# Informal Ballot Paper Study, 2016 House of Representatives elections

**Divisional summaries: New South Wales** 



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#### Notes for divisional summaries

#### Number of candidates

The number of candidates on the ballot paper for each division has been added to divisional summaries for the 2016 House of Representatives elections. A higher number of candidates may have an impact on informality categories as it increases the likelihood of voters making errors while marking their ballot (i.e. non-sequential numbering), or simply choosing to stop numbering at a given point (i.e. incomplete numbering).

#### Demographic rating

The following demographic ratings are applied to divisions:

- Inner metropolitan: located in a capital city and comprising well-established, built-up suburbs.
- Outer metropolitan: located in capital cities and containing areas of more recent urban expansion.
- Provincial: divisions with a majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.
- Rural: divisions without a majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.

#### **Swings**

Percentage point swings for turnout and formality are included to show how these measures have increased or decreased between the 2013 and 2016 federal elections (a positive swing indicates the measure has increased, while a negative swing indicates it has decreased). Calculations for swings account for the redistribution of divisional boundaries.

#### Informality categories

For the purposes of these divisional summaries, informal ballot papers have been grouped into the following categories:

- Totally blank ballots
- Ballots with incomplete numbering
  - Those with a number '1' only
  - All other ballots with incomplete numbering
- Ballots with ticks and crosses
- Ballots with other symbols
- Ballots with non-sequential numbering
- Ballots with scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks
- Ballots with illegible numbering
- Ballots where the voter has been identified

Other informal ballot papers

Counts by informality category are divided between ballot papers showing a clear first preference and those with no clear first preference.

- Ballot papers that are informal due to incomplete numbering or voter identification will always show a clear first preference.
- Similarly, ballot papers that are totally blank or that have been placed in the category for scribbles/slogans or protest vote marks will never show a clear first preference.

#### Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates

For the purposes of these divisional summaries, polling places include static polling places and prepoll voting centres, as well as votes cast through mobile polling teams. Polling places or teams that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total (i.e. formal and informal votes combined) are excluded.

## Banks

Number of candidates: 7

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,891		
Turnout	96,488	91.99	-3.74
Informal votes	6,656	6.90	-2.19

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	64,203	5,235	69,438	7.54
Absent	3,792	317	4,109	7.71
Postal	6,951	144	7,095	2.03
Pre-poll ordinary	11,195	787	11,982	6.57
Pre-poll declaration	3,268	127	3,395	3.74
Provisional	423	46	469	9.81
Total	89,832	6,656	96,488	6.90

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,672	1,672	25.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,453		1,453	21.8
Incomplete numbering – other	413		413	6.2
Ticks and crosses	625	84	709	10.7
Other symbols	71	22	93	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	676	229	905	13.6
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,053	1,053	15.8
Illegible numbering	102	65	167	2.5
Voter identified	2		2	0.0
Other	31	158	189	2.8
Total	3,373	3,283	6,656	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Riverwood North	153	1,158	13.21
Lowest % informal	Padstow PPVC	168	4,208	3.99

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,227 votes cast at 40 static polling places and 211 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Barton

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	106,511		
Turnout	95,693	89.84	-2.77
Informal votes	7,991	8.35	-3.56

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	58,331	5,938	64,269	9.24
Absent	5,220	428	5,648	7.58
Postal	5,663	127	5,790	2.19
Pre-poll ordinary	14,949	1,325	16,274	8.14
Pre-poll declaration	3,076	118	3,194	3.69
Provisional	463	55	518	10.62
Total	87,702	7,991	95,693	8.35

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,883	1,883	23.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,173		2,173	27.2
Incomplete numbering – other	367		367	4.6
Ticks and crosses	962	118	1,080	13.5
Other symbols	56	19	75	0.9
Non-sequential numbering	441	276	717	9.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,270	1,270	15.9
Illegible numbering	72	81	153	1.9
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	56	217	273	3.4
Total	4,127	3,864	7,991	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Rockdale West	213	1,469	14.50
Lowest % informal	Marrickville South	32	984	3.25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 63,988 votes cast at 39 static polling places and 281 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Bennelong

Number of candidates: 7

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,962		
Turnout	97,173	91.71	-3.39
Informal votes	4,942	5.09	-2.43

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	67,331	4,047	71,378	5.67
Absent	4,075	236	4,311	5.47
Postal	8,485	178	8,663	2.05
Pre-poll ordinary	8,163	324	8,487	3.82
Pre-poll declaration	3,876	138	4,014	3.44
Provisional	301	19	320	5.94
Total	92,231	4,942	97,173	5.09

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,216	1,216	24.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,245		1,245	25.2
Incomplete numbering – other	305		305	6.2
Ticks and crosses	452	100	552	11.2
Other symbols	41	0	41	0.8
Non-sequential numbering	567	123	690	14.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		655	655	13.3
Illegible numbering	107	48	155	3.1
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	30	53	83	1.7
Total	2,747	2,195	4,942	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Ryde	178	1,571	11.33
Lowest % informal	Chatswood BENNELONG PPVC	32	1,143	2.80

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 70,721 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 657 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

#### Berowra

Number of candidates: 7

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,245		
Turnout	98,099	93.21	-3.83
Informal votes	4,082	4.16	-1.44

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	67,361	3,089	70,450	4.38
Absent	4,390	212	4,602	4.61
Postal	7,984	177	8,161	2.17
Pre-poll ordinary	10,911	495	11,406	4.34
Pre-poll declaration	3,131	97	3,228	3.00
Provisional	240	12	252	4.76
Total	94,017	4,082	98,099	4.16

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,055	1,055	25.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	909		909	22.3
Incomplete numbering – other	257		257	6.3
Ticks and crosses	277	21	298	7.3
Other symbols	39	9	48	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	508	109	617	15.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		720	720	17.6
Illegible numbering	100	10	110	2.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	30	38	68	1.7
Total	2,120	1,962	4,082	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Wisemans Ferry	15	176	8.52
Lowest % informal	Samuel Gilbert (Berowra)	15	577	2.60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 70,221 votes cast at 45 static polling places and 229 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Blaxland

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	103,506		
Turnout	90,314	87.25	-3.20
Informal votes	10,429	11.55	-1.81

