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Informal Ballot Paper Study, 2016 House of Representatives elections

Divisional summaries: Queensland

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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 pre-poll 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.

Blair

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	98,368	..	..
Turnout	90,307	91.81	-2.63
Informal votes	5,120	5.67	+0.00

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	56,352	3,899	60,251	6.47
Absent	3,560	267	3,827	6.98
Postal	10,151	249	10,400	2.39
Pre-poll ordinary	12,432	553	12,985	4.26
Pre-poll declaration	2,413	125	2,538	4.93
Provisional	279	27	306	8.82
Total	85,187	5,120	90,307	5.67

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	810	810	15.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	610	..	610	11.9
Incomplete numbering – other	1,734	..	1,734	33.9
Ticks and crosses	186	10	196	3.8
Other symbols	97	11	108	2.1
Non-sequential numbering	480	161	641	12.5
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	818	818	16.0
Illegible numbering	61	84	145	2.8
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	20	38	58	1.1
Total	3,188	1,932	5,120	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 2	10	104	9.62
Lowest % informal	Ipswich South PPVC	200	4,807	4.16

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 59,587 votes cast at 48 static polling places and 664 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Bonner

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	100,799	..	..
Turnout	92,747	92.01	-2.02
Informal votes	2,838	3.06	-1.28

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	50,732	1,828	52,560	3.48
Absent	4,646	224	4,870	4.60
Postal	13,672	236	13,908	1.70
Pre-poll ordinary	18,353	490	18,843	2.60
Pre-poll declaration	2,247	49	2,296	2.13
Provisional	259	11	270	4.07
Total	89,909	2,838	92,747	3.06

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	579	579	20.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	517	..	517	18.2
Incomplete numbering – other	198	..	198	7.0
Ticks and crosses	213	9	222	7.8
Other symbols	60	0	60	2.1
Non-sequential numbering	285	143	428	15.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	719	719	25.3
Illegible numbering	38	19	57	2.0
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	19	39	58	2.0
Total	1,330	1,508	2,838	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Wynnum West	133	2,563	5.19
Lowest % informal	Brisbane BONNER PPVC	6	636	0.94

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 51,710 votes cast at 30 static polling places and 850 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Bowman

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	103,446	..	..
Turnout	95,979	92.78	-2.14
Informal votes	3,654	3.81	-0.70

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	49,116	2,294	51,410	4.46
Absent	2,618	139	2,757	5.04
Postal	8,518	174	8,692	2.00
Pre-poll ordinary	29,302	953	30,255	3.15
Pre-poll declaration	2,626	85	2,711	3.14
Provisional	145	9	154	5.84
Total	92,325	3,654	95,979	3.81

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	826	826	22.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	682	..	682	18.7
Incomplete numbering – other	82	..	82	2.2
Ticks and crosses	199	28	227	6.2
Other symbols	49	10	59	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	568	69	637	17.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,031	1,031	28.2
Illegible numbering	39	19	58	1.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	10	42	52	1.4
Total	1,629	2,025	3,654	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Redland Bay	125	1,972	6.34
Lowest % informal	Loganholme BOWMAN PPVC	3	112	2.68

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 49,904 votes cast at 29 static polling places and 1,506 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Brisbane

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	107,003	..	..
Turnout	96,529	90.21	-2.52
Informal votes	2,304	2.39	-1.49

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	55,526	1,495	57,021	2.62
Absent	6,875	206	7,081	2.91
Postal	11,935	171	12,106	1.41
Pre-poll ordinary	15,323	343	15,666	2.19
Pre-poll declaration	4,192	77	4,269	1.80
Provisional	374	12	386	3.11
Total	94,225	2,304	96,529	2.39

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	493	493	21.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	456	..	456	19.8
Incomplete numbering – other	152	..	152	6.6
Ticks and crosses	136	19	155	6.7
Other symbols	34	8	42	1.8
Non-sequential numbering	155	75	230	10.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	621	621	27.0
Illegible numbering	26	23	49	2.1
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	13	93	106	4.6
Total	972	1,332	2,304	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Stafford (Brisbane)	64	1,336	4.79
Lowest % informal	Kalinga (Brisbane)	13	944	1.38

