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***ANALYSIS OF INFORMALITY
DURING THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2004 ELECTION
DIVISIONAL SUMMARIES***

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Australian Capital Territory Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	210,052	216,057
Total number of informal votes	3786	7431
Percentage of Total Informality:	1.80 %	3.44 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>5</i>

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	30.84 %	23.58 %	-7.26 %
Number '1' Only	28.76 %	35.57 %	6.81 %
Ticks and Crosses	8.99 %	8.00 %	-0.99 %
Langer Style *	0.83 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	7.66 %	4.88 %	-2.78 %
Voter Identified	0.04 %	0.00 %	-0.04 %
Marks	4.20 %	20.21 %	16.01 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.05 %	0.58 %	0.53 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	18.63 %	3.32 %	-15.31 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	3.05 %	N/A *

Summary Canberra, ACT

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	103870	104222
Total number of informal votes:	3542	3544
Percentage of Informality:	3.41 %	3.40 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	993	28.04 %	825	23.28 %	-4.76 %
Number '1' Only	1178	33.26 %	1294	36.51 %	3.25 %
Ticks and Crosses	354	9.99 %	322	9.09 %	-0.91 %
Langer Style *	30	0.85 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	330	9.32 %	164	4.63 %	-4.69 %
Voter Identified	2	0.06 %	0	0.00 %	-0.06 %
Marks	183	5.17 %	756	21.34 %	16.18 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	4	0.11 %	22	0.62 %	0.51 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	468	13.21 %	62	1.75 %	-11.46 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	99	2.79 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Isabella Plains	2564	131	5.11 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Farrer	2736	53	1.94 %
Absent Votes		2148	79	3.68 %
Postal Votes		3638	45	1.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		16118	370	2.30 %
Provisional Votes		1075	67	6.23 %

Summary Fraser, ACT

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	106182	111835
Total number of informal votes:	3844	3887
Percentage of Informality:	3.62 %	3.48 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1285	33.43 %	927	23.85 %	-9.58 %
Number '1' Only	946	24.61 %	1349	34.71 %	10.10 %
Ticks and Crosses	310	8.06 %	332	8.54 %	0.48 %
Langer Style *	31	0.81 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	236	6.14 %	199	5.12 %	-1.02 %
Voter Identified	1	0.03 %	0	0.00 %	-0.03 %
Marks	127	3.30 %	746	19.19 %	15.89 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	21	0.54 %	0.54 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	908	23.62 %	185	4.76 %	-11.46 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	128	3.29 %	N/A*

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ngunnawal South	836	44	5.26 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wreck Bay	83	0	0.00 %
Absent Votes		2220	89	4.01 %
Postal Votes		3929	59	1.50 %
Pre-Poll Votes		17171	374	2.18 %
Provisional Votes		1568	98	6.25 %

New South Wales Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	4,005,629	4,099,501
Total number of informal votes	217,169	250,807
Percentage of Total Informality:	5.42 %	6.12 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	7.9	7.64

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	20.38 %	21.18 %	0.80 %
Number '1' Only	32.47 %	35.65 %	3.18 %
Ticks and Crosses	12.57 %	10.71 %	-1.86 %
Langer Style *	2.37 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	22.52 %	15.22 %	7.30 %
Voter Identified	0.04 %	0.04 %	0.00 %
Marks	5.49 %	9.62 %	4.13 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.28 %	0.73 %	0.45 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	3.87 %	1.55 %	-2.32 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	5.23 %	N/A *

Summary Banks, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79052	79200
Total number of informal votes:	5398	5818
Percentage of Informality:	6.83 %	7.35 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1045	19.36 %	1155	19.85 %	0.49 %
Number '1' Only	1746	32.35 %	2234	38.40 %	6.05 %
Ticks and Crosses	573	10.62 %	580	9.97 %	-0.65 %
Langer Style *	22	0.41 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1721	31.88%	733	12.60 %	-14.47 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	1	0.02 %	-0.00 %
Marks	289	5.35 %	736	12.65 %	7.30 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	54	0.93 %	0.91 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	56	0.96 %	0.96 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	269	4.62	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Punchbowl South	2235	350	15.66 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Oatley West	2387	119	4.99 %
Absent Votes		4578	300	6.55 %
Postal Votes		4066	134	3.30 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3401	169	4.97 %
Provisional Votes		421	30	7.13 %

Summary Barton, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80023	79892
Total number of informal votes:	5277	5563
Percentage of Informality:	6.59 %	6.96 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1004	19.03 %	1126	20.24 %	1.21 %
Number '1' Only	1558	29.52 %	2293	41.22 %	11.69 %
Ticks and Crosses	882	16.71 %	975	17.53 %	0.81 %
Langer Style *	20	0.38 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1396	26.45 %	624	11.22 %	-15.24 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	261	4.95 %	326	5.86 %	0.91 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	30	0.54 %	0.54 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	156	2.96 %	76	1.37 %	-1.59 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	113	2.03 %	

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	183	23	12.57 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hurstville Grove	2198	76	3.46 %
Absent Votes		4232	284	6.71 %
Postal Votes		3696	97	2.62 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3558	161	4.53 %
Provisional Votes		719	84	11.68 %

**Summary
Bennelong, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82195	81576
Total number of informal votes:	4457	4762
Percentage of Informality:	5.42 %	5.84 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	767	17.21 %	861	18.08 %	0.87 %
Number '1' Only	1372	30.78 %	2120	44.52 %	13.74 %
Ticks and Crosses	461	10.34 %	600	12.60 %	2.26 %
Langer Style *	33	0.74 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1525	34.22 %	613	12.87 %	-21.34 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	260	5.83 %	234	4.91 %	-0.92 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	39	0.88 %	49	1.03 %	0.15 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	285	5.98 %	

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Water Tanks	1424	128	8.99 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wicks	229	4	1.75 %
Absent Votes		4710	234	4.97 %
Postal Votes		4525	126	2.78 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3947	129	3.27 %
Provisional Votes		403	44	10.92 %

Summary
Berowra, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81353	82401
Total number of informal votes:	3544	4606
Percentage of Informality:	4.36 %	5.59 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	723	20.44 %	964	20.93 %	0.49 %
Number '1' Only	1527	43.16 %	2076	45.07 %	1.91 %
Ticks and Crosses	370	10.46 %	441	9.57 %	-0.88 %
Langer Style *	31	0.88 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	677	19.14 %	492	10.68 %	-8.45 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	4	0.09 %	0.09 %
Marks	42	1.19 %	319	6.93 %	5.74 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	29	0.82 %	3	0.07 %	-0.75 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	144	4.07 %	34	0.74 %	-3.33 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	273	5.93 %	N/A

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wisemans Ferry	180	22	12.22 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cherrybrook Central	461	15	3.25 %
Absent Votes		5340	264	4.94 %
Postal Votes		3924	79	2.01 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4988	169	3.39 %
Provisional Votes		389	38	9.77 %

**Summary
Blaxland, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77725	77276
Total number of informal votes:	7605	8271
Percentage of Informality:	9.78 %	10.70 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1680	22.09 %	1880	22.73 %	0.64 %
Number '1' Only	2161	28.42 %	2674	32.33 %	3.91 %
Ticks and Crosses	1081	14.21 %	1093	13.21 %	-1.00 %
Langer Style *	20	0.26 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	2195	28.86 %	1602	19.37 %	-9.49 %
Voter Identified	8	0.11 %	0	0.00 %	-0.11 %
Marks	460	6.05 %	422	5.10 %	-0.95 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	10	0.12 %	0.12 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	123	1.49 %	1.49 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	467	5.65 %	N/A

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Greenacre	5364	831	15.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Yagoona West	1357	99	7.30 %
Absent Votes		4184	399	9.54 %
Postal Votes		3204	110	3.43 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2557	133	5.20 %
Provisional Votes		632	73	11.56 %

Summary Bradfield, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84641	84445
Total number of informal votes:	3179	3675
Percentage of Informality:	3.76 %	4.35%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	499	15.70 %	618	16.82 %	1.12 %
Number '1' Only	1568	49.32 %	2017	54.88 %	5.56 %
Ticks and Crosses	395	12.43 %	388	10.56 %	-1.87 %
Langer Style *	163	5.13 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	246	7.74 %	154	4.19 %	-3.55 %
Voter Identified	1	0.03 %	1	0.03 %	0.00 %
Marks	257	8.08 %	359	9.77 %	1.68 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	6	0.16 %	0.16 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	50	1.57 %	42	1.14 %	-.043 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	90	2.45 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Chatswood	2129	178	8.36 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lindfield West	2588	70	2.70 %
Absent Votes		5378	225	4.18
Postal Votes		4789	117	2.44 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5691	151	2.65 %
Provisional Votes		331	30	9.06 %

Summary Calare, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82047	84314
Total number of informal votes:	2690	2980
Percentage of Informality:	3.28 %	3.53 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	501	18.62 %	758	25.44 %	6.81 %
Number '1' Only	585	21.75	873	29.30 %	7.55 %
Ticks and Crosses	924	12.04 %	270	9.06 %	-2.98 %
Langer Style *	67	2.49 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	764	28.40	439	14.73 %	-43.67 %
Voter Identified	3	0.11 %	1	0.03 %	-0.08 %
Marks	228	8.48 %	438	14.70 %	6.22 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	30	1.01 %	1.01 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	218	8.10 %	49	1.64 %	-6.46 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	122	4.09 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hampton	154	10	6.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Jenolan Caves	19	0	0 %
Absent Votes		4375	156	3.57 %
Postal Votes		3088	43	1.39 %
Pre-Poll Votes		8260	176	2.13 %
Provisional Votes		747	35	4.69 %

**Summary
Charlton, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79813	81894
Total number of informal votes:	3651	4059
Percentage of Informality:	4.57 %	4.96 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1086	29.75 %	1123	27.67 %	-2.08 %
Number '1' Only	1087	29.77 %	1182	29.12 %	-0.65 %
Ticks and Crosses	419	11.48 %	312	7.69 %	-3.79 %
Langer Style *	55	1.51 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	944	25.86 %	648	15.96 %	-9.89 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	4	0.10 %	0.10 %
Marks	48	1.31 %	582	14.34 %	13.02 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	12	0.33 %	28	0.69 %	0.36 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	52	1.28 %	1.28 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	128	3.15 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cardiff East	828	72	8.70 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	C.A. Brown Village	74	1	1.35 %
Absent Votes		5095	269	5.28 %
Postal Votes		4382	89	2.03 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4760	133	2.79 %
Provisional Votes		436	26	5.96 %

Summary Chifley, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78645	79627
Total number of informal votes:	7232	8043
Percentage of Informality:	9.20 %	10.10 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1661	22.97 %	1753	21.80 %	-1.17 %
Number '1' Only	2072	28.65 %	2813	34.97 %	6.32 %
Ticks and Crosses	979	13.54 %	868	10.79 %	-2.75 %
Langer Style *	792	10.95 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1482	20.49 %	1052	13.08 %	-7.41 %
Voter Identified	1	0.01 %	0	0.00%	-0.01 %
Marks	196	2.71 %	918	11.41 %	8.70 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	6	0.08 %	14	0.17 %	0.09 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	43	0.59 %	97	1.21 %	0.61 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	528	6.56 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Marayong	422	65	15.40
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	79	5	6.33 %
Absent Votes		4717	420	8.90 %
Postal Votes		2599	62	2.39 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3861	205	5.31 %
Provisional Votes		586	80	13.65 %

**Summary
Cook, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78274	78727
Total number of informal votes:	3640	4350
Percentage of Informality:	4.65 %	5.53 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	640	17.58 %	845	19.43 %	1.84 %
Number '1' Only	1629	44.75 %	2139	49.17 %	4.42 %
Ticks and Crosses	328	9.01 %	403	9.26 %	0.25 %
Langer Style *	17	0.47 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	738	20.27 %	397	9.13 %	-11.15 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00%	0.00 %
Marks	170	4.67 %	279	6.41 %	1.74 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	23	0.63 %	5	0.11 %	-0.52 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	95	2.61 %	74	1.70 %	-0.91 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	208	4.78 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kurnell	1206	120	9.95 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Bundeena	1124	46	4.09 %
Absent Votes		4699	196	4.17 %
Postal Votes		3721	81	2.18 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4836	110	2.27 %
Provisional Votes		561	46	8.20 %

Summary Cowper, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76231	80956
Total number of informal votes:	3131	3273
Percentage of Informality:	4.11 %	4.04 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	545	17.41 %	800	24.44 %	7.04 %
Number '1' Only	834	26.64 %	1318	40.27 %	13.63 %
Ticks and Crosses	245	7.82 %	267	8.16 %	0.33 %
Langer Style *	278	8.88 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	497	15.87 %	266	8.13 %	-7.75 %
Voter Identified	1	0.03 %	3	0.09 %	0.06 %
Marks	231	7.38 %	399	12.19 %	4.81 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	35	1.07 %	1.07 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	500	15.97 %	79	2.47 %	-13.56 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	106	3.24 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cowper	113	9	7.96 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Missabotti	115	1	0.87 %
Absent Votes		4494	179	3.98 %
Postal Votes		3065	70	2.28 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5401	153	2.83 %
Provisional Votes		720	44	6.11 %

Summary Cunningham, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77807	78303
Total number of informal votes:	3763	5048
Percentage of Informality:	4.84 %	6.45 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	11

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1015	26.97 %	1115	22.09 %	-4.89 %
Number '1' Only	1187	31.54 %	1191	23.59 %	-7.95 %
Ticks and Crosses	482	12.81	420	8.32 %	-4.49 %
Langer Style *	120	3.19 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	924	24.55 %	1429	28.31 %	3.75 %
Voter Identified	5	0.13 %	4	0.08 %	-0.05 %
Marks	27	0.72 %	183	3.63 %	2.91 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	251	4.97 %	4.97 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	455	9.01 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Fairy Meadow	1927	223	11.57 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Scarborough	143	1	0.70 %
Absent Votes		3283	207	6.31 %
Postal Votes		4941	123	2.49 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5992	195	3.25 %
Provisional Votes		169	8	4.73 %

**Summary
Dobell, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77888	81435
Total number of informal votes:	3318	6037
Percentage of Informality:	4.26 %	7.41 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	12

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	687	20.71 %	1343	22.25 %	1.54 %
Number '1' Only	1257	37.88 %	2133	35.33 %	-2.55 %
Ticks and Crosses	441	13.29 %	314	5.20 %	-8.09 %
Langer Style *	30	0.90 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	773	23.30 %	1073	17.77 %	-5.52 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	1	0.02 %	0.02 %
Marks	70	2.11 %	479	7.93 %	5.82 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	41	1.24 %	22	0.36 %	-0.87 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	55	0.91	0.91 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	617	10.22 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tuggerawong	536	62	11.57 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wyong East	664	31	4.67 %
Absent Votes		5894	390	6.62 %
Postal Votes		4067	101	2.48 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5528	244	4.41 %
Provisional Votes		533	59	11.07 %

Summary Eden-Monaro, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82125	88162
Total number of informal votes:	3628	4032
Percentage of Informality:	4.42 %	4.57 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	620	17.09 %	814	20.19 %	3.10 %
Number '1' Only	1017	28.03 %	1423	35.29 %	7.26 %
Ticks and Crosses	304	8.38 %	403	10.00	1.62 %
Langer Style *	140	3.86 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1261	34.76	818	20.29 %	-14.47
Voter Identified	1	0.03 %	1	0.02 %	-0.01 %
Marks	163	4.49 %	324	8.04 %	3.54 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	110	3.03 %	14	0.35 %	-2.68 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	6	0.17 %	67	1.66 %	1.50 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	168	4.17	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Nelligen	232	20	8.62 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Jerangle	74	1	1.35 %
Absent Votes		3500	150	4.29
Postal Votes		4608	91	1.97 %
Pre-Poll Votes		8857	288	3.25 %
Provisional Votes		442	15	3.39 %

Summary Farrer, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80688	81561
Total number of informal votes:	5156	5464
Percentage of Informality:	6.39 %	6.70 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1014	19.67 %	1145	20.96 %	1.29 %
Number '1' Only	963	18.68 %	1551	28.39 %	9.71 %
Ticks and Crosses	284	5.51 %	285	5.22 %	-0.29 %
Langer Style *	18	0.35 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	2374	46.04 %	1263	23.11 %	-22.93 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	2	0.04 %	0.02 %
Marks	483	9.37 %	646	11.82 %	2.46 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	128	2.34 %	2.34 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	19	0.37 %	85	1.56 %	0.91 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	359	6.57 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mathoura	583	70	12.01 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wanganella	46	1	2.17 %
Absent Votes		2262	114	5.04 %
Postal Votes		4296	97	2.26 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5662	215	3.8 %
Provisional Votes		512	31	6.05 %