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	54,910	8,387	63,297	13.25
Absent	4,419	479	4,898	9.78
Postal	4,703	139	4,842	2.87
Pre-poll ordinary	12,979	1,207	14,186	8.51
Pre-poll declaration	2,363	123	2,486	4.95
Provisional	511	94	605	15.54
Total	79,885	10,429	90,314	11.55

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,761	2,761	26.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,699		2,699	25.9
Incomplete numbering – other	435		435	4.2
Ticks and crosses	1,562	152	1,714	16.4
Other symbols	96	16	112	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	515	274	789	7.6
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,488	1,488	14.3
Illegible numbering	84	96	180	1.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	92	159	251	2.4
Total	5,483	4,946	10,429	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Auburn West	649	3,087	21.02
Lowest % informal Sydney (Blaxland)	6	107	5.61

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 63,044 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 253 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Bradfield

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,662		
Turnout	97,080	91.88	-3.41
Informal votes	3,446	3.55	-2.16

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	63,663	2,589	66,252	3.91
Absent	4,243	169	4,412	3.83
Postal	9,339	176	9,515	1.85
Pre-poll ordinary	12,595	422	13,017	3.24
Pre-poll declaration	3,500	76	3,576	2.13
Provisional	294	14	308	4.55
Total	93,634	3,446	97,080	3.55

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		940	940	27.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	817		817	23.7
Incomplete numbering – other	109		109	3.2
Ticks and crosses	365	11	376	10.9
Other symbols	0	0	0	0.0
Non-sequential numbering	296	139	435	12.6
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		614	614	17.8
Illegible numbering	20	31	51	1.5
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	29	75	104	3.0
Total	1,636	1,810	3,446	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Hornsby (Bradfield)	26	402	6.47
Lowest % informal	Divisional Office (PREPOLL)	2	116	1.72

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 65,305 votes cast at 40 static polling places and 947 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Calare

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	112,957		
Turnout	105,768	93.64	-1.76
Informal votes	5,490	5.19	-0.94

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	59,162	3,558	62,720	5.67
Absent	2,830	130	2,960	4.39
Postal	3,794	90	3,884	2.32
Pre-poll ordinary	31,231	1,599	32,830	4.87
Pre-poll declaration	3,011	93	3,104	3.00
Provisional	250	20	270	7.41
Total	100,278	5,490	105,768	5.19

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,813	1,813	33.0
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	708		708	12.9
Incomplete numbering – other	210		210	3.8
Ticks and crosses	280	62	342	6.2
Other symbols	77	28	105	1.9
Non-sequential numbering	570	163	733	13.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,213	1,213	22.1
Illegible numbering	119	91	210	3.8
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	40	116	156	2.8
Total	2,004	3,486	5,490	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Lyndhurst	18	182	9.89
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	2	209	0.96

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 61,796 votes cast at 85 static polling places and 924 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Chifley

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	103,864		
Turnout	93,354	89.88	+0.16
Informal votes	7,785	8.34	-4.95

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	56,264	5,583	61,847	9.03
Absent	4,402	367	4,769	7.70
Postal	3,998	127	4,125	3.08
Pre-poll ordinary	18,106	1,571	19,677	7.98
Pre-poll declaration	2,271	89	2,360	3.77
Provisional	528	48	576	8.33
Total	85,569	7,785	93,354	8.34

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,808	1,808	23.2
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,751		1,751	22.5
Incomplete numbering – other	284		284	3.6
Ticks and crosses	1,066	98	1,164	15.0
Other symbols	70	10	80	1.0
Non-sequential numbering	549	307	856	11.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,385	1,385	17.8
Illegible numbering	148	40	188	2.4
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	89	180	269	3.5
Total	3,957	3,828	7,785	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	53	179	29.61
Lowest % informal	Ropes Crossing	125	2,129	5.87

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 61,668 votes cast at 33 static polling places and 179 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Cook

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,340		
Turnout	96,368	92.36	-2.58
Informal votes	4,983	5.17	-1.95

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	65,295	3,845	69,140	5.56
Absent	4,154	252	4,406	5.72
Postal	6,713	107	6,820	1.57
Pre-poll ordinary	12,720	699	13,419	5.21
Pre-poll declaration	2,152	49	2,201	2.23
Provisional	351	31	382	8.12
Total	91,385	4,983	96,368	5.17

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,173	1,173	23.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,311		1,311	26.3
Incomplete numbering – other	255		255	5.1
Ticks and crosses	510	40	550	11.0
Other symbols	16	29	45	0.9
Non-sequential numbering	371	150	521	10.5
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		947	947	19.0
Illegible numbering	10	20	30	0.6
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	10	141	151	3.0
Total	2,483	2,500	4,983	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Brighton-Le-Sands (Cook)	45	369	12.20
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	7	304	2.30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 68,551 votes cast at 38 static polling places and 589 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Cowper

Number of candidates: 7 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	118,260		
Turnout	109,073	92.23	-0.78
Informal votes	5,613	5.15	-0.37

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	65,761	3,952	69,713	5.67
Absent	3,016	169	3,185	5.31
Postal	5,008	113	5,121	2.21
Pre-poll ordinary	26,406	1,263	27,669	4.56
Pre-poll declaration	3,011	93	3,104	3.00
Provisional	258	23	281	8.19
Total	103,460	5,613	109,073	5.15

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,734	1,734	30.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,052		1,052	18.7
Incomplete numbering – other	221		221	3.9
Ticks and crosses	141	59	200	3.6
Other symbols	52	10	62	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	837	246	1,083	19.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		899	899	16.0
Illegible numbering	157	106	263	4.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	18	81	99	1.8
Total	2,478	3,135	5,613	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	35	338	10.36
Lowest % informal	Divisional Office (PREPOLL)	6	217	2.76

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 68,388 votes cast at 59 static polling places and 1,325 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Cunningham

Number of candidates: 6 Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	111,304		
Turnout	101,857	91.51	-1.68
Informal votes	4,933	4.84	-2.20

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	68,947	3,834	72,781	5.27
Absent	3,920	199	4,119	4.83
Postal	5,509	107	5,616	1.91
Pre-poll ordinary	15,100	669	15,769	4.24
Pre-poll declaration	3,140	98	3,238	3.03
Provisional	308	26	334	7.78
Total	96,924	4,933	101,857	4.84

