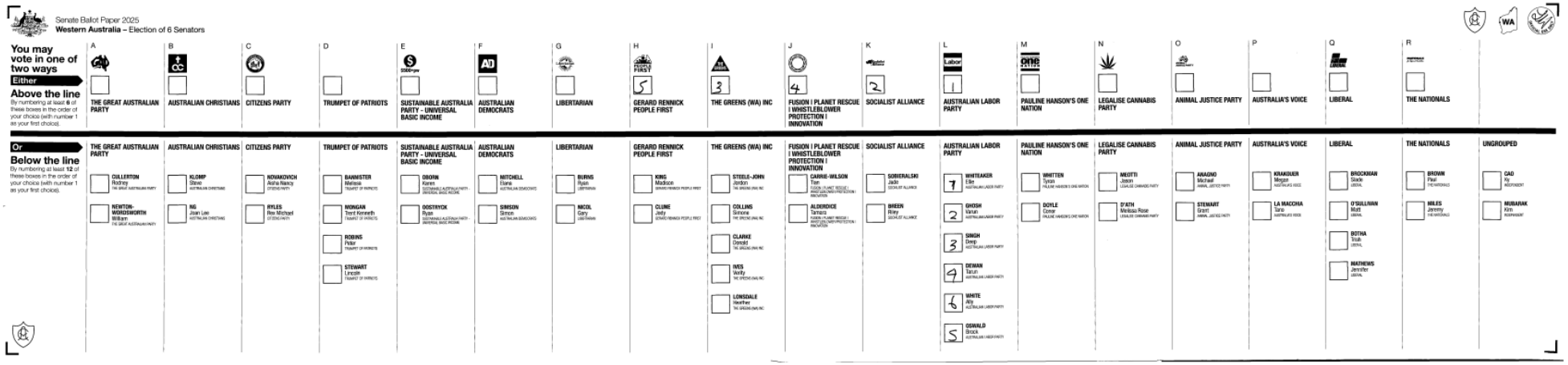
Classification: OFFICIAL

Exceptions identified in stage 2 s273AC Senate ballot paper assurance

EXCEPTION ID: 1 **State:** WA



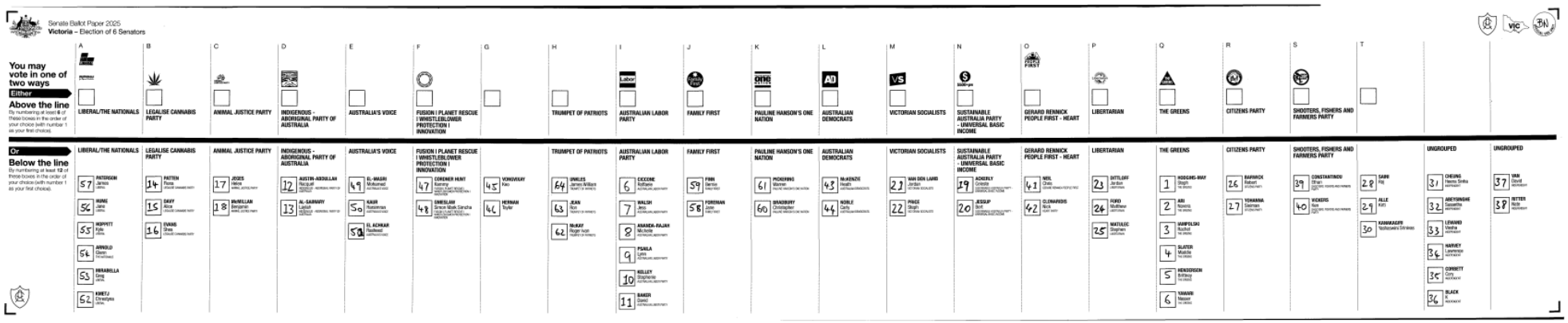
ATL								5	3	4	2	1						
BTL												7 2 3 4 6 5						

Counted as: Formal ATL to 5

Description of exception: An ambiguous mark in box L1 BTL was entered as a 7. The assurance provider has interpreted it as a 1, which would make the ballot paper formal BTL instead of ATL.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrect set of preferences (ATL v BTL) to be accepted

EXCEPTION ID: 2 **State:** VIC



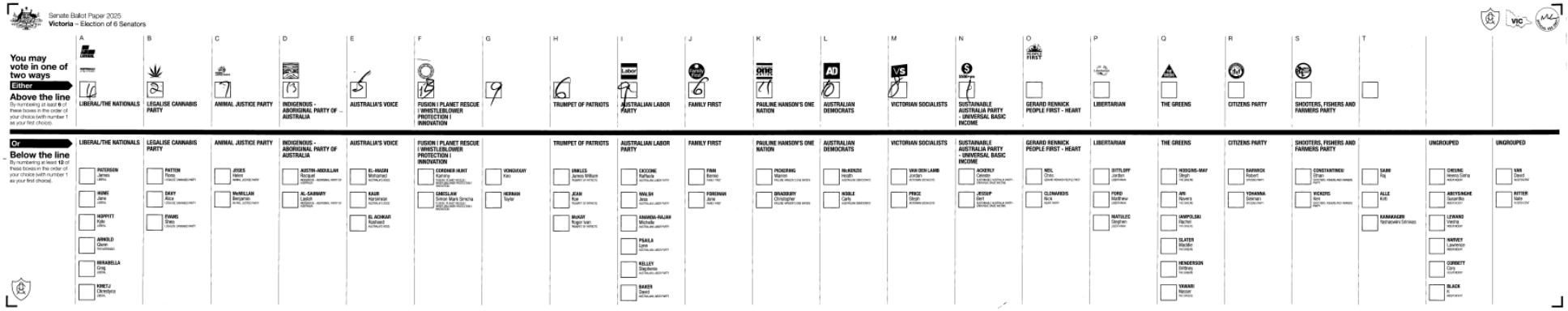
ATL																						
BTL	57 56 55 54 53 52	14 15 16	17 18	12 13	49 50 51	47 48	45 46	64 63 62	6 7 8 9 10 11	59 58	61 60	43 44	23 22	19 20	41 42	23 24 25	1 2 3 4 5 6	26 27	39 40	28 29 30	31 32 33 34 35 36	37 38

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: An ambiguous mark in box M1 BTL was entered as a 23, but the assurance provider has read it as a 21. This would result in fewer sequence breaks, but would not affect formality as there was an earlier sequence break at 6.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 3 **State:** VIC



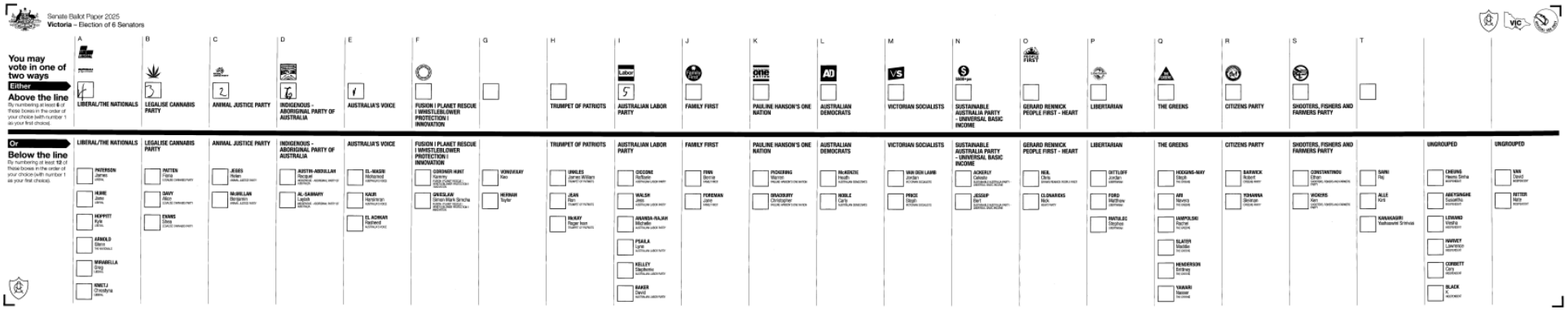
ATL	4	2	7	13	5	15	9	6	9	6	11	10	8	1								
BTL																						

Counted as: Formal ATL to 2

Description of exception: A mark in box F ATL was captured as a 15. The assurance provider disagrees that it is a 15 but does not specify an alternative interpretation. It could be a 12, a 13 or a 3 (however appears unlikely to be a 3 with a clear 1 to the left of the mark that could be a 3).

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 4 **State:** VIC



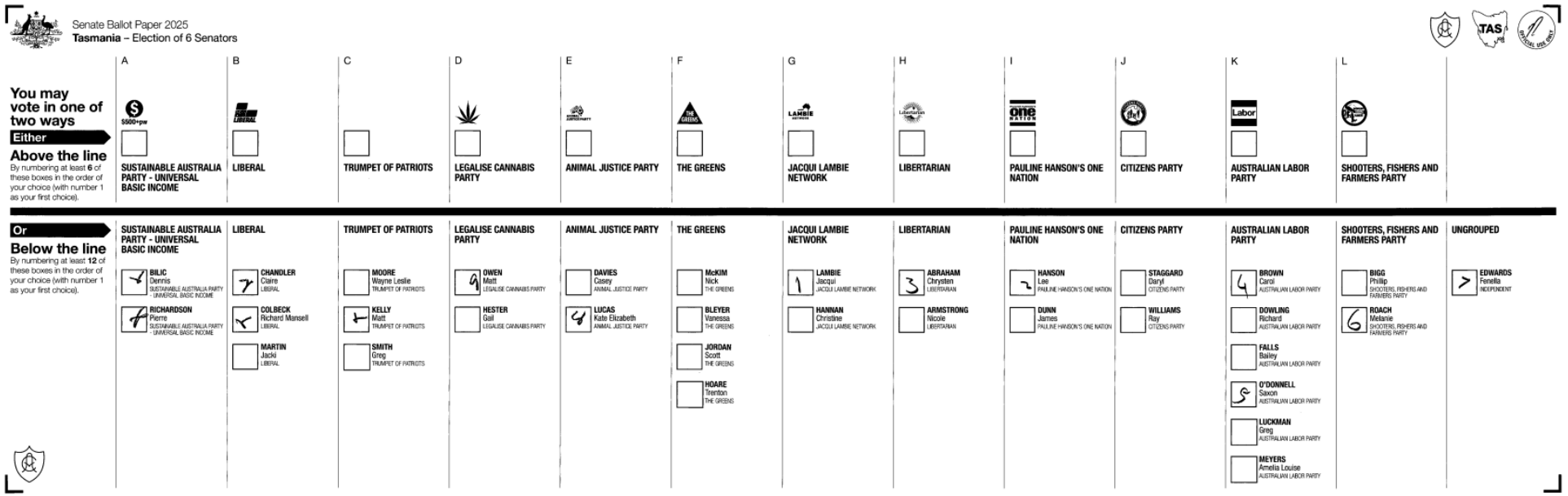
ATL	4	3	2	1	1				5												
BTL																					

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: The mark in box D ATL was entered as a 1. The assurance provider has interpreted the mark as an overwritten 6, which would increase the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 5 **State:** TAS