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 56,290 votes cast at 32 static polling places and 731 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Capricornia

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	98,190	..	..
Turnout	91,397	93.08	-1.75
Informal votes	3,242	3.55	-1.60

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	44,638	1,863	46,501	4.01
Absent	3,203	153	3,356	4.56
Postal	9,462	198	9,660	2.05
Pre-poll ordinary	28,717	967	29,684	3.26
Pre-poll declaration	2,010	56	2,066	2.71
Provisional	125	5	130	3.85
Total	88,155	3,242	91,397	3.55

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	886	886	27.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	514	..	514	15.9
Incomplete numbering – other	126	..	126	3.9
Ticks and crosses	162	51	213	6.6
Other symbols	30	9	39	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	331	105	436	13.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	772	772	23.8
Illegible numbering	53	113	166	5.1
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	0	90	90	2.8
Total	1,216	2,026	3,242	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Nebo	20	289	6.92
Lowest % informal	Collinsville PPVC	5	338	1.48

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 45,890 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 611 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Dawson

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	103,665	..	..
Turnout	94,609	91.26	-2.56
Informal votes	4,309	4.55	-0.30

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	48,178	2,619	50,797	5.16
Absent	3,440	164	3,604	4.55
Postal	6,939	139	7,078	1.96
Pre-poll ordinary	28,426	1,259	29,685	4.24
Pre-poll declaration	3,151	113	3,264	3.46
Provisional	166	15	181	8.29
Total	90,300	4,309	94,609	4.55

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,139	1,139	26.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	663	..	663	15.4
Incomplete numbering – other	186	..	186	4.3
Ticks and crosses	188	26	214	5.0
Other symbols	68	21	89	2.1
Non-sequential numbering	679	139	818	19.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	909	909	21.1
Illegible numbering	142	20	162	3.8
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	48	81	129	3.0
Total	1,974	2,335	4,309	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Chelona (Dawson)	11	138	7.97
Lowest % informal	Bloomsbury	5	356	1.40

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 50,163 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 634 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Dickson

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	100,674	..	..
Turnout	94,105	93.47	-1.42
Informal votes	3,172	3.37	-0.89

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	53,453	2,124	55,577	3.82
Absent	4,264	204	4,468	4.57
Postal	11,455	208	11,663	1.78
Pre-poll ordinary	17,864	530	18,394	2.88
Pre-poll declaration	3,696	90	3,786	2.38
Provisional	201	16	217	7.37
Total	90,933	3,172	94,105	3.37

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	875	875	27.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	559	..	559	17.6
Incomplete numbering – other	134	..	134	4.2
Ticks and crosses	163	0	163	5.1
Other symbols	60	10	70	2.2
Non-sequential numbering	178	79	257	8.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	959	959	30.2
Illegible numbering	60	30	90	2.8
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	29	36	65	2.0
Total	1,183	1,989	3,172	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Kallangur East (Dickson)	101	1,434	7.04
Lowest % informal Ferny Hills North	62	2,647	2.34

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 55,108 votes cast at 28 static polling places and 469 votes cast through a mobile polling (Special Hospital) team.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Fadden

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,710	..	..
Turnout	93,647	89.43	-3.27
Informal votes	4,243	4.53	-1.26

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	47,511	2,663	50,174	5.31
Absent	4,352	247	4,599	5.37
Postal	8,704	172	8,876	1.94
Pre-poll ordinary	25,690	1,041	26,731	3.89
Pre-poll declaration	2,831	93	2,924	3.18
Provisional	316	27	343	7.87
Total	89,404	4,243	93,647	4.53

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,205	1,205	28.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	891	..	891	21.0
Incomplete numbering – other	273	..	273	6.4
Ticks and crosses	290	20	310	7.3
Other symbols	57	20	77	1.8
Non-sequential numbering	147	78	225	5.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,104	1,104	26.0
Illegible numbering	0	30	30	0.7
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	70	58	128	3.0
Total	1,728	2,515	4,243	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Nerang (Fadden)	27	358	7.54
Lowest % informal Hope Island	65	2,167	3.00