Summary Fowler, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77241	77362
Total number of informal votes:	9852	7048
Percentage of Informality:	12.75 %	9.11%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1559	15.82 %	1390	19.72 %	3.90 %
Number '1' Only	2801	28.43 %	2577	36.56 %	8.13 %
Ticks and Crosses	1458	14.80 %	1318	18.70 %	3.90 %
Langer Style *	6	0.06 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	228	2.31 %	894	12.68 %	10.37 %
Voter Identified	12	0.12 %	1	0.01 %	-0.11 %
Marks	407	4.13 %	697	9.89 %	5.76 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	66	0.67 %	15.	0.21 %	-0.46 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	3324	33.74 %	16	0.23 %	-33.51 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	140	1.99 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Harrington St.	3394	433	12.76 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	89	3	3.37 %
Absent Votes		4864	376	7.73 %
Postal Votes		2448	117	4.78 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2074	126	6.08 %
Provisional Votes		453	37	8.17 %

Summary Gilmore , NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80285	83653
Total number of informal votes:	3485	3542
Percentage of Informality:	4.34 %	4.23 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	517	14.84 %	740	20.89 %	6.06 %
Number '1' Only	1184	33.97 %	1442	40.71 %	6.74 %
Ticks and Crosses	332	9.53 %	409	11.55	2.02 %
Langer Style *	49	1.41 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1161	33.31 %	347	9.80 %	-23.52 %
Voter Identified	2	0.06 %	0	0.00 %	-0.06 %
Marks	200	5.74 %	404	11.41 %	5.67 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	35	0.99 %	0.99 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	40	1.15 %	31	0.88 %	-0.27
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	134	3.78 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Burrill Lake	1147	86	7.50 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Jamberoo	1111	23	2.07 %
Absent Votes		4631	230	4.97 %
Postal Votes		3782	71	1.88 %
Pre-Poll Votes		10429	309	2.96 %
Provisional Votes		572	35	6.12 %

Summary Grayndler, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79212	79806
Total number of informal votes:	5193	4322
Percentage of Informality:	6.56 %	5.42 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	927	17.85 %	857	19.83 %	1.98 %
Number '1' Only	1455	28.02 %	1594	36.88 %	8.86 %
Ticks and Crosses	806	15.52 %	751	17.38 %	1.86 %
Langer Style *	47	0.91 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1541	29.67 %	295	6.83 %	-22.85 %
Voter Identified	10	0.19 %	3	0.07 %	-0.12 %
Marks	373	7.18 %	599	13.96 %	6.68 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	34	0.65 %	14	0.32 %	-0.33 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0 %	0	0 %	0 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	122	2.82 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hurlstone Park	2239	197	8.80 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Petersham North	561	11	1.96 %
Absent Votes		5899	264	4.48 %
Postal Votes		3285	84	2.56 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4166	128	3.07 %
Provisional Votes		761	58	7.62 %

Summary Greenway, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81421	86062
Total number of informal votes:	5528	10183
Percentage of Informality:	6.79 %	11.83 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	14

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1404	25.40 %	2184	21.45 %	-3.95 %
Number '1' Only	1608	29.09 %	2720	26.71 %	-2.38 %
Ticks and Crosses	772	13.97 %	764	7.50 %	-6.46 %
Langer Style *	31	0.56 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1386	25.07 %	2877	28.25 %	3.18 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	1	0.01 %	0.01 %
Marks	202	3.65 %	576	5.66 %	2.00 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	111	2.01 %	27	0.27 %	-1.74 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	12	0.22 %	111	1.09 %	0.87 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	923	9.06 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Marsden Park	533	109	20.45 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	91	3	3.3 %
Absent Votes		5147	563	10.94 %
Postal Votes		3511	170	4.84 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3848	221	5.74 %
Provisional Votes		575	66	11.48 %

Summary Gwydir, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80473	78622
Total number of informal votes:	3646	2830
Percentage of Informality:	4.53 %	3.60 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	709	19.45 %	654	23.11 %	3.66 %
Number '1' Only	909	24.93 %	913	32.26 %	7.33 %
Ticks and Crosses	347	9.52 %	291	10.28 %	0.77 %
Langer Style *	27	0.74 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1537	42.16 %	367	12.97 %	-29.19 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	1	0.04 %	0.04 %
Marks	110	3.02 %	411	14.52 %	11.51 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	7	0.19 %	57	2.01 %	1.82 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	33	1.17 %	1.17 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	103	3.64 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brewarrina	536	51	9.51 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Glen Alice	44	0	0 %
Absent Votes		6102	163	2.67 %
Postal Votes		3634	49	1.35 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5021	132	2.63 %
Provisional Votes		536	38	7.09 %

Summary Hughes, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82436	83312
Total number of informal votes:	3361	4220
Percentage of Informality:	4.08 %	5.07 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	638	18.98 %	905	21.45 %	2.46 %
Number '1' Only	1587	47.22 %	2033	48.18 %	0.96 %
Ticks and Crosses	432	12.85 %	438	10.38 %	-2.47 %
Langer Style *	20	0.60 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	386	11.40 %	172	4.08 %	-7.32 %
Voter Identified	2	0.06 %	8	0.19 %	0.13 %
Marks	283	8.42 %	434	10.28 %	1.86 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	16	0.48 %	16	0.38 %	-0.10 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	84	1.99 %	1.99 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	130	3.08 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Moorebank	3766	307	8.15 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Waterfall	292	9	3.08 %
Absent Votes		5567	278	4.99 %
Postal Votes		3117	64	2.05 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4319	122	2.82 %
Provisional Votes		372	32	8.60 %

Summary Hume, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81982	85615
Total number of informal votes:	2908	4669
Percentage of Informality:	3.55 %	5.45 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	802	27.58 %	1106	23.69 %	-3.89 %
Number '1' Only	994	34.18 %	1631	34.93 %	0.75 %
Ticks and Crosses	417	14.34 %	305	6.53 %	-7.81 %
Langer Style *	23	0.79 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	537	18.47 %	818	17.52 %	-0.95 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	0	0.00 %	514	11.01 %	11.01 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	49	1.05 %	1.05 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	135	4.64 %	57	1.22 %	-3.42 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	189	4.05 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Reids Flat	87	11	12.64 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tuena	80	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5815	305	5.25 %
Postal Votes		3758	66	1.76 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5630	162	2.88 %
Provisional Votes		506	25	4.94 %

Summary Hunter, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81377	85144
Total number of informal votes:	2780	4512
Percentage of Informality:	3.42 %	5.30 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	893	32.12 %	1226	27.17 %	-4.95 %
Number '1' Only	867	31.19 %	1316	29.17 %	-2.02 %
Ticks and Crosses	396	14.24 %	296	6.65 %	-7.68 %
Langer Style *	28	1.01 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	570	20.50 %	881	19.53 %	-0.98 %
Voter Identified	2	0.07 %	0	0.00 %	-0.07 %
Marks	24	0.86 %	539	11.95 %	11.08 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	11	0.24 %	0.24 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	25	0.55 %	0.55 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	218	4.83 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Eastville	468	42	8.97 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Elderslie	186	3	1.61 %
Absent Votes		4670	245	5.25 %
Postal Votes		3291	69	2.10 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6044	240	3.97 %
Provisional Votes		376	18	4.79 %

Summary Kingsford Smith, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81386	80505
Total number of informal votes:	4996	6790
Percentage of Informality:	6.14 %	8.43 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	865	17.13 %	1111	16.36 %	-0.77 %
Number '1' Only	1971	39.45 %	2244	33.05 %	-6.40 %
Ticks and Crosses	899	17.99 %	827	12.18 %	-5.81 %
Langer Style *	19	0.38 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	946	18.94	1720	25.33 %	6.40 %
Voter Identified	2	0.04 %	0	0.00 %	-0.04 %
Marks	254	5.08 %	383	5.64 %	0.56 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	2	0.04 %	24	0.35 %	0.31 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	46	0.92 %	47	0.69 %	-0.23 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	434	6.39 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	East Lakes East	2332	329	14.11
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Coogee	1843	97	5.26 %
Absent Votes		4692	327	6.97 %
Postal Votes		3563	129	3.62 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5439	300	5.52 %
Provisional Votes		780	83	10.64 %

Summary Lindsay, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77955	78934
Total number of informal votes:	4785	5880
Percentage of Informality:	6.14 %	7.45 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1185	24.76 %	1273	21.65 %	-3.12 %
Number '1' Only	1442	30.14 %	2239	38.08 %	7.94 %
Ticks and Crosses	313	6.54 %	553	9.40 %	2.86 %
Langer Style *	36	0.75 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1583	33.08 %	879	14.95 %	-18.13 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	3	0.05 %	0.03%
Marks	191	3.99 %	492	8.37 %	4.38 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	18	0.31 %	0.31 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	34	0.71 %	94	1.60 %	0.89 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	329	5.60 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Berkshire Park	308	68	22.08 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lapstone	1193	43	3.6 %
Absent Votes		4845	368	7.6 %
Postal Votes		3010	89	2.96 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4075	139	3.41 %
Provisional Votes		428	49	11.45 %

**Summary
Lowe, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79448	81769
Total number of informal votes:	4606	5354
Percentage of Informality:	5.80 %	6.55 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	739	16.04 %	923	17.24 %	1.20 %
Number '1' Only	1781	38.67 %	2143	40.03 %	1.36 %
Ticks and Crosses	581	12.61 %	711	13.28 %	0.67 %
Langer Style *	35	0.76 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	879	19.08 %	699	13.06 %	-6.03 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	0	0.00 %	-0.02 %
Marks	561	12.18 %	346	6.46 %	-5.72 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	7	0.15 %	12	0.22 %	0.07 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	22	0.48 %	212	3.96 %	3.48 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	308	5.75 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ashfield	570	72	12.63 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Drummoyne East	552	13	2.36 %
Absent Votes		4359	245	5.62 %
Postal Votes		4395	129	2.94 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4004	158	3.95 %
Provisional Votes		532	51	9.59 %

**Summary
Lyne, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83356	88143
Total number of informal votes:	3247	4749
Percentage of Informality:	3.90%	5.39%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	10

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	689	21.22 %	1074	22.62 %	1.40 %
Number '1' Only	1092	33.63 %	1451	30.55 %	-3.08 %
Ticks and Crosses	314	9.67 %	248	5.22 %	-4.45 %
Langer Style *	314	9.67 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	706	21.71 %	970	20.43 %	-1.32 %
Voter Identified	0	0 %	0	0 %	0
Marks	93	2.86 %	551	11.60 %	8.74 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.28 %	28	0.59 %	0.31 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	38	0.82%	0.82 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	388	8.17 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kempsey	961	94	9.78 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Elands	107	0	0 %
Absent Votes		4936	259	5.25 %
Postal Votes		3052	62	2.03 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6095	175	2.87 %
Provisional Votes		503	39	7.75 %

Summary Macarthur, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76073	80198
Total number of informal votes:	4508	5907
Percentage of Informality:	5.93 %	7.37 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	790	17.52 %	1095	18.54 %	1.01 %
Number '1' Only	1994	44.23 %	2128	36.03 %	-8.21 %
Ticks and Crosses	491	10.89 %	608	10.29 %	-0.60 %
Langer Style *	251	5.57 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	580	12.87 %	1079	18.27 %	5.40 %
Voter Identified	3	0.07 %	7	0.12 %	0.05 %
Marks	398	8.83 %	621	10.51 %	1.68 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	25	0.42 %	0.40 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	85	1.44 %	1.44 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	259	4.38 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Claymore	1098	172	15.66 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cawdor	125	3	2.4 %
Absent Votes		5195	371	7.14 %
Postal Votes		2551	72	2.82 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4320	196	4.54 %
Provisional Votes		596	50	8.39 %

**Summary
Mackellar, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81623	82100
Total number of informal votes:	3801	3905
Percentage of Informality:	4.66 %	4.76 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	960	25.26 %	921	23.59 %	-1.67 %
Number '1' Only	1534	40.36 %	1185	30.35 %	-10.01 %
Ticks and Crosses	452	11.89 %	394	10.09 %	-1.80 %
Langer Style *	29	0.76 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	730	19.21 %	621	15.90 %	-3.30 %
Voter Identified	2	0.05 %	5	0.13 %	0.08 %
Marks	34	0.89 %	540	13.83 %	12.93 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	4	0.11 %	90	2.30 %	2.20 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	56	1.47 %	54	1.38 %	-0.09 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	95	2.43 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Dee Why Central	542	61	11.25 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Scotland Island	226	4	1.77 %
Absent Votes		5125	244	4.76 %
Postal Votes		3661	73	1.99 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4976	132	2.65 %
Provisional Votes		498	31	6.22 %

Summary Macquarie, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82031	83279
Total number of informal votes:	3160	4394
Percentage of Informality:	3.85 %	5.28 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	886	28.04 %	1034	23.53 %	-4.51 %
Number '1' Only	1136	35.95 %	1552	35.32 %	-0.63 %
Ticks and Crosses	369	11.68 %	339	7.72 %	-3.96 %
Langer Style *	216	6.84 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	328	10.38 %	673	15.32 %	4.94 %
Voter Identified	2	0.06 %	0	0.00 %	-0.06 %
Marks	0	0.00 %	543	12.36 %	12.36 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	16	0.36 %	0.36 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	2223	7.06 %	80	1.82 %	-5.24 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	157	3.57 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Windsor South	1817	217	11.94 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	88	2	2.27 %
Absent Votes		5575	325	5.83 %
Postal Votes		3777	72	1.91 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5696	165	2.90 %
Provisional Votes		402	25	6.22 %

Summary Mitchell, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82757	90806
Total number of informal votes:	3725	5991
Percentage of Informality:	4.50 %	6.60 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	758	20.35 %	1191	19.88 %	-0.47 %
Number '1' Only	1713	45.99 %	2752	45.94 %	-0.05 %
Ticks and Crosses	367	9.85 %	399	6.66 %	-3.19 %
Langer Style *	28	0.75 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	599	16.08 %	823	13.74 %	-2.34 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	260	6.98 %	411	6.86 %	-0.12 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	17	0.28 %	0.28 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	31	0.52 %	0.52 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	367	6.13 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kilvinton	186	29	15.59 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Baulkham Hills	434	19	4.38 %
Absent Votes		6088	392	6.44 %
Postal Votes		3987	111	2.78 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4857	202	4.16 %
Provisional Votes		436	38	8.72 %

Summary New England, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81511	82732
Total number of informal votes:	1608	2291
Percentage of Informality:	1.97%	2.77 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	341	21.21 %	546	23.83 %	2.63 %
Number '1' Only	412	25.62 %	562	24.53 %	-1.09 %
Ticks and Crosses	232	14.43 %	223	9.73 %	-4.69 %
Langer Style *	26	1.62 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	454	28.23 %	461	20.12 %	-8.11 %
Voter Identified	1	0.06 %	0	0.00 %	-0.06 %
Marks	107	6.65 %	294	12.83 %	6.18 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	6	0.37 %	6	0.26 %	-0.11 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	31	1.93 %	37	1.62 %	-0.31 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	162	7.07 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Jennings	112	12	10.71 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Upper Horton	102	0	0 %
Absent Votes		4492	124	2.76 %
Postal Votes		3952	49	1.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6865	119	1.73 %
Provisional Votes		674	35	5.19 %

Summary Newcastle , NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84089	85589
Total number of informal votes:	4037	4271
Percentage of Informality:	4.80%	4.99 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	983	24.35 %	1184	27.72 %	3.37 %
Number '1' Only	947	23.46 %	1329	31.12 %	7.66 %
Ticks and Crosses	280	6.94 %	460	10.77 %	3.83 %
Langer Style *	32	0.79 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1377	34.11 %	389	9.11 %	-25.00 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	416	10.30 %	673	15.76 %	5.45 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	26	0.61 %	0.58 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	52	1.22 %	1.22 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	158	3.70 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Beaumont Park	807	72	8.92
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	74	2	2.70 %
Absent Votes		5506	287	5.21 %
Postal Votes		4635	83	1.79 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3482	71	2.04 %
Provisional Votes		669	55	8.22 %