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,432	1,432	29.0
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	802		802	16.3
Incomplete numbering – other	157		157	3.2
Ticks and crosses	471	81	552	11.2
Other symbols	71	7	78	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	424	147	571	11.6
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		957	957	19.4
Illegible numbering	98	159	257	5.2
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	30	97	127	2.6
Total	2,053	2,880	4,933	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Warrawong (Cunningham)	139	1,192	11.66
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	3	165	1.82

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 72,468 votes cast at 45 static polling places and 313 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Dobell

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	111,630		
Turnout	102,630	91.94	-1.09
Informal votes	5,956	5.80	-1.68

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	66,094	4,378	70,472	6.21
Absent	3,963	298	4,261	6.99
Postal	6,073	106	6,179	1.72
Pre-poll ordinary	17,939	1,064	19,003	5.60
Pre-poll declaration	2,191	88	2,279	3.86
Provisional	414	22	436	5.05
Total	96,674	5,956	102,630	5.80

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,812	1,812	30.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	954		954	16.0
Incomplete numbering – other	357		357	6.0
Ticks and crosses	380	29	409	6.9
Other symbols	71	29	100	1.7
Non-sequential numbering	947	148	1,095	18.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		784	784	13.2
Illegible numbering	120	68	188	3.2
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	150	107	257	4.3
Total	2,979	2,977	5,956	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	19	122	15.57
Lowest % informal	Wyong Creek	7	286	2.45

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,891 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 581 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Eden-Monaro

Number of candidates: 9

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	107,817		
Turnout	100,868	93.55	-2.58
Informal votes	6,399	6.34	+0.81

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	55,468	4,046	59,514	6.80
Absent	1,911	160	2,071	7.73
Postal	6,884	128	7,012	1.83
Pre-poll ordinary	25,414	1,816	27,230	6.67
Pre-poll declaration	4,594	232	4,826	4.81
Provisional	198	17	215	7.91
Total	94,469	6,399	100,868	6.34

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,420	1,420	22.2
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	794		794	12.4
Incomplete numbering – other	1,578		1,578	24.7
Ticks and crosses	219	54	273	4.3
Other symbols	77	17	94	1.5
Non-sequential numbering	818	188	1,006	15.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		902	902	14.1
Illegible numbering	150	79	229	3.6
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	20	83	103	1.6
Total	3,656	2,743	6,399	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Rosewood	20	168	11.90
Lowest % informal Brogo	5	227	2.20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,818 votes cast at 71 static polling places and 696 votes cast through six mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

#### Farrer

Number of candidates: 7 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	111,388		
Turnout	103,181	92.63	-3.81
Informal votes	6,602	6.40	-0.21

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	65,840	5,224	71,064	7.35
Absent	1,499	76	1,575	4.83
Postal	6,977	116	7,093	1.64
Pre-poll ordinary	17,727	1,063	18,790	5.66
Pre-poll declaration	4,320	108	4,428	2.44
Provisional	216	15	231	6.49
Total	96,579	6,602	103,181	6.40

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,233	2,233	33.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,047		1,047	15.9
Incomplete numbering – other	220		220	3.3
Ticks and crosses	287	49	336	5.1
Other symbols	91	29	120	1.8
Non-sequential numbering	720	219	939	14.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,331	1,331	20.2
Illegible numbering	128	117	245	3.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	53	78	131	2.0
Total	2,546	4,056	6,602	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Urana	25	202	12.38
Lowest % informal Walbundrie	6	229	2.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,880 votes cast at 79 static polling places and 1184 votes cast through mobile polling teams (22 votes cast through a Remote Mobile team and 1,162 votes cast through six Special Hospital teams).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Fowler

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,449		
Turnout	94,620	89.73	-3.01
Informal votes	9,850	10.41	-3.14

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	53,865	7,106	60,971	11.65
Absent	3,772	411	4,183	9.83
Postal	4,580	149	4,729	3.15
Pre-poll ordinary	19,803	1,968	21,771	9.04
Pre-poll declaration	2,121	122	2,243	5.44
Provisional	629	94	723	13.00
Total	84,770	9,850	94,620	10.41

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,028	2,028	20.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,718		2,718	27.6
Incomplete numbering – other	415		415	4.2
Ticks and crosses	1,694	181	1,875	19.0
Other symbols	94	15	109	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	739	361	1,100	11.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,182	1,182	12.0
Illegible numbering	85	109	194	2.0
Voter identified	1		1	0.0
Other	91	137	228	2.3
Total	5,837	4,013	9,850	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Smithfield West (Fowler)	92	551	16.70
Lowest % informal	Green Valley FOWLER PPVC	146	2,205	6.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 60,804 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 167 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Gilmore

Number of candidates: 4

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	115,878		
Turnout	107,611	92.87	-0.27
Informal votes	4,442	4.13	-1.08

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	59,588	2,897	62,485	4.64
Absent	3,039	146	3,185	4.58
Postal	6,157	105	6,262	1.68
Pre-poll ordinary	30,405	1,182	31,587	3.74
Pre-poll declaration	3,770	96	3,866	2.48
Provisional	210	16	226	7.08
Total	103,169	4,442	107,611	4.13

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,477	1,477	33.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	738		738	16.6
Incomplete numbering – other	54		54	1.2
Ticks and crosses	431	20	451	10.2
Other symbols	59	10	69	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	232	128	360	8.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,181	1,181	26.6
Illegible numbering	18	65	83	1.9
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	10	19	29	0.7
Total	1,542	2,900	4,442	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Cudmirrah	72	880	8.18
Lowest % informal Gerroa	8	350	2.29

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 61,470 votes cast at 58 static polling places and 1,015 votes cast through seven mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Grayndler

Number of candidates: 11

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,586		
Turnout	94,265	89.28	-2.37
Informal votes	6,343	6.73	+0.48

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	60,043	4,631	64,674	7.16
Absent	5,774	505	6,279	8.04
Postal	5,861	157	6,018	2.61
Pre-poll ordinary	12,462	877	13,339	6.57
Pre-poll declaration	3,408	130	3,538	3.67
Provisional	374	43	417	10.31
Total	87,922	6,343	94,265	6.73

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		881	881	13.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	810		810	12.8
Incomplete numbering – other	1,674		1,674	26.4
Ticks and crosses	359	127	486	7.7
Other symbols	50	16	66	1.0
Non-sequential numbering	1,138	254	1,392	21.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		604	604	9.5
Illegible numbering	138	76	214	3.4
Voter identified	2		2	0.0
Other	44	170	214	3.4
Total	4,215	2,128	6,343	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	19	112	16.96
Lowest % informal	Rozelle East	18	786	2.29

