

**Informality percentages
1980-1990**

Senate					
	1980	1983	1984	1987	1990
NSW	9.4	11.1	5.6	4.9	4.17
VIC	11.1	10.7	4.2	4.0	3.59
QLD	9.2	8.6	3.3	3.1	2.45
SA	8.7	8.8	5.4	3.7	2.52
WA	9.9	7.8	4.7	3.3	2.86
TAS	7.4	7.4	5.7	3.8	3.09
ACT	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.3	2.36
NT	7.3	4.7	3.2	3.7	2.80
AUST	9.6	9.9	4.7	4.0	3.40

House of Representatives					
	1980	1983	1984	1987	1990
NSW	2.4	2.2	5.7	4.6	3.12
VIC	2.7	2.2	7.6	5.2	3.54
QLD	1.8	1.3	4.4	3.4	2.23
SA	2.8	2.7	8.3	6.8	3.68
WA	2.7	2.1	7.1	6.5	3.70
TAS	2.6	2.1	5.9	4.9	3.27
ACT	2.1	2.4	4.7	3.5	2.95
NT	4.9	4.4	4.6	5.7	3.38
AUST	2.5	2.1	6.4	4.9	3.19

**Voter Turnout
1977-1990**

1977	Referendum	92.55%
1977	Election	95.31%
1980	Election	94.35%
1983	Election	94.64%
1984	Election and Referendum	94.09%
1987	Election	94.33%
1988	Referendum	92.50%
1990	Election	95.81%

Election dates 1990

Issue of Writs:	19 February
Close of Rolls:	26 February
Close of Nominations:	Midday 2 March
Lodgment of Group Voting Ticket:	Midday 3 March
Polling Day:	Saturday 24 March
Writs Returned:	
<i>House of Representatives</i>	
All States and Territories	3 May
<i>Senate</i>	
New South Wales	14 May
Victoria	27 April
Queensland	9 May
Western Australia	23 April
South Australia	7 May
Tasmania	26 April
ACT	20 April
Northern Territory	20 April

ATSIC election (cont.)

A ballot paper is formal if it expresses the voter's preference for one, and only one, candidate. Voters can express further preferences for as many candidates as they like. There will be a preliminary scrutiny of the declaration votes similar to that carried out at Commonwealth elections but including a check of any necessary certification of 'aboriginality'. The further scrutiny is similar to the filling of the vacancies in a Senate election and is conducted separately for each ATSIC region.

In general, after making changes resulting from the different nature of these elections for the Regional Councils and for policy laid down in the ATSIC Act, the rules for these elections follow those in the Commonwealth Electoral Act applying to Senate elections as closely as practicable.

The Australian Electoral Commission will conduct an information and education campaign designed to ensure that communities are aware of the electoral procedure. ATSIC will also inform communities about the functions and role of the new Commission.

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Commonwealth enrolment figures

The enrolment figures shown are for the close of rolls on 26 February for the 1990 Federal election, and the roll as at 2 July 1990 as was published in the Commonwealth gazette of 25 July 1990.

