyrnong

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87484		
Turnout	82364	94.15	0.11
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3277	3.98	-0.88

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	644	19.65
'I' only	-	730	22.28
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	74	2.260
Ticks and Crosses	-	213	6.50
Symbols	-	102	3.11
Non Sequential	-	656	20.02
Scribbles and Slogans	-	737	22.49
Illegible	-	9	0.27
Other	-	112	3.42
Total	79087	3277	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Braybrook (Maribyrnong)	103	8	7.77
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Aberfeldie	1668	36	2.16
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		59735	2614	4.19
Absent		4357	225	4.91
Pre poll		10228	347	3.28
Postal		4600	85	1.81
Provisional		167	6	3.47

## McEwen

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	104570		
Turnout	100634	96.24	0.13
Number of Static Polling Booths	75		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3987	3.96	-0.70

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	809	20.29
'1' only	-	713	17.88
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	154	3.86
Ticks and Crosses	-	154	3.86
Symbols	-	12	0.30
Non Sequential	-	1205	30.22
Scribbles and Slogans	-	728	18.26
Illegible	-	144	3.61
Other	-	68	1.71
Total	96647	3987	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Narbethong	136	13	9.56
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kangaroo Ground	864	13	1.50
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		74413	3027	3.91
Absent		8125	526	6.08
Pre poll		6744	239	3.42
Postal		7233	185	2.49
Provisional		132	10	7.04

## McMillan

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	87064		
Turnout	83474	95.88	-0.01
Number of Static Polling Booths	82		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	6		
Informal	2859	3.43	-1.06

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	700	24.48
'1' only	-	436	15.25
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	105	3.67
Ticks and Crosses	-	206	7.21
Symbols	-	77	2.69
Non Sequential	-	967	33.82
Scribbles and Slogans	-	296	10.35
Illegible	-	41	1.43
Other	-	31	1.08
Total	80615	2859	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Labertouche	231	17	7.36
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Rokeby	187	1	0.53
Ordinary		Formal 59184	Informal 2271	3.70
Absent		3578	154	4.13
Pre poll		12379	328	2.58
Postal		5393	99	1.80
Provisional		81	7	7.95

## Melbourne

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	98477		
Turnout	90104	91.5	0.43
Number of Static Polling Booths	35		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	7		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	4		
Informal	2521	2.8	-0.47

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	454	18.01
'1' only	-	399	15.83
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	139	5.51
Ticks and Crosses	-	141	5.59
Symbols	-	22	0.87
Non Sequential	-	695	27.57
Scribbles and Slogans	-	401	15.91
Illegible	-	4	0.16
Unknown	-	219	8.69
Other	-	47	1.86
Total	87583	2521	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Richmond West	1360	69	5.07
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Parkville	1281	15	1.17
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63334	1931	2.96
Absent		8782	321	3.53
Pre poll		10522	187	1.75
Postal		4602	66	1.41
Provisional		343	16	4.46

## Melbourne Ports

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	95930		
Turnout	87984	91.72	0.59
Number of Static Polling Booths	32		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	1903	2.16	-1.24

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	429	22.54
'I' only	-	509	26.75
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	49	2.57
Ticks and Crosses	-	202	10.61
Symbols	-	19	1.00
Non Sequential	-	258	13.56
Scribbles and Slogans	-	374	19.65
Illegible	-	1	0.05
Other	-	62	3.26
Total	86081	1903	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	St Kilda North	1857	71	3.82
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Domain	1311	14	1.07
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		59611	1447	2.37
Absent		7384	171	2.26
Pre poll		10283	150	1.44
Postal		8623	126	1.44
Provisional		180	9	4.76

## Menzies

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	89937		
Turnout	86473	96.15	0.71
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2385	2.76	-0.85

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	478	20.04
'1' only	-	704	29.52
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	53	2.22
Ticks and Crosses	-	172	7.21
Symbols	-	11	0.46
Non Sequential	-	410	17.19
Scribbles and Slogans	-	505	21.17
Illegible	-	18	0.75
Other	-	34	1.43
Total	84088	2385	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Doncaster West	1853	93	5.02
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Kalinda (Menzies)	1593	21	1.32
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		65365	1976	2.93
Absent		4807	150	3.03
Pre poll		7886	161	2.00
Postal		5928	95	1.58
Provisional		102	3	2.86

## Murray

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88852		
Turnout	85053	95.72	-0.05
Number of Static Polling Booths	88		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	5		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	4461	5.24	1.06

