Electoral Roll Access (ERA)

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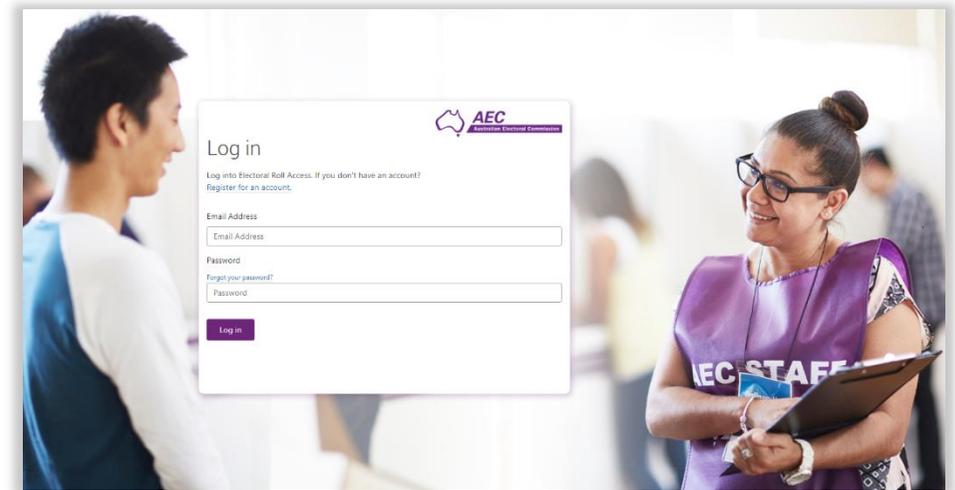
USER GUIDE

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This guide describes how to download electoral roll data files from Electoral Roll Access (ERA) for members of the House of Representatives (MPs), senators or registered political parties.

- These files are updated regularly, as shown in the Release Schedule.

- Information about electoral roll data is on the AEC website.

Topics

Downloading the file from ERA

You will need to set up an ERA account and submit a request form to access electoral roll data, if you haven't already done so. See the guides Creating an ERA account and Submitting a request form in ERA to access electoral roll data.

About the downloaded file

- The download file, **Requested Rolls.zip**, contains another zip file which contains the text file with the electoral roll data.

- It's in pipe delimited text format, which can be opened as a spreadsheet or by other applications that can open delimited text files.

- The Data Dictionary shows the name and definition of each column.

Logging in and selecting the roll data tile

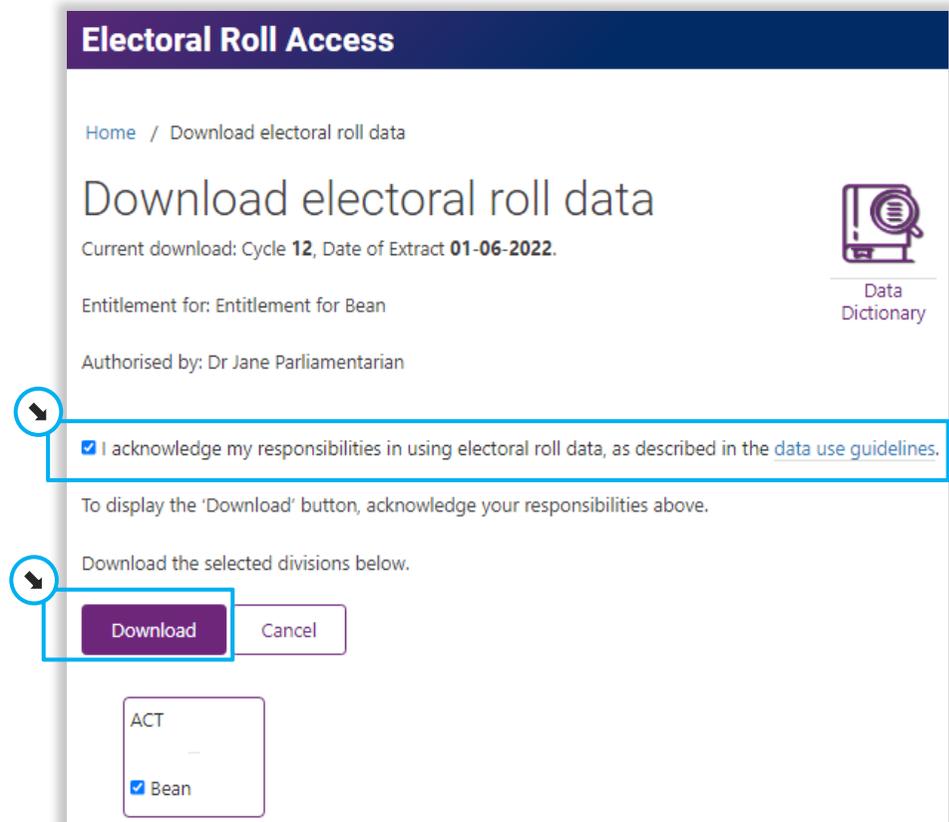1. Log into ERA.

2. Click the **Roll data** tile.

> **Hint:** Some ERA users will have more than one tile if they are delegates for more than one MP, senator or party.