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 49,288 votes cast at 27 static polling places and 886 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Fairfax

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	108,247	..	..
Turnout	98,609	91.10	-2.29
Informal votes	6,146	6.23	+1.11

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	45,275	3,471	48,746	7.12
Absent	4,017	353	4,370	8.08
Postal	8,111	212	8,323	2.55
Pre-poll ordinary	31,541	1,876	33,417	5.61
Pre-poll declaration	3,340	209	3,549	5.89
Provisional	179	25	204	12.25
Total	92,463	6,146	98,609	6.23

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,366	1,366	22.2
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	710	..	710	11.6
Incomplete numbering – other	1,862	..	1,862	30.3
Ticks and crosses	80	39	119	1.9
Other symbols	89	0	89	1.4
Non-sequential numbering	726	156	882	14.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	933	933	15.2
Illegible numbering	90	10	100	1.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	0	85	85	1.4
Total	3,557	2,589	6,146	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	33	213	15.49
Lowest % informal	Kureelipa	18	512	3.52

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 48,038 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 708 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Fisher

Number of candidates: 9

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	98,592	..	..
Turnout	89,922	91.21	-2.31
Informal votes	6,157	6.85	+1.04

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	43,917	3,709	47,626	7.79
Absent	3,746	352	4,098	8.59
Postal	8,091	252	8,343	3.02
Pre-poll ordinary	24,377	1,612	25,989	6.20
Pre-poll declaration	3,480	210	3,690	5.69
Provisional	154	22	176	12.50
Total	83,765	6,157	89,922	6.85

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,239	1,239	20.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	580	..	580	9.4
Incomplete numbering – other	1,482	..	1,482	24.1
Ticks and crosses	124	30	154	2.5
Other symbols	115	48	163	2.6
Non-sequential numbering	1,005	208	1,213	19.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,131	1,131	18.4
Illegible numbering	71	19	90	1.5
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	28	77	105	1.7
Total	3,405	2,752	6,157	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Special Hospital Team 2	12	111	10.81
Lowest % informal Maroochydore North FISHER PPVC	31	969	3.20

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 47,124 votes cast at 26 static polling places and 502 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Flynn

Number of candidates: 9

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	100,667	..	..
Turnout	92,901	92.29	-2.36
Informal votes	5,755	6.19	+0.95

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	44,913	3,577	48,490	7.38
Absent	3,942	337	4,279	7.88
Postal	12,238	303	12,541	2.42
Pre-poll ordinary	21,990	1,239	23,229	5.33
Pre-poll declaration	3,884	281	4,165	6.75
Provisional	179	18	197	9.14
Total	87,146	5,755	92,901	6.19

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	983	983	17.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	541	..	541	9.4
Incomplete numbering – other	1,983	..	1,983	34.5
Ticks and crosses	109	27	136	2.4
Other symbols	71	19	90	1.6
Non-sequential numbering	956	76	1,032	17.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	571	571	9.9
Illegible numbering	246	75	321	5.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	22	76	98	1.7
Total	3,928	1,827	5,755	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Baree	62	548	11.31
Lowest % informal	Ridgeland	3	113	2.65

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 48,186 votes cast at 77 static polling places and 304 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Forde

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	99,010	..	..
Turnout	88,396	89.28	-3.32
Informal votes	4,486	5.07	-2.20

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	48,556	3,064	51,620	5.94
Absent	4,106	255	4,361	5.85
Postal	11,224	248	11,472	2.16
Pre-poll ordinary	17,153	781	17,934	4.35
Pre-poll declaration	2,605	117	2,722	4.30
Provisional	266	21	287	7.32
Total	83,910	4,486	88,396	5.07

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,155	1,155	25.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	926	..	926	20.6
Incomplete numbering – other	207	..	207	4.6
Ticks and crosses	297	48	345	7.7
Other symbols	31	29	60	1.3
Non-sequential numbering	340	158	498	11.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,072	1,072	23.9
Illegible numbering	50	67	117	2.6
Voter identified	10	..	10	0.2
Other	10	86	96	2.1
Total	1,871	2,615	4,486	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Marsden (Forde)	120	1,359	8.83
Lowest % informal	Meadowbrook (Forde)	6	290	2.07