**Summary
North Sydney, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82298	83233
Total number of informal votes:	3309	3034
Percentage of Informality:	4.02 %	3.65 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	716	22.09	522	17.21 %	-4.88
Number '1' Only	1433	44.20 %	1411	46.51 %	2.31 %
Ticks and Crosses	526	16.22 %	487	16.05 %	-0.17 %
Langer Style *	28	0.86 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	493	15.21 %	241	7.94 %	-7.26 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	2	0.07 %	0.07 %
Marks	113	3.49 %	224	7.38 %	3.90 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	56	1.85 %	1.85 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	91	3.00	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Chatswood	216	25	11.57 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Waverton	1361	31	2.28 %
Absent Votes		6141	241	3.92 %
Postal Votes		4572	76	1.66 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5789	132	2.28 %
Provisional Votes		624	51	8.17 %

**Summary
Page, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78744	81060
Total number of informal votes:	4189	3427
Percentage of Informality:	5.32 %	4.23 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	692	16.52 %	925	26.99 %	10.47 %
Number '1' Only	595	14.20 %	900	26.26 %	12.06 %
Ticks and Crosses	118	2.82 %	162	4.73 %	1.91 %
Langer Style *	596	14.23 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1112	26.55 %	632	18.44 %	-8.10 %
Voter Identified	3	0.07 %	0	0.00 %	-0.07 %
Marks	472	11.27 %	519	15.14 %	3.88 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	43	1.25 %	1.23 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	600	14.32 %	39	1.14 %	-13.19 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	207	6.04 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Whiporie	86	9	10.47 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Clovass	185	1	0.54 %
Absent Votes		3933	144	3.66 %
Postal Votes		4153	89	2.14 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5236	163	3.11 %
Provisional Votes		730	32	4.38 %

Summary Parkes, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79359	78436
Total number of informal votes:	2781	3101
Percentage of Informality:	3.50 %	3.95 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	649	23.34 %	905	29.18 %	5.85 %
Number '1' Only	981	35.28 %	1121	36.15 %	0.87 %
Ticks and Crosses	391	14.06 %	329	10.61 %	-3.45 %
Langer Style *	31	1.11 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	370	13.30 %	244	7.87 %	-5.44 %
Voter Identified	1	0.04 %	0	0 %	-0.04 %
Marks	1	0.04 %	383	12.35 %	12.31 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	18	0.58 %	0.58 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	365	13.12 %	40	1.29 %	-11.83 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	61	1.97 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	White Cliffs	101	7	6.93 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Bogan Gate	201	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5063	194	3.83 %
Postal Votes		3434	48	1.40 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5860	182	3.11 %
Provisional Votes		689	35	5.08 %

**Summary
Parramatta, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82058	82005
Total number of informal votes:	5098	6996
Percentage of Informality:	6.21%	8.53 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	11

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	870	17.07 %	1253	17.91 %	0.84 %
Number '1' Only	2068	40.56 %	2436	34.82 %	-5.75 %
Ticks and Crosses	665	13.04 %	570	8.15 %	-4.90 %
Langer Style *	44	0.86 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	870	17.07	1485	21.23 %	4.16 %
Voter Identified	3	0.06 %	2	0.03 %	-0.03 %
Marks	239	4.69 %	405	5.79 %	1.10 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	14	0.27 %	71	1.01 %	0.74 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	325	6.38 %	138	1.97 %	-4.40 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	636	9.09 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pendle Hill	2643	366	13.85 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Winston Hills	3056	197	6.45 %
Absent Votes		5844	563	9.63 %
Postal Votes		4889	209	4.27 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4349	343	7.89 %
Provisional Votes		598	64	10.70 %

Summary Paterson, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80011	84603
Total number of informal votes:	2890	5183
Percentage of Informality:	3.61 %	6.13 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	11

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	494	17.09 %	1017	19.62 %	2.53 %
Number '1' Only	962	33.29	1775	34.25 %	0.96 %
Ticks and Crosses	296	10.24 %	300	5.79 %	-4.45 %
Langer Style *	57	1.97 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	827	28.62 %	1260	24.31 %	-4.31 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	254	8.79 %	419	8.08 %	-0.70 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	18	0.35 %	0.35 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	53	1.02 %	1.02 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	341	6.58 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Failford	249	25	10.04 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	33	0	0 %
Absent Votes		4667	286	6.13 %
Postal Votes		4337	81	1.87 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6537	251	3.84 %
Provisional Votes		400	15	3.75 %

**Summary
Prospect, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82561	83183
Total number of informal votes:	7419	7690
Percentage of Informality:	8.99 %	9.24 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1476	19.89 %	1494	19.43 %	-0.44 %
Number '1' Only	2118	28.55 %	2860	37.19 %	8.64 %
Ticks and Crosses	1262	17.01 %	1168	15.19 %	1.82 %
Langer Style *	33	0.44 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	2045	27.56 %	646	8.40 %	-19.16 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	8	0.10 %	0.10 %
Marks	448	6.04 %	1046	13.60 %	7.56 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	3	0.04 %	96	1.25 %	1.21 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	34	0.46 %	65	0.85 %	0.39 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	307	3.99	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Fairfield	1741	256	14.70 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Widemere	1514	84	5.55 %
Absent Votes		5019	444	8.85 %
Postal Votes		2516	85	3.38 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2424	118	4.87 %
Provisional Votes		517	59	11.41 %

Summary Reid, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	71855	72883
Total number of informal votes:	7964	8537
Percentage of Informality:	11.08 %	11.71 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1715	21.53 %	1697	19.88 %	-1.73 %
Number '1' Only	2640	33.15 %	2659	31.15 %	-2.00 %
Ticks and Crosses	1334	16.75 %	947	11.09 %	-5.66 %
Langer Style *	17	0.21 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	782	9.82 %	1478	17.31 %	7.49 %
Voter Identified	1	0.01 %	2	0.02	0.01 %
Marks	300	3.77 %	1010	11.83	8.05 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	146	1.71 %	1.71 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	1175	14.75 %	81	0.95 %	-13.80 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	517	6.06 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Merrylands	1883	324	17.21 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Newington Central	1712	116	6.78 %
Absent Votes		4016	399	9.94 %
Postal Votes		3044	129	4.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3334	247	7.41 %
Provisional Votes		448	66	14.73 %

**Summary
Richmond, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76759	81770
Total number of informal votes:	4106	2951
Percentage of Informality:	5.35%	3.61 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	587	14.30 %	748	25.35 %	11.05 %
Number '1' Only	842	20.51 %	768	26.03 %	5.52 %
Ticks and Crosses	193	4.70 %	170	5.76 %	1.06 %
Langer Style *	22	0.54 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	2131	51.90 %	490	16.60 %	-35.30 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	1	0.03 %	0.01 %
Marks	330	8.04 %	470	15.93 %	7.89 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	120	4.07 %	4.07 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	60	2.03 %	2.03 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	124	4.20 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tweed Heads South	3171	205	6.46 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	25	0	0 %
Absent Votes		2874	136	4.73 %
Postal Votes		5437	106	1.95 %
Pre-Poll Votes		8830	174	1.97 %
Provisional Votes		741	30	4.05 %

Summary Riverina, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83848	84490
Total number of informal votes:	3501	3196
Percentage of Informality:	4.18 %	3.78 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	4

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	723	20.62 %	715	22.37 %	1.72 %
Number '1' Only	1128	32.22 %	1325	41.46 %	9.24 %
Ticks and Crosses	492	14.05 %	558	17.46 %	3.41 %
Langer Style *	20	0.57 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	938	26.79 %	206	6.45 %	-20.35 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	200	5.71 %	250	7.82 %	2.11 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	1	0.03	0.03 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	19	0.54 %	104	3.25 %	2.71 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	37	1.16 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ashmont	2050	154	7.51 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	51	0	0 %
Absent Votes		3754	124	3.30 %
Postal Votes		2701	33	1.22 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7084	143	2.02 %
Provisional Votes		889	53	5.96 %

**Summary
Robertson, NSW**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80611	81571
Total number of informal votes:	4928	3581
Percentage of Informality:	6.11 %	4.39 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1119	22.71 %	806	22.51 %	-0.20 %
Number '1' Only	1420	28.81 %	1465	40.91 %	12.10 %
Ticks and Crosses	296	6.01 %	388	10.83 %	4.83 %
Langer Style *	28	0.57 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	1914	38.84 %	212	5.92 %	-32.92 %
Voter Identified	1	0.02 %	5	0.14 %	0.12 %
Marks	33	0.67 %	500	13.96 %	13.29 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	51	1.42 %	1.40 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	116	2.35 %	61	1.70 %	-0.65 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	93	2.60 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Peats Ridge	255	20	7.84 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Woy Woy Bay	313	5	1.60 %
Absent Votes		4982	234	4.70 %
Postal Votes		4307	92	2.14 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6234	206	3.30 %
Provisional Votes		641	45	7.02 %

Summary Shortland, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82520	84159
Total number of informal votes:	3765	3884
Percentage of Informality:	4.56%	4.62 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	887	23.56 %	985	25.36 %	1.80 %
Number '1' Only	1059	28.13 %	1461	37.62 %	9.49 %
Ticks and Crosses	399	10.60 %	395	10.17 %	-0.43 %
Langer Style *	563	14.95 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	749	19.89 %	324	8.34 %	-11.55 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	1	0.03 %	0.03 %
Marks	108	2.87 %	522	13.44 %	10.57 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	53	1.36 %	1.56 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	55	1.42 %	1.42 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	88	2.27 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Windale	2368	168	7.09 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Valentine	2970	90	3.03 %
Absent Votes		5558	311	5.60 %
Postal Votes		4639	116	2.50 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4673	126	2.70 %
Provisional Votes		602	39	6.48 %

Summary Sydney, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77651	86883
Total number of informal votes:	3292	4600
Percentage of Informality:	4.24 %	5.29 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	682	20.72 %	861	18.72 %	-2.00 %
Number '1' Only	1294	39.31 %	1706	37.09 %	-2.22 %
Ticks and Crosses	626	19.02 %	572	12.43 %	-6.58 %
Langer Style *	5	0.15	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	292	8.87 %	609	13.24 %	4.37 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	3	0.07 %	0.07 %
Marks	377	11.45 %	436	9.48 %	-1.97 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.27 %	27	0.59 %	0.31 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	7	0.21 %	71	1.54 %	1.33 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	315	6.85 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Redfern	1863	239	12.83 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Newtown East	756	16	2.12 %
Absent Votes		8201	352	4.29 %
Postal Votes		4032	102	2.53 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6163	215	3.49 %
Provisional Votes		1166	90	7.72 %

Summary Throsby , NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80625	83716
Total number of informal votes:	4183	4629
Percentage of Informality:	5.19 %	5.53 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	4

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	928	22.19 %	1164	25.15 %	2.96 %
Number '1' Only	1161	27.76 %	1515	32.73 %	4.97 %
Ticks and Crosses	764	18.26 %	941	20.33 %	2.06 %
Langer Style *	21	0.50 %	N/A *	N/A *	
Non-sequential	695	16.61 %	299	6.46 %	-10.16 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %	0.00 %
Marks	60	1.43 %	507	10.95 %	9.52 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02 %	44	0.95 %	0.93 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	553	13.22 %	123	2.66 %	-10.56 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	N/A*	36	0.78 %	N/A *

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cringila	1297	143	11.03 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Shell Cove	2268	90	3.97 %
Absent Votes		3947	191	4.84 %
Postal Votes		3868	108	2.79 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4623	158	3.42 %
Provisional Votes		564	32	5.67 %

Summary Warringah , NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80020	79500
Total number of informal votes:	2627	4684
Percentage of Informality:	3.28%	5.89%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	10

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	456	17.36%	781	16.67%	-0.68%
Number '1' Only	1012	38.52%	1823	38.92%	0.40%
Ticks and Crosses	404	15.38%	387	8.26%	-7.12%
Langer Style *	48	1.83%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	508	19.34%	820	17.51%	-1.83%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	2	0.04%	0.04%
Marks	104	3.96%	415	8.86%	4.90%
Slogans making numbers illegible	78	2.97%	48	1.02%	-1.94%
Other * (includes other symbols)	17	0.65%	131	2.80%	2.15%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	277	5.91%	5.91%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brookvale	1664	177	10.64 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Allambie	572	21	3.67 %
Absent Votes		5310	302	5.69 %
Postal Votes		3703	120	3.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5615	190	3.38 %
Provisional Votes		416	27	6.49 %

Summary Watson, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76103	75826
Total number of informal votes:	5726	6898
Percentage of Informality:	7.52%	9.10%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1419	24.78%	1487	21.56%	-3.22%
Number '1' Only	1827	31.91%	2256	32.71%	0.80%
Ticks and Crosses	1069	18.67%	1070	15.51%	-3.16%
Langer Style *	46	0.80%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1119	19.54%	672	9.74%	-9.80%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	12	0.17%	0.17%
Marks	240	4.19%	418	6.06%	1.87%
Slogans making numbers illegible	6	0.10%	225	3.26%	3.16%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	346	5.02%	5.02%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	412	5.97%	5.97%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sydney	177	30	16.95 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Bardwell Park	1077	57	5.29 %
Absent Votes		4682	414	8.84
Postal Votes		3170	104	3.28 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2872	200	6.96 %
Provisional Votes		721	111	15.40 %

Summary Wentworth, NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79305	78477
Total number of informal votes:	3845	4853
Percentage of Informality:	4.85%	6.18%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	562	14.62%	654	13.48%	-1.14%
Number '1' Only	1678	43.64%	1604	33.05%	-10.59%
Ticks and Crosses	697	18.13%	480	9.89%	-8.24%
Langer Style *	273	7.10%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	338	8.79%	1373	28.29%	19.50%
Voter Identified	7	0.18%	0	0.00%	-0.18%
Marks	289	7.52%	224	4.62%	-2.90%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	6	0.12%	0.10%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	58	1.20%	1.20%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	454	9.36%	9.36%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Bondi Beach	4245	399	9.40 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Parsley Beach	511	13	2.54 %
Absent Votes		4970	299	6.02 %
Postal Votes		5143	170	3.31 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7779	274	3.52 %
Provisional Votes		830	68	8.19 %

Summary Werriwa , NSW

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78138	84306
Total number of informal votes:	6651	6724
Percentage of Informality:	8.51%	7.98%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1170	17.59%	1404	20.88%	3.29%
Number '1' Only	2299	34.57%	2482	36.91%	2.35%
Ticks and Crosses	949	14.27%	983	14.62%	0.35%
Langer Style *	266	4.00%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	691	10.39%	793	11.79%	1.40%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	1	0.01%	0.00%
Marks	1266	19.03%	699	10.40%	-8.64%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.14%	0	0.00%	-0.14%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	48	0.71%	0.71%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	314	4.67%	4.67%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cartwright	614	78	12.70 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ingleburn High	1292	58	4.49 %
Absent Votes		6470	496	7.67 %
Postal Votes		2930	96	3.28 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2954	136	4.6 %
Provisional Votes		695	65	9.35 %

Northern Territory Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	95,597	95,146
Total number of informal votes	4436	4231
Percentage of Total Informality:	4.64 %	4.45 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>6.0</i>

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	20.74 %	18.77 %	-2.04 %
Number '1' Only	27.95 %	27.65 %	-0.30 %
Ticks and Crosses	10.62 %	9.00 %	-1.62 %
Langer Style *	14.56 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	15.06 %	19.85 %	4.79 %
Voter Identified	0.05 %	0.00 %	-0.05 %
Marks	2.98 %	15.60 %	12.62 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	1.13 %	0.00 %	-1.13 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	8.09 %	4.23 %	-3.86 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	3.71 %	N/A *

Summary Lingiari, NT

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	45973	45234
Total number of informal votes:	2240	2235
Percentage of Informality:	4.87%	4.94%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	349	15.58%	358	16.02%	0.44%
Number '1' Only	740	33.04%	706	31.59%	-1.45%
Ticks and Crosses	226	10.09%	220	9.84%	-0.25%
Langer Style *	305	13.62%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	409	18.26%	444	19.87%	1.61%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	45	2.01%	309	13.83%	11.82%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	36	1.61%	1.61%
Other * (includes other symbols)	166	7.41%	88	3.94%	-3.47%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	74	3.31%	3.31%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Home Island	249	32	12.90 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pine Creek	85	1	1.18 %
Absent Votes		1225	53	4.33 %
Postal Votes		1496	18	1.20 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4440	133	3.00 %
Provisional Votes		511	31	6.07 %

