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Australian Electoral Commission

# Service delivery model for Prisons

**Project Number:** 

ED 25

## **Delivery Team:**

- State Manager
- · Operations Managers
- DOMs

### Scope:

This document sets out the procedures for providing voting services to prisoners for the 2016 Federal Election.

Prisons will be serviced through a combination of postal voting services.

In the lead up to the election prisons will be provided with enrolment forms to encourage prisoners to enrol to vote and/or keep their enrolment details up to date. They will also be provided with information regarding postal voting and in particular how to register to become a General Postal Voter (GPV)

At the issue of the writ prisons will be provided with Postal Vote application forms and information about the online postal vote application system and other relevant material such as "How to voter" guides etc.

#### References:

- http://www.corrections.vic.gov.au/home/prison/
- Postal Voting Policy
- FPM



Related Projects:  • PVAs		30	
Pre-election How	When	Who	
Activity 1 - Contact with Dept of Justice/Corrections Victoria to discuss/consult on preferred service delivery model.	February 2016	State Manager	0
Activity 2			
Contact with representative from Corrections     Victoria/Dept of Justice and the VEC to discuss	End March 2016	Margaret Hinkley	
procedures and process to facilitate prisoner postal voting.			
Contact person: Lisa Homatopoulos – 8684 6512.	April 18 2016	As above	
Meeting with Lisa and VEC held in mid April and			
decision made that AEC would need to put info out to prisons in the form of an information letter			
on enrolment and postal voting option asap and			
a more long term strategy would be developed in			0
conjunction with the VEC for future elections.		10	

# **Activity 3** Letter to prisons finalised and signed off by SO. 21/4/16 Margaret Letter sent to Commissioner Corrections Vic for Hinkley/SO sign off. List of prisons provided by corrections Vic and letter posted to all facilities listed on 21/4/16 Copy of letter emailed to relevant Divisons for information Barwon Prison Corio Beechworth Correctional Centre Indi Dame Phyllis Frost Centre (Women only) Braybrook Dhurringile Prison Murray Fulham Correctional Centre Gippsland Hopkins Correctional Centre Wannon Judy Lazarus Transition Centre Melbourne Metro Langi Kal Kal Prison Wannon Loddon Prison Precinct (Middleton) Bendigo Marngoneet Correctional Centre Corio Melbourne Assessment Prison Melbourne Metro Metropolitan Remand Centre Braybrook Port Phillip Prison Lalor

# On Announcement



Tarrengower Prison (Women only) Bendigo

How –	When	Who
Activity 1 -	16/5/16	Margaret Hinkley
Follow up letter containing 50 PVAs and 50 Fact		
sheets on changes to senate voting sent to all		
prisons for distribution to eligible prisoners.		O
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## Post Election

# Risk

Risk description	Current controls
<ul> <li>Prisoners refuse to fill in PVAs – become non.</li> </ul>	nil
voters	
<ul> <li>Service delivery model not accepted by Dept</li> </ul>	nil
of Justice	
PVAs do not get distributed to prisoners	nil
Mail failure	nil