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 51,049 votes cast at 30 static polling places and 571 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Griffith

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,828	..	..
Turnout	95,880	90.60	-2.54
Informal votes	3,897	4.06	-0.71

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	54,450	2,571	57,021	4.51
Absent	5,423	408	5,831	7.00
Postal	12,020	262	12,282	2.13
Pre-poll ordinary	16,336	497	16,833	2.95
Pre-poll declaration	3,431	137	3,568	3.84
Provisional	323	22	345	6.38
Total	91,983	3,897	95,880	4.06

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	626	626	16.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	387	..	387	9.9
Incomplete numbering – other	1,148	..	1,148	29.5
Ticks and crosses	162	29	191	4.9
Other symbols	62	9	71	1.8
Non-sequential numbering	496	118	614	15.8
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	583	583	15.0
Illegible numbering	110	9	119	3.1
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	80	78	158	4.1
Total	2,445	1,452	3,897	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Holland Park South	112	1,048	10.69
Lowest % informal	Seven Hills	21	942	2.23

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 56,610 votes cast at 38 static polling places and 411 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Groom

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	101,512	..	..
Turnout	94,627	93.22	-1.35
Informal votes	3,380	3.57	-0.42

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	57,095	2,461	59,556	4.13
Absent	3,237	118	3,355	3.52
Postal	12,884	218	13,102	1.66
Pre-poll ordinary	15,915	527	16,442	3.21
Pre-poll declaration	1,969	47	2,016	2.33
Provisional	147	9	156	5.77
Total	91,247	3,380	94,627	3.57

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	983	983	29.1
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	685	..	685	20.3
Incomplete numbering – other	55	..	55	1.6
Ticks and crosses	137	10	147	4.3
Other symbols	30	9	39	1.2
Non-sequential numbering	221	63	284	8.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,031	1,031	30.5
Illegible numbering	80	29	109	3.2
Voter identified	11	..	11	0.3
Other	0	36	36	1.1
Total	1,219	2,161	3,380	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Rockville	69	1,123	6.14
Lowest % informal Brookstead	1	129	0.78

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,524 votes cast at 48 static polling places and 1,032 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Herbert

Number of candidates: 9

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	104,815	..	..
Turnout	94,862	90.50	-2.86
Informal votes	6,525	6.88	+0.95

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	55,058	4,690	59,748	7.85
Absent	2,820	287	3,107	9.24
Postal	8,597	267	8,864	3.01
Pre-poll ordinary	18,841	1,083	19,924	5.44
Pre-poll declaration	2,792	175	2,967	5.90
Provisional	229	23	252	9.13
Total	88,337	6,525	94,862	6.88

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,060	1,060	16.2
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	716	..	716	11.0
Incomplete numbering – other	1,884	..	1,884	28.9
Ticks and crosses	130	40	170	2.6
Other symbols	110	14	124	1.9
Non-sequential numbering	1,158	164	1,322	20.3
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	943	943	14.5
Illegible numbering	123	56	179	2.7
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	53	74	127	1.9
Total	4,174	2,351	6,525	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Palm Island	68	498	13.65
Lowest % informal Douglas	15	407	3.69

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 59,039 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 709 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Hinkler

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	100,687	..	..
Turnout	92,927	92.29	-2.24
Informal votes	4,258	4.58	-0.34

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	45,762	2,561	48,323	5.30
Absent	2,254	123	2,377	5.17
Postal	7,594	149	7,743	1.92
Pre-poll ordinary	30,139	1,312	31,451	4.17
Pre-poll declaration	2,768	102	2,870	3.55
Provisional	152	11	163	6.75
Total	88,669	4,258	92,927	4.58