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 64,524 votes cast at 44 static polling places and 150 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Greenway

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,377		
Turnout	96,365	92.32	-0.26
Informal votes	7,282	7.56	-2.42

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	64,415	5,512	69,927	7.88
Absent	4,207	414	4,621	8.96
Postal	5,180	150	5,330	2.81
Pre-poll ordinary	12,672	1,042	13,714	7.60
Pre-poll declaration	2,183	125	2,308	5.42
Provisional	426	39	465	8.39
Total	89,083	7,282	96,365	7.56

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,449	1,449	19.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,187		1,187	16.3
Incomplete numbering – other	1,674		1,674	23.0
Ticks and crosses	701	39	740	10.2
Other symbols	131	10	141	1.9
Non-sequential numbering	566	259	825	11.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		844	844	11.6
Illegible numbering	133	60	193	2.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	159	70	229	3.1
Total	4,551	2,731	7,282	100.0

Polling places with high rates <sup>2</sup>	nest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Scl	hofields	143	1,250	11.44
Lowest % informal The	e Ponds West	99	2,228	4.44

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,871 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 56 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Hughes

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,413		
Turnout	98,090	93.94	-2.45
Informal votes	4,314	4.40	-1.88

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	69,294	3,413	72,707	4.69
Absent	4,590	274	4,864	5.63
Postal	5,997	81	6,078	1.33
Pre-poll ordinary	11,126	437	11,563	3.78
Pre-poll declaration	2,474	84	2,558	3.28
Provisional	295	25	320	7.81
Total	93,776	4,314	98,090	4.40

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,209	1,209	28.0
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,002		1,002	23.2
Incomplete numbering – other	130		130	3.0
Ticks and crosses	378	20	398	9.2
Other symbols	49	19	68	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	222	138	360	8.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,028	1,028	23.8
Illegible numbering	0	20	20	0.5
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	20	79	99	2.3
Total	1,801	2,513	4,314	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Moorebank	337	4,073	8.27
Lowest % informal	Woronora River	19	1,070	1.78

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 72,273 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 434 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Hume

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	107,130		
Turnout	100,239	93.57	+1.46
Informal votes	5,311	5.30	-1.42

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	65,820	4,129	69,949	5.90
Absent	4,396	258	4,654	5.54
Postal	5,630	123	5,753	2.14
Pre-poll ordinary	15,660	655	16,315	4.01
Pre-poll declaration	3,077	123	3,200	3.84
Provisional	345	23	368	6.25
Total	94,928	5,311	100,239	5.30

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,682	1,682	31.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,232		1,232	23.2
Incomplete numbering – other	77		77	1.4
Ticks and crosses	239	10	249	4.7
Other symbols	59	10	69	1.3
Non-sequential numbering	327	186	513	9.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,156	1,156	21.8
Illegible numbering	107	119	226	4.3
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	21	86	107	2.0
Total	2,062	3,249	5,311	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Wallacia	94	917	10.25
Lowest % informal Rye Park	2	147	1.36

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,594 votes cast at 63 static polling places and 355 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Hunter

Number of candidates: 8 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	113,417		
Turnout	104,715	92.33	-0.47
Informal votes	8,249	7.88	+1.26

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	59,200	5,600	64,800	8.64
Absent	3,985	411	4,396	9.35
Postal	4,558	152	4,710	3.23
Pre-poll ordinary	25,889	1,891	27,780	6.81
Pre-poll declaration	2,467	153	2,620	5.84
Provisional	367	42	409	10.27
Total	96,466	8,249	104,715	7.88

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,389	2,389	29.0
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,133		1,133	13.7
Incomplete numbering – other	2,146		2,146	26.0
Ticks and crosses	179	20	199	2.4
Other symbols	60	20	80	1.0
Non-sequential numbering	696	191	887	10.8
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,121	1,121	13.6
Illegible numbering	159	80	239	2.9
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	0	55	55	0.7
Total	4,373	3,876	8,249	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	17	140	12.14
Lowest % informal	Elderslie	11	325	3.38

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 64,328 votes cast at 58 static polling places and 472 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Kingsford Smith

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	108,671		
Turnout	96,983	89.24	-2.53
Informal votes	4,849	5.00	-3.63

	Formal votes	Informal votes	Total votes	Informality rate
Type of vote cast	no.	no.	no.	%
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	62,760	3,675	66,435	5.53
Absent	3,940	205	4,145	4.95
Postal	5,879	106	5,985	1.77
Pre-poll ordinary	16,478	769	17,247	4.46
Pre-poll declaration	2,726	71	2,797	2.54
Provisional	351	23	374	6.15
Total	92,134	4,849	96,983	5.00

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		961	961	19.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,363		1,363	28.1
Incomplete numbering – other	316		316	6.5
Ticks and crosses	682	59	741	15.3
Other symbols	33	10	43	0.9
Non-sequential numbering	247	108	355	7.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		822	822	17.0
Illegible numbering	80	51	131	2.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	19	98	117	2.4
Total	2,740	2,109	4,849	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Eastlakes East	207	1,958	10.57
Lowest % informal	Sydney KINGSFORD SMITH PPVC	23	1,076	2.14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,235 votes cast at 39 static polling places and 200 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Lindsay

Number of candidates: 11

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	109,724		
Turnout	101,189	92.22	-2.07
Informal votes	11,913	11.77	+3.56

Time of water and	Formal votes	Informal votes	Total votes	Informality rate
Type of vote cast	no.	no.	no.	%
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	64,047	9,240	73,287	12.61
Absent	3,431	557	3,988	13.97
Postal	5,595	264	5,859	4.51
Pre-poll ordinary	13,622	1,591	15,213	10.46
Pre-poll declaration	2,120	183	2,303	7.95
Provisional	461	78	539	14.47
Total	89,276	11,913	101,189	11.77

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,255	2,255	18.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,837		1,837	15.4
Incomplete numbering – other	2,701		2,701	22.7
Ticks and crosses	453	132	585	4.9
Other symbols	118	17	135	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	1,927	373	2,300	19.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,285	1,285	10.8
Illegible numbering	339	134	473	4.0
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	198	144	342	2.9
Total	7,573	4,340	11,913	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Berkshire Park	95	473	20.08
Lowest % informal Orchard Hills	76	997	7.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 73,108 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 179 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Lyne