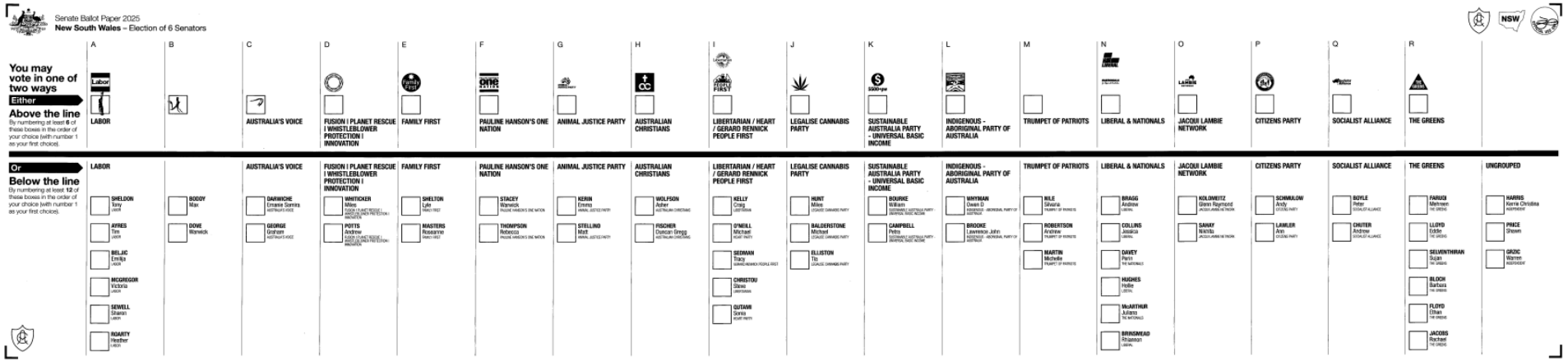
ATL													
BTL				9	8		1	3	2		4 5	6	7

Counted as: Formal BTL to 9

Description of exception: Marks in columns A to C BTL were not captured, which the assurance provider considers an exception. The marks do not resemble preferences, so should not have been captured. They could arguably be considered crosses, which would decrease the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 6 **State:** NSW



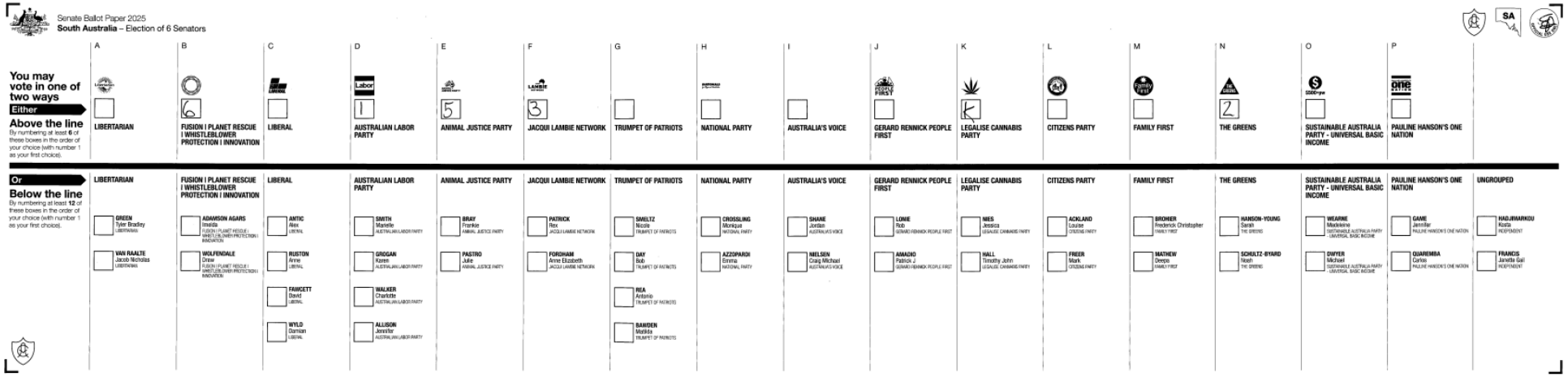
ATL	1	4	2															
BTL																		

Counted as: Formal ATL to 2

Description of exception: A mark in box C ATL was captured as a 2. The assurance provider does not consider it a preference. It only slightly resembles a 2, but this is the interpretation that maximises formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 7 **State:** SA



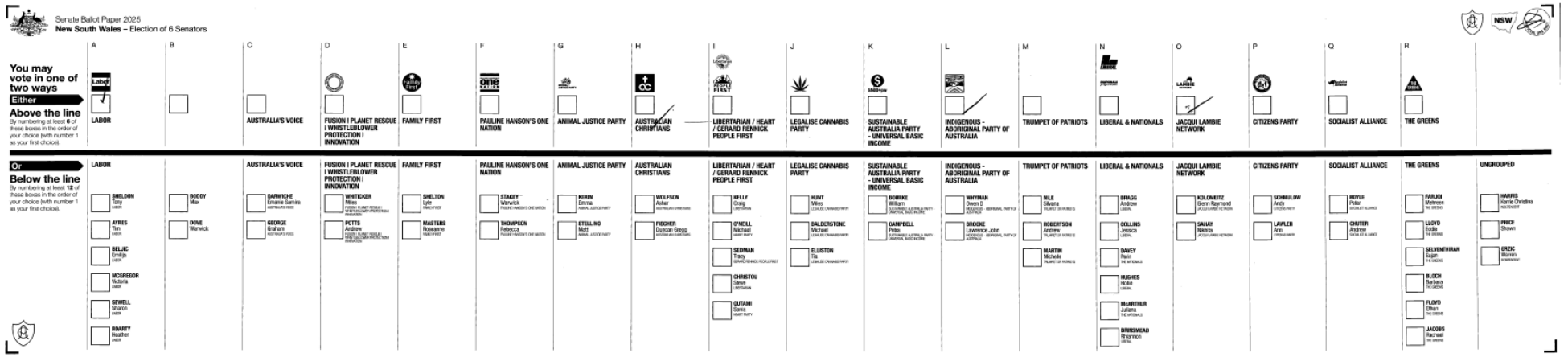
ATL		6		1	5	3					4			2			
BTL																	

Counted as: Formal ATL to 6

Description of exception: A K in box K ATL was captured as a 4. This is the interpretation that maximises formality, however the mark does not resemble a 4 and should not have been captured as such.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 8 **State:** NSW



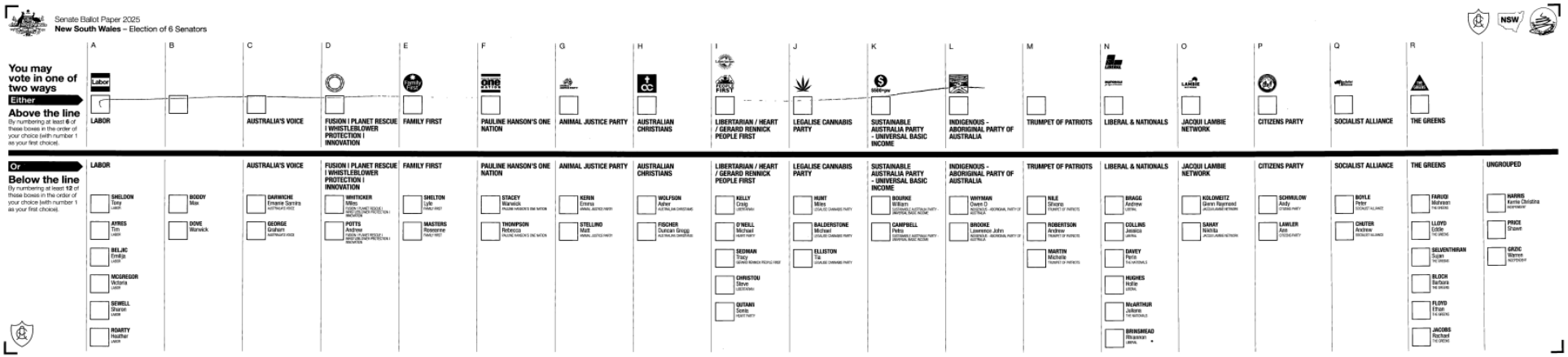
ATL	/														/			
BTL																		

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: There are marks resembling ticks near boxes H and L ATL that were not captured. This had no effect on formality, since two other ticks inside boxes A and O ATL were captured.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 9 **State:** NSW



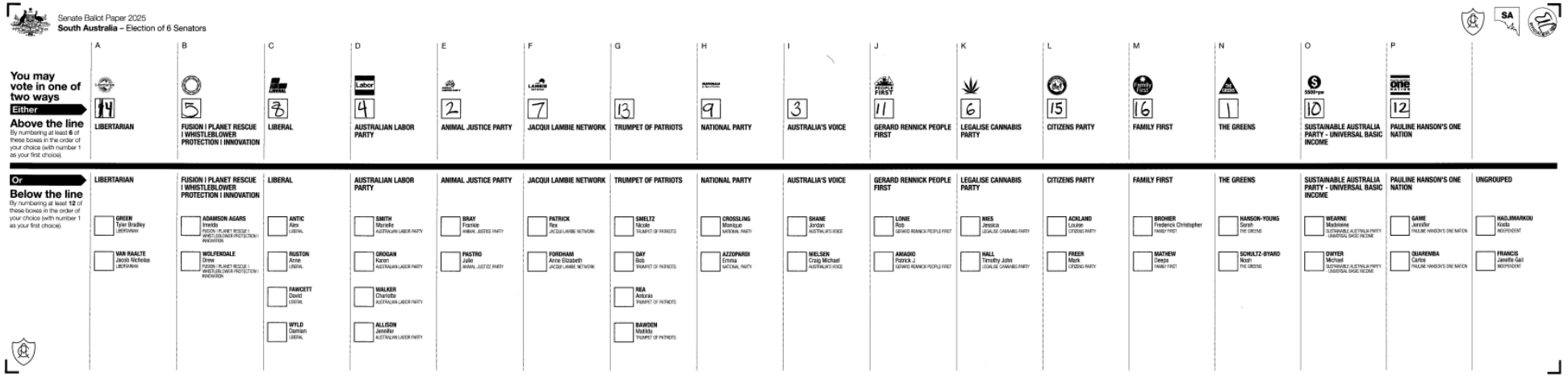
ATL	1																	
BTL																		

Counted as: Formal ATL to 1

Description of exception: A line that crossed many boxes was incorrectly captured as a 1 in box A ATL.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as formal