**Summary
Solomon, NT**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	49624	49912
Total number of informal votes:	2196	1996
Percentage of Informality:	4.43%	4.00%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	571	26.00%	436	21.84%	-4.16%
Number '1' Only	500	22.77%	464	23.25%	0.48%
Ticks and Crosses	245	11.16%	161	8.07%	-3.09%
Langer Style *	341	15.53%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	259	11.79%	396	19.84%	8.05%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	2	0.10%	0.10%
Marks	87	3.96%	351	17.59%	13.62%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	12	0.60%	0.60%
Other * (includes other symbols)	193	8.79%	91	4.56%	-4.23%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	83	4.16%	4.16%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gray	2005	122	6.08 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Malak	566	15	2.65 %
Absent Votes		845	40	4.73 %
Postal Votes		1611	25	1.55 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5610	135	2.41 %
Provisional Votes		672	30	4.46 %

Queensland Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	2,213,247	2,320,717
Total number of informal votes	106,995	119,829
Percentage of Total Informality:	4.83 %	5.16 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	<i>6.63</i>	<i>7.32</i>

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	15.67 %	15.24 %	-0.43 %
Number '1' Only	46.42 %	44.57 %	-1.85 %
Ticks and Crosses	11.46 %	7.37 %	-4.09 %
Langer Style *	2.00 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	10.49 %	9.79 %	-0.70 %
Voter Identified	0.03 %	0.06 %	0.03 %
Marks	4.91 %	15.65 %	0.74 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.97 %	0.30 %	-0.67 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	8.72 %	1.73 %	-6.99 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	4.63 %	N/A *

Summary Blair, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	73530	86800
Total number of informal votes:	3909	5019
Percentage of Informality:	5.32%	5.78%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	678	17.34%	820	16.34%	-1.01%
Number '1' Only	1696	43.39%	2038	40.61%	-2.78%
Ticks and Crosses	280	7.16%	294	5.86%	-1.31%
Langer Style *	15	0.38%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	10	0.26%	503	10.02%	9.77%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	285	7.29%	893	17.79%	10.50%
Slogans making numbers illegible	3	0.08%	129	2.57%	2.49%
Other * (includes other symbols)	942	24.10%	93	1.85%	-22.25%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	249	4.96%	4.96%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pine Mountain	469	46	9.81 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lawes	59	1	1.69 %
Absent Votes		5330	268	5.03 %
Postal Votes		5207	103	1.98 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2577	84	3.26 %
Provisional Votes		483	47	9.73 %

Summary
Bonner, QLD (New Division in 2004)

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	N/A	82452
Total number of informal votes:	N/A	4651
Percentage of Informality:	N/A	5.64 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	N/A	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks			490	10.54 %	
Number '1' Only			2192	47.13 %	
Ticks and Crosses			394	8.47 %	
Langer Style *			N/A	N/A	
Non-sequential			454	9.76 %	
Voter Identified			0	0.00 %	
Marks			614	13.20 %	
Slogans making numbers illegible			133	2.86 %	
Other * (includes other symbols)			131	2.82 %	
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	243	5.22 %	

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wynnum West	3370	304	9.02 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tangalooma	69	1	1.45 %
Absent Votes		4991	263	5.27 %
Postal Votes		5327	154	2.89 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3045	96	3.15 %
Provisional Votes		400	27	6.75 %

Summary Bowman, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83187	81872
Total number of informal votes:	3954	4063
Percentage of Informality:	4.75%	4.96%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	810	20.49%	671	16.51%	-3.97%
Number '1' Only	2040	51.59%	1960	48.24%	-3.35%
Ticks and Crosses	504	12.75%	338	8.32%	-4.43%
Langer Style *	1	0.03%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	501	12.67%	262	6.45%	-6.22%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	77	1.95%	547	13.46%	11.52%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.23%	7	0.17%	-0.06%
Other * (includes other symbols)	11	0.28%	136	3.35%	3.07%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	142	3.49%	3.49%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lamb Island	200	19	9.50 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Amity Point	280	8	2.86 %
Absent Votes		3480	183	5.26 %
Postal Votes		4370	87	1.99 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4629	114	2.46 %
Provisional Votes		425	32	7.53 %

Summary Brisbane, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	89043	82818
Total number of informal votes:	3315	3495
Percentage of Informality:	3.72%	4.22%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	620	18.70%	459	13.13%	-5.57%
Number '1' Only	1276	38.49%	1537	43.98%	5.49%
Ticks and Crosses	353	10.65%	206	5.89%	-4.75%
Langer Style *	112	3.38%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	590	17.80%	450	12.88%	-4.92%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	245	7.39%	497	14.22%	6.83%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	24	0.69%	0.66%
Other * (includes other symbols)	108	3.26%	59	1.69%	-1.57%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	263	7.53%	7.53%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Stafford Heights	397	29	7.30 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Stafford Central	989	23	2.33 %
Absent Votes		7288	265	3.64 %
Postal Votes		5187	109	2.10 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4253	111	2.61 %
Provisional Votes		377	27	7.16 %

Summary Capricornia, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77795	86239
Total number of informal votes:	3070	3664
Percentage of Informality:	3.95%	4.25%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	513	16.71%	600	16.38%	-0.33%
Number '1' Only	1128	36.74%	1391	37.96%	1.22%
Ticks and Crosses	213	6.94%	159	4.34%	-2.60%
Langer Style *	289	9.41%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	598	19.48%	669	18.26%	-1.22%
Voter Identified	3	0.10%	3	0.08%	-0.02%
Marks	188	6.12%	523	14.27%	8.15%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	17	0.46%	0.46%
Other * (includes other symbols)	138	4.50%	84	2.29%	-2.20%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	218	5.95%	5.95%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Debo	302	32	10.60 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Dululu	155	1	0.65 %
Absent Votes		4986	167	3.35 %
Postal Votes		6306	121	1.92 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2996	102	3.4 %
Provisional Votes		662	41	6.19 %

Summary Dawson, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83230	86502
Total number of informal votes:	3930	4683
Percentage of Informality:	4.72%	5.41%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	510	12.98%	766	16.36%	3.38%
Number '1' Only	1602	40.76%	1632	34.85%	-5.91%
Ticks and Crosses	390	9.92%	235	5.02%	-4.91%
Langer Style *	171	4.35%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	257	6.54%	1028	21.95%	15.41%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	0.02%
Marks	0	0.00%	668	14.26%	14.26%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	43	0.92%	0.92%
Other * (includes other symbols)	1000	25.45%	65	1.39%	-24.06%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	245	5.23%	5.23%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Habana	428	43	10.05 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Dingo Beach	194	1	0.52 %
Absent Votes		3986	207	5.19 %
Postal Votes		4168	84	2.02 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4468	123	2.75 %
Provisional Votes		710	53	7.46 %

Summary Dickson, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84598	80112
Total number of informal votes:	4755	3684
Percentage of Informality:	5.62%	4.60%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	788	16.57%	567	15.39%	-1.18%
Number '1' Only	2218	46.65%	1994	54.13%	7.48%
Ticks and Crosses	283	5.95%	252	6.84%	0.89%
Langer Style *	17	0.36%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	9	0.19%	121	3.28%	3.10%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	4	0.11%	0.09%
Marks	399	8.39%	556	15.09%	6.70%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	33	0.90%	0.90%
Other * (includes other symbols)	1040	21.87%	69	1.87%	-20.00%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	88	2.39%	2.39%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kallangur	4561	412	9.03 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Everton Park North	250	4	1.60 %
Absent Votes		4977	277	5.56 %
Postal Votes		3964	81	2.04 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3312	64	1.93 %
Provisional Votes		317	22	6.94 %

Summary Fadden, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81301	75745
Total number of informal votes:	4501	4672
Percentage of Informality:	5.54%	6.17%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	754	16.75%	781	16.72%	-0.04%
Number '1' Only	2653	58.94%	2279	48.78%	-10.16%
Ticks and Crosses	521	11.58%	415	8.88%	-2.69%
Langer Style *	131	2.91%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	185	4.11%	305	6.53%	2.42%
Voter Identified	5	0.11%	0	0.00%	-0.11%
Marks	6	0.13%	681	14.58%	14.44%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	7	0.15%	0.15%
Other * (includes other symbols)	246	5.47%	43	0.92%	-4.55%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	161	3.45%	3.45%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Woongoolba	695	67	9.64 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Coomera	1504	62	4.12 %
Absent Votes		3735	192	5.14 %
Postal Votes		3499	99	2.83 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6273	209	3.33 %
Provisional Votes		711	41	5.77 %

Summary Fairfax, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79629	78864
Total number of informal votes:	3399	4145
Percentage of Informality:	4.27%	5.26%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	634	18.65%	656	15.83%	-2.83%
Number '1' Only	1549	45.57%	1930	46.56%	0.99%
Ticks and Crosses	376	11.06%	313	7.55%	-3.51%
Langer Style *	200	5.88%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	421	12.39%	345	8.32%	-4.06%
Voter Identified	2	0.06%	0	0.00%	-0.06%
Marks	180	5.30%	613	14.79%	9.49%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	66	1.59%	1.59%
Other * (includes other symbols)	37	1.09%	45	1.09%	0.00%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	177	4.27%	4.27%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kenilworth	541	45	8.32 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kureelipa	459	10	2.18 %
Absent Votes		4203	169	4.02 %
Postal Votes		3619	73	2.02 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5790	199	3.44 %
Provisional Votes		580	40	6.90 %

Summary Fisher, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80877	80641
Total number of informal votes:	3554	4320
Percentage of Informality:	4.39%	5.36%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	473	13.31%	603	13.96%	0.65%
Number '1' Only	1831	51.52%	2116	48.98%	-2.54%
Ticks and Crosses	438	12.32%	323	7.48%	-4.85%
Langer Style *	144	4.05%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	306	8.61%	356	8.24%	-0.37%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	220	6.19%	608	14.07%	7.88%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	48	1.11%	1.11%
Other * (includes other symbols)	141	3.97%	110	2.55%	-1.42%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	156	3.61%	3.61%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Golden Beach	2685	206	7.67 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Buderim Immanuel Lutheran College	414	11	2.66 %
Absent Votes		4437	199	4.49 %
Postal Votes		4287	98	2.29 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5764	165	2.86 %
Provisional Votes		587	53	9.03 %

Summary Forde, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81867	80561
Total number of informal votes:	4825	5143
Percentage of Informality:	5.89%	6.38%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	606	12.56%	802	15.59%	3.03%
Number '1' Only	2512	52.06%	2134	41.49%	-10.57%
Ticks and Crosses	716	14.84%	360	7.00%	-7.84%
Langer Style *	106	2.20%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	344	7.13%	645	12.54%	5.41%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	3	0.06%	0.04%
Marks	330	6.84%	844	16.41%	9.57%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.02%	33	0.64%	0.62%
Other * (includes other symbols)	209	4.33%	122	2.37%	-1.96%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	200	3.89%	3.89%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Marsden	1581	172	10.88 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Roadvale	459	10	2.18 %
Absent Votes		5097	288	5.65 %
Postal Votes		4447	134	3.01 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3212	111	3.46 %
Provisional Votes		515	42	8.16 %

Summary Griffith, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	87474	84105
Total number of informal votes:	3660	3585
Percentage of Informality:	4.18%	4.26%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1016	13.88%	513	14.31%	0.43%
Number '1' Only	3438	46.97%	1733	48.34%	1.37%
Ticks and Crosses	842	11.50%	304	8.48%	-3.02%
Langer Style *	18	0.25%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1362	18.61%	246	6.86%	-11.74%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	5	0.14%	0.14%
Marks	644	8.80%	499	13.92%	5.12%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	21	0.59%	0.59%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	62	1.73%	1.73%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	202	5.63%	5.63%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Murarrie	290	20	6.90 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Greenmeadows	441	9	2.04 %
Absent Votes		6110	185	3.03 %
Postal Votes		5365	111	2.07 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3813	89	2.33 %
Provisional Votes		668	52	7.78 %

Summary Groom, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80824	84788
Total number of informal votes:	2776	3392
Percentage of Informality:	3.43%	4.00%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	401	14.45%	568	16.75%	2.30%
Number '1' Only	1107	39.88%	1255	37.00%	-2.88%
Ticks and Crosses	291	10.48%	161	4.75%	-5.74%
Langer Style *	259	9.33%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	138	4.97%	440	12.97%	8.00%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	6	0.18%	0.18%
Marks	224	8.07%	670	19.75%	11.68%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	39	1.15%	1.15%
Other * (includes other symbols)	356	12.82%	57	1.68%	-11.14%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	196	5.78%	5.78%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Westbrook	898	72	8.02 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Quinalow	180	1	0.56 %
Absent Votes		4753	171	3.60 %
Postal Votes		4984	114	2.29 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4153	96	2.31 %
Provisional Votes		329	21	6.38 %

Summary Herbert, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	86511	82546
Total number of informal votes:	4266	4563
Percentage of Informality:	4.93%	5.53%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	815	19.10%	686	15.03%	-4.07%
Number '1' Only	2066	48.43%	2254	49.40%	0.97%
Ticks and Crosses	471	11.04%	306	6.71%	-4.33%
Langer Style *	8	0.19%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	359	8.42%	345	7.56%	-0.85%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	21	0.49%	721	15.80%	15.31%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	14	0.31%	0.31%
Other * (includes other symbols)	526	12.33%	37	0.81%	-11.52%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	200	4.38%	4.38%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Palm Island	668	82	12.28 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brisbane City	71	2	2.82 %
Absent Votes		3525	146	4.14 %
Postal Votes		3725	72	1.93 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4495	107	2.38 %
Provisional Votes		570	34	5.96 %

Summary Hinkler, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78196	88802
Total number of informal votes:	3476	4033
Percentage of Informality:	4.45%	4.54%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	564	16.23%	806	19.99%	3.76%
Number '1' Only	1404	40.39%	1391	34.49%	-5.90%
Ticks and Crosses	443	12.74%	200	4.96%	-7.79%
Langer Style *	17	0.49%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	621	17.87%	562	13.94%	-3.93%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	4	0.10%	0.10%
Marks	29	0.83%	790	19.59%	18.75%
Slogans making numbers illegible	10	0.29%	31	0.77%	0.48%
Other * (includes other symbols)	388	11.16%	59	1.46%	-9.70
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	190	4.71%	4.71%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Booyal	96	8	8.33 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Woodgate	500	9	1.80 %
Absent Votes		4018	177	4.41 %
Postal Votes		6293	106	1.68 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5971	185	3.10 %
Provisional Votes		527	36	6.83 %

Summary Kennedy, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79168	85239
Total number of informal votes:	3685	3782
Percentage of Informality:	4.65%	4.44%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	650	17.64%	675	17.85%	0.21%
Number '1' Only	1444	39.19%	1308	34.58%	-4.60%
Ticks and Crosses	506	13.73%	263	6.95%	-6.78%
Langer Style *	197	5.35%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	134	3.64%	464	12.27%	8.63%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	3	0.08%	0.08%
Marks	2	0.05%	607	16.05%	16.00%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	59	1.56%	1.56%
Other * (includes other symbols)	752	20.41	96	2.54%	-17.87%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	307	8.12%	8.12%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Morningson Island	458	70	15.28 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Chillagoe	128	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5099	214	4.20 %
Postal Votes		5086	77	1.51 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2344	49	2.09 %
Provisional Votes		833	30	3.60 %

Summary Leichhardt , QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78941	82539
Total number of informal votes:	4672	4976
Percentage of Informality:	5.92%	6.03%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	491	10.51%	749	15.05%	4.54%
Number '1' Only	2523	54.00%	2470	49.64%	-4.36%
Ticks and Crosses	600	12.84%	449	9.02%	-3.82%
Langer Style *	9	0.19%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	386	8.26%	211	4.24%	-4.02%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	0	0.00%	-0.02%
Marks	356	7.62%	744	14.95%	7.33%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	71	1.43%	1.43%
Other * (includes other symbols)	305	6.53%	76	1.53%	-5.00%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	206	4.14%	4.14%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lockhart River	274	39	14.23 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brisbane	62	1	1.61 %
Absent Votes		3298	132	4.00 %
Postal Votes		3375	95	2.81 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4208	93	2.21 %
Provisional Votes		848	60	7.08 %

**Summary
Lilley, QLD**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83141	86324
Total number of informal votes:	3083	4014
Percentage of Informality:	3.71%	4.65%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	453	14.69%	459	11.43%	-3.26%
Number '1' Only	1389	45.05%	2214	55.16%	10.10%
Ticks and Crosses	444	14.40%	386	9.62%	-4.79%
Langer Style *	13	0.42%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	189	6.13%	289	7.20%	1.07%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	343	11.13%	484	12.06%	0.93%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	7	0.17%	0.17%
Other * (includes other symbols)	252	8.17%	78	1.94%	-6.23%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	97	2.42%	2.42%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pinkenba	227	23	10.13 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gordon Park	1222	35	2.86 %
Absent Votes		5635	234	4.15 %
Postal Votes		5946	133	2.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3665	97	2.65 %
Provisional Votes		374	28	7.49 %