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	666	14.93
'1' only	-	653	14.64
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	158	3.54
Ticks and Crosses	-	212	4.75
Symbols	-	49	1.10
Non Sequential	-	1876	42.05
Scribbles and Slogans	-	601	13.47
Illegible	-	216	4.84
Other	-	30	0.67
Total	80592	4461	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Katandra West	425	35	8.24
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Yarrawalla South	104	1	0.96
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		62607	3798	5.72
Absent		3168	183	5.46
Pre poll		10898	386	3.42
Postal		3864	87	2.20
Provisional		55	7	11.29

## Scullin

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88899		
Turnout	85073	95.7	0.13
Number of Static Polling Booths	29		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3452	4.06	-0.69

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	792	22.94
'1' only	-	794	23.00
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	82	2.38
Ticks and Crosses	-	307	8.89
Symbols	-	7	0.20
Non Sequential	-	556	16.11
Scribbles and Slogans	-	855	24.77
Illegible	-	13	0.38
Other	-	46	1.33
Total	81621	3452	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Thomastown	778	48	6.17
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	St Helena (Scullin)	704	11	1.56
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	68068	3023	4.25	
Absent	4801	243	4.82	
Pre poll	4991	120	2.35	
Postal	3625	58	1.57	
Provisional	136	8	5.56	

## Wannon

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	90838		
Turnout	87568	96.4	0.45
Number of Static Polling Booths	95		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	3		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	7		
Informal	2266	2.59	-0.79

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	579	25.55
'1' only	-	706	31.16
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	18	0.79
Ticks and Crosses	-	225	9.93
Symbols	-	22	0.97
Non Sequential	-	208	9.18
Scribbles and Slogans	-	486	21.45
Illegible	-	2	0.09
Other	-	20	0.88
Total	85302	2266	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Nelson	185	11	5.95
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Streatham	176	0	0.00
Ordinary		Formal 64828	Informal 1831	2.75
Absent		3452	103	2.90
Pre poll		11255	233	2.03
Postal		5713	95	1.64
Provisional		54	4	6.90

## Wills

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	96204		
Turnout	90119	93.67	0.68
Number of Static Polling Booths	41		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	3902	4.33	-1.17

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	817	20.94
'1' only	-	880	22.55
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	159	4.07
Ticks and Crosses	-	300	7.69
Symbols	-	40	1.03
Non Sequential	-	770	19.73
Scribbles and Slogans	-	850	21.78
Illegible	-	74	1.90
Other	-	12	0.31
Total	86217	3902	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Moomba Park	1812	144	7.95
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Gowanbrae	978	25	2.56
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		68732	3405	4.72
Absent		5596	190	3.28
Pre poll		6626	198	2.90
Postal		5067	95	1.84
Provisional		196	14	6.67

## WA

### Brand

Demographic Rating	Provincial	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91945		
Turnout	85986	93.52	0.11
Number of Static Polling Booths	36		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3354	3.9	-1.9

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	837	24.96
'1' only	-	532	15.86
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	100	2.98
Ticks and Crosses	-	201	5.99
Symbols	-	9	0.27
Non Sequential	-	887	26.45
Scribbles and Slogans	-	759	22.63
Illegible	-	15	0.45
Other	-	14	0.42
Total	82632	3354	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Hillman	1816	100	5.51
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Wandi	407	8	1.97
Ordinary	66134	2873	4.16	
Absent	4750	213	4.29	
Pre poll	8514	177	2.04	
Postal	3007	78	2.53	
Provisional	227	13	5.42	

## Canning

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94661		
Turnout	88723	93.73	-0.05
Number of Static Polling Booths	48		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	2		
Informal	2925	3.3	-2.41

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	783	26.77
'1' only	-	614	20.99
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	95	3.25
Ticks and Crosses	-	284	9.71
Symbols	-	9	0.31
Non Sequential	-	719	24.58
Scribbles and Slogans	-	392	13.40
Illegible	-	1	0.03
Other	-	28	0.96
Total	85798	2925	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Westfield South	1639	106	6.47
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Huntingdale South	601	9	1.50
Ordinary		Formal 70556	Informal 2417	3.31
Absent		6657	326	4.67
Pre poll		4886	131	2.61
Postal		3468	40	1.14
Provisional		231	11	4.55

## Cowan

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93421		
Turnout	88537	94.77	0.60
Number of Static Polling Booths	36		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3679	4.16	-0.85

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	848	23.05
'1' only	-	622	16.91
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	170	4.62
Ticks and Crosses	-	329	8.94
Symbols	-	102	2.77
Non Sequential	-	1194	32.45
Scribbles and Slogans	-	356	9.68
Illegible	-	2	0.05
Other	-	56	1.52
Total	84858	3679	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Marangaroo Central	1946	143	7.35
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Woodvale	2605	73	2.80
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		70840	3199	4.32
Absent		6300	305	4.62
Pre poll		4280	103	2.35
Postal		3145	55	1.72
Provisional		293	17	5.48