Number of candidates: 6 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	111,790		
Turnout	104,451	93.44	-1.17
Informal votes	4,797	4.59	-1.11

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	66,087	3,462	69,549	4.98
Absent	3,931	230	4,161	5.53
Postal	5,602	96	5,698	1.68
Pre-poll ordinary	20,911	900	21,811	4.13
Pre-poll declaration	2,809	89	2,898	3.07
Provisional	314	20	334	5.99
Total	99,654	4,797	104,451	4.59

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,610	1,610	33.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	874		874	18.2
Incomplete numbering – other	126		126	2.6
Ticks and crosses	164	20	184	3.8
Other symbols	81	30	111	2.3
Non-sequential numbering	542	196	738	15.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		994	994	20.7
Illegible numbering	42	56	98	2.0
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	41	21	62	1.3
Total	1,870	2,927	4,797	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Karuah	67	822	8.15
Lowest % informal Pembrooke	1	194	0.52

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 68,858 votes cast at 82 static polling places and 691 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Macarthur

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,857		
Turnout	96,291	91.83	+2.23
Informal votes	6,379	6.62	-2.95

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	63,869	4,943	68,812	7.18
Absent	4,313	387	4,700	8.23
Postal	4,501	119	4,620	2.58
Pre-poll ordinary	15,012	823	15,835	5.20
Pre-poll declaration	1,746	62	1,808	3.43
Provisional	471	45	516	8.72
Total	89,912	6,379	96,291	6.62

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,839	1,839	28.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,336		1,336	20.9
Incomplete numbering – other	271		271	4.2
Ticks and crosses	948	82	1,030	16.1
Other symbols	80	10	90	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	298	106	404	6.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,142	1,142	17.9
Illegible numbering	87	59	146	2.3
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	51	70	121	1.9
Total	3,071	3,308	6,379	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Rossmore (Macarthur)	68	516	13.18
Lowest % informal	Divisional Office (PREPOLL)	5	131	3.82

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 68,512 votes cast at 39 static polling places and 300 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Mackellar

Number of candidates: 7

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	108,268		
Turnout	99,235	91.66	-1.94
Informal votes	5,223	5.26	-0.49

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	66,714	3,898	70,612	5.52
Absent	4,399	309	4,708	6.56
Postal	7,014	172	7,186	2.39
Pre-poll ordinary	12,824	710	13,534	5.25
Pre-poll declaration	2,735	104	2,839	3.66
Provisional	326	30	356	8.43
Total	94,012	5,223	99,235	5.26

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,218	1,218	23.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,097		1,097	21.0
Incomplete numbering – other	284		284	5.4
Ticks and crosses	383	59	442	8.5
Other symbols	39	0	39	0.7
Non-sequential numbering	645	177	822	15.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,024	1,024	19.6
Illegible numbering	93	40	133	2.5
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	20	144	164	3.1
Total	2,561	2,662	5,223	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	27	270	10.00
Lowest % informal	Newport Beach	65	1,943	3.35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 69,958 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 654 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Macquarie

Number of candidates: 9 Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,774		
Turnout	97,841	93.38	-2.65
Informal votes	6,389	6.53	+0.90

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	61,710	4,689	66,399	7.06
Absent	3,540	333	3,873	8.60
Postal	5,871	146	6,017	2.43
Pre-poll ordinary	17,815	1,097	18,912	5.80
Pre-poll declaration	2,208	102	2,310	4.42
Provisional	308	22	330	6.67
Total	91,452	6,389	97,841	6.53

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,427	1,427	22.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	747		747	11.7
Incomplete numbering – other	1,401		1,401	21.9
Ticks and crosses	226	49	275	4.3
Other symbols	51	0	51	0.8
Non-sequential numbering	1,110	187	1,297	20.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		733	733	11.5
Illegible numbering	211	48	259	4.1
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	47	152	199	3.1
Total	3,793	2,596	6,389	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Freemans Reach	149	1,373	10.85
Lowest % informal	Blaxland	55	1,361	4.04

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,304 votes cast at 53 static polling places and 95 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## McMahon

Number of candidates: 6

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	106,159		
Turnout	95,479	89.94	-3.72
Informal votes	9,441	9.89	-2.09

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	59,584	7,154	66,738	10.72
Absent	5,381	606	5,987	10.12
Postal	4,744	109	4,853	2.25
Pre-poll ordinary	13,301	1,349	14,650	9.21
Pre-poll declaration	2,496	129	2,625	4.91
Provisional	532	94	626	15.02
Total	86,038	9,441	95,479	9.89

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,437	2,437	25.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,396		2,396	25.4
Incomplete numbering – other	451		451	4.8
Ticks and crosses	1,348	140	1,488	15.8
Other symbols	74	27	101	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	458	329	787	8.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,387	1,387	14.7
Illegible numbering	96	76	172	1.8
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	61	161	222	2.4
Total	4,884	4,557	9,441	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Guildford East	306	1,814	16.87
Lowest % informal	Divisional Office (PREPOLL)	4	174	2.30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,663 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 75 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Mitchell

Number of candidates: 4

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,410		
Turnout	95,506	93.26	-1.50
Informal votes	4,308	4.51	-1.90

	Formal votes	Informal votes	Total votes	Informality rate
Type of vote cast	no.	no.	no.	%
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	64,228	3,173	67,401	4.71
Absent	4,471	300	4,771	6.29
Postal	7,473	164	7,637	2.15
Pre-poll ordinary	12,303	574	12,877	4.46
Pre-poll declaration	2,437	83	2,520	3.29
Provisional	286	14	300	4.67
Total	91,198	4,308	95,506	4.51

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,253	1,253	29.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,163		1,163	27.0
Incomplete numbering – other	110		110	2.6
Ticks and crosses	598	30	628	14.6
Other symbols	21	9	30	0.7
Non-sequential numbering	70	88	158	3.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		724	724	16.8
Illegible numbering	24	58	82	1.9
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	42	118	160	3.7
Total	2,028	2,280	4,308	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Sydney (Mitchell)	7	103	6.80
Lowest % informal	Aminya	22	770	2.86