EXCEPTION ID: 10 **State:** SA



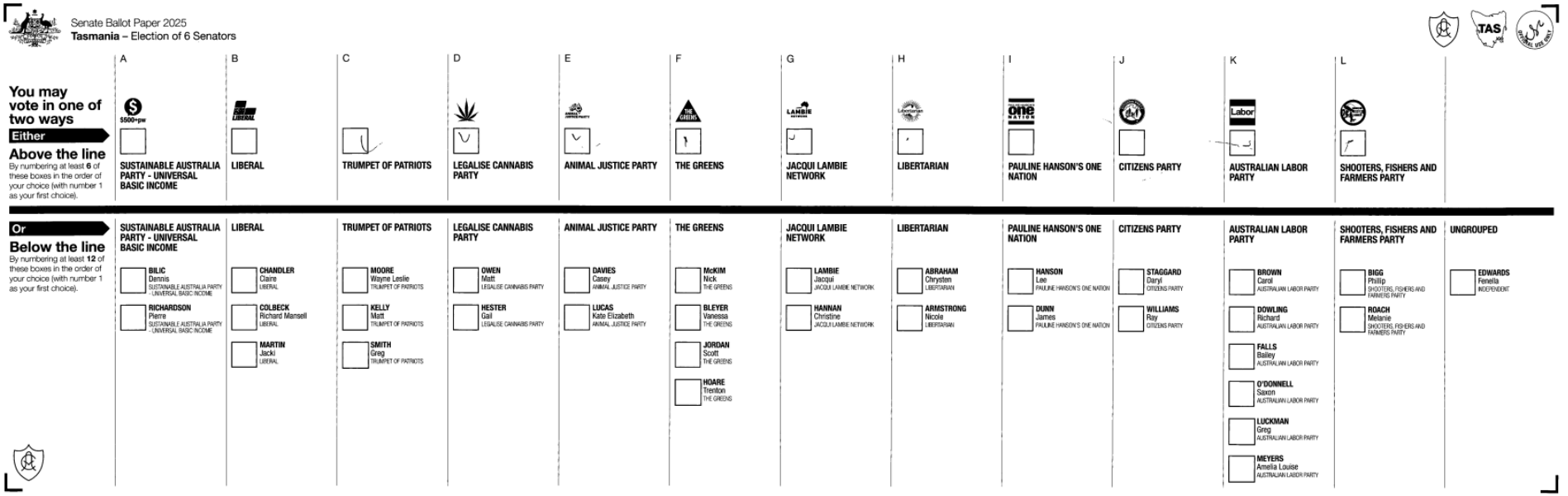
ATL	4	5	8	4	2	7	13	9	3	11	6	15	16	1	10	12	
BTL																	

Counted as: Formal ATL to 3

Description of exception: A 14 in box A ATL was captured as a 4, breaking the sequence too early.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 11 **State:** TAS



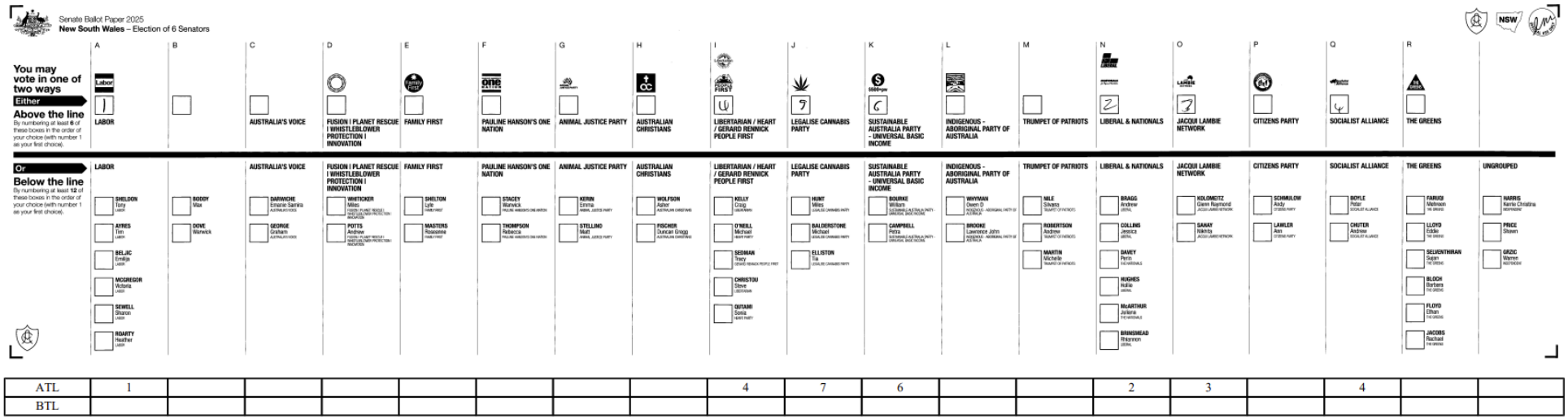
ATL													
BTL													

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: Marks in boxes C to H and K to L ATL were not captured, which the assurance provider considers an exception. The marks do not resemble preferences.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 12 **State:** NSW



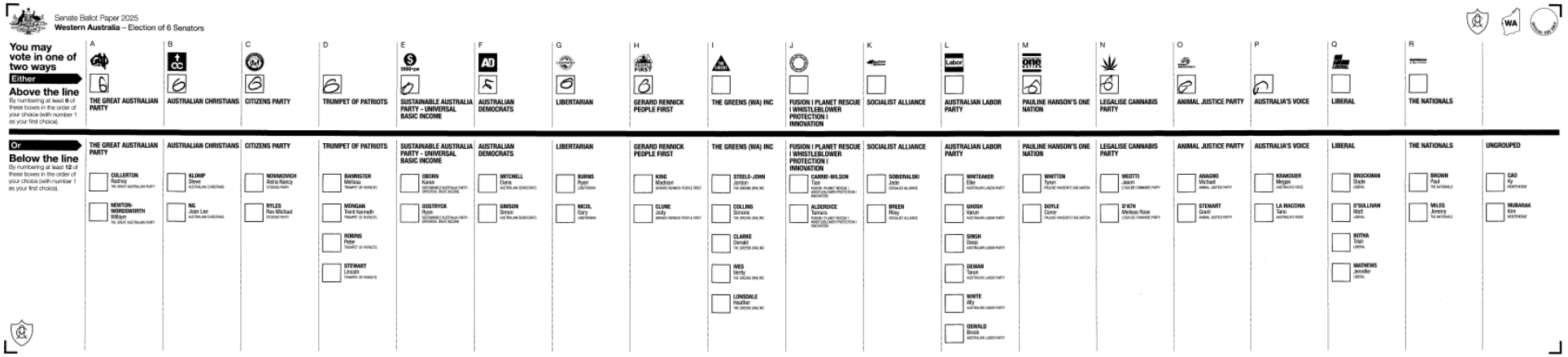
ATL	1								4	7	6			2	3		4		
BTL																			

Counted as: Formal ATL to 3

Description of exception: A mark in box J ATL was captured as a 7. The assurance provider interprets the mark as a 5, this would not affect formality as the sequence is already broken at 4.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 13 **State:** WA



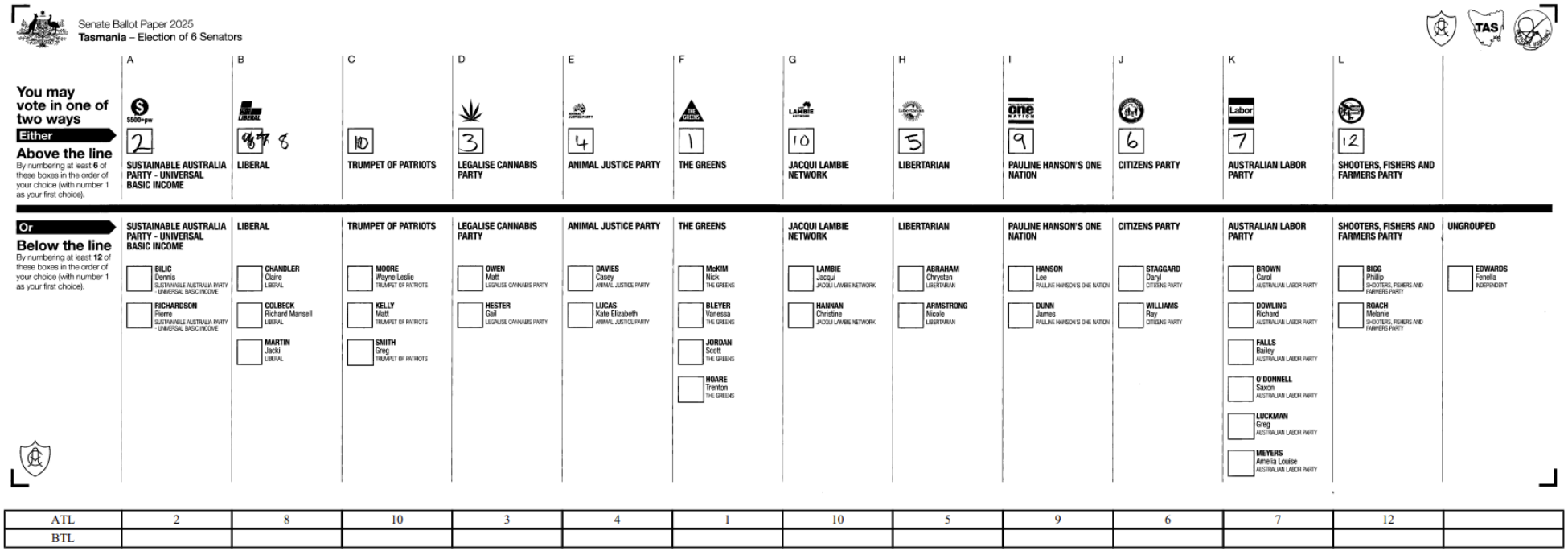
ATL	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					6	6	6				
BTL																			

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: A mark resembling a 6 in box P ATL was not captured. This had no effect on formality, as there are 11 other 6s captured correctly.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 14 **State:** TAS



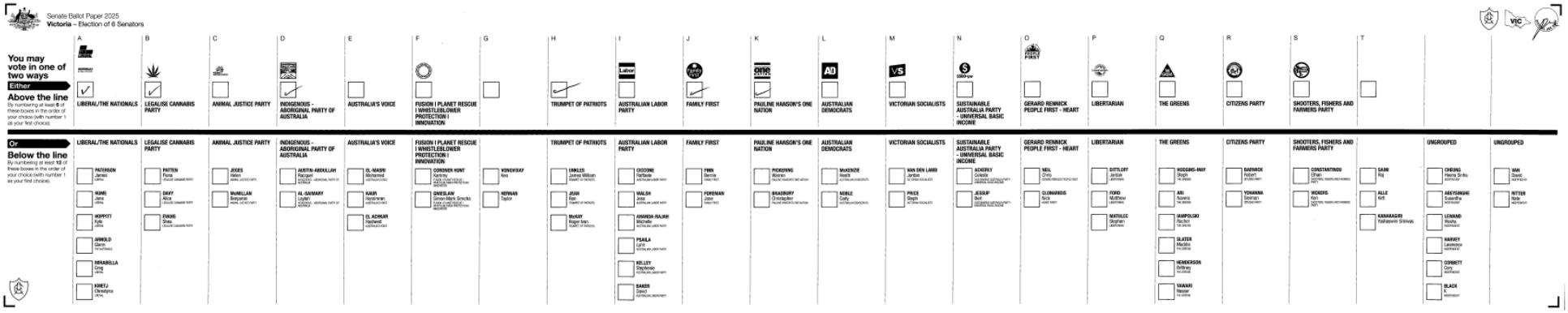
ATL	2	8	10	3	4	1	10	5	9	6	7	12	
BTL													

Counted as: Formal ATL to 9

Description of exception: A mark that looks like a 10 in box C ATL was captured as a 10. The assurance provider reads it as an 11, which would increase formality. The mark could have been an 11 with the second one overwritten with a zero.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 15 **State:** VIC