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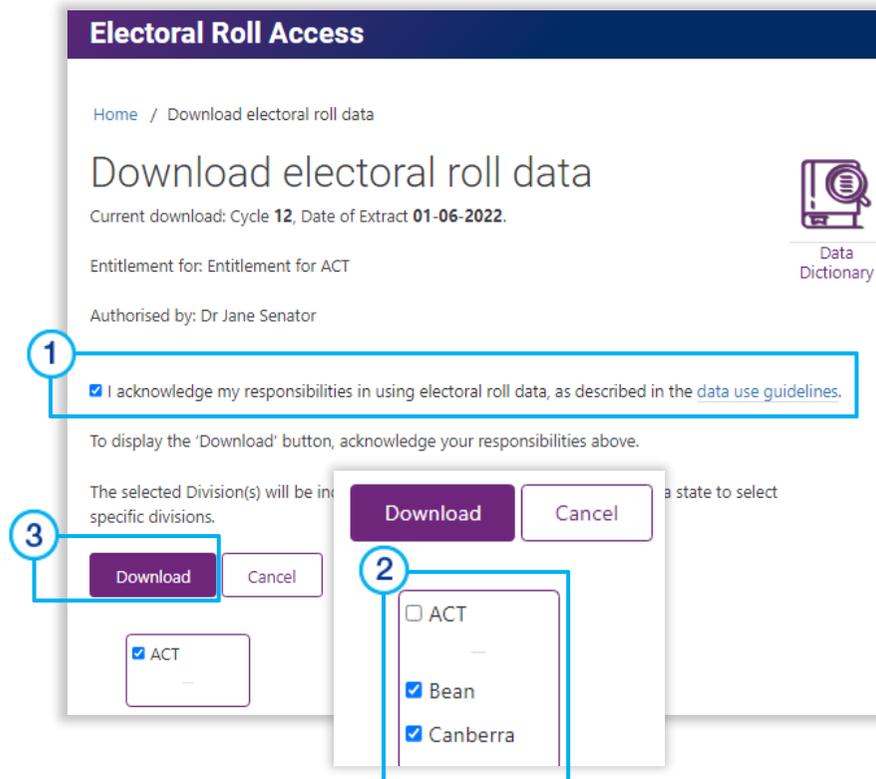   - Downloading files for parties

Downloading files for MPs

1. Read the data use guidelines and then tick **I acknowledge**.

2. Click **Download**.

3. Select a folder in a secure location and click **Save**.

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4. Click **Close**.
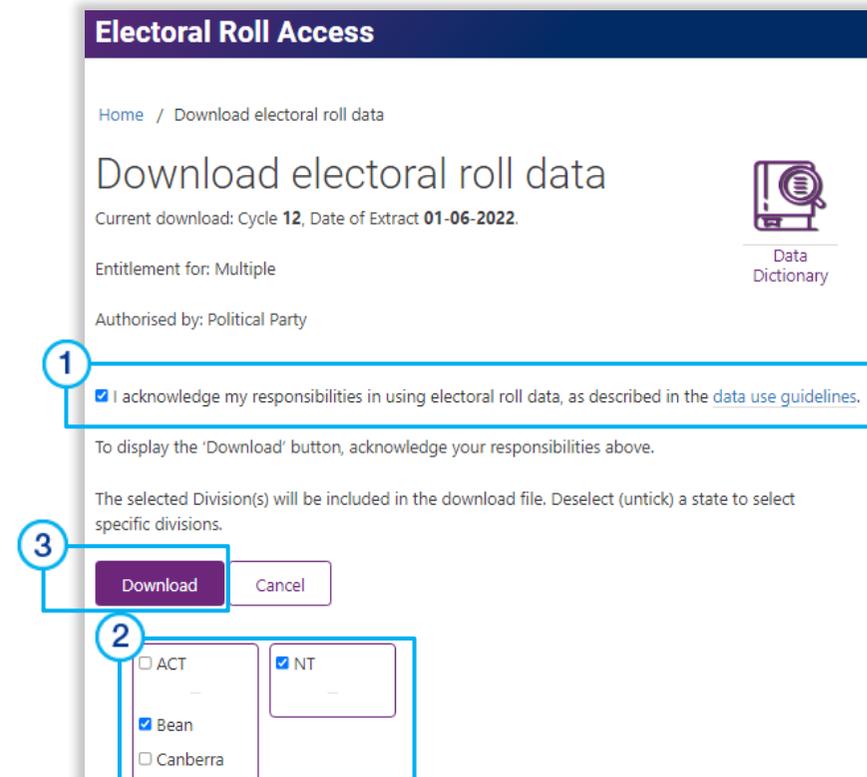
Downloading files for senators

1. Read the data use guidelines and then tick **I acknowledge**.

2. If you deselect (untick) the state, you can then select specific divisions within that state.

3. Click **Download**.

4. Select a folder in a secure location and click **Save**.

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5. Click **Close**.

Downloading files for parties

1. Read the data use guidelines and then tick **I acknowledge**.

2. Tick the states that you would like to include. If you deselect (untick) a state, you can then select specific divisions.

3. Click **Download**.

4. Select a folder in a secure location and click **Save**.

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5. Click **Close**.