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**From:** Dean O'Donoghue  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 August 2016 4:50 PM  
**To:** Ameina Brunker; NT Leadership Team  
**Cc:** Ruth Jorgensen; Charlene Pollard  
**Subject:** RE: Voting Correctional Center [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Mena

FYI feedback from the prison staff escorting us was that our team managed to get access to 90% of the prison population.

Those who didn't want to vote from that 90% is another story.

As well, I am not aware of a sourced prison list (to be groomed by our enrolment team) prior to the visit to provide accurate enrolled numbers.

We also took a high number of enrolments and Dec votes which slowed the team down. An enrolment activity could have been conducted as an visit prior to Cora as part of our prison strategy to mitigate issues.

regards

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**Subject:** FYI: Voting Correctional Center [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi all,

The below email is a request from Darwin Correctional Centre to receive postal voting at the next election.

I will be adding this to the RAMP Lessons Learned Register that I will be developing to ensure that feedback like this is recorded and actioned as necessary.

Regards,

Ameina

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**Subject:** Voting Correctional Center

Hi Ameina,

During the recent federal election many of the offenders who were enrolled and eligible to vote were not provided with the opportunity due to the time it took for the polling booths to move around the facility.

In future Darwin Correctional Centre requests that all electoral voting occurs through postal votes for offenders who are eligible to vote.

Kind regards,

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