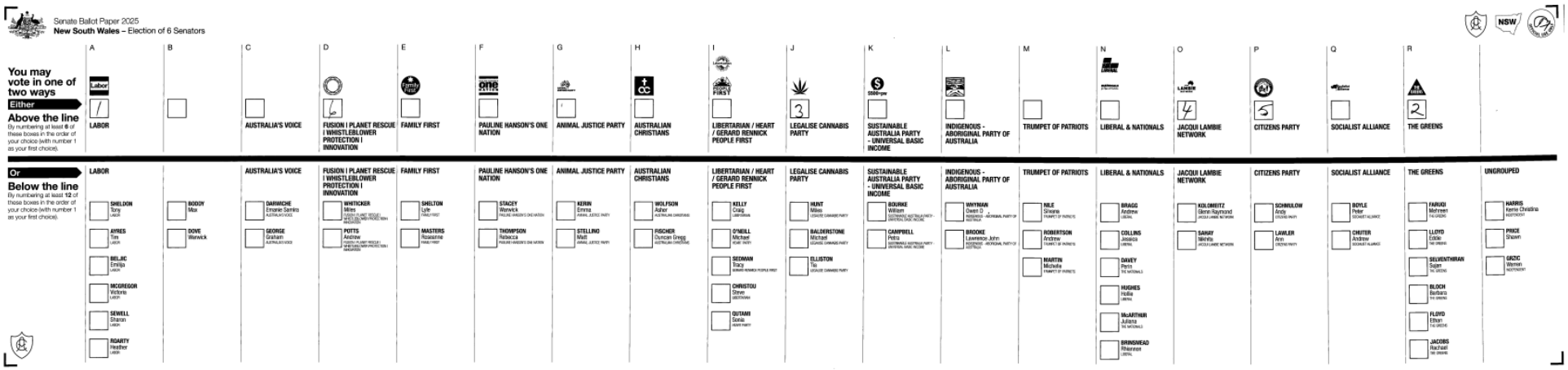
ATL	/	/								/	/										
BTL																					

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: Ticks in boxes D and H ATL were not captured. This had no effect on formality, as there are four other ticks captured correctly.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 16 **State:** NSW



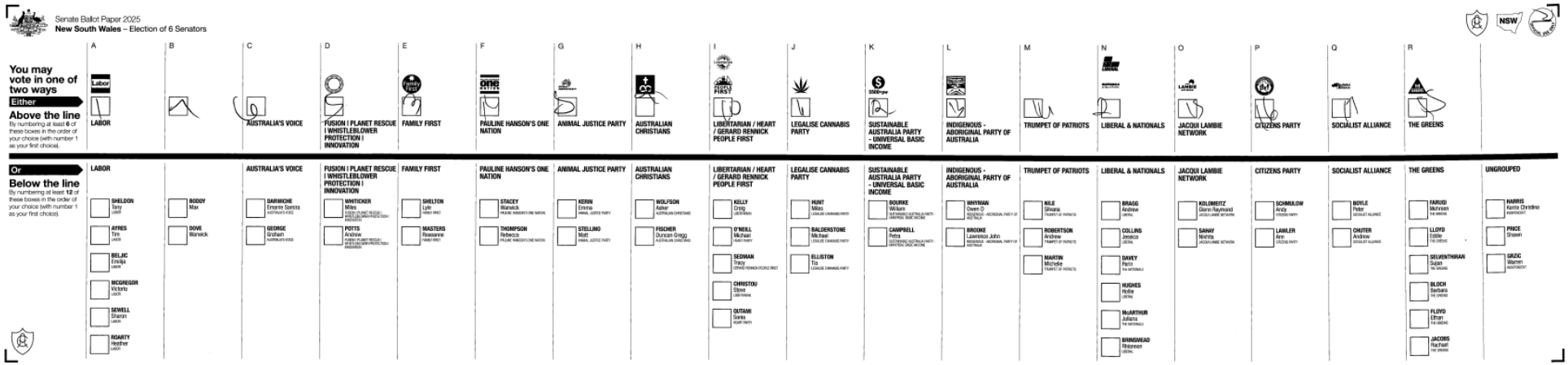
ATL	1			6			1			3					4	5		2	
BTL																			

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: A stray mark in box G ATL was captured as a 1. This made the ballot paper informal.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 17 **State:** NSW



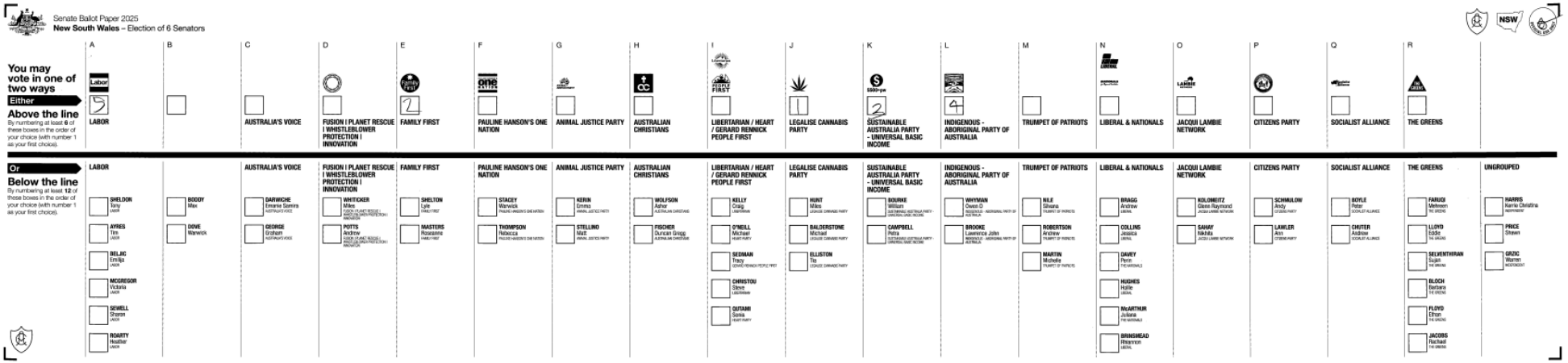
ATL	1	7	6	5	3	4	8	9	10	6	12	13	14	2	15	16	17	18	
BTL																			

Counted as: Formal ATL to 5

Description of exception: A mark in box J ATL was captured as a 6. The assurance provider interprets it as an 11, which would increase formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 18 **State:** NSW



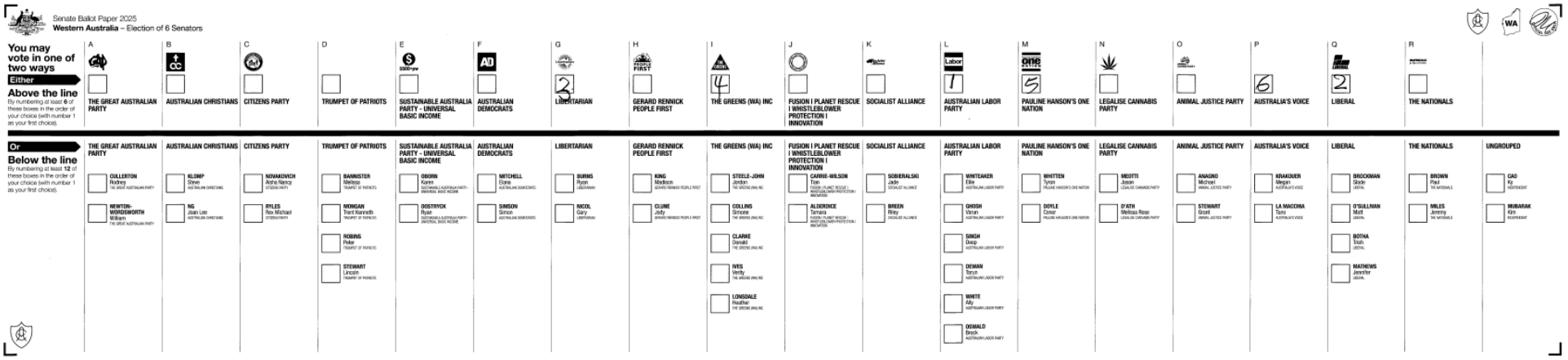
ATL	5				2					1	2	4						
BTL																		

Counted as: Formal ATL to 1

Description of exception: A 3 in box K ATL was captured as a 2. This decreased the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 19 **State:** WA



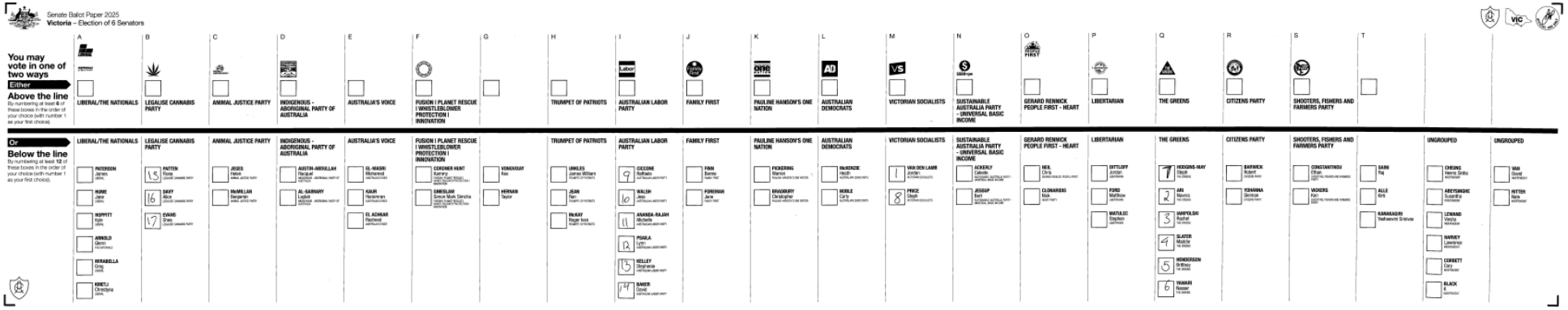
ATL							2		4			1	5			6	2		
BTL																			

Counted as: Formal ATL to 1

Description of exception: A 3 in box G ATL was captured as a 2. This decreased the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 20 **State:** VIC



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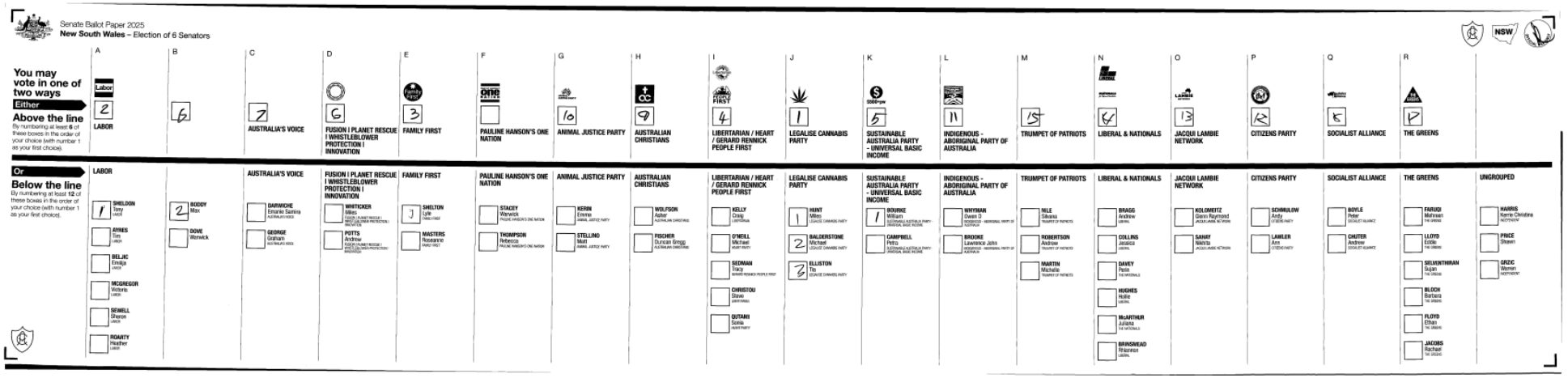
ATL																							
BTL		13 16 17							9 10 11 12 13 14					1 8				7 2 3 4 5 6					

