

PRISONER FEDERAL/STATE ENTITLEMENT MATRIX

STATE/TERRITORY	FEDERAL ENTITLEMENT	STATE ENTITLEMENT	ELECTOR NOTATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ACT	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	All prisoners – ENROL & VOTE	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State – Notation 'TA' added	
NEW SOUTH WALES	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Sentence < 12 months (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 12 months (NOT ELIGIBLE)	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State < 1 year – Notation 'TA' added State ≥ 1 year – Notation 'JS'	The process to remove NSW State entitlement is yet to be confirmed by NSWEC. The 'JS' notation is added as an interim process to exclude ineligible electors from any state certified list extracts.
NORTHERN TERRITORY	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added State ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JS'	
QUEENSLAND	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	All prisoners – Can enrol but NOT Vote	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State – Notation 'JS' added	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	All prisoners – ENROL & VOTE	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State – Notation 'TA' added	
TASMANIA	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (NOT ELIGIBLE)	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added State ≥ 3 years – Remove State entitlement	To remove state entitlement process 'J – Prisoner amendment' transaction in RMANS RVI (F) after the objection process has been completed i.e. determination letter has been sent. A 'JS' notation will be added to cover the period between notification and determination.
VICTORIA	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Sentence < 5 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 5 years (NOT ELIGIBLE)	Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added State ≥ 5 years – Remove State entitlement State < 5 years – Notation 'TA' added	The objection process is completed by the VEC. A list of electors to be removed from the state roll will be provided to the AEC. To remove state entitlement process a 'J – Prisoner amendment' transaction in RMANS RVI (F) only on receipt of list from VEC. A 'JS' notation will be added to cover the period between action by VEC and notification to AEC.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Sentence < 3 years (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 3 years (ENROL ONLY)	Sentence < 12 months (ENROL & VOTE) Sentence ≥ 12 months (ENROL ONLY)	Federal < 3 years – Notation 'TA' added Federal ≥ 3 years – Notation 'JF' State < 1 year – Notation 'TA' added State ≥ 1 year – Notation 'JS'	

1. The elector notations will be applied automatically by the prisoner processing system or manually by the user when information is received from Correctional Services that an elector is currently in detention serving a fulltime prison sentence.

2. The 'TA' notation is an administrative tool to ensure that any electors who are temporarily absent from their enrolled address are not incorrectly removed from the roll. Where a 'TA' notation is applicable for both federal and state/territory entitlement only one 'TA' notation will be created.

3. When processing new or re-enrolments for NSW, Victoria and Tasmania the RVI flag must be set to 'F' for federal only where enrolment does not meet state requirements based on length of prison sentence.