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	882	882	20.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	820	..	820	19.3
Incomplete numbering – other	196	..	196	4.6
Ticks and crosses	194	29	223	5.2
Other symbols	40	0	40	0.9
Non-sequential numbering	788	143	931	21.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	983	983	23.1
Illegible numbering	115	20	135	3.2
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	20	28	48	1.1
Total	2,173	2,085	4,258	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Givelda	13	167	7.78
Lowest % informal	Booyal	1	103	0.97

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 46,775 votes cast at 37 static polling places and 1,548 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Kennedy

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	99,883	..	..
Turnout	89,428	89.53	-2.73
Informal votes	3,418	3.82	-1.61

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	50,068	2,165	52,233	4.14
Absent	3,421	147	3,568	4.12
Postal	6,513	96	6,609	1.45
Pre-poll ordinary	22,444	905	23,349	3.88
Pre-poll declaration	3,396	97	3,493	2.78
Provisional	168	8	176	4.55
Total	86,010	3,418	89,428	3.82

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	524	524	15.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	801	..	801	23.4
Incomplete numbering – other	124	..	124	3.6
Ticks and crosses	252	56	308	9.0
Other symbols	86	20	106	3.1
Non-sequential numbering	293	134	427	12.5
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	951	951	27.8
Illegible numbering	42	9	51	1.5
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	42	84	126	3.7
Total	1,640	1,778	3,418	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Mornington Island	47	404	11.63
Lowest % informal	East Palmerston	0	136	0.00

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 51,478 votes cast at 89 static polling places and 755 votes cast through six mobile polling teams (226 votes cast through a Remote Mobile team and 529 votes cast through five Special Hospital teams).

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Leichhardt

Number of candidates: 9

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	109,077	..	..
Turnout	95,820	87.85	-3.43
Informal votes	7,012	7.32	+1.87

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	50,646	4,579	55,225	8.29
Absent	2,113	199	2,312	8.61
Postal	7,366	213	7,579	2.81
Pre-poll ordinary	25,582	1,830	27,412	6.68
Pre-poll declaration	2,832	164	2,996	5.47
Provisional	269	27	296	9.12
Total	88,808	7,012	95,820	7.32

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,264	1,264	18.0
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	850	..	850	12.1
Incomplete numbering – other	2,010	..	2,010	28.7
Ticks and crosses	310	39	349	5.0
Other symbols	132	0	132	1.9
Non-sequential numbering	1,017	156	1,173	16.7
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	836	836	11.9
Illegible numbering	192	50	242	3.5
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	17	139	156	2.2
Total	4,528	2,484	7,012	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Napranum	85	389	21.85
Lowest % informal Cooktown PPVC	16	355	4.51

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 52,599 votes cast at 47 static polling places and 2,626 votes cast through seven mobile polling teams (2,018 votes cast through five Remote Mobile teams and 608 votes cast through two Special Hospital teams).

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Lilley

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	106,969	..	..
Turnout	99,050	92.60	-1.65
Informal votes	2,896	2.92	-1.65

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	56,939	1,909	58,848	3.24
Absent	4,499	170	4,669	3.64
Postal	12,737	189	12,926	1.46
Pre-poll ordinary	19,050	556	19,606	2.84
Pre-poll declaration	2,686	55	2,741	2.01
Provisional	243	17	260	6.54
Total	96,154	2,896	99,050	2.92

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	571	571	19.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	530	..	530	18.3
Incomplete numbering – other	156	..	156	5.4
Ticks and crosses	234	33	267	9.2
Other symbols	55	9	64	2.2
Non-sequential numbering	257	90	347	12.0
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	808	808	27.9
Illegible numbering	51	53	104	3.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	0	49	49	1.7
Total	1,283	1,613	2,896	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Zillmere North	49	922	5.31
Lowest % informal Brisbane LILLEY PPVC	10	702	1.42

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,081 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 767 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Longman

Number of candidates: 11

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,026	..	..
Turnout	96,285	91.68	-2.17
Informal votes	8,217	8.53	+3.46