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 67,322 votes cast at 33 static polling places and 79 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# New England

Number of candidates: 10 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	109,461		
Turnout	102,200	93.37	-3.12
Informal votes	7,196	7.04	+1.03

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	57,154	4,875	62,029	7.86
Absent	2,480	249	2,729	9.12
Postal	5,908	133	6,041	2.20
Pre-poll ordinary	26,738	1,786	28,524	6.26
Pre-poll declaration	2,506	133	2,639	5.04
Provisional	218	20	238	8.40
Total	95,004	7,196	102,200	7.04

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,262	1,262	17.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	658		658	9.1
Incomplete numbering – other	2,431		2,431	33.8
Ticks and crosses	142	49	191	2.7
Other symbols	74	14	88	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	1,241	175	1,416	19.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		720	720	10.0
Illegible numbering	206	94	300	4.2
Voter identified	2		2	0.0
Other	63	65	128	1.8
Total	4,817	2,379	7,196	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>		Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	20	109	18.35
Lowest % informal	Kingstown	1	103	0.97

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 61,196 votes cast at 96 static polling places and 833 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Newcastle

Number of candidates: 7

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Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	113,334		
Turnout	104,174	91.92	-2.35
Informal votes	4,939	4.74	-1.56

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	72,972	3,986	76,958	5.18
Absent	4,082	221	4,303	5.14
Postal	6,092	127	6,219	2.04
Pre-poll ordinary	13,302	497	13,799	3.60
Pre-poll declaration	2,430	82	2,512	3.26
Provisional	357	26	383	6.79
Total	99,235	4,939	104,174	4.74

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,506	1,506	30.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	768		768	15.5
Incomplete numbering – other	352		352	7.1
Ticks and crosses	251	50	301	6.1
Other symbols	61	0	61	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	560	213	773	15.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		931	931	18.8
Illegible numbering	69	75	144	2.9
Voter identified	9		9	0.2
Other	39	55	94	1.9
Total	2,109	2,830	4,939	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>		Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Beaumont Park	89	778	11.44
Lowest % informal	Cardiff Heights (Newcastle)	27	941	2.87

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 76,666 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 292 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## North Sydney

Number of candidates: 8

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	107,040		
Turnout	97,100	90.71	-1.54
Informal votes	4,623	4.76	-0.59

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Type of vote cast	no.	no.	no.	%
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	61,153	3,255	64,408	5.05
Absent	4,149	278	4,427	6.28
Postal	9,947	233	10,180	2.29
Pre-poll ordinary	13,434	667	14,101	4.73
Pre-poll declaration	3,450	162	3,612	4.49
Provisional	344	28	372	7.53
Total	92,477	4,623	97,100	4.76

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		789	789	17.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	539		539	11.7
Incomplete numbering – other	1,407		1,407	30.4
Ticks and crosses	276	67	343	7.4
Other symbols	10	10	20	0.4
Non-sequential numbering	553	116	669	14.5
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		601	601	13.0
Illegible numbering	91	28	119	2.6
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	57	79	136	2.9
Total	2,933	1,690	4,623	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	34	265	12.83
Lowest % informal	Waverton	36	1,391	2.59

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 63,909 votes cast at 39 static polling places and 499 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

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Number of candidates: 6 Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	117,263		
Turnout	108,793	92.78	-1.21
Informal votes	4,181	3.84	-1.02

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Type of vote cast	no.	no.	no.	%
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	65,539	2,918	68,457	4.26
Absent	2,488	126	2,614	4.82
Postal	5,072	64	5,136	1.25
Pre-poll ordinary	28,408	979	29,387	3.33
Pre-poll declaration	2,852	79	2,931	2.70
Provisional	253	15	268	5.60
Total	104,612	4,181	108,793	3.84

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,193	1,193	28.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	796		796	19.0
Incomplete numbering – other	163		163	3.9
Ticks and crosses	220	44	264	6.3
Other symbols	115	10	125	3.0
Non-sequential numbering	323	84	407	9.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,105	1,105	26.4
Illegible numbering	30	40	70	1.7
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	22	36	58	1.4
Total	1,669	2,512	4,181	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	22	183	12.02
Lowest % informal	Rosebank	2	215	0.93

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 67,582 votes cast at 90 static polling places and 875 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

#### **Parkes**

Number of candidates: 5

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Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	107,363		
Turnout	98,717	91.95	-3.29
Informal votes	5,170	5.24	-1.31

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	55,981	3,502	59,483	5.89
Absent	3,110	155	3,265	4.75
Postal	5,717	96	5,813	1.65
Pre-poll ordinary	25,681	1,307	26,988	4.84
Pre-poll declaration	2,779	98	2,877	3.41
Provisional	279	12	291	4.12
Total	93,547	5,170	98,717	5.24

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,823	1,823	35.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	828		828	16.0
Incomplete numbering – other	96		96	1.9
Ticks and crosses	172	10	182	3.5
Other symbols	74	0	74	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	499	325	824	15.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,085	1,085	21.0
Illegible numbering	83	76	159	3.1
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	43	56	99	1.9
Total	1,795	3,375	5,170	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Menindee	28	255	10.98
Lowest % informal	Tullibigeal	0	151	0.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,545 votes cast at 89 static polling places and 938 votes cast through ten mobile polling teams (258 votes cast through three Remote Mobile teams and 680 votes cast through seven Special Hospital teams).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Parramatta

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	101,538		
Turnout	90,389	89.02	-3.55
Informal votes	8,367	9.26	-1.19

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	55,363	6,122	61,485	9.96
Absent	5,490	722	6,212	11.62
Postal	5,924	211	6,135	3.44
Pre-poll ordinary	11,633	982	12,615	7.78
Pre-poll declaration	3,095	247	3,342	7.39
Provisional	517	83	600	13.83
Total	82,022	8,367	90,389	9.26

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,613	1,613	19.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,559		1,559	18.6
Incomplete numbering – other	1,958		1,958	23.4
Ticks and crosses	757	158	915	10.9
Other symbols	80	16	96	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	634	221	855	10.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		885	885	10.6
Illegible numbering	148	69	217	2.6
Voter identified	1		1	0.0
Other	63	205	268	3.2
Total	5,200	3,167	8,367	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Granville East (Parramatta)	338	1,833	18.44
Lowest % informal	West Ryde PARRAMATTA PPVC	37	797	4.64