Counted as: Formal BTL to 12

Description of exception: A mark in box B1 ATL was captured as a 13. The assurance provider interprets it as a 15, which would increase the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 21 **State:** NSW



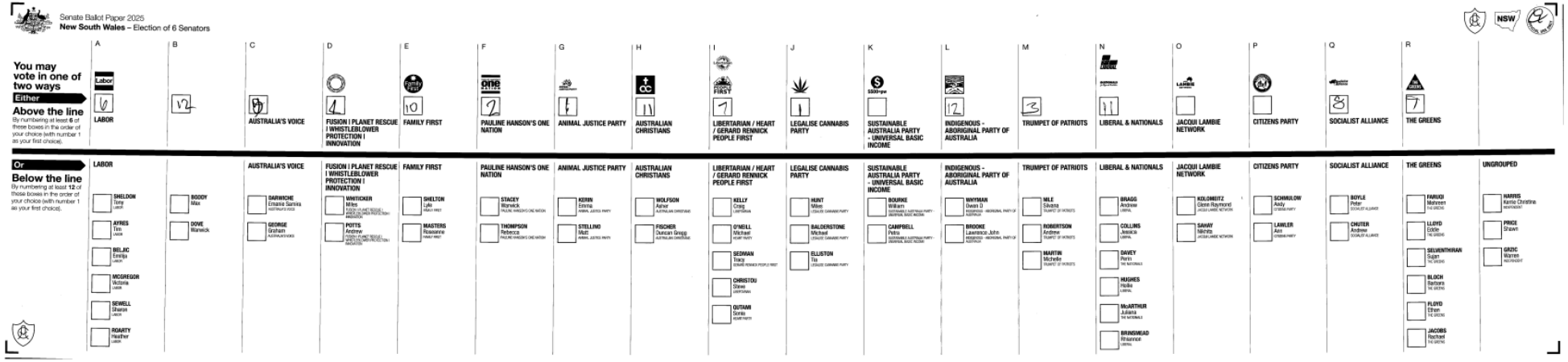
ATL	2	6	7	6	3		10	9	4	1	5	11	15	14	13	12	16	17	
BTL	1	2								1 2 3	1								

Counted as: Formal ATL to 5

Description of exception: A mark in box B ATL was captured as a 6. The assurance provider interprets it as an 8, which would increase the formality ATL.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 22 **State:** NSW



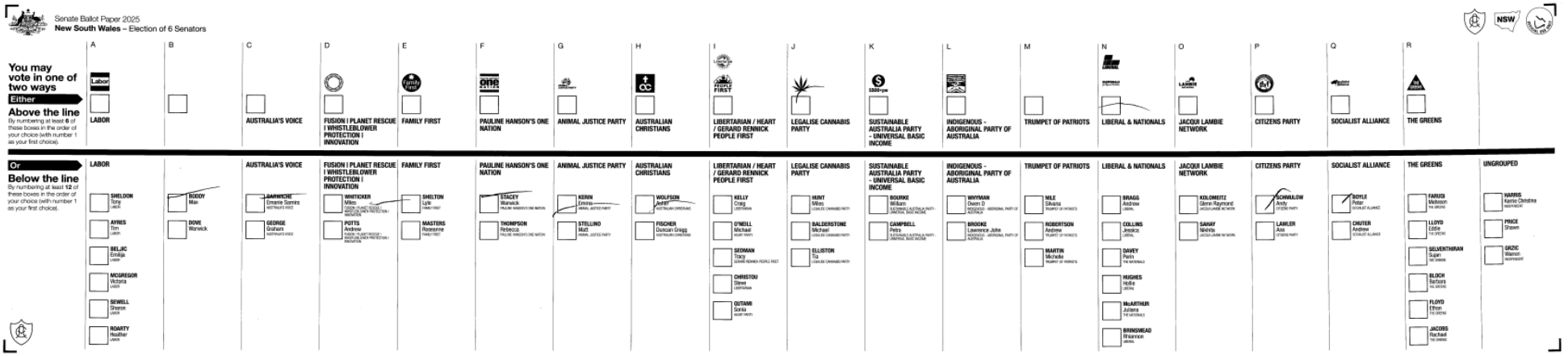
ATL	6	12	5	4	10	2	1	11	7	1		12	3	11			8	9	
BTL																			

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: A mark in box G ATL was captured as a 1. This interpretation is the most reasonable, but any other interpretation would increase the formality. The assurance provider reads this mark as a 6, although there is another 6.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 23 **State:** NSW

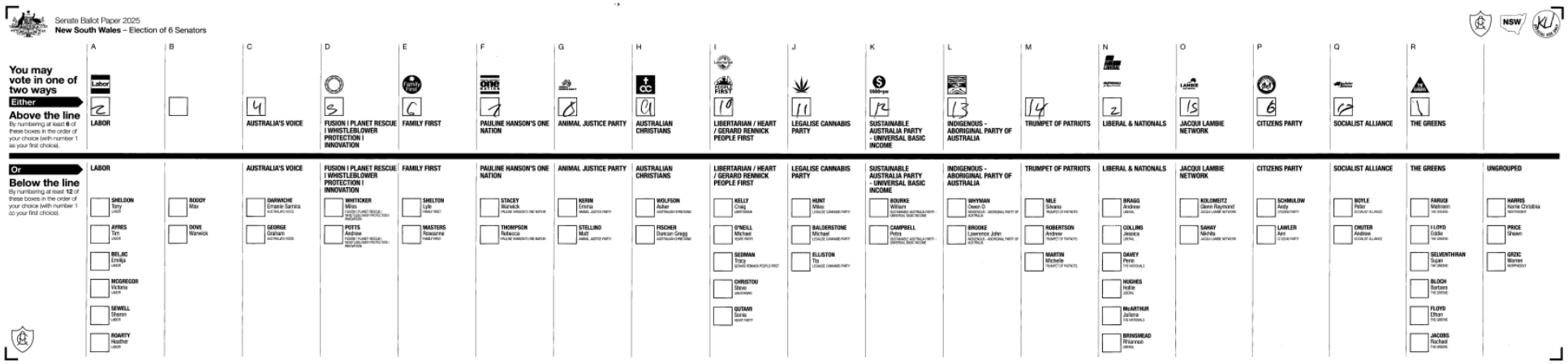


Counted as: Formal ATL to 1

Description of exception: Marks that resemble ticks to varying degrees were captured in some boxes ATL and BTL but not all the marks were captured. One of the two marks ATL was captured, making the ballot paper formal ATL. The assurance provider's interpretation is that all marks should be captured, making the ballot paper informal.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as formal

EXCEPTION ID: 24 **State:** NSW



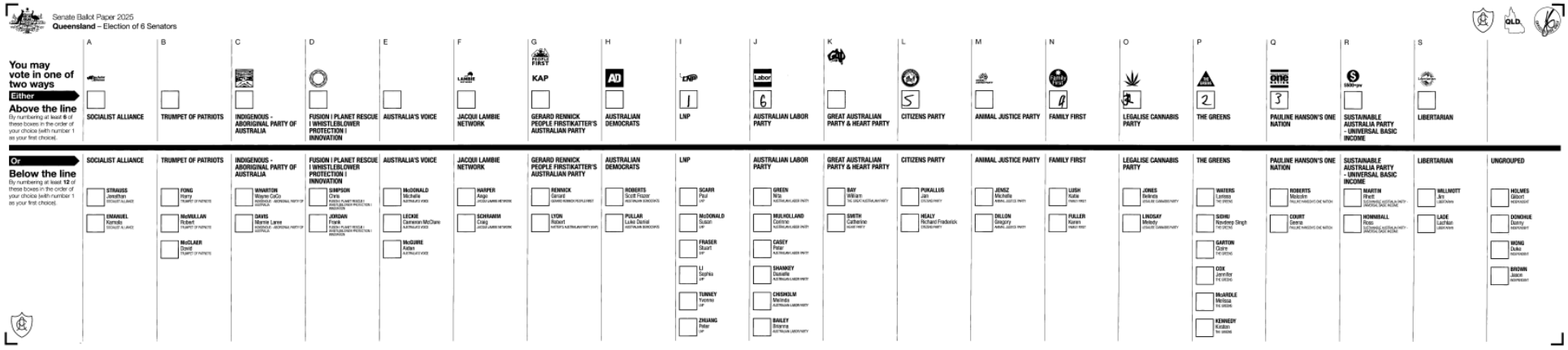
ATL	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	15	6	17	1	
BTL																			

Counted as: Formal ATL to 1

Description of exception: A mark in box P ATL was captured as a 6. The assurance provider interprets it as a 16, which results in fewer sequence breaks, but does not affect formality as the sequence is broken earlier at 2.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 25 **State:** QLD



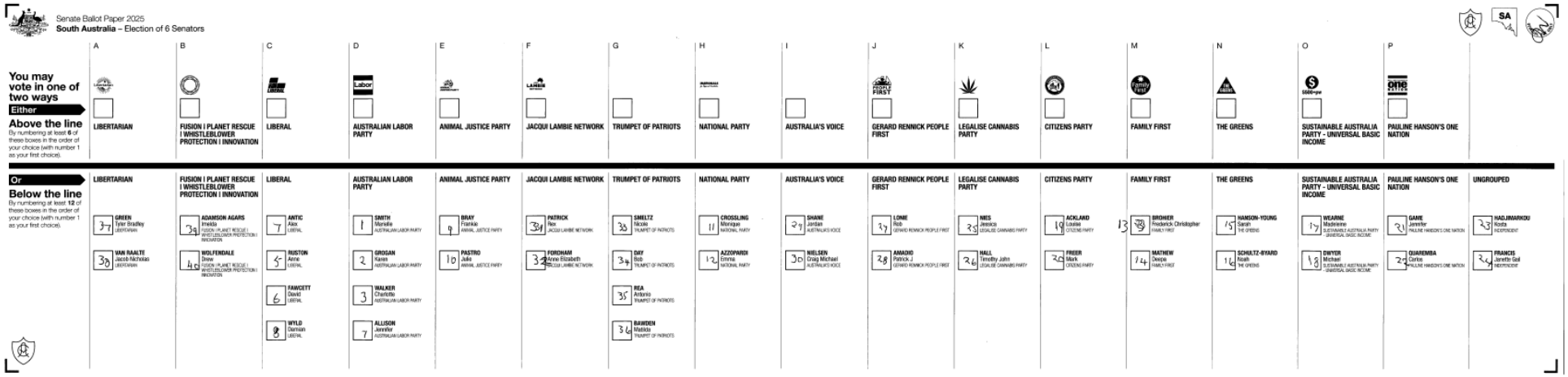
ATL									1	6		5		4	3	2	3			
BTL																				

Counted as: Formal ATL to 2

Description of exception: A mark in box O ATL was captured as a 3. The assurance provider interprets it as being a crossed out 3, which increases formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 26 **State:** SA