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	46,067	5,101	51,168	9.97
Absent	3,025	351	3,376	10.40
Postal	10,339	426	10,765	3.96
Pre-poll ordinary	25,373	2,037	27,410	7.43
Pre-poll declaration	3,065	276	3,341	8.26
Provisional	199	26	225	11.56
Total	88,068	8,217	96,285	8.53

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,181	1,181	14.4
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	817	..	817	9.9
Incomplete numbering – other	2,350	..	2,350	28.6
Ticks and crosses	147	55	202	2.5
Other symbols	127	22	149	1.8
Non-sequential numbering	1,928	224	2,152	26.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,039	1,039	12.6
Illegible numbering	153	52	205	2.5
Voter identified	1	..	1	0.0
Other	53	68	121	1.5
Total	5,576	2,641	8,217	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Caboolture	328	2,182	15.03
Lowest % informal North Lakes LONGMAN PPVC	100	1,908	5.24

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 50,208 votes cast at 33 static polling places and 960 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Maranoa

Number of candidates: 8

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,780	..	..
Turnout	95,318	92.74	-1.66
Informal votes	5,269	5.53	+1.14

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	47,233	3,252	50,485	6.44
Absent	3,761	284	4,045	7.02
Postal	14,803	303	15,106	2.01
Pre-poll ordinary	20,993	1,269	22,262	5.70
Pre-poll declaration	3,073	144	3,217	4.48
Provisional	186	17	203	8.37
Total	90,049	5,269	95,318	5.53

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	723	723	13.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	623	..	623	11.8
Incomplete numbering – other	1,772	..	1,772	33.6
Ticks and crosses	104	17	121	2.3
Other symbols	108	0	108	2.0
Non-sequential numbering	633	179	812	15.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	779	779	14.8
Illegible numbering	139	52	191	3.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	18	122	140	2.7
Total	3,397	1,872	5,269	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Aramac	25	167	14.97
Lowest % informal Talwood	1	106	0.94

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 49,721 votes cast at 118 static polling places and 764 votes cast through six mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

McPherson

Number of candidates: 5

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	103,761	..	..
Turnout	92,877	89.51	-3.10
Informal votes	4,151	4.47	-0.74

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	46,368	2,641	49,009	5.39
Absent	3,011	194	3,205	6.05
Postal	9,309	214	9,523	2.25
Pre-poll ordinary	26,728	1,003	27,731	3.62
Pre-poll declaration	3,019	83	3,102	2.68
Provisional	291	16	307	5.21
Total	88,726	4,151	92,877	4.47

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,109	1,109	26.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	862	..	862	20.8
Incomplete numbering – other	132	..	132	3.2
Ticks and crosses	312	9	321	7.7
Other symbols	76	10	86	2.1
Non-sequential numbering	278	169	447	10.8
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,086	1,086	26.2
Illegible numbering	38	29	67	1.6
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	0	41	41	1.0
Total	1,698	2,453	4,151	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Varsity Lakes South	142	2,076	6.84
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	5	227	2.20

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 48,262 votes cast at 28 static polling places and 747 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Moncrieff

Number of candidates: 4

Demographic rating: Provincial

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,982	..	..
Turnout	89,971	87.37	-3.68
Informal votes	4,011	4.46	-1.27

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	47,250	2,646	49,896	5.30
Absent	3,828	192	4,020	4.78
Postal	8,884	185	9,069	2.04
Pre-poll ordinary	22,581	862	23,443	3.68
Pre-poll declaration	3,055	103	3,158	3.26
Provisional	362	23	385	5.97
Total	85,960	4,011	89,971	4.46

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	893	893	22.3
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	803	..	803	20.0
Incomplete numbering – other	71	..	71	1.8
Ticks and crosses	554	21	575	14.3
Other symbols	60	0	60	1.5
Non-sequential numbering	136	120	256	6.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,234	1,234	30.8
Illegible numbering	30	10	40	1.0
Voter identified	11	..	11	0.3
Other	19	49	68	1.7
Total	1,684	2,327	4,011	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Nerang (Moncrieff)	64	871	7.35
Lowest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	0	209	0.00

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 48,923 votes cast at 28 static polling places and 973 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Moreton