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 61,335 votes cast at 39 static polling places and 150 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Paterson

Number of candidates: 7

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Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	112,541		
Turnout	105,211	93.49	+0.37
Informal votes	5,143	4.89	-1.31

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	60,520	3,508	64,028	5.48
Absent	3,570	217	3,787	5.73
Postal	6,044	114	6,158	1.85
Pre-poll ordinary	27,103	1,187	28,290	4.20
Pre-poll declaration	2,442	89	2,531	3.52
Provisional	389	28	417	6.71
Total	100,068	5,143	105,211	4.89

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,609	1,609	31.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	771		771	15.0
Incomplete numbering – other	273		273	5.3
Ticks and crosses	198	20	218	4.2
Other symbols	100	20	120	2.3
Non-sequential numbering	699	162	861	16.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,049	1,049	20.4
Illegible numbering	66	79	145	2.8
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	60	37	97	1.9
Total	2,167	2,976	5,143	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	16	170	9.41
Lowest % informal	Morpeth	42	1,211	3.47

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 63,707 votes cast at 44 static polling places and 321 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

#### Reid

Number of candidates: 5

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,459		
Turnout	95,345	90.41	-0.80
Informal votes	4,748	4.98	-3.67

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	63,184	3,744	66,928	5.59
Absent	4,576	260	4,836	5.38
Postal	7,757	152	7,909	1.92
Pre-poll ordinary	11,401	461	11,862	3.89
Pre-poll declaration	3,325	110	3,435	3.20
Provisional	354	21	375	5.60
Total	90,597	4,748	95,345	4.98

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		927	927	19.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,286		1,286	27.1
Incomplete numbering – other	169		169	3.6
Ticks and crosses	745	49	794	16.7
Other symbols	38	20	58	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	294	153	447	9.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		876	876	18.4
Illegible numbering	41	72	113	2.4
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	0	78	78	1.6
Total	2,573	2,175	4,748	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Lidcombe South (Reid)	28	246	11.38
Lowest % informal	Drummoyne North	87	2,837	3.07

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,714 votes cast at 36 static polling places and 214 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

## Richmond

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	112,715		
Turnout	102,146	90.62	-0.72
Informal votes	3,748	3.67	-1.25

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	58,328	2,423	60,751	3.99
Absent	1,992	81	2,073	3.91
Postal	5,631	97	5,728	1.69
Pre-poll ordinary	28,472	1,033	29,505	3.50
Pre-poll declaration	3,744	97	3,841	2.53
Provisional	231	17	248	6.85
Total	98,398	3,748	102,146	3.67

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,252	1,252	33.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	598		598	16.0
Incomplete numbering – other	259		259	6.9
Ticks and crosses	253	19	272	7.3
Other symbols	75	0	75	2.0
Non-sequential numbering	252	109	361	9.6
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		847	847	22.6
Illegible numbering	7	39	46	1.2
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	0	38	38	1.0
Total	1,444	2,304	3,748	100.0

Polling places with highest rates <sup>2</sup>	and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Crabbe	es Creek	19	291	6.53
Lowest % informal Kungh	ur	1	160	0.63

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 59,992 votes cast at 50 static polling places and 759 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Riverina

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	111,026		
Turnout	103,704	93.41	-3.15
Informal votes	4,784	4.61	-1.78

Type of vote cast	Formal votes	Informal votes	Total votes	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	64,661	3,469	68,130	5.09
Absent	2,744	134	2,878	4.66
Postal	4,530	71	4,601	1.54
Pre-poll ordinary	23,647	1,011	24,658	4.10
Pre-poll declaration	3,107	89	3,196	2.78
Provisional	231	10	241	4.15
Total	98,920	4,784	103,704	4.61

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,632	1,632	34.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	787		787	16.5
Incomplete numbering – other	145		145	3.0
Ticks and crosses	288	39	327	6.8
Other symbols	78	0	78	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	334	164	498	10.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		928	928	19.4
Illegible numbering	101	165	266	5.6
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	66	57	123	2.6
Total	1,799	2,985	4,784	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 4	53	453	11.70
Lowest % informal	Euberta	2	147	1.36

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,898 votes cast at 85 static polling places and 1,232 votes cast through six mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Robertson

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	108,435		
Turnout	100,319	92.52	-1.81
Informal votes	5,042	5.03	-0.90

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	60,959	3,536	64,495	5.48
Absent	4,176	251	4,427	5.67
Postal	6,602	139	6,741	2.06
Pre-poll ordinary	20,572	1,007	21,579	4.67
Pre-poll declaration	2,708	94	2,802	3.35
Provisional	260	15	275	5.45
Total	95,277	5,042	100,319	5.03

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,429	1,429	28.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	769		769	15.3
Incomplete numbering – other	259		259	5.1
Ticks and crosses	323	46	369	7.3
Other symbols	75	8	83	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	682	191	873	17.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,023	1,023	20.3
Illegible numbering	81	40	121	2.4
Voter identified	3		3	0.1
Other	36	77	113	2.2
Total	2,228	2,814	5,042	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	15	128	11.72
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	3	188	1.60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 63,749 votes cast at 41 static polling places and 746 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Shortland

Number of candidates: 4

Demographic rating: Provincial	Democ	ıraphic	rating:	Provi	ncial
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Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	110,100		
Turnout	102,883	93.45	-2.73
Informal votes	4,845	4.71	-1.58

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	72,120	3,942	76,062	5.18
Absent	4,265	234	4,499	5.20
Postal	5,972	106	6,078	1.74
Pre-poll ordinary	13,112	464	13,576	3.42
Pre-poll declaration	2,213	86	2,299	3.74
Provisional	356	13	369	3.52
Total	98,038	4,845	102,883	4.71

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,703	1,703	35.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,059		1,059	21.9
Incomplete numbering – other	57		57	1.2
Ticks and crosses	446	20	466	9.6
Other symbols	69	0	69	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	57	148	205	4.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,169	1,169	24.1
Illegible numbering	43	20	63	1.3
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	0	54	54	1.1
Total	1,731	3,114	4,845	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Mannering Park	97	1,275	7.61
Lowest % informal	Charlestown SHORTLAND PPVC	319	10,067	3.17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 75,974 votes cast at 46 static polling places and 88 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Sydney

Number of candidates: 10

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	110,302		
Turnout	93,503	84.77	+0.05
Informal votes	5,603	5.99	-0.43