**Summary
Longman, QLD**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79637	82420
Total number of informal votes:	4195	4646
Percentage of Informality:	5.27%	5.64%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	572	13.64%	660	14.21%	0.57%
Number '1' Only	2006	47.82%	2385	51.33%	3.52%
Ticks and Crosses	357	8.51%	439	9.45%	0.94%
Langer Style *	39	0.93%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	493	11.75%	234	5.04%	-6.72%
Voter Identified	4	0.10%	5	0.11%	0.01%
Marks	242	5.77%	727	15.65%	9.88%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	16	0.34%	0.34%
Other * (includes other symbols)	482	11.49%	31	0.67%	-10.82%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	149	3.21%	3.21%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Deception Bay South	1041	98	9.41 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Beerburrum	382	8	2.09 %
Absent Votes		4286	195	4.55 %
Postal Votes		4407	91	2.06 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3574	101	2.83 %
Provisional Votes		536	43	8.02 %

Summary Maranoa, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79631	83026
Total number of informal votes:	3732	3955
Percentage of Informality:	4.69%	4.76%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	641	17.18%	593	14.99%	-2.18%
Number '1' Only	1794	48.07%	1146	28.98%	-19.09%
Ticks and Crosses	446	11.95%	193	4.88%	-7.07%
Langer Style *	113	3.03%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	362	9.70%	782	19.77%	10.07%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	155	4.15%	858	21.69%	17.54%
Slogans making numbers illegible	17	0.46%	126	3.19%	2.73%
Other * (includes other symbols)	204	5.47%	84	2.12%	-3.34%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	172	4.35 %	4.35 %

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Burra Burri	78	9	11.54 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Comet	122	0	0 %
Absent Votes		6216	284	4.57 %
Postal Votes		10136	162	1.60 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2273	85	3.74 %
Provisional Votes		567	50	8.82 %

Summary McPherson, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	89232	77217
Total number of informal votes:	4754	4069
Percentage of Informality:	5.33%	5.27%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	723	15.21%	665	16.34%	-0.33%
Number '1' Only	2203	46.34%	1945	47.80%	1.46%
Ticks and Crosses	520	10.94%	335	8.23%	-2.71%
Langer Style *	18	0.38%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	631	13.27%	387	9.51%	-3.76%
Voter Identified	2	0.04%	1	0.02%	-0.02%
Marks	365	7.68%	575	14.13%	6.45%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.19%	4	0.10%	-0.09%
Other * (includes other symbols)	283	5.95%	27	0.66%	-5.29%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	130	3.19 %	3.19 %

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mermaid Waters	677	87	12.85 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tallebudgera	1647	67	4.07 %
Absent Votes		3061	156	5.10 %
Postal Votes		3936	88	2.24 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7530	205	2.72 %
Provisional Votes		320	17	5.31 %

Summary Moncrieff, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83722	77302
Total number of informal votes:	5958	4581
Percentage of Informality:	7.12%	5.93%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1086	18.23%	746	16.28%	-1.94%
Number '1' Only	2830	47.50%	2149	46.91%	-0.59%
Ticks and Crosses	565	9.48%	346	7.55%	-1.93%
Langer Style *	14	0.23%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	920	15.44%	392	8.56%	-6.88%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	25	0.55%	0.55%
Marks	278	4.67%	657	14.34%	9.68%
Slogans making numbers illegible	266	4.46%	34	0.74%	-3.72%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	45	0.98%	0.98%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	187	4.08%	4.08%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	William Duncan	3511	341	9.71 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mudgeeraba	340	9	2.65 %
Absent Votes		3475	193	5.55 %
Postal Votes		3947	117	2.96 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7267	238	3.28 %
Provisional Votes		374	26	6.95 %

Summary Moreton, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83918	82908
Total number of informal votes:	3606	4096
Percentage of Informality:	4.30%	4.94%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	491	13.62%	489	11.94%	-1.68%
Number '1' Only	1776	49.25%	2007	49.00%	-0.25%
Ticks and Crosses	478	13.26%	364	8.89%	-4.37%
Langer Style *	39	1.08%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	460	12.76%	295	7.20%	-5.55%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	9	0.22%	0.19%
Marks	196	5.44%	570	13.92%	8.48%
Slogans making numbers illegible	6	0.17%	17	0.42%	0.25%
Other * (includes other symbols)	159	4.41%	58	1.42%	-2.99%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	287	7.01%	7.01%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Coopers Plains	2363	191	8.08 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Chelmer	975	19	1.95 %
Absent Votes		5193	244	4.70 %
Postal Votes		5118	116	2.27 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3106	105	3.38 %
Provisional Votes		485	28	5.77 %

Summary Oxley, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80693	84813
Total number of informal votes:	4278	5936
Percentage of Informality:	5.30%	7.00%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	606	14.17%	822	13.85%	-0.32%
Number '1' Only	1925	45.00%	2623	44.19%	-0.81%
Ticks and Crosses	719	16.81%	515	8.68%	-8.13%
Langer Style *	18	0.42%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	127	2.97%	651	10.97%	8.00%
Voter Identified	5	0.12%	0	0.00%	-0.12%
Marks	282	6.59%	835	14.07%	7.47%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	22	0.37%	0.37%
Other * (includes other symbols)	596	13.93%	96	1.62%	-12.31%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	372	6.27%	6.27%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Riverview	1195	136	11.38 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Calamvale	444	13	2.93 %
Absent Votes		5352	316	5.90 %
Postal Votes		4469	132	2.95 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2056	85	4.13 %
Provisional Votes		588	66	11.22 %

Summary Petrie, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85415	82965
Total number of informal votes:	3640	3338
Percentage of Informality:	4.26%	4.02%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	508	13.96%	495	14.83%	0.87%
Number '1' Only	1854	50.93%	1644	49.25%	-1.68%
Ticks and Crosses	464	12.75%	291	8.72%	-4.03%
Langer Style *	68	1.87%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	72	1.98%	178	5.33%	3.35%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	2	0.06%	0.06%
Marks	283	7.77%	588	17.62%	9.84%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	15	0.45%	0.45%
Other * (includes other symbols)	391	10.74%	62	1.86%	-8.88%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	63	1.89%	1.89%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mango Hill	704	55	7.81 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ballycara	1086	28	2.58 %
Absent Votes		5548	207	3.73 %
Postal Votes		5201	108	2.08 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2906	73	2.51 %
Provisional Votes		345	11	3.19 %

Summary Rankin, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79839	84559
Total number of informal votes:	5269	6078
Percentage of Informality:	6.60%	7.19%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	813	15.43%	959	15.78%	0.35%
Number '1' Only	2690	51.05%	2331	38.35%	-12.70%
Ticks and Crosses	863	16.38%	547	9.00%	-7.38%
Langer Style *	74	1.40%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	429	8.14%	536	8.82%	0.68%
Voter Identified	2	0.04%	3	0.05%	0.01%
Marks	0	0.00%	1189	19.56%	19.56%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	59	0.97%	0.97%
Other * (includes other symbols)	398	7.55%	113	1.86%	-5.69%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	341	5.61%	5.61%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brisbane	140	17	12.14 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kimberly Park	1599	49	3.06 %
Absent Votes		4587	282	6.15 %
Postal Votes		4768	154	3.23 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3351	160	4.77 %
Provisional Votes		633	48	7.58 %

Summary Ryan, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84160	82569
Total number of informal votes:	2404	3134
Percentage of Informality:	2.86%	3.80%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	370	15.39%	409	13.05%	-2.34%
Number '1' Only	916	38.10%	1743	55.62%	17.51%
Ticks and Crosses	229	9.53%	193	6.16%	-3.37%
Langer Style *	30	1.25%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	385	16.01%	188	6.00%	-10.02%
Voter Identified	3	0.12%	2	0.06%	-0.06%
Marks	174	7.24%	416	13.27%	6.04%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	7	0.22%	0.22%
Other * (includes other symbols)	297	12.35%	49	1.56%	-10.79%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	127	4.05%	4.05%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Jindalee	2907	189	6.50 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Brookfield	2089	44	2.11 %
Absent Votes		5777	191	3.31 %
Postal Votes		4449	93	2.09 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4304	96	2.23 %
Provisional Votes		373	27	7.24 %

Summary Wide Bay, QLD

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77688	85989
Total number of informal votes:	4329	4112
Percentage of Informality:	5.57%	4.78%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	686	15.85%	747	18.17%	2.32%
Number '1' Only	1516	35.02%	1601	38.93%	3.92%
Ticks and Crosses	368	8.50%	247	6.01%	-2.49%
Langer Style *	24	0.55%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1620	37.42%	391	9.51%	-27.91%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	0	0.00%	-0.02%
Marks	47	1.09%	779	18.94%	17.86%
Slogans making numbers illegible	5	0.12%	81	1.97%	1.85%
Other * (includes other symbols)	68	1.57%	81	1.97%	0.40%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	185	4.50%	4.50%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cherbourg	344	31	9.01 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Woolooga	103	1	0.97 %
Absent Votes		4309	186	4.32 %
Postal Votes		5391	106	1.97 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5535	151	2.73 %
Provisional Votes		530	31	5.85 %

South Australia Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	992,747	997,102
Total number of informal votes	55,040	55,458
Percentage of Total Informality:	5.54 %	5.56 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	5.92	6.91

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	24.52 %	23.16 %	-1.36 %
Number '1' Only	36.63 %	30.91 %	-5.72 %
Ticks and Crosses	14.95 %	11.72 %	-3.23 %
Langer Style *	1.05 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	13.40 %	14.12 %	-0.72 %
Voter Identified	0.05 %	0.03 %	-0.02 %
Marks	5.97 %	13.72 %	7.75 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.57 %	1.37 %	-0.80 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	2.87 %	1.69 %	-1.18 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	4.63 %	N/A *

Summary Adelaide, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81669	88996
Total number of informal votes:	4156	3920
Percentage of Informality:	5.09%	4.40%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	881	21.20%	762	19.44%	-1.76%
Number '1' Only	1732	41.67%	1317	33.60%	-8.08%
Ticks and Crosses	692	16.65%	478	12.19%	-4.46%
Langer Style *	49	1.18%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	149	3.59%	485	12.37%	8.79%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	6	0.15%	0.15%
Marks	244	5.87%	566	14.44%	8.57%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	77	1.96%	1.96%
Other * (includes other symbols)	409	9.84%	82	2.09%	-7.75%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	147	3.75%	3.75%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Croydon Park	1725	134	7.77 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hyde Park	1602	31	1.94 %
Absent Votes		6264	305	4.87 %
Postal Votes		4647	90	1.94 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4024	84	2.09 %
Provisional Votes		499	37	7.41 %

Summary Barker, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84560	96376
Total number of informal votes:	4653	5662
Percentage of Informality:	5.50%	5.87%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1222	26.32%	1641	28.98%	2.66%
Number '1' Only	1295	27.89%	1343	23.72%	-4.17%
Ticks and Crosses	513	11.05%	506	8.94%	-2.11%
Langer Style *	135	2.91%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1030	22.18%	828	14.62%	-7.56%
Voter Identified	2	0.04%	0	0.00%	-0.04%
Marks	439	9.46%	934	16.50%	7.04%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	110	1.94%	1.94%
Other * (includes other symbols)	7	0.15%	76	1.34%	1.19%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	224	3.96%	3.96%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sedan	190	19	10.00 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wolseley	132	0	0.0 %
Absent Votes		4935	228	4.62 %
Postal Votes		3735	63	1.69 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4725	135	2.86 %
Provisional Votes		464	38	8.19 %

Summary Boothby, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85795	90184
Total number of informal votes:	3880	3976
Percentage of Informality:	4.52%	4.41%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1168	30.10 %	871	21.91 %	-8.20 %
Number '1' Only	1295	33.38 %	1434	36.07 %	2.69 %
Ticks and Crosses	422	10.88 %	342	8.60 %	-2.27 %
Langer Style *	0	0 %	N/A		
Non-sequential	961	24.77 %	725	18.23 %	-6.53 %
Voter Identified	0	0 %	2	0.05 %	0.05 %
Marks	34	0.88 %	444	11.17 %	10.29 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00 %	13	0.33 %	0.33 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	75	1.89 %	1.89 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	70	1.76 %	

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ascot Park South	801	63	7.87 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Blackwood	2634	82	3.12 %
Absent Votes		6270	282	4.50 %
Postal Votes		4225	70	1.66 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4481	127	2.83 %
Provisional Votes		301	16	5.32 %

Summary Grey, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81116	91639
Total number of informal votes:	3708	4631
Percentage of Informality:	4.57%	5.05%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	867	23.38%	1134	24.49%	1.11%
Number '1' Only	1340	36.14%	1301	28.09%	-8.04%
Ticks and Crosses	775	20.90%	491	10.60%	-10.30%
Langer Style *	16	0.43%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	593	15.99%	692	14.94%	-1.05%
Voter Identified	5	0.13%	0	0.00%	-0.13%
Marks	103	2.78%	792	17.10%	14.32%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.24%	26	0.56%	0.32%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	57	1.23%	1.23%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	138	2.98%	2.98%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Coober Pedy	904	95	10.51 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Darke Peak	107	1	0.93 %
Absent Votes		5255	223	4.24 %
Postal Votes		4250	76	1.79 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3853	147	3.82 %
Provisional Votes		389	28	7.20 %

Summary Hindmarsh, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80960	93376
Total number of informal votes:	4677	6470
Percentage of Informality:	5.78%	6.93%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	848	18.13%	1260	19.47%	1.34%
Number '1' Only	2118	45.29%	1655	25.58%	-19.71%
Ticks and Crosses	709	15.16%	588	9.09%	-6.07%
Langer Style *	24	0.51%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	363	7.76%	1798	27.79%	20.03%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	1	0.02%	-0.01%
Marks	328	7.01%	734	11.34%	4.33%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	41	0.63%	0.63%
Other * (includes other symbols)	286	6.12%	80	1.24%	-4.88%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	313	4.84%	4.84%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kidman Park	977	107	10.95 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Henley South	1566	73	4.66 %
Absent Votes		6470	44	6.80 %
Postal Votes		4638	116	2.50 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3763	146	3.88 %
Provisional Votes		387	42	10.85 %

Summary Kingston, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82001	89713
Total number of informal votes:	4511	5178
Percentage of Informality:	5.50%	5.77%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1398	30.99%	1318	25.45%	-5.54%
Number '1' Only	1568	34.76%	1942	37.50%	2.75%
Ticks and Crosses	783	17.36%	681	13.15%	-4.21%
Langer Style *	16	0.35%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	522	11.57%	371	7.16%	-4.41%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	2	0.04%	0.02%
Marks	223	4.94%	679	13.11%	8.17%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	25	0.48%	0.48%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	66	1.27%	1.27%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	94	1.82%	1.82%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	O'Sullivan Beach	1367	117	8.56 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Christies North	464	17	3.66 %
Absent Votes		4989	269	5.39 %
Postal Votes		4025	63	1.57 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3798	140	3.69 %
Provisional Votes		502	40	7.97 %

Summary Makin, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84910	89653
Total number of informal votes:	4420	4851
Percentage of Informality:	5.21%	5.41%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1133	34.47%	1161	23.93%	-10.54%
Number '1' Only	1760	53.54%	1573	32.43%	-21.12%
Ticks and Crosses	792	24.09%	556	11.46%	-12.63%
Langer Style *	13	0.40%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	547	16.64%	523	10.78%	-5.86%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	1	0.02%	-0.01%
Marks	174	5.29%	821	16.92%	11.63%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	7	0.14%	0.14%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	97	2.00%	2.00%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	112	2.31%	2.31%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pooraka	2755	222	8.06 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Banksia Park	2198	88	4.00 %
Absent Votes		5468	303	5.54 %
Postal Votes		3608	72	2.00 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3180	51	1.60 %
Provisional Votes		338	36	10.65 %