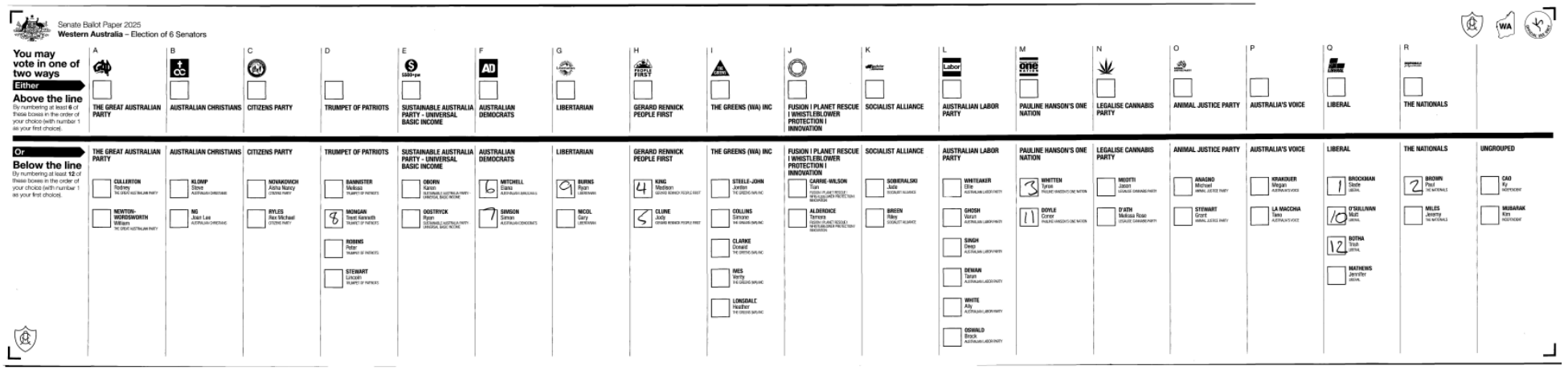
ATL																		
BTL	37 38	39 40	7 5 6 8	1 2 3 7	9 10	33 32	33 34 35 36	11 12	29 30	27 28	25 26	19 20	13 14	15 16	17 18	21 22	23 24

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: A mark in box F1 BTL was captured as a 33. The assurance provider interprets it as a 31, which results in fewer sequence breaks, but would not affect formality as the sequence is broken earlier at 4.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 27 **State:** WA



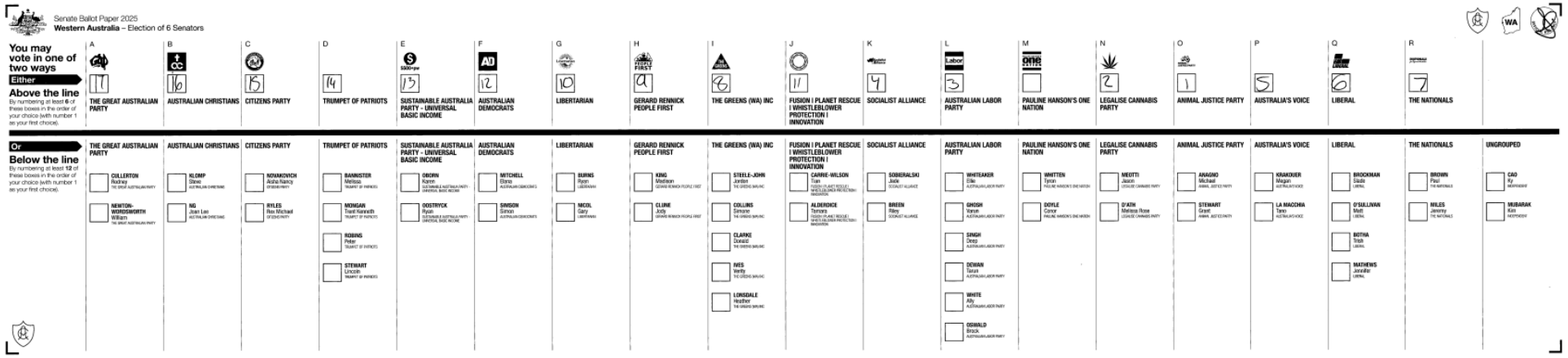
ATL																			
BTL				8		6 7	8	4 5					3 11				1 10 12	2	

Counted as: Formal BTL to 7

Description of exception: A 9 in box G1 BTL was captured as an 8. This decreased the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 28 **State:** WA

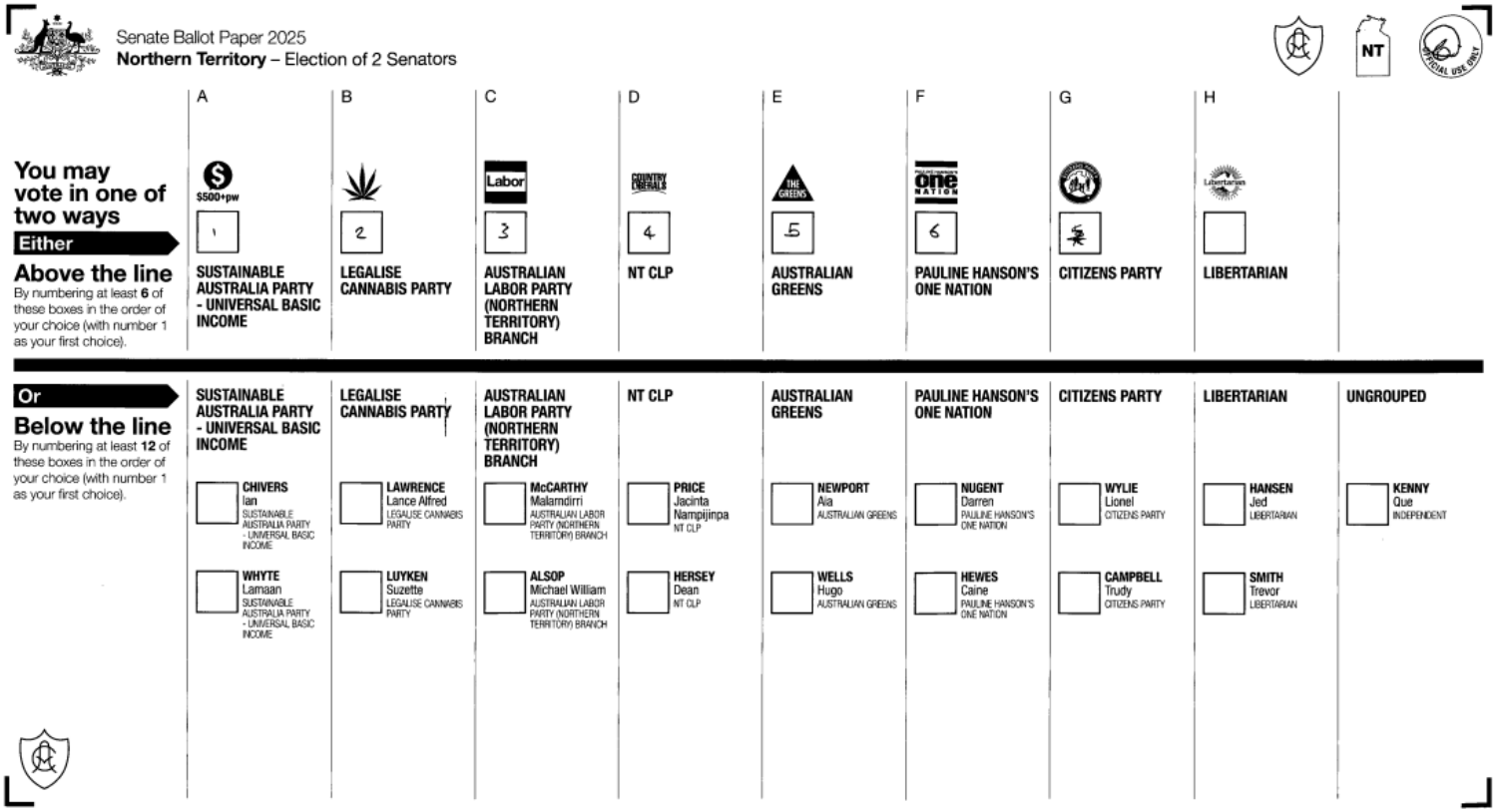


Counted as: Formal ATL to 3

Description of exception: A mark in box K ATL was captured as a 7. The assurance provider has interpreted it as a 4 and would increase formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 29 **State:** NT



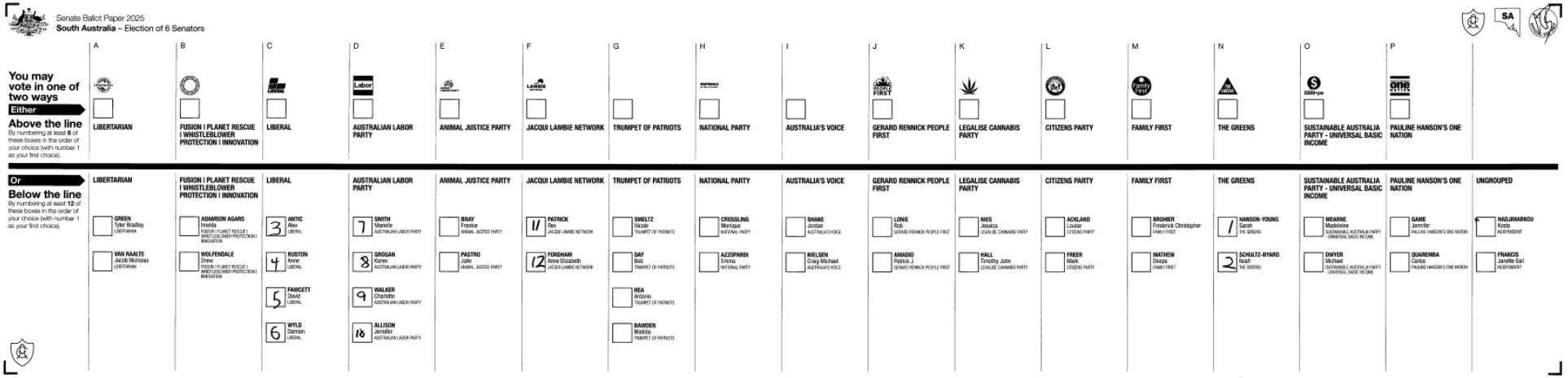
ATL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BTL									

Counted as: Formal ATL to 7

Description of exception: A mark box G ATL was captured as a 7. The assurance provider interprets it as a crossed out 7, although this does decrease the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 30 **State:** SA