## Curtin

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	86138		
Turnout	80694	93.68	0.56
Number of Static Polling Booths	45		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	7		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	1542	1.91	-1.61

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	391	25.36
'I' only	-	379	24.58
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	72	4.67
Ticks and Crosses	-	186	12.06
Symbols	-	31	2.01
Non Sequential	-	221	14.33
Scribbles and Slogans	-	210	13.62
Illegible	-	12	0.78
Other	-	40	2.59
Total	79152	1542	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Rottnest (Curtin)	180	8	4.44
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Peppermint Grove	369	2	0.54
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63724	1285	1.98
Absent		5808	148	2.48
Pre poll		5574	62	1.10
Postal		3877	43	1.10
Provisional		169	4	2.31

## Forrest

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	93680		
Turnout	88704	94.69	0.54
Number of Static Polling Booths	70		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	6		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	10		
Informal	2954	3.33	-2.17

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	804	27.22
'I' only	-	404	13.68
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	116	3.93
Ticks and Crosses	-	205	6.94
Symbols	-	5	0.17
Non Sequential	-	762	25.80
Scribbles and Slogans	-	608	20.58
Illegible	-	7	0.24
Other	-	43	1.46
Total	85750	2954	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Yarloop	431	38	8.82
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Balingup	441	4	0.91
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		72687	2602	3.46
Absent		4808	184	3.69
Pre poll		5455	121	2.17
Postal		2640	40	1.49
Provisional		160	7	4.19

## Fremantle

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88984		
Turnout	83449	93.78	0.58
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3548	4.25	-2.60

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	790	22.27
'1' only	-	678	19.11
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	134	3.78
Ticks and Crosses	-	298	8.40
Symbols	-	12	0.34
Non Sequential	-	788	22.21
Scribbles and Slogans	-	710	20.01
Illegible	-	71	2.00
Other	-	67	1.89
Total	79901	3548	100.00

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Wattleup	246	26	10.57
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	North Fremantle	1355	30	2.21
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		67006	3140	4.48
Absent		5566	251	4.31
Pre poll		4288	94	2.15
Postal		2805	50	1.75
Provisional		236	13	5.22

## Hasluck

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	82333		
Turnout	76859	93.35	-0.14
Number of Static Polling Booths	34		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3397	4.42	-0.56

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	997	29.35
'1' only	-	594	17.49
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	104	3.06
Ticks and Crosses	-	313	9.21
Symbols	-	47	1.38
Non Sequential	-	891	26.23
Scribbles and Slogans	-	350	10.30
Illegible	-	92	2.71
Other	-	9	0.26
Total	73462	3397	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Swan View (Hasluck)	325	27	8.31
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Gooseberry Hill	1399	25	1.79
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	60240	2889	4.58	
Absent	6201	316	4.85	
Pre poll	3699	118	3.09	
Postal	3192	60	1.85	
Provisional	130	14	9.72	

## Kalgoorlie

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	80821		
Turnout	68356	84.58	1.05
Number of Static Polling Booths	88		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	7		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	87		
Informal	2785	4.07	-1.27

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	588	21.11
'1' only	-	515	18.49
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	94	3.38
Ticks and Crosses	-	311	11.17
Symbols	-	34	1.22
Non Sequential	-	919	33.00
Scribbles and Slogans	-	278	9.98
Illegible	-	7	0.25
Other	-	39	1.40
Total	65571	2785	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Fitzroy Crossing	416	40	9.62
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Gibson	181	2	1.10
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		52002	2363	4.35
Absent		5312	220	3.98
Pre poll		5547	146	2.56
Postal		2532	40	1.56
Provisional		178	16	8.25

## Moore

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	76871		
Turnout	72422	94.21	0.31
Number of Static Polling Booths	30		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	1		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	2151	2.97	-1.37

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	584	27.15
'1' only	-	386	17.95
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	54	2.51
Ticks and Crosses	-	280	13.02
Symbols	-	44	2.05
Non Sequential	-	548	25.48
Scribbles and Slogans	-	229	10.65
Illegible	-	23	1.07
Other	-	3	0.14
Total	70271	2151	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Heathridge East	1721	75	4.36
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Duncraig East	1715	21	1.22
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		58638	1755	2.91
Absent		4591	207	4.31
Pre poll		4273	119	2.71
Postal		2591	60	2.26
Provisional		178	10	5.32

## O'Connor

Demographic Rating	Rural	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	84466		
Turnout	79769	94.44	1.18
Number of Static Polling Booths	144		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	5		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3702	4.64	-0.85