Summary Mayo, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82746	87042
Total number of informal votes:	4544	4039
Percentage of Informality:	5.49%	4.64%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	890	19.59%	960	23.77%	4.18%
Number '1' Only	1904	41.90%	1118	27.68%	-14.22%
Ticks and Crosses	419	9.22%	320	7.92%	-1.30%
Langer Style *	216	4.75%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	231	5.08%	671	16.61%	11.53%
Voter Identified	6	0.13%	2	0.05%	-0.08%
Marks	301	6.62%	601	14.88%	8.26%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	204	5.05%	5.05%
Other * (includes other symbols)	577	12.70%	34	0.84%	-11.86%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	129	3.19%	3.19%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Flagstaff Hill	478	46	9.62 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Longwood	375	6	1.60 %
Absent Votes		5240	264	5.04 %
Postal Votes		3960	79	1.99 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3857	102	2.64 %
Provisional Votes		281	20	7.12 %

Summary Port Adelaide, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82011	92179
Total number of informal votes:	5627	6522
Percentage of Informality:	6.86 %	7.08 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1179	20.95 %	1449	22.22 %	1.26 %
Number '1' Only	1888	33.55 %	2033	31.17 %	-2.38 %
Ticks and Crosses	817	14.52 %	1140	17.48 %	2.96 %
Langer Style *	16	0.28 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-sequential	1074	19.09 %	746	11.44 %	-7.65 %
Voter Identified	0	0.00 %	8	0.12 %	0.12 %
Marks	643	11.43 %	579	8.88 %	-2.55 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	10	0.18 %	25	0.38 %	0.21 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00 %	286	4.39 %	4.39 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A	N/A	256	3.93 %	N/A

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Royal Park	1601	169	10.56 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Croyden	986	41	4.16 %
Absent Votes		5889	390	6.62 %
Postal Votes		3815	91	2.39 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2940	107	3.64 %
Provisional Votes		553	44	7.96 %

Summary Sturt, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82200	91743
Total number of informal votes:	4322	4624
Percentage of Informality:	5.26%	5.04%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1208	27.95%	986	21.32%	-6.63%
Number '1' Only	1632	37.76%	1597	34.54%	-3.22%
Ticks and Crosses	748	17.31%	621	13.43%	-3.88%
Langer Style *	21	0.49%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	699	16.17%	407	8.80%	-7.37%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	3	0.06%	0.04%
Marks	13	0.30%	626	13.54%	13.24%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	154	3.33%	3.33%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	131	2.83%	2.83%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	99	2.14%	2.14%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hectorville North	2399	214	8.92 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Morden	430	7	1.63 %
Absent Votes		6061	298	4.92 %
Postal Votes		4345	59	1.36 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3774	75	1.99 %
Provisional Votes		461	41	8.89 %

Summary Wakefield, SA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83183	86201
Total number of informal votes:	4558	5585
Percentage of Informality:	5.48%	6.48%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	1012	22.20%	1300	23.28%	1.07%
Number '1' Only	1690	37.08%	1830	32.77%	-4.31%
Ticks and Crosses	727	15.95%	774	13.86%	-2.09%
Langer Style *	11	0.24%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	498	10.93%	583	10.44%	-0.49%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	606	13.30%	833	14.91%	1.62%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	78	1.40%	1.40%
Other * (includes other symbols)	15	0.33%	78	1.40%	1.07%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	109	1.95%	1.95%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Virginia	1095	129	11.78 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Adelaide	82	2	2.44 %
Absent Votes		5156	313	6.07 %
Postal Votes		3414	60	1.76 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2412	110	4.56 %
Provisional Votes		668	49	7.34 %

Tasmania Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	318,874	327,892
Total number of informal votes	10,856	11,769
Percentage of Total Informality:	3.41 %	3.59 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	<i>5.40</i>	<i>5.0</i>

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	27.86 %	28.21 %	0.35 %
Number '1' Only	23.60 %	22.37 %	-1.23 %
Ticks and Crosses	15.84 %	11.42 %	-4.42 %
Langer Style *	6.88 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	13.17 %	8.19 %	-4.98 %
Voter Identified	0.07 %	0.02 %	-0.05 %
Marks	12.11 %	24.66 %	12.55 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.01 %	0.62 %	0.61 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	0.51 %	1.71 %	1.20 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A *	2.75 %	N/A *

Summary Bass, TAS

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	63397	64973
Total number of informal votes:	2706	2534
Percentage of Informality:	4.27%	3.90%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	865	31.97%	755	29.79%	-2.17%
Number '1' Only	513	18.96%	499	19.69%	0.73%
Ticks and Crosses	237	8.76%	216	8.52%	-0.23%
Langer Style *	334	12.34%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	608	22.47%	251	9.91%	-12.56%
Voter Identified	1	0.04%	4	0.16%	0.12%
Marks	114	4.21%	636	25.10%	20.89%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	26	1.03%	1.03%
Other * (includes other symbols)	32	1.18%	42	1.66%	0.47%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	105	4.14%	4.14%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ravenswood	2163	178	8.23 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	East Launceton	974	20	2.05 %
Absent Votes		2685	67	2.50 %
Postal Votes		3382	57	1.69 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3283	55	1.68 %
Provisional Votes		700	44	6.29 %

Summary Braddon, TAS

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	65342	67213
Total number of informal votes:	2178	2426
Percentage of Informality:	3.33%	3.61%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	4

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	604	27.73%	661	27.25%	-0.49%
Number '1' Only	499	22.91%	575	23.70%	0.79%
Ticks and Crosses	378	17.36%	426	17.56%	0.20%
Langer Style *	21	0.96%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	355	16.30%	205	8.45%	-7.85%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	320	14.69%	471	19.41%	4.72%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.05%	9	0.37%	0.33%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	53	2.18%	2.18%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	26	1.07%	1.07%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Highclere	182	13	7.14 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Calder	93	1	1.08 %
Absent Votes		1966	63	3.20 %
Postal Votes		2818	42	1.49 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2953	65	2.20 %
Provisional Votes		801	46	5.74 %

Summary Denison, TAS

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	64962	65869
Total number of informal votes:	1889	2045
Percentage of Informality:	2.91%	3.10%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	491	25.99%	579	28.31%	2.32%
Number '1' Only	547	28.96%	436	21.32%	-7.64%
Ticks and Crosses	377	19.96%	236	11.54%	-8.42%
Langer Style *	128	6.78%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	77	4.08%	154	7.53%	3.45%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.05%	0.05%
Marks	260	13.76%	542	26.50%	12.74%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	6	0.29%	0.29%
Other * (includes other symbols)	9	0.48%	21	1.03%	0.55%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	70	3.42%	3.42%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Goodwood	902	54	5.99 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Dynnyrne	1142	12	1.05 %
Absent Votes		2936	73	2.49 %
Postal Votes		3537	57	1.61 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3435	66	1.92 %
Provisional Votes		695	36	5.18 %

Summary Franklin, TAS

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	64634	66759
Total number of informal votes:	1937	2270
Percentage of Informality:	3.00%	3.40%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	493	25.45%	638	28.11%	2.65%
Number '1' Only	516	26.64%	553	24.36%	-2.28%
Ticks and Crosses	308	15.90%	199	8.77%	-7.13%
Langer Style *	157	8.11%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	166	8.57%	185	8.15%	-0.42%
Voter Identified	1	0.05%	3	0.13%	0.08%
Marks	284	14.66%	548	24.14%	9.48%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	22	0.97%	0.97%
Other * (includes other symbols)	12	0.62%	52	2.29%	1.67%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	70	3.08%	3.08%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ranelagh	711	54	7.59 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Barnes Bay	128	2	1.56 %
Absent Votes		3509	100	2.85 %
Postal Votes		3147	45	1.43 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2653	50	1.88 %
Provisional Votes		684	24	3.51 %

Summary Lyons, TAS

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	60539	63078
Total number of informal votes:	2146	2494
Percentage of Informality:	3.54%	3.95%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	571	26.61%	687	27.55%	0.94%
Number '1' Only	487	22.69%	570	22.85%	0.16%
Ticks and Crosses	420	19.57%	267	10.71%	-8.87%
Langer Style *	107	4.99%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	224	10.44%	169	6.78%	-3.66%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	337	15.70%	705	28.27%	12.56%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	10	0.40%	0.40%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	33	1.32%	1.32%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	53	2.13%	2.13%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mathinna	109	10	9.17 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Whitemore	108	0	0 %
Absent Votes		3942	118	2.99 %
Postal Votes		2953	48	1.63 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2141	39	1.82 %
Provisional Votes		473	34	7.19 %

Victoria Summary

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	3,077,590	3,139,881
Total number of informal votes	122,575	128,712
Percentage of Total Informality:	3.98 %	4.10 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	<i>6.08</i>	<i>6.95</i>

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% point swing
Blanks	24.95 %	24.16 %	-0.79 %
Number '1' Only	26.05 %	21.81 %	-4.24 %
Ticks and Crosses	12.97 %	7.40 %	-5.57 %
Langer Style *	3.22 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	14.15 %	20.39 %	6.24 %
Voter Identified	0.07 %	0.06 %	-0.01 %
Marks	8.23 %	20.14 %	11.91 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.78 %	0.42 %	-0.36 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	3.98 %	2.21 %	-1.77 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	3.05 %	N/A *

**Summary
Aston, VIC**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	87402	85015
Total number of informal votes:	2782	3570
Percentage of Informality:	3.18%	4.20%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	709	25.49%	893	25.01%	-0.47%
Number '1' Only	790	28.40%	920	25.77%	-2.63%
Ticks and Crosses	220	7.91%	185	5.18%	-2.73%
Langer Style *	20	0.72%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	139	5.00%	686	19.22%	14.22%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	494	17.76%	722	20.22%	2.47%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	57	1.60%	1.60%
Other * (includes other symbols)	410	14.74%	53	1.48%	-13.25%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	53	1.48%	1.48%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rowville	3686	214	5.81 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Vermont	817	20	2.45 %
Absent Votes		4504	188	4.17 %
Postal Votes		5221	111	2.13 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3401	83	2.44 %
Provisional Votes		304	11	3.62 %

Summary Ballarat, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82940	86753
Total number of informal votes:	2391	2901
Percentage of Informality:	2.88%	3.34%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	474	19.82%	707	24.37%	4.55%
Number '1' Only	665	27.81%	606	20.89%	-6.92%
Ticks and Crosses	221	9.24%	175	6.03%	-3.21%
Langer Style *	20	0.84%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	397	16.60%	561	19.34%	2.73%
Voter Identified	1	0.04%	1	0.03%	-0.01%
Marks	613	25.64%	699	24.10%	-1.54%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	36	1.24%	1.24%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	59	2.03%	2.03%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	57	1.96%	1.96%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mount Wallace	163	13	7.98 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	62	1	1.61 %
Absent Votes		3934	139	3.53 %
Postal Votes		5104	86	1.68 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6484	135	2.08 %
Provisional Votes		728	34	4.67 %

Summary Batman, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83867	80230
Total number of informal votes:	4647	4686
Percentage of Informality:	5.54%	5.84%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	968	20.83%	983	20.98%	0.15%
Number '1' Only	1065	22.92%	805	17.18	-5.74%
Ticks and Crosses	650	13.99%	260	5.55%	-8.44%
Langer Style *	6	0.13%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	836	17.99%	1185	25.29%	7.30%
Voter Identified	4	0.09%	0	0.00%	-0.09%
Marks	8	0.17%	1198	25.57%	25.39%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Other * (includes other symbols)	1110	23.89%	7	0.15%	-23.74%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	248	5.29%	5.29%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Murray	414	52	12.56 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	North Cote West	1106	28	2.53 %
Absent Votes		4905	301	6.14 %
Postal Votes		4697	68	1.45 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3192	92	2.88 %
Provisional Votes		499	31	6.21 %

Summary Bendigo, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85105	90709
Total number of informal votes:	3165	2599
Percentage of Informality:	3.72%	2.87%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	865	27.33%	686	26.39%	-0.94%
Number '1' Only	768	24.27%	544	20.93%	-3.33%
Ticks and Crosses	306	9.67%	302	11.62%	1.95%
Langer Style *	85	2.69 %	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	695	21.96%	436	16.78%	-5.18%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	3	0.09%	358	13.77%	13.68%
Slogans making numbers illegible	2	0.06%	32	1.23%	1.17%
Other * (includes other symbols)	440	13.90%	202	7.77%	-6.13%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	39	1.50%	1.50%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Redesdale	252	16	6.35
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Guildford	286	3	1.05 %
Absent Votes		4135	139	3.36 %
Postal Votes		4821	63	1.31 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5409	95	1.76 %
Provisional Votes		702	29	4.13 %

Summary Bruce, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81445	82085
Total number of informal votes:	2969	3634
Percentage of Informality:	3.65%	4.43%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	668	22.50%	839	23.09%	0.59%
Number '1' Only	937	31.56%	992	27.30%	-4.26%
Ticks and Crosses	480	16.17%	375	10.32%	-5.85%
Langer Style *	17	0.57%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	72	2.43%	389	10.70%	8.28%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	41	1.38%	798	21.96%	20.58%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	31	0.85%	0.82%
Other * (includes other symbols)	753	25.36%	78	2.15%	-23.22%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	132	3.63%	3.63%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Yarraman Park	1325	87	6.57 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Camelot	1572	36	2.29 %
Absent Votes		4489	262	5.84 %
Postal Votes		4776	75	1.57 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3491	104	2.98 %
Provisional Votes		507	32	6.31 %

Summary Calwell, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	93208	83579
Total number of informal votes:	6035	4391
Percentage of Informality:	6.47%	5.24%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1815	30.07%	1067	24.30%	-5.77%
Number '1' Only	1164	19.29%	814	18.54%	-0.75%
Ticks and Crosses	866	14.35%	280	6.38%	-7.97%
Langer Style *	34	0.56%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	233	3.86%	844	19.22%	15.36%
Voter Identified	7	0.12%	0	0.00%	-0.12%
Marks	82	1.36%	1086	24.73%	23.37%
Slogans making numbers illegible	108	1.79%	3	0.07%	-1.72%
Other * (includes other symbols)	1734	28.73%	114	2.60%	-26.14%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	183	4.17%	4.17%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	106	9	8.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sunbury West	4734	174	3.68 %
Absent Votes		5411	384	7.10 %
Postal Votes		3108	57	1.83 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4089	138	3.37 %
Provisional Votes		776	48	6.19 %

Summary Casey, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81649	83265
Total number of informal votes:	2922	3208
Percentage of Informality:	3.58%	3.85%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	730	24.98%	891	27.77%	2.79%
Number '1' Only	1053	36.04%	719	22.41%	-13.62%
Ticks and Crosses	333	11.40%	173	5.39%	-6.00%
Langer Style *	52	1.78%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	51	1.75%	614	19.14%	17.39%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	642	21.97%	699	21.79%	-0.18%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	5	0.16%	0.16%
Other * (includes other symbols)	60	2.05%	27	0.84%	-1.21%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	80	2.49%	2.49%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lilydale West	2974	180	6.05 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	The Patch	563	10	1.78 %
Absent Votes		5063	232	4.58 %
Postal Votes		4918	98	1.99 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3879	95	2.45 %
Provisional Votes		571	35	6.13 %

Summary Chisholm, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82418	80530
Total number of informal votes:	2481	2700
Percentage of Informality:	3.01%	3.35%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	548	22.09%	639	23.67%	1.58%
Number '1' Only	811	32.69%	578	21.41%	-11.28%
Ticks and Crosses	256	10.32%	173	6.41%	-3.91%
Langer Style *	37	1.49%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	73	2.94%	620	22.96%	20.02%
Voter Identified	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	563	22.69%	568	21.04%	-1.66%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	4	0.15%	0.15%
Other * (includes other symbols)	194	7.82%	20	0.74%	-7.08%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	98	3.63%	3.63%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	88	5	5.68 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mont Albert	2136	36	1.69 %
Absent Votes		5271	220	4.17 %
Postal Votes		5594	95	1.70 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3573	94	2.63 %
Provisional Votes		320	19	5.94 %

Summary Corangamite, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82790	87294
Total number of informal votes:	2798	2652
Percentage of Informality:	3.38%	3.04%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	780	27.88%	717	27.04%	-0.84%
Number '1' Only	720	25.73%	665	25.08%	-0.66%
Ticks and Crosses	274	9.79%	154	5.81%	-3.99%
Langer Style *	35	1.25%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	704	25.16%	431	16.25%	-8.91%
Voter Identified	6	0.21%	8	0.30%	0.09%
Marks	242	8.65%	598	22.55%	13.90%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	15	0.57%	0.57%
Other * (includes other symbols)	37	1.32%	32	1.21%	-0.12%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	32	1.21%	1.21%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Irrewillipe	207	12	5.80 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	76	1	1.32 %
Absent Votes		5076	175	3.45 %
Postal Votes		5359	68	1.27 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5451	104	1.91 %
Provisional Votes		600	13	2.17 %