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	54,919	3,727	58,646	6.36
Absent	6,935	509	7,444	6.84
Postal	7,180	230	7,410	3.10
Pre-poll ordinary	12,873	809	13,682	5.91
Pre-poll declaration	5,411	274	5,685	4.82
Provisional	582	54	636	8.49
Total	87,900	5,603	93,503	5.99

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		758	758	13.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	927		927	16.5
Incomplete numbering – other	1,532		1,532	27.3
Ticks and crosses	364	78	442	7.9
Other symbols	77	9	86	1.5
Non-sequential numbering	674	148	822	14.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		534	534	9.5
Illegible numbering	129	49	178	3.2
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	51	273	324	5.8
Total	3,754	1,849	5,603	100.0

Polling places with l	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Waterloo	168	1,134	14.81
Lowest % informal	Annandale (Sydney)	3	223	1.35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,474 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 172 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

# Warringah

Number of candidates: 10

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,645		
Turnout	92,277	89.9	-2.16
Informal votes	5,611	6.08	+0.68

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	56,588	3,777	60,365	6.26
Absent	4,514	401	4,915	8.16
Postal	7,537	262	7,799	3.36
Pre-poll ordinary	15,190	1,013	16,203	6.25
Pre-poll declaration	2,634	141	2,775	5.08
Provisional	203	17	220	7.73
Total	86,666	5,611	92,277	6.08

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	То	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		820	820	14.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	893		893	15.9
Incomplete numbering – other	1,444		1,444	25.7
Ticks and crosses	312	49	361	6.4
Other symbols	81	0	81	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	959	78	1,037	18.5
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		578	578	10.3
Illegible numbering	163	55	218	3.9
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	20	159	179	3.2
Total	3,872	1,739	5,611	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	25	154	16.23
Lowest % informal	Mosman Central	41	1,093	3.75

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 60,065 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 300 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Watson

Number of candidates: 6

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,422		
Turnout	93,160	88.37	-3.05
Informal votes	9,924	10.65	-3.24

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	57,058	7,798	64,856	12.02
Absent	4,819	521	5,340	9.76
Postal	4,727	157	4,884	3.21
Pre-poll ordinary	13,089	1,175	14,264	8.24
Pre-poll declaration	2,906	160	3,066	5.22
Provisional	637	113	750	15.07
Total	83,236	9,924	93,160	10.65

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,761	2,761	27.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,477		2,477	25.0
Incomplete numbering – other	560		560	5.6
Ticks and crosses	1,216	178	1,394	14.0
Other symbols	82	31	113	1.1
Non-sequential numbering	499	311	810	8.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,313	1,313	13.2
Illegible numbering	91	112	203	2.0
Voter identified	1		1	0.0
Other	103	189	292	2.9
Total	5,029	4,895	9,924	100.0

Polling places with highest ar	nd lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Mount Le	ewis	162	899	18.02
Lowest % informal Special F	lospital Team 2	3	110	2.73

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 64,648 votes cast at 41 static polling places and 208 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Wentworth

Number of candidates: 8

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,782		
Turnout	88,641	86.24	-3.76
Informal votes	4,549	5.13	-0.60

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	51,793	2,986	54,779	5.45
Absent	4,493	258	4,751	5.43
Postal	9,392	292	9,684	3.02
Pre-poll ordinary	14,373	867	15,240	5.69
Pre-poll declaration	3,711	119	3,830	3.11
Provisional	330	27	357	7.56
Total	84,092	4,549	88,641	5.13

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		662	662	14.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	754		754	16.6
Incomplete numbering – other	1,144		1,144	25.1
Ticks and crosses	314	29	343	7.5
Other symbols	21	0	21	0.5
Non-sequential numbering	663	79	742	16.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		639	639	14.0
Illegible numbering	82	19	101	2.2
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	49	94	143	3.1
Total	3,027	1,522	4,549	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	18	194	9.28
Lowest % informal	Bronte	57	1,792	3.18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 54,362 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 417 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Werriwa

Number of candidates: 4

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	108,557		
Turnout	97,942	90.22	+1.77
Informal votes	8,581	8.76	-4.88

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	60,102	6,607	66,709	9.90
Absent	4,297	376	4,673	8.05
Postal	4,627	93	4,720	1.97
Pre-poll ordinary	18,047	1,339	19,386	6.91
Pre-poll declaration	1,851	95	1,946	4.88
Provisional	437	71	508	13.98
Total	89,361	8,581	97,942	8.76

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Tot	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		2,068	2,068	24.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	2,300		2,300	26.8
Incomplete numbering – other	211		211	2.5
Ticks and crosses	1,611	97	1,708	19.9
Other symbols	106	17	123	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	225	262	487	5.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,396	1,396	16.3
Illegible numbering	63	87	150	1.7
Voter identified	1		1	0.0
Other	46	91	137	1.6
Total	4,563	4,018	8,581	100.0

Polling places with rates <sup>2</sup>	highest and lowest informal voting	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Liverpool West (Werriwa)	104	631	16.48
Lowest % informal	West Hoxton Central	43	845	5.09

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 66,618 votes cast at 41 static polling places and 91 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

### Whitlam

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	112,051		
Turnout	104,069	92.88	-0.10
Informal votes	5,628	5.41	-2.60

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary <sup>1</sup>	61,996	3,939	65,935	5.97
Absent	3,395	202	3,597	5.62
Postal	4,466	108	4,574	2.36
Pre-poll ordinary	26,316	1,298	27,614	4.70
Pre-poll declaration	1,928	63	1,991	3.16
Provisional	340	18	358	5.03
Total	98,441	5,628	104,069	5.41

	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	To	tal
Informal votes by category	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank		1,798	1,798	31.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	1,014		1,014	18.0
Incomplete numbering – other	194		194	3.4
Ticks and crosses	448	10	458	8.1
Other symbols	72	20	92	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	365	238	603	10.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks		1,253	1,253	22.3
Illegible numbering	78	80	158	2.8
Voter identified	0		0	0.0
Other	0	58	58	1.0
Total	2,171	3,457	5,628	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates <sup>2</sup>	Informal votes no.	Total votes no	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Cringila	157	1,043	15.05
Lowest % informal Glenquarry	3	174	1.72

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 65,528 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 407 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.