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Inner Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	97,782	..	..
Turnout	88,589	90.60	-2.07
Informal votes	3,641	4.11	-1.51

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	52,548	2,587	55,135	4.69
Absent	4,686	261	4,947	5.28
Postal	11,707	259	11,966	2.16
Pre-poll ordinary	12,536	401	12,937	3.10
Pre-poll declaration	3,190	106	3,296	3.22
Provisional	281	27	308	8.77
Total	84,948	3,641	88,589	4.11

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	678	678	18.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	424	..	424	11.6
Incomplete numbering – other	375	..	375	10.3
Ticks and crosses	299	68	367	10.1
Other symbols	80	10	90	2.5
Non-sequential numbering	710	87	797	21.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	657	657	18.0
Illegible numbering	91	19	110	3.0
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	39	104	143	3.9
Total	2,018	1,623	3,641	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 3	29	154	18.83
Lowest % informal	Corinda	14	982	1.43

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 54,563 votes cast at 35 static polling places and 572 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Oxley

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	94,997	..	..
Turnout	86,845	91.42	-2.13
Informal votes	3,484	4.01	-2.91

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	53,755	2,623	56,378	4.65
Absent	3,801	178	3,979	4.47
Postal	8,184	138	8,322	1.66
Pre-poll ordinary	14,343	427	14,770	2.89
Pre-poll declaration	2,858	83	2,941	2.82
Provisional	420	35	455	7.69
Total	83,361	3,484	86,845	4.01

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	894	894	25.7
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	601	..	601	17.3
Incomplete numbering – other	187	..	187	5.4
Ticks and crosses	314	49	363	10.4
Other symbols	60	7	67	1.9
Non-sequential numbering	246	100	346	9.9
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	837	837	24.0
Illegible numbering	79	40	119	3.4
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	19	51	70	2.0
Total	1,506	1,978	3,484	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Brisbane City (Oxley)	9	105	8.57
Lowest % informal	Centenary PPVC	156	7,104	2.20

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 56,200 votes cast at 30 static polling places and 178 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Petrie

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,390	..	..
Turnout	96,679	91.73	-1.96
Informal votes	3,886	4.02	-1.18

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	53,378	2,611	55,989	4.66
Absent	3,627	180	3,807	4.73
Postal	11,859	252	12,111	2.08
Pre-poll ordinary	21,084	750	21,834	3.44
Pre-poll declaration	2,670	83	2,753	3.01
Provisional	175	10	185	5.41
Total	92,793	3,886	96,679	4.02

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	914	914	23.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	753	..	753	19.4
Incomplete numbering – other	188	..	188	4.8
Ticks and crosses	212	19	231	5.9
Other symbols	67	20	87	2.2
Non-sequential numbering	344	116	460	11.8
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,063	1,063	27.4
Illegible numbering	77	38	115	3.0
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	0	75	75	1.9
Total	1,641	2,245	3,886	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Deception Bay South	137	1,890	7.25
Lowest % informal	Divisional Office (PREPOLL)	1	101	0.99

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 53,857 votes cast at 33 static polling places and 2,132 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Rankin

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	101,700	..	..
Turnout	90,648	89.13	-3.13
Informal votes	5,225	5.76	-0.80

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	49,119	3,465	52,584	6.59
Absent	3,875	248	4,123	6.02
Postal	9,229	235	9,464	2.48
Pre-poll ordinary	20,267	1,147	21,414	5.36
Pre-poll declaration	2,630	97	2,727	3.56
Provisional	303	33	336	9.82
Total	85,423	5,225	90,648	5.76

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,122	1,122	21.5
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	909	..	909	17.4
Incomplete numbering – other	352	..	352	6.7
Ticks and crosses	390	109	499	9.6
Other symbols	102	0	102	2.0
Non-sequential numbering	614	174	788	15.1
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,075	1,075	20.6
Illegible numbering	161	70	231	4.4
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	39	108	147	2.8
Total	2,567	2,658	5,225	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Woodridge	186	1,583	11.75
Lowest % informal Brisbane City (Rankin)	3	105	2.86