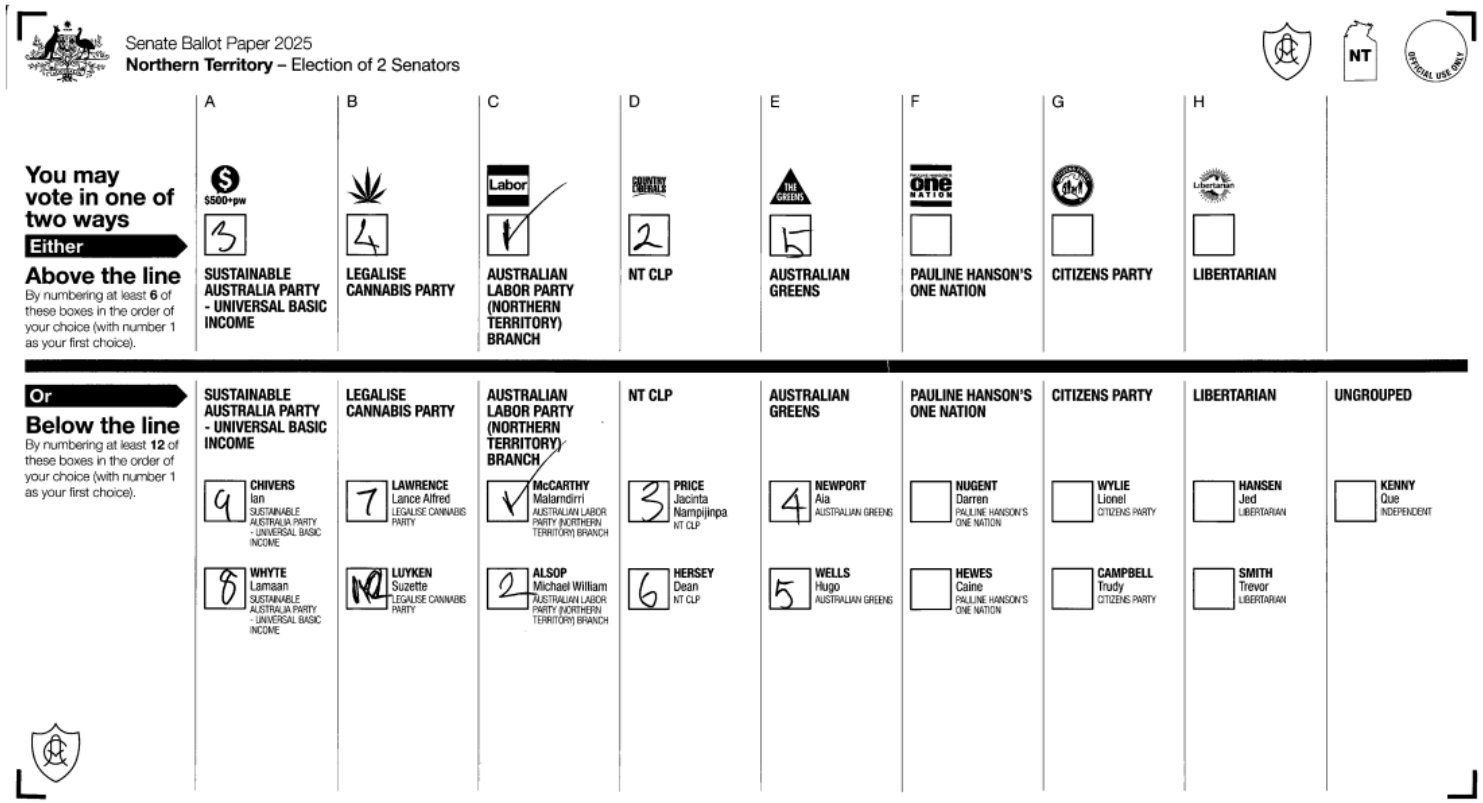
ATL																	
BTL			3 4 5 6	7 8 9 18		11 12								1 2			

Counted as: Formal BTL to 9

Description of exception: A mark in box D4 BTL was captured as an 18. The assurance provider interprets it as a 10 which would increase the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 31 **State:** NT



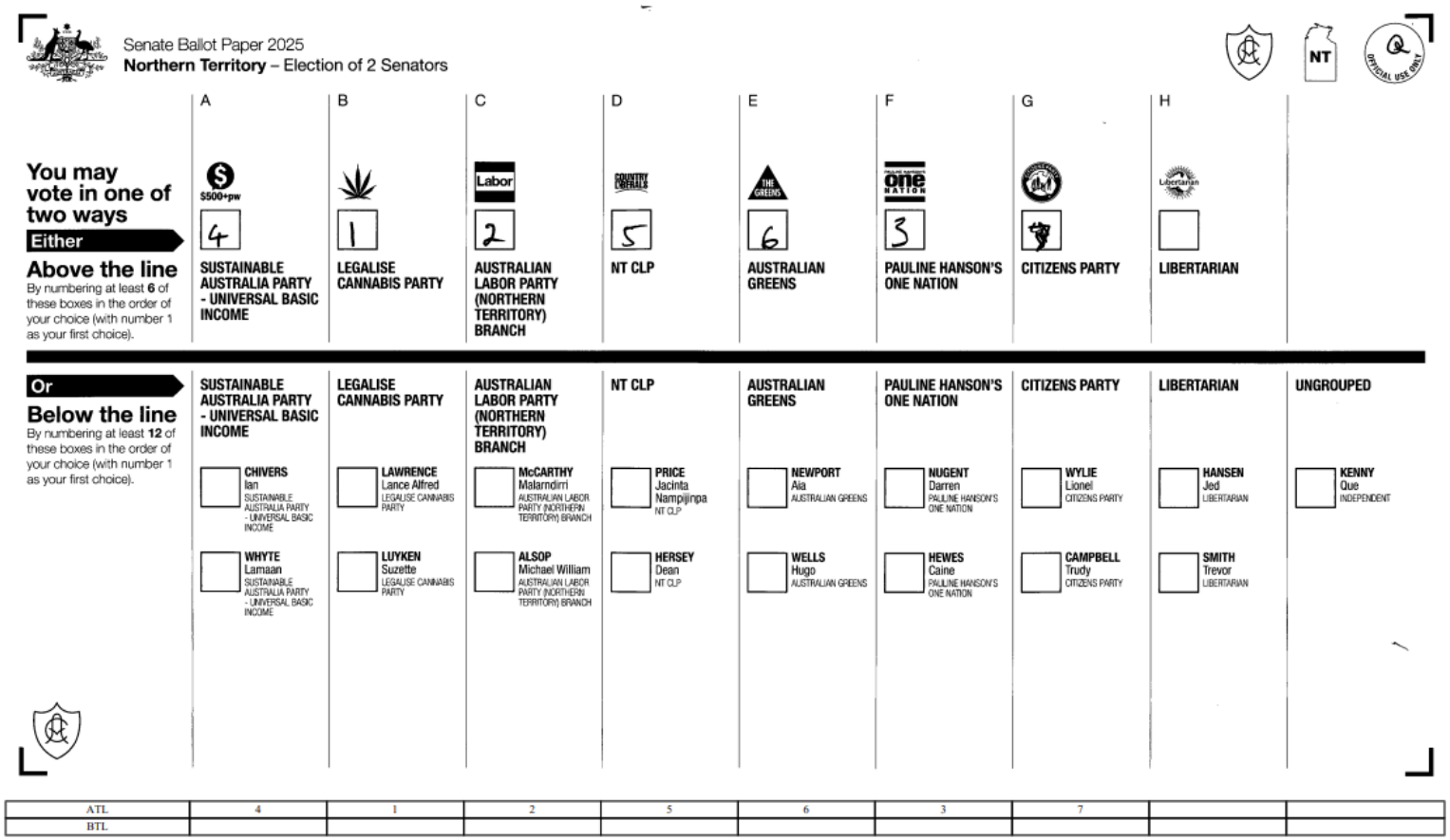
ATL	3	4	1	2	5				
BTL	9 8	7	/ 2	3 6	4 5				

Counted as: Formal BTL to 9

Description of exception: A mark in box B2 BTL which could be a crossed out preference was not captured. The assurance provider interprets it as a 10, which increases formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too early

EXCEPTION ID: 32 **State:** NT



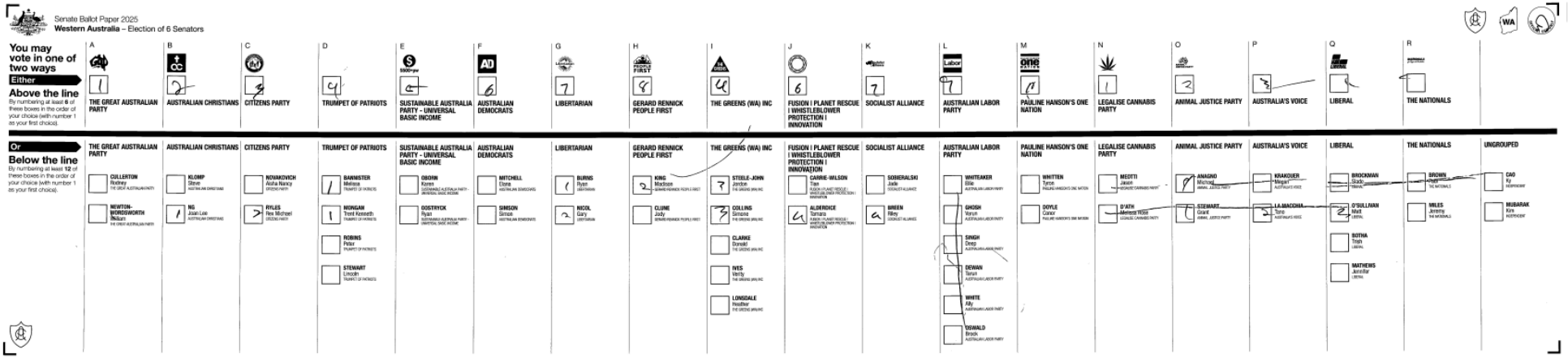
ATL	4	1	2	5	6	3	7		
BTL									

Counted as: Formal ATL to 7

Description of exception: A mark resembling a crossed out 7 in box G ATL was captured as a 7. This increases the formality, however the assurance provider has flagged it as an exception.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 33 **State:** WA



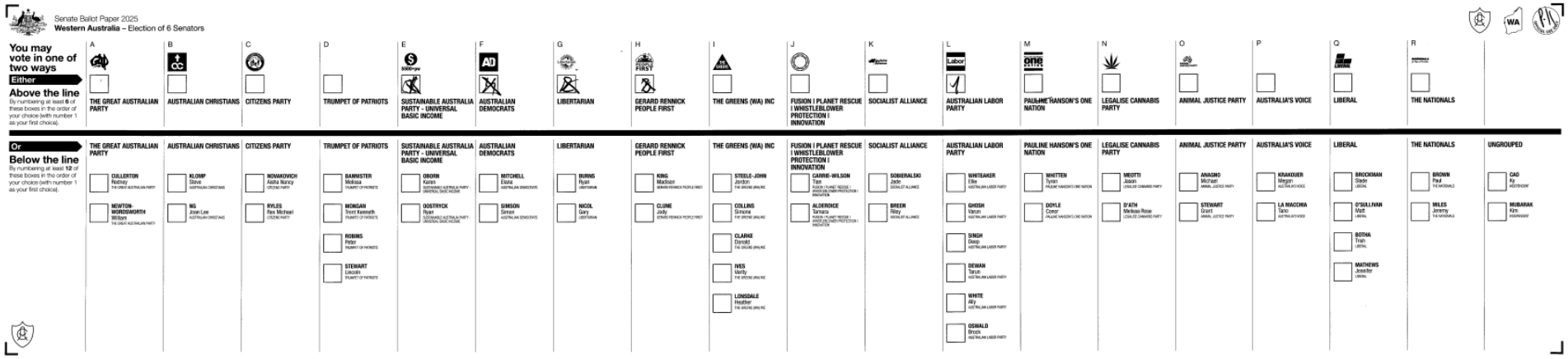
ATL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	9	10	1	2	3			
BTL		1	2	1 1			1 2	2	3 3	4	9				7	2	2		