Summary Corio, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82183	83804
Total number of informal votes:	4185	3667
Percentage of Informality:	5.09%	4.38%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1022	24.42%	936	25.52%	1.10%
Number '1' Only	851	20.33%	686	18.71%	-1.63%
Ticks and Crosses	342	8.17%	232	6.33%	-1.85%
Langer Style *	41	0.98%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1761	42.08%	674	18.38%	-23.70%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	17	0.46%	0.46%
Marks	157	3.75%	959	26.15%	22.40%
Slogans making numbers illegible	11	0.26%	54	1.47%	1.21%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	26	0.71%	0.71%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	83	2.26%	2.26%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Norlane	4292	309	7.20 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Shannon	1384	37	2.67 %
Absent Votes		3546	168	4.74 %
Postal Votes		4396	89	2.02 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4330	104	2.40 %
Provisional Votes		708	29	4.10 %

Summary Deakin, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81258	83438
Total number of informal votes:	2082	2554
Percentage of Informality:	2.56%	3.06%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	515	24.74%	598	23.41%	-1.32%
Number '1' Only	628	30.16%	554	21.69%	-8.47%
Ticks and Crosses	241	11.58%	141	5.52%	-6.05%
Langer Style *	17	0.82%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	30	1.44%	566	22.16%	20.72%
Voter Identified	3	0.14%	0	0.00 %	-0.14%
Marks	530	25.46%	611	23.92%	-1.53%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	5	0.20%	0.20%
Other * (includes other symbols)	116	5.57%	17	0.67%	-4.91%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	62	2.43%	2.43%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	64	5	7.81 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rangeview	2054	31	1.51 %
Absent Votes		5305	231	4.35 %
Postal Votes		6766	117	1.73 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3711	71	1.91 %
Provisional Votes		386	19	4.92 %

Summary Dunkley, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81365	86324
Total number of informal votes:	2805	3376
Percentage of Informality:	3.45%	3.91%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	716	25.53%	861	25.50%	-0.02%
Number '1' Only	776	27.66%	679	20.11%	-7.55%
Ticks and Crosses	240	8.56%	169	5.01%	-3.55%
Langer Style *	10	0.36%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	481	17.15%	746	22.10%	4.95%
Voter Identified	2	0.07%	0	0.00%	-0.07%
Marks	509	18.15%	790	23.40%	5.25%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.32%	12	0.36%	0.03%
Other * (includes other symbols)	62	2.21%	65	1.93 %	-0.28%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	54	1.60%	1.60%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Aldercourt	1762	109	6.19 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mount Eliza North	1176	29	2.47 %
Absent Votes		4038	216	5.35 %
Postal Votes		5116	72	1.41 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4684	118	2.52 %
Provisional Votes		672	34	5.06 %

Summary Flinders, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	87618	86709
Total number of informal votes:	3300	3765
Percentage of Informality:	3.77%	4.34%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	657	19.91%	852	22.63%	2.72%
Number '1' Only	975	29.55%	863	22.92%	-6.62%
Ticks and Crosses	332	10.06%	260	6.91%	-3.15%
Langer Style *	17	0.52%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	530	16.06%	1123	29.83%	13.77%
Voter Identified	7	0.21%	3	0.08%	-0.13%
Marks	486	14.7 %	499	13.25%	-1.47%
Slogans making numbers illegible	3	0.09%	0	0.00%	-0.09%
Other * (includes other symbols)	297	9.00%	62	1.65%	-7.35%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	103	2.74%	2.74%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	45	5	11.11
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Boneo	587	13	2.21 %
Absent Votes		5005	251	5.01 %
Postal Votes		5116	103	2.01 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7018	237	3.38 %
Provisional Votes		594	27	4.55 %

Summary Gellibrand, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80303	85007
Total number of informal votes:	3938	5587
Percentage of Informality:	4.90%	6.57%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	910	23.11%	1213	21.71%	-1.40%
Number '1' Only	984	24.99%	950	17.00%	-7.98%
Ticks and Crosses	786	19.96%	604	10.81%	-9.15%
Langer Style *	70	1.78%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	508	12.90%	1813	32.45%	19.55%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Marks	501	12.72%	539	9.65%	-3.07%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	22	0.39%	0.37%
Other * (includes other symbols)	177	4.49%	177	3.17%	-1.33%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	269	4.81%	4.81%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Altona Gate	1951	207	10.61 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Williamstown South	695	25	3.60 %
Absent Votes		4531	292	6.44 %
Postal Votes		4249	183	4.31 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3715	79	2.13 %
Provisional Votes		957	59	6.17 %

Summary Gippsland, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80237	88997
Total number of informal votes:	4484	3763
Percentage of Informality:	5.59%	4.23%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	839	18.71%	964	25.62%	6.91%
Number '1' Only	625	13.94%	475	12.62%	-1.32%
Ticks and Crosses	190	4.24%	94	2.50%	-1.74%
Langer Style *	1198	26.72%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	973	21.70%	989	26.28%	4.58%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	360	8.03%	967	25.70%	17.67%
Slogans making numbers illegible	167	3.72%	56	1.49%	-2.24%
Other * (includes other symbols)	132	2.94%	108	2.87%	-0.07%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	109	2.90%	2.90%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Bonang	42	3	7.14 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cobains	209	1	0.48 %
Absent Votes		3274	152	4.64 %
Postal Votes		4889	102	2.09 %
Pre-Poll Votes		8188	245	2.99 %
Provisional Votes		697	31	4.45 %

Summary Goldstein, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84932	84748
Total number of informal votes:	2351	2880
Percentage of Informality:	2.77%	3.40%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	718	30.54%	554	19.24%	-11.30%
Number '1' Only	764	32.50%	804	27.92%	-4.58%
Ticks and Crosses	382	16.25%	261	9.06%	-7.19%
Langer Style *	131	5.57%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	132	5.61%	690	23.96%	18.34%
Voter Identified	9	0.38%	1	0.03%	-0.35%
Marks	49	2.08%	342	11.88%	9.79%
Slogans making numbers illegible	2	0.09%	18	0.63%	0.54%
Other * (includes other symbols)	166	7.06%	161	5.59%	-1.47%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	49	1.70%	1.70%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Highett West	1769	85	4.80 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	94	1	1.06 %
Absent Votes		5069	181	3.57 %
Postal Votes		5228	86	1.64 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4801	117	2.44 %
Provisional Votes		383	15	3.92 %

Summary
Gorton, VIC (New Division in 2004)

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	N/A	86809
Total number of informal votes:	N/A	4396
Percentage of Informality:	N/A	5.06 %
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	N/A	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks			1213	27.59 %	
Number '1' Only			906	20.61 %	
Ticks and Crosses			400	9.10 %	
Langer Style *			N/A	N/A	
Non-sequential			602	13.69 %	
Voter Identified			3	0.07 %	
Marks			1094	24.89 %	
Slogans making numbers illegible			18	0.41 %	
Other * (includes other symbols)			94	2.14 %	
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)			66	1.50 %	

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	St. Albans	195	21	10.77 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	110	2	1.82 %
Absent Votes		4451	323	7.26 %
Postal Votes		3206	40	1.25 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5600	237	4.23 %
Provisional Votes		1049	54	5.15 %

Summary Higgins, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81977	81486
Total number of informal votes:	2198	2247
Percentage of Informality:	2.68%	2.76%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	436	19.84%	504	22.43%	2.59%
Number '1' Only	746	33.94%	644	28.66%	-5.28%
Ticks and Crosses	362	16.47%	258	11.48%	-4.99%
Langer Style *	7	0.32%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	163	7.42%	398	17.71%	10.30%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	361	16.42%	290	12.91%	-3.52%
Slogans making numbers illegible	4	0.18%	4	0.18%	0.00%
Other * (includes other symbols)	119	5.41%	61	2.71%	-2.70%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	88	3.92%	3.92%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Oakleigh	312	22	7.05 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Carnegie North	1573	32	2.03 %
Absent Votes		6438	229	3.56 %
Postal Votes		5540	88	1.59 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5472	107	1.96 %
Provisional Votes		528	23	4.36 %

Summary Holt, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	83193	85323
Total number of informal votes:	4109	3710
Percentage of Informality:	4.94%	4.35%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1223	29.76%	1082	29.16%	0.60%
Number '1' Only	926	22.54%	803	21.64%	-0.89%
Ticks and Crosses	657	15.99%	330	8.89%	-7.09%
Langer Style *	12	0.29%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1097	26.70%	474	12.78%	-13.92%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	8	0.22%	0.22%
Marks	89	2.17%	884	23.83%	21.66%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	38	1.02%	1.02%
Other * (includes other symbols)	105	2.56%	36	0.97%	-1.59%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	55	1.48%	1.48%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Doveton North	1474	91	6.17 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	46	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5667	293	5.17 %
Postal Votes		4047	65	1.61 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3544	97	2.74 %
Provisional Votes		815	41	5.03 %

Summary Hotham, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84460	83057
Total number of informal votes:	3005	3525
Percentage of Informality:	3.56%	4.24%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	687	22.86%	748	21.22%	-1.64%
Number '1' Only	783	26.06%	845	23.97%	-2.08%
Ticks and Crosses	549	18.27%	309	8.77%	-9.50
Langer Style *	191	6.36%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	182	6.06%	729	20.68%	14.62%
Voter Identified	4	0.13%	3	0.09%	-0.05%
Marks	157	5.22%	681	19.32%	14.09%
Slogans making numbers illegible	153	5.09%	23	0.65%	-4.44%
Other * (includes other symbols)	297	9.88%	80	2.27%	-7.61%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	107	3.04%	3.04%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Clayton South	3438	225	6.54 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Southland	696	20	2.87 %
Absent Votes		5807	351	6.04 %
Postal Votes		4653	78	1.68 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3081	89	2.89 %
Provisional Votes		564	26	4.61 %

Summary Indi, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82017	85218
Total number of informal votes:	4281	2454
Percentage of Informality:	5.22%	2.88%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	917	21.42%	702	28.61%	7.19%
Number '1' Only	847	19.79%	533	21.72%	1.93%
Ticks and Crosses	336	7.85%	160	6.52%	-1.33%
Langer Style *	24	0.56%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	37	0.86%	303	12.35%	11.48%
Voter Identified	2	0.05%	0	0.00%	-0.05%
Marks	196	4.58%	667	27.18%	22.60%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	27	1.10%	1.10%
Other * (includes other symbols)	1922	44.90%	37	1.51%	-43.39%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	25	1.02%	1.02%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	48	4	8.33 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Stanley	213	0	0.00 %
Absent Votes		3332	112	3.36 %
Postal Votes		4479	63	1.41 %
Pre-Poll Votes		9979	205	2.05 %
Provisional Votes		412	16	3.88 %

Summary Isaacs, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79448	88524
Total number of informal votes:	3691	4464
Percentage of Informality:	4.65%	5.04%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1092	29.59%	953	21.35%	-8.24%
Number '1' Only	920	24.93%	858	19.22%	-5.71%
Ticks and Crosses	353	9.56%	255	5.71%	-3.85%
Langer Style *	129	3.49%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	940	25.47%	1179	26.41%	0.94%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	214	5.80%	890	19.94%	14.14%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	62	1.39%	1.39%
Other * (includes other symbols)	43	1.16%	108	2.42%	1.25%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	159	3.56%	3.56%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Dandenong South	1872	142	7.59 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Parkdale Central	1506	48	3.19 %
Absent Votes		5266	322	6.11 %
Postal Votes		4957	92	1.86 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3322	137	4.12 %
Provisional Votes		726	57	7.85 %

Summary Jagajaga, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84254	89086
Total number of informal votes:	3070	3549
Percentage of Informality:	3.64%	3.98%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	700	22.80%	820	23.11%	0.30%
Number '1' Only	954	31.07%	670	18.88%	-12.20%
Ticks and Crosses	376	12.25%	155	4.37%	-7.88%
Langer Style *	25	0.81%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	349	11.37%	982	27.67%	16.30%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	0	0.00%	697	19.64%	19.64%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	34	0.96%	0.96%
Other * (includes other symbols)	666	21.69%	57	1.61%	-20.09%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	133	3.75%	3.75%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Heidelberg West	1463	95	6.49
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Warrandyte North	1425	28	1.96 %
Absent Votes		4705	254	5.40 %
Postal Votes		5609	98	1.75 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5037	130	2.58 %
Provisional Votes		383	23	6.01 %

Summary Kooyong, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82438	82107
Total number of informal votes:	2117	2380
Percentage of Informality:	2.57%	2.90%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	462	21.82%	489	20.55%	-1.28%
Number '1' Only	740	34.96%	762	32.02%	-2.94%
Ticks and Crosses	370	17.48%	244	10.25%	-7.23%
Langer Style *	12	0.57%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	126	5.95%	398	16.72%	10.77%
Voter Identified	1	0.05%	2	0.08%	0.04%
Marks	132	6.24%	322	13.53%	7.29%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	13	0.55%	0.55%
Other * (includes other symbols)	274	12.94%	86	3.61%	-9.33%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	64	2.69%	2.69%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Balwyn North	2758	112	4.06 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Surrey Hills West	1483	30	2.02 %
Absent Votes		5730	161	2.81 %
Postal Votes		4930	88	1.78 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4719	100	2.12 %
Provisional Votes		312	12	3.85 %

Summary La Trobe, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	84342	80985
Total number of informal votes:	3544	3254
Percentage of Informality:	4.20%	4.02%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1142	32.22%	832	25.57%	-6.65%
Number '1' Only	944	26.64%	851	26.15%	-0.48%
Ticks and Crosses	312	8.80%	168	5.16%	-3.64%
Langer Style *	22	0.62%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	958	27.03%	534	16.41%	-10.62%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	130	3.67%	663	20.37%	16.71%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	11	0.34%	0.34%
Other * (includes other symbols)	36	1.02%	114	3.50%	2.49%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	81	2.49%	2.49%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gembrook	996	65	6.53 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Ferny Creek	779	13	1.67 %
Absent Votes		5669	328	5.79 %
Postal Votes		5633	110	1.95 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3484	93	2.67 %
Provisional Votes		507	20	3.94 %

Summary Lalor, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85460	86208
Total number of informal votes:	3718	4184
Percentage of Informality:	4.35%	4.85%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	4	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1020	27.43%	1201	28.70%	1.27%
Number '1' Only	1019	27.41%	1078	25.76%	-1.64%
Ticks and Crosses	729	19.61%	429	10.25%	-9.35%
Langer Style *	36	0.97%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	371	9.98%	539	12.88%	2.90%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	9	0.22%	0.22%
Marks	450	12.10%	710	16.97%	4.87%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	11	0.26%	0.26%
Other * (includes other symbols)	93	2.50%	99	2.37%	-0.14%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	108	2.58%	2.58%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	75	6	8.00 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Toolern	392	7	1.79 %
Absent Votes		4276	274	6.41 %
Postal Votes		2939	50	1.70 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6943	220	3.17 %
Provisional Votes		798	32	4.01 %

Summary Mallee, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78654	86886
Total number of informal votes:	2850	3031
Percentage of Informality:	3.62%	3.49%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	604	21.19%	800	26.39%	5.20%
Number '1' Only	747	26.21%	516	17.02%	-9.19%
Ticks and Crosses	294	10.32%	220	7.26%	-3.06%
Langer Style *	31	1.09%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	618	21.68%	626	20.65%	-1.03%
Voter Identified	2	0.07%	2	0.07%	0.00%
Marks	540	18.95%	731	24.12%	5.17%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	39	1.29%	1.29%
Other * (includes other symbols)	14	0.49%	42	1.39%	0.89%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	55	1.81%	1.81%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Patche Wolleck	105	8	7.62 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Minimay	107	0	0 %
Absent Votes		3350	126	3.76 %
Postal Votes		4147	67	1.62 %
Pre-Poll Votes		7936	218	2.75 %
Provisional Votes		462	21	4.55 %

Summary Maribyrnong, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79124	82063
Total number of informal votes:	4309	3989
Percentage of Informality:	5.45%	4.86%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1159	29.70%	989	24.79%	-4.91%
Number '1' Only	983	25.19%	798	20.01%	-5.19%
Ticks and Crosses	779	19.96%	276	6.92%	-13.05%
Langer Style *	340	8.71%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	350	8.97%	514	12.89%	3.92%
Voter Identified	8	0.21%	0	0.00%	-0.21%
Marks	25	0.64%	1161	29.11%	28.46%
Slogans making numbers illegible	6	0.15%	41	1.03%	0.87%
Other * (includes other symbols)	252	6.46%	104	2.61%	-3.85%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	106	2.66%	2.66%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Keilor Park	1830	124	6.78 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	100	0	0 %
Absent Votes		4801	259	5.39 %
Postal Votes		3924	69	1.76 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6246	223	3.57 %
Provisional Votes		643	40	6.22 %