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 52,024 votes cast at 31 static polling places and 560 votes cast through two mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Ryan

Number of candidates: 6

Demographic rating: Outer Metropolitan

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	105,037	..	..
Turnout	97,082	92.43	-1.69
Informal votes	2,318	2.39	-0.86

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	58,506	1,541	60,047	2.57
Absent	5,542	185	5,727	3.23
Postal	12,222	208	12,430	1.67
Pre-poll ordinary	14,303	290	14,593	1.99
Pre-poll declaration	3,978	84	4,062	2.07
Provisional	213	10	223	4.48
Total	94,764	2,318	97,082	2.39

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference	No clear first preference	Total	
	no.	no.	no.	%
Totally blank	..	598	598	25.8
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	439	..	439	18.9
Incomplete numbering – other	107	..	107	4.6
Ticks and crosses	90	19	109	4.7
Other symbols	16	0	16	0.7
Non-sequential numbering	182	58	240	10.4
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	667	667	28.8
Illegible numbering	9	19	28	1.2
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	38	76	114	4.9
Total	881	1,437	2,318	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²		Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal	Special Hospital Team 1	8	191	4.19
Lowest % informal	Bardon	10	1,142	0.88

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 59,178 votes cast at 34 static polling places and 869 votes cast through three mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Wide Bay

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	102,856	..	..
Turnout	94,617	91.99	-2.22
Informal votes	4,728	5.00	+0.32

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	46,970	2,736	49,706	5.50
Absent	2,989	188	3,177	5.92
Postal	8,518	194	8,712	2.23
Pre-poll ordinary	27,845	1,486	29,331	5.07
Pre-poll declaration	3,443	117	3,560	3.29
Provisional	124	7	131	5.34
Total	89,889	4,728	94,617	5.00

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,130	1,130	23.9
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	785	..	785	16.6
Incomplete numbering – other	256	..	256	5.4
Ticks and crosses	104	56	160	3.4
Other symbols	71	0	71	1.5
Non-sequential numbering	915	67	982	20.8
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,115	1,115	23.6
Illegible numbering	101	0	101	2.1
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	41	87	128	2.7
Total	2,273	2,455	4,728	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Special Hospital Team 1	61	713	8.56
Lowest % informal Cloyna	1	202	0.50

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 48,481 votes cast at 56 static polling places and 1,225 votes cast through four mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.

Wright

Number of candidates: 7

Demographic rating: Rural

Key statistics	No.	%	Swing
Enrolled	99,969	..	..
Turnout	92,298	92.33	-1.74
Informal votes	3,980	4.31	-0.72

Type of vote cast	Formal votes no.	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Ordinary ¹	55,906	2,890	58,796	4.92
Absent	5,159	253	5,412	4.67
Postal	11,997	231	12,228	1.89
Pre-poll ordinary	11,312	473	11,785	4.01
Pre-poll declaration	3,751	126	3,877	3.25
Provisional	193	7	200	3.50
Total	88,318	3,980	92,298	4.31

Informal votes by category	Clear first preference no.	No clear first preference no.	Total no.	%
Totally blank	..	1,059	1,059	26.6
Incomplete numbering – number '1' only	613	..	613	15.4
Incomplete numbering – other	258	..	258	6.5
Ticks and crosses	188	18	206	5.2
Other symbols	98	11	109	2.7
Non-sequential numbering	301	225	526	13.2
Scribbles, slogans and other protest vote marks	..	1,065	1,065	26.8
Illegible numbering	50	10	60	1.5
Voter identified	0	..	0	0.0
Other	20	64	84	2.1
Total	1,528	2,452	3,980	100.0

Polling places with highest and lowest informal voting rates ²	Informal votes no.	Total votes no.	Informality rate %
Highest % informal Oxenford (Wright)	54	641	8.42
Lowest % informal Thornton	2	204	0.98

¹ Excludes pre-poll ordinary votes. Comprises 58,341 votes cast at 60 static polling places and 455 votes cast through five mobile polling (Special Hospital) teams.

² Excludes polling places that received fewer than 100 ordinary or pre-poll votes in total.