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	828	22.37
'1' only	-	589	15.91
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	334	9.02
Ticks and Crosses	-	208	5.62
Symbols	-	63	1.70
Non Sequential	-	1240	33.50
Scribbles and Slogans	-	314	8.48
Illegible	-	80	2.16
Other	-	46	1.24
Total	76067	3702	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Carnamah	250	23	9.20
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Geraldton St John of God Hospital	657	2	0.30
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63001	3312	4.99
Absent		6429	256	3.83
Pre poll		3371	92	2.66
Postal		3163	38	1.19
Provisional		103	4	3.74

## Pearce

Demographic Rating	Outer Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	94557		
Turnout	88188	93.26	-0.41
Number of Static Polling Booths	64		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	4		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	3505	3.97	-1.33

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	955	27.25
'1' only	-	758	21.63
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	179	5.11
Ticks and Crosses	-	241	6.88
Symbols	-	24	0.68
Non Sequential	-	467	13.32
Scribbles and Slogans	-	780	22.25
Illegible	-	64	1.83
Other	-	37	1.06
Total	84683	3505	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Herne Hill	1280	88	6.88
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Ledge Point	158	1	0.63
Ordinary		Formal 68839	Informal 2973	4.14
Absent		7802	350	4.29
Pre poll		4364	104	2.33
Postal		3415	64	1.84
Provisional		263	14	5.05

## Perth

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	88156		
Turnout	82023	93.04	0.11
Number of Static Polling Booths	43		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	3		
Informal	3757	4.58	-1.40

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	847	22.54
'1' only	-	569	15.15
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	219	5.83
Ticks and Crosses	-	283	7.53
Symbols	-	24	0.64
Non Sequential	-	981	26.11
Scribbles and Slogans	-	717	19.08
Illegible	-	26	0.69
Other	-	91	2.42
Total	78266	3757	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Lockridge	1718	123	7.16
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Coolbinia	1046	23	2.20
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		63891	3210	4.78
Absent		6825	353	4.92
Pre poll		3837	115	2.91
Postal		3480	64	1.81
Provisional		233	15	6.05

## Stirling

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	91098		
Turnout	85129	93.45	0.50
Number of Static Polling Booths	39		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	4178	4.91	-1.01

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	761	18.21
'1' only	-	783	18.74
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	199	4.76
Ticks and Crosses	-	338	8.09
Symbols	-	27	0.65
Non Sequential	-	1233	29.51
Scribbles and Slogans	-	753	18.02
Illegible	-	31	0.74
Other	-	53	1.27
Total	80951	4178	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Balcatta	2566	233	9.08
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Carine	3361	75	2.23
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		65911	3610	5.19
Absent		6522	326	4.76
Pre poll		4531	125	2.68
Postal		3731	90	2.36
Provisional		256	27	9.54

## Swan

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	81758		
Turnout	76173	93.17	0.99
Number of Static Polling Booths	38		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	5		
Informal	3497	4.59	-0.87

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	593	16.96
'1' only	-	601	17.19
Sequence not complete (i.e. left blank)	-	228	6.52
Ticks and Crosses	-	221	6.32
Symbols	-	26	0.74
Non Sequential	-	1088	31.11
Scribbles and Slogans	-	537	15.36
Illegible	-	150	4.29
Other	-	53	1.52
Total	72676	3497	100

### *Specific Data*

	Total	Informal	%	
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Perth (Swan)	132	11	8.33
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Millen	1600	41	2.56
	Formal	Informal		
Ordinary	58693	2966		4.81
Absent	5661	327		5.46
Pre poll	4371	107		2.39
Postal	3830	84		2.15
Provisional	121	13		9.70

## Tangney

Demographic Rating	Inner Metro	%	Swing from 2004 (%)
Enrolled	84312		
Turnout	79677	94.5	0.59
Number of Static Polling Booths	33		
Number of Special Hospital Teams	2		
Number of Pre Poll Centres	1		
Informal	2178	2.73	-1.71

### *Informal Vote By Categories*

	Formal	Informal for Type	%
Totally Blank	-	498	22.87
'1' only	-	470	21.58
Sequence not complete (i.e.left blank)	-	58	2.66
Ticks and Crosses	-	212	9.73
Symbols	-	6	0.28
Non Sequential	-	478	21.95
Scribbles and Slogans	-	373	17.13
Illegible	-	7	0.32
Other	-	76	3.49
Total	77499	2178	100

### *Specific Data*

		Total	Informal	%
Highest % Informal Polling Place	Langford	2008	104	5.18
Lowest % Informal Polling Place	Attadale	2749	43	1.56
		Formal	Informal	
Ordinary		64163	1865	2.82
Absent		4929	170	3.33
Pre poll		4992	91	1.79
Postal		3186	46	1.42
Provisional		229	6	2.55