Division	26/2/90	2/7/90	Division	26/2/90	2/7/90	Division	26/2/90	2/7/90
<i>New South Wales</i>			Bruce	73 809	74348	Rankin	74 723	75269
Banks	67 564	67762	Burke	67 977	69536	Ryan	75 582	75938
Barton	70 377	71044	Calwell	71 635	73248	Wide Bay	73 353	73906
Bennelong	68 724	69504	Casey	72 473	73761	State Total	1 795 406	1 812 399
Berowra	70 535	70847	Chisholm	76 092	76639	<i>Western Australia</i>		
Blaxland	67 803	69274	Corangamite	71 142	71849	Brand	69 445	70690
Bradfield	69 093	69315	Corinella	70 167	71747	Canning	65 081	64816
Calare	71 995	72408	Corio	74 261	75250	Cowan	66 306	66944
Charlton	71 685	72595	Deakin	74 010	74758	Curtin	74 025	73880
Chifley	73 088	74138	Dunkley	71 002	71721	Forrest	70 434	71409
Cook	68 627	69404	Flinders	68 382	69491	Fremantle	71 754	71848
Cowper	78 761	80500	Gellibrand	74 670	75992	Kalgoorlie	69 135	71030
Cunningham	67 096	67875	Gippsland	73 251	74133	Moore	65 924	66290
Dobell	77 187	78805	Goldstein	76 649	77282	O'Connor	73 325	74188
Dundas	66 621	67255	Higgins	74 449	75498	Pearce	67 170	67822
Eden-Monaro	74 802	75675	Holt	67 183	68827	Perth	73 640	74016
Farrer	72 565	73265	Hotham	73 571	74536	Stirling	72 007	72353
Fowler	71 099	73001	Indi	71 234	72098	Swan	72 279	72803
Gilmore	71 712	72930	Isaacs	74 626	75248	Tangney	67 622	68077
Grayndler	67 053	68723	Jagajaga	70 281	70956	State Total	978 147	986 166
Greenway	67 183	68373	Kooyong	72 832	73575	<i>South Australia</i>		
Gwydir	68 500	69437	Lalor	69 047	70554	Adelaide	73 578	73907
Hughes	73 766	74642	La Trobe	72 574	73628	Barker	72 711	72967
Hume	70 093	70631	McEwen	71 590	73152	Bonython	75 951	76782
Hunter	72 870	73643	McMillan	75 064	76102	Boothby	74 882	75255
Kingsford-Smith	68 796	69814	Mallee	75 612	76223	Grey	69 255	69868
Lindsay	71 425	72548	Maribyrnong	73 271	74436	Hawker	70 843	70842
Lowe	68 499	69001	Melbourne	74 749	77137	Hindmarsh	73 213	73419
Lyne	80 171	82054	Melbourne Ports	73 661	74984	Kingston	75 507	76115
Macarthur	70 184	71383	Menzies	70 677	71528	Makin	74 892	75517
Mackellar	67 974	69157	Murray	74 184	75054	Mayo	79 518	80520
Macquarie	71 142	72208	Scullin	73 065	74131	Port Adelaide	73 666	74065
Mitchell	75 767	76527	Wannon	76 052	76683	Sturt	72 479	72449
Newcastle	66 642	67377	Wills	75 468	76579	Wakefield	77 191	78000
New England	73 237	73548	State Total	2 766 263	2 805 773	State Total	963 686	969 706
North Sydney	65 151	66370	<i>Queensland</i>			<i>Tasmania</i>		
Page	74 866	75491	Bowman	80 553	81200	Bass	60 760	61693
Parkes	69 063	70263	Brisbane	68 281	68471	Braddon	60 744	61804
Parramatta	66 903	67484	Capricornia	69 775	70590	Denison	60 553	61368
Phillip	69 188	69677	Dawson	74 456	74948	Franklin	62 681	63564
Prospect	75 573	77182	Fadden	69 110	69734	Lyons	63 108	64053
Reid	68 521	69347	Fairfax	84 678	85942	State Total	307 846	312 482
Richmond	73 283	74558	Fisher	86 577	87941	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>		
Riverina-Darling	64 896	65478	Forde	69 631	70160	Canberra	84 910	86493
Robertson	76 858	78028	Griffith	69 846	70115	Fraser	84 621	86190
St George	68 843	69558	Groom	75 387	76025	Territory Total	169 531	172 683
Shortland	72 535	72922	Herbert	76 206	77077	<i>Northern Territory</i>		
Sydney	67 443	68259	Hinkler	73 874	74492	Northern Territory	78 647	82022
Throsby	69 775	70534	Kennedy	71 958	73128	TOTAL FOR AUSTRALIA		
Warringah	67 268	67530	Leichhardt	77 206	78678	10 666 875 10 795 635		
Wentworth	64 324	65552	Lilley	69 844	70201			
Werriwa	80 223	81508	McPherson	87 984	89625			
State Total	3 607 349	3 654 404	Maranoa	71 293	71798			
<i>Victoria</i>			Moncrieff	84 886	86006			
Aston	72 324	73331	Moreton	67 452	67336			
Ballarat	70 837	71812	Oxley	68 482	69280			
Batman	75 000	76006	Petrie	74 269	74539			
Bendigo	73 392	73940						