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: Marks have been captured as preferences in columns O to Q BTL. The assurance provider interprets them as being crossed out. For many marks on this ballot paper there is no clear interpretation, and no interpretations affect formality since there are multiple clear 1s both ATL and BTL.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences

EXCEPTION ID: 34 **State:** WA



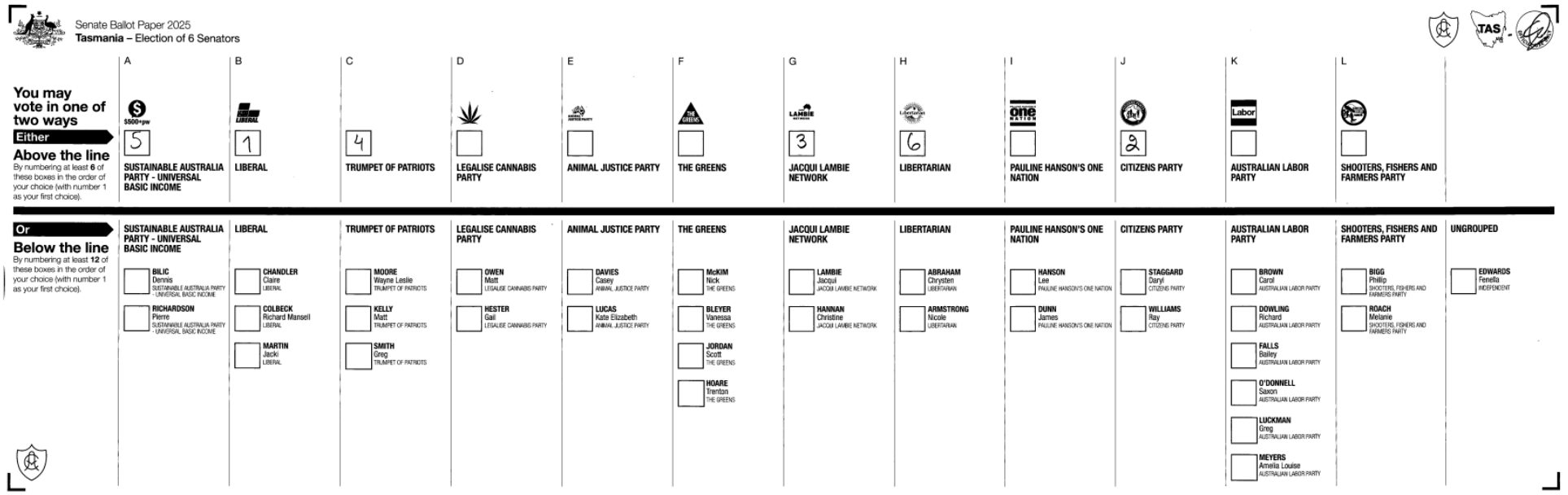
ATL						4	2	3				1							
BTL																			

Counted as: Formal ATL to 4

Description of exception: Marks in columns E to H ATL were captured as preferences. The assurance provider interprets them as crossed out numbers.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Preference sequence broken too late

EXCEPTION ID: 35 **State:** TAS



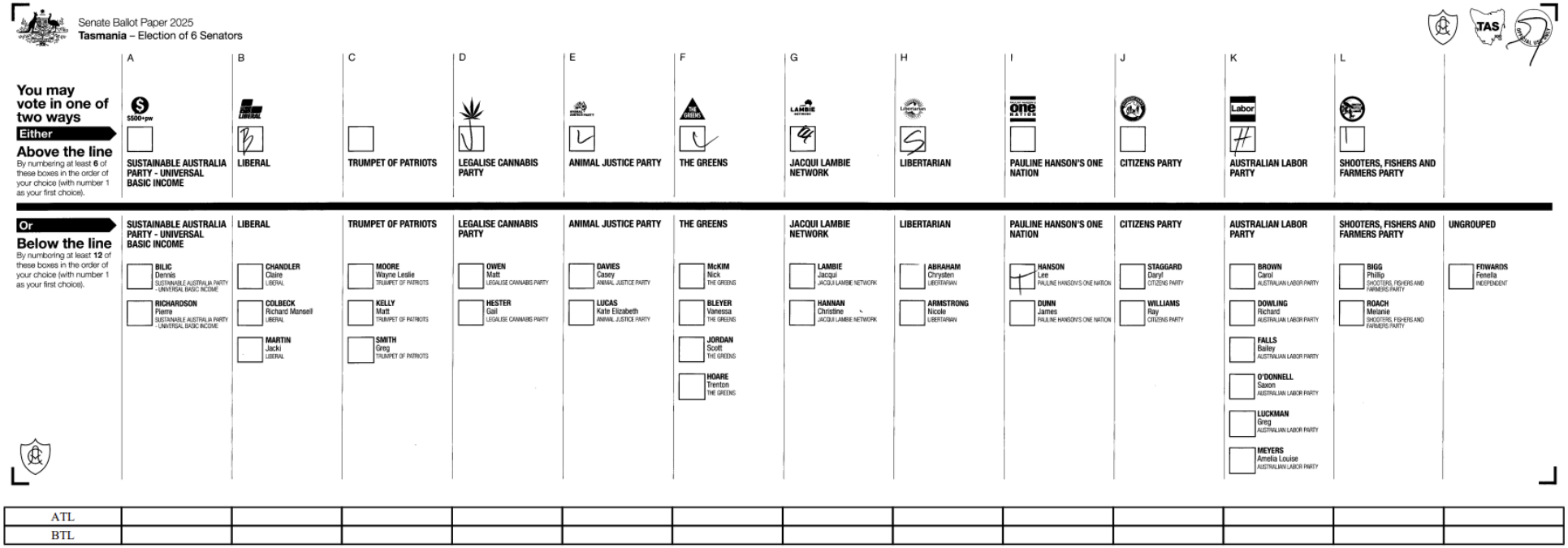
ATL	5	7	4				3	6		2			
BTL													

Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: A mark resembling a 1 in column B was captured as a 7. This decreased the formality.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 36 **State:** TAS

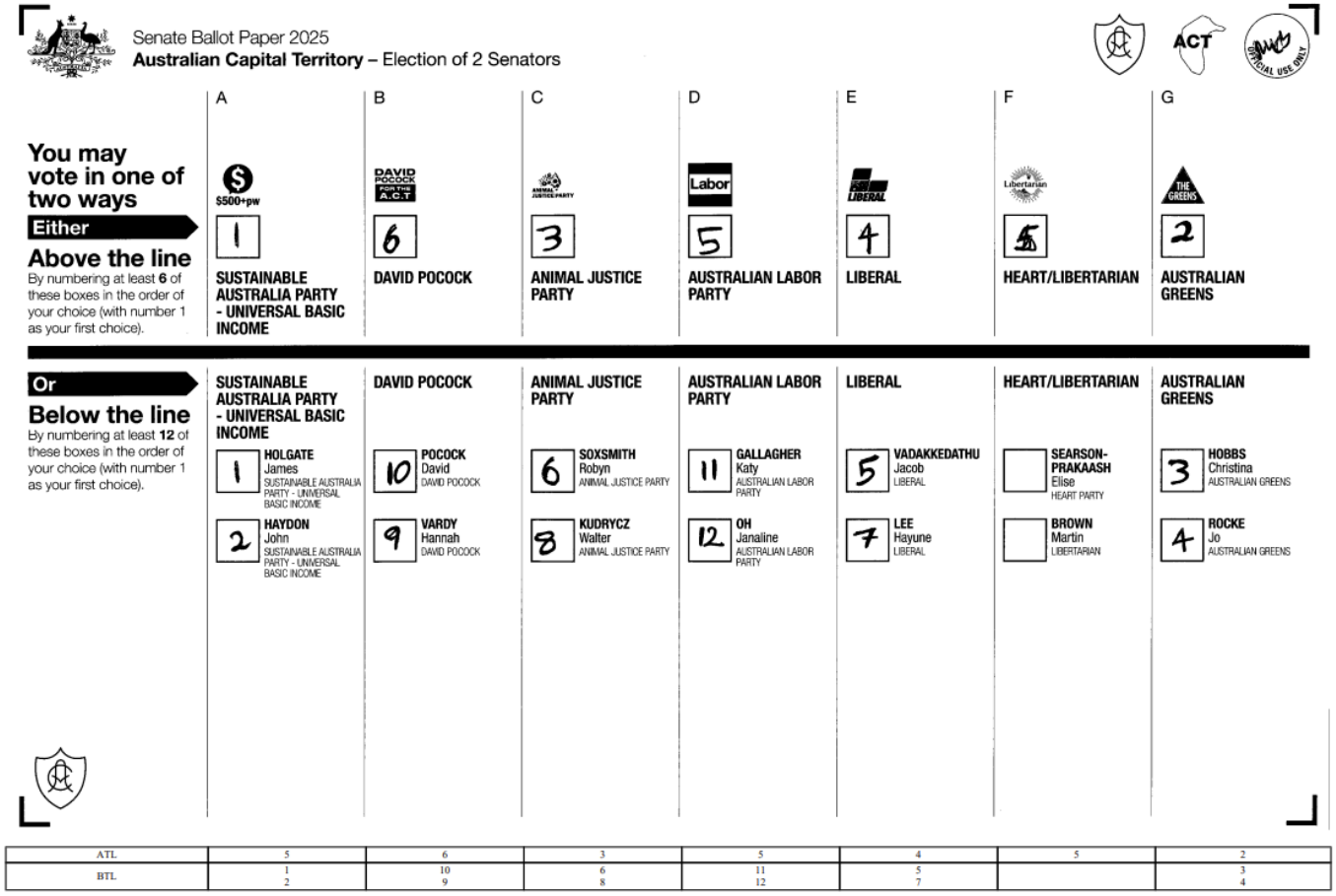


Counted as: Informal

Description of exception: Ambiguous marks in boxes B, D to H and K to L ATL were not captured. The assurance provider interprets the marks as preferences. Some could be read as preferences.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): Incorrectly recorded as informal

EXCEPTION ID: 37 **State:** ACT



ATL	5	6	3	5	4	5	2
BTL	1 2	10 9	6 8	11 12	5 7		3 4

Counted as: Formal BTL to 12

Description of exception: A 1 in box A ATL was captured as a 5. This had no effect on the formality since there is a formal sequence BTL.

Impact on formal preferences (assuming assurance provider's interpretation): No impact on formal preferences