Summary McEwen, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85790	91691
Total number of informal votes:	3272	4273
Percentage of Informality:	3.81%	4.66%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	733	22.40%	960	22.47%	0.06%
Number '1' Only	1029	31.45%	1052	24.62%	-6.83%
Ticks and Crosses	423	12.93%	189	4.42%	-8.50%
Langer Style *	14	0.43%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	313	9.57%	867	20.29%	10.72%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	177	5.41%	871	20.38%	14.97%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	37	0.87%	0.87%
Other * (includes other symbols)	583	17.82%	67	1.57%	-16.25%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	230	5.38%	5.38%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gladysdale	386	29	7.51 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Molesworth	90	1	1.11 %
Absent Votes		6599	411	6.23 %
Postal Votes		6962	164	2.36 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3594	143	3.98 %
Provisional Votes		595	42	7.06 %

**Summary
McMillan, VIC**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82072	78974
Total number of informal votes:	2853	3543
Percentage of Informality:	3.48%	4.49%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	10

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	618	21.66%	748	21.11%	-0.55%
Number '1' Only	703	24.64%	712	20.10%	-4.54%
Ticks and Crosses	359	12.58%	148	4.18%	-8.41%
Langer Style *	136	4.77%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	584	20.47%	931	26.28%	5.81%
Voter Identified	5	0.18%	3	0.08%	-0.09%
Marks	247	8.66%	628	17.73%	9.07%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	85	2.40%	2.40%
Other * (includes other symbols)	203	7.12%	86	2.43%	-4.69%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	202	5.70%	5.70%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Tynong	374	38	10.16 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mt. Eccles	143	1	0.70 %
Absent Votes		3770	184	4.88 %
Postal Votes		4586	86	1.88 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5483	177	3.23 %
Provisional Votes		565	25	4.42 %

Summary Melbourne, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	87190	83945
Total number of informal votes:	3288	2741
Percentage of Informality:	3.77%	3.27%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	722	21.96%	603	22.00%	0.04%
Number '1' Only	735	22.35%	525	19.15%	-3.20%
Ticks and Crosses	544	16.55%	217	7.92%	-8.63%
Langer Style *	356	10.83%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	410	12.47%	683	24.92%	12.45%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	291	8.85%	471	17.18%	8.33%
Slogans making numbers illegible	9	0.27%	33	1.20%	0.93%
Other * (includes other symbols)	206	6.27%	68	2.48 %	-3.78%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	141	5.14%	5.14%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Richmond West	1343	84	6.25 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Parkville	1301	21	1.61 %
Absent Votes		8209	296	3.61 %
Postal Votes		3359	47	1.40 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6520	150	2.30 %
Provisional Votes		855	56	6.55 %

Summary Melbourne Ports, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81701	84511
Total number of informal votes:	2662	2875
Percentage of Informality:	3.26%	3.40%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	601	22.58%	598	20.80%	-1.78%
Number '1' Only	586	22.01%	681	23.69%	1.67%
Ticks and Crosses	449	16.87%	285	9.91%	-6.95%
Langer Style *	118	4.43%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	316	11.87%	560	19.48%	7.61%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	3	0.10%	0.10%
Marks	239	8.98%	516	17.95%	8.97%
Slogans making numbers illegible	12	0.45%	7	0.24%	-0.21%
Other * (includes other symbols)	341	12.81%	66	2.30%	-10.51%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	159	5.53%	5.53%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Sandridge	1068	63	5.90 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Melbourne	766	15	1.96 %
Absent Votes		6905	251	3.64 %
Postal Votes		7623	144	1.89 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6953	171	2.46 %
Provisional Votes		638	38	5.96 %

Summary Menzies, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80793	84278
Total number of informal votes:	2784	3039
Percentage of Informality:	3.45%	3.61%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	6

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	639	22.95%	705	23.20%	0.25%
Number '1' Only	1041	37.39%	887	29.19%	-8.21%
Ticks and Crosses	322	11.57%	253	8.33%	-3.24%
Langer Style *	38	1.36 %	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	81	2.91%	443	14.58%	11.67%
Voter Identified	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	-0.04%
Marks	480	17.24%	619	20.37%	3.13%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.04%	5	0.16%	0.13%
Other * (includes other symbols)	181	6.50%	44	1.45%	-5.05%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	83	2.73%	2.73%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Norwood	247	14	5.67 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Warrandyte South	402	8	1.99 %
Absent Votes		4603	197	4.28 %
Postal Votes		4649	88	1.89 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4834	124	2.57 %
Provisional Votes		405	22	5.43 %

Summary Murray, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82475	83921
Total number of informal votes:	2908	3504
Percentage of Informality:	3.53%	4.18%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	659	22.66%	716	20.43%	-2.23%
Number '1' Only	794	27.30%	819	23.37%	-3.93%
Ticks and Crosses	429	14.75%	281	8.02%	-6.73%
Langer Style *	155	5.33%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	390	13.41%	875	24.97%	11.56%
Voter Identified	2	0.07%	0	0.00%	-0.07%
Marks	199	6.84%	545	15.55%	8.71%
Slogans making numbers illegible	3	0.10%	99	2.83%	2.72%
Other * (includes other symbols)	276	9.49%	39	1.11%	-8.38%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	130	3.71%	3.71%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Pyramid Hill	416	34	8.17 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Yielima	130	2	1.54 %
Absent Votes		3790	142	3.75 %
Postal Votes		3285	49	1.49 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5952	166	2.79
Provisional Votes		614	29	4.72 %

Summary Scullin, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	85502	82194
Total number of informal votes:	4186	3905
Percentage of Informality:	4.90%	4.75%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	5	5

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	971	23.20%	1126	28.83%	5.64%
Number '1' Only	1072	25.61%	806	20.64%	-4.97%
Ticks and Crosses	718	17.15%	308	7.89%	-9.27%
Langer Style *	21	0.50%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	660	15.77%	450	11.52%	-4.24%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	467	11.16%	1031	26.40%	15.25%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	24	0.61%	0.61%
Other * (includes other symbols)	277	6.62%	104	2.66%	-3.95%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	56	1.43%	1.43%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Lalor East	3543	235	6.63 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	St. Helena	801	20	2.50 %
Absent Votes		4268	288	6.75 %
Postal Votes		3698	50	1.35 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2117	58	2.74 %
Provisional Votes		547	31	5.67 %

Summary Wannon, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	80103	87128
Total number of informal votes:	3062	2944
Percentage of Informality:	3.82%	3.38%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	862	28.15%	847	28.77%	0.62%
Number '1' Only	902	29.46%	750	25.48%	-3.98%
Ticks and Crosses	298	9.73%	283	9.61%	-0.12%
Langer Style *	283	9.24%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	605	19.76%	541	18.38%	-1.38%
Voter Identified	12	0.39%	0	0.00%	-0.39%
Marks	66	2.16%	411	13.96%	11.81%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	4	0.14%	0.14%
Other * (includes other symbols)	34	1.11%	43	1.46%	0.35%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	65	2.21%	2.21%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Wiridjil	191	14	7.33 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Moonambel	201	1	0.50 %
Absent Votes		4192	103	2.46 %
Postal Votes		5055	69	1.36 %
Pre-Poll Votes		6887	163	2.37 %
Provisional Votes		730	33	4.52 %

Summary Wills, VIC

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	82871	86820
Total number of informal votes:	4302	4772
Percentage of Informality:	5.19%	5.50%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% swing
Blanks	1099	25.55%	1063	22.28%	-3.27%
Number '1' Only	969	22.52%	917	19.22%	-3.31%
Ticks and Crosses	589	13.69%	514	10.77%	-2.92%
Langer Style *	24	0.56%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	968	22.50%	1250	26.19%	3.69%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	7	0.15%	0.12%
Marks	272	6.32%	613	12.85%	6.52%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	41	0.86%	0.86%
Other * (includes other symbols)	380	8.83%	199	4.17%	-4.66%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	168	3.52%	3.52%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Fawkner East	1885	177	9.39 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gowanbrae	674	22	3.26 %
Absent Votes		5577	257	4.61 %
Postal Votes		4540	97	2.14 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3815	105	2.75 %
Provisional Votes		649	32	4.93 %

Summary Western Australia

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast	1,140,928	1,158,687
Total number of informal votes	56,133	61,614
Percentage of Total Informality:	4.92 %	5.32 %
<i>Average Number of Candidates</i>	7.73	8.27

Category of Informality	2001 % of total informality	2004 % of total informality	% points swing
Blanks	23.36 %	22.89 %	-0.47 %
Number '1' Only	29.87 %	25.25 %	-4.62 %
Ticks and Crosses	9.93 %	9.18 %	-0.75 %
Langer Style *	4.18 %	N/A *	
Non-sequential	21.75 %	19.31 %	-2.44 %
Voter Identified	0.11 %	0.02 %	-0.09 %
Marks	7.78 %	15.94 %	8.16 %
Slogans making numbers illegible	0.18 %	0.60 %	0.42 %
Other * (includes other symbols)	2.83 %	1.83 %	1.00 %
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	4.97 %	N/A *

Summary Brand, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	74604	78670
Total number of informal votes:	3214	4566
Percentage of Informality:	4.31%	5.80%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	706	21.97%	926	20.28%	-1.69%
Number '1' Only	746	23.21%	1079	23.63%	0.42%
Ticks and Crosses	221	6.88%	353	7.73%	0.85%
Langer Style *	201	6.25%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	879	27.35%	1174	25.71%	-1.64%
Voter Identified	14	0.44%	0	0.00%	-0.44%
Marks	426	13.25%	827	18.11%	4.86%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	2	0.04%	0.01%
Other * (includes other symbols)	20	0.62%	97	2.12%	1.50%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	108	2.37%	2.37%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Calista	2719	221	8.13 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	26	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5444	318	5.84 %
Postal Votes		2624	68	2.59 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4949	154	3.11 %
Provisional Votes		1238	78	6.30 %

Summary Canning, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	72936	79138
Total number of informal votes:	3746	4515
Percentage of Informality:	5.14%	5.71%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	991	26.45%	1174	26.00%	-0.45%
Number '1' Only	1275	34.04%	956	21.17%	-12.86%
Ticks and Crosses	333	8.89%	271	6.00%	-2.89%
Langer Style *	117	3.12%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	138	3.68%	1054	23.34%	19.66%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	170	4.54%	828	18.34%	13.80%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	2	0.04%	0.04%
Other * (includes other symbols)	712	19.01%	113	2.50%	-16.50%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	117	2.59%	2.59%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Gosnells South	322	37	11.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	15	0	0 %
Absent Votes		7062	436	6.17 %
Postal Votes		2649	45	1.70 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3233	109	3.37 %
Provisional Votes		897	53	5.91 %

Summary Cowan, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76236	80414
Total number of informal votes:	3564	4032
Percentage of Informality:	4.67%	5.01%
Number of Candidates	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	735	20.62%	982	24.36%	3.73%
Number '1' Only	1045	29.32%	965	23.93%	-5.39%
Ticks and Crosses	397	11.14%	544	13.49%	2.35%
Langer Style *	334	9.37%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	395	11.08%	896	22.22%	11.14%
Voter Identified	11	0.31%	0	0.00%	-0.31%
Marks	174	4.88%	425	10.54%	5.66%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	0.02%
Other * (includes other symbols)	473	13.27%	93	2.31%	-10.97%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	126	3.13%	3.13%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Girrawheen	2028	166	8.19 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Kingsley South	2415	48	1.99 %
Absent Votes		6423	384	5.98 %
Postal Votes		2359	44	1.87 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3021	92	3.05 %
Provisional Votes		753	58	7.70 %

Summary Curtin, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78477	78418
Total number of informal votes:	2590	2760
Percentage of Informality:	3.30%	3.52%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	567	21.89%	501	18.15%	-3.74%
Number '1' Only	966	37.30%	796	28.84%	-8.46%
Ticks and Crosses	249	9.61%	339	12.28%	2.67%
Langer Style *	46	1.78%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	551	21.27%	667	24.17%	2.89%
Voter Identified	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	-0.04%
Marks	176	6.80%	303	10.98%	4.18%
Slogans making numbers illegible	2	0.08%	4	0.14%	0.07%
Other * (includes other symbols)	32	1.24%	31	1.12%	-0.11%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	119	4.31%	4.31%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	West Perth Central	381	25	6.56 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	163	3	1.84 %
Absent Votes		6218	252	4.05 %
Postal Votes		3329	74	2.22 %
Pre-Poll Votes		5057	86	1.70 %
Provisional Votes		779	58	7.45 %

Summary Forrest, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	78697	82048
Total number of informal votes:	3976	4512
Percentage of Informality:	5.05%	5.50%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	851	21.40%	1079	23.91%	2.51%
Number '1' Only	1194	30.03%	965	21.39%	-8.64%
Ticks and Crosses	245	6.16%	276	6.12%	-0.04%
Langer Style *	150	3.77%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	894	22.48%	1188	26.33%	3.84%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.02%	0.02%
Marks	620	15.59%	784	17.38%	1.78%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	34	0.75%	0.75%
Other * (includes other symbols)	22	0.55%	66	1.46%	0.91%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	119	2.64%	2.64%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Acton Park	158	15	9.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Perth	89	2	2.25 %
Absent Votes		6904	298	4.32 %
Postal Votes		2061	45	2.18 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4151	123	2.96 %
Provisional Votes		1239	82	6.62

**Summary
Fremantle, WA**

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	76835	78010
Total number of informal votes:	4392	5344
Percentage of Informality:	5.72%	6.85%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	833	18.96%	1178	22.04%	3.08%
Number '1' Only	1167	26.56%	1327	24.83%	-1.73%
Ticks and Crosses	494	11.25%	633	11.85%	0.60%
Langer Style *	90	2.05%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1318	30.00%	938	17.55%	-12.45%
Voter Identified	1	0.02%	1	0.02%	0.00%
Marks	450	10.24%	895	16.75%	6.50%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	95	1.78%	1.78%
Other * (includes other symbols)	40	0.91%	80	1.50%	0.59%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	197	3.69%	3.69%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Hamilton Hill South	1183	141	11.92 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	135	5	3.70 %
Absent Votes		5870	355	6.05 %
Postal Votes		2402	73	3.04 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3472	100	2.88 %
Provisional Votes		911	69	7.57 %

Summary Hasluck, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	74665	75298
Total number of informal votes:	4334	3752
Percentage of Informality:	5.80%	4.98%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	9	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	1342	30.96%	1031	27.48%	-3.49%
Number '1' Only	1043	24.07%	837	22.31%	-1.76%
Ticks and Crosses	367	8.47%	314	8.37%	-0.10%
Langer Style *	242	5.58%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1147	26.47%	585	15.59%	-10.87%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	154	3.55%	812	21.64%	18.09%
Slogans making numbers illegible	2	0.05%	10	0.27%	0.22%
Other * (includes other symbols)	38	0.88%	75	2.00%	1.12%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	87	2.32%	2.32%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Perth	99	12	12.12 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Goosebury Hill	1382	39	2.82 %
Absent Votes		6633	369	5.56 %
Postal Votes		2512	45	1.79 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2951	83	2.81 %
Provisional Votes		674	36	5.34 %

Summary Kalgoorlie, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	71645	68487
Total number of informal votes:	4010	3656
Percentage of Informality:	5.60%	5.34%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	1079	26.91%	808	22.10%	-4.81%
Number '1' Only	1244	31.02%	751	20.54%	-10.48%
Ticks and Crosses	307	7.66%	350	9.57%	1.92%
Langer Style *	104	2.59%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1105	27.56%	1040	28.45%	0.89%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	1	0.03%	0.03%
Marks	133	3.32%	294	8.04%	4.72%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	13	0.36%	0.36%
Other * (includes other symbols)	38	0.95%	107	2.93%	1.98%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	292	7.99%	7.99%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Warmun	126	17	13.49 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Cascade	43	0	0 %
Absent Votes		7384	311	4.21 %
Postal Votes		2190	44	2.01 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4808	137	2.85 %
Provisional Votes		877	50	5.70 %

Summary Moore, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	70784	71288
Total number of informal votes:	2802	3092
Percentage of Informality:	3.96%	4.34%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	7

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	612	21.84%	690	22.32%	0.47%
Number '1' Only	908	32.41%	964	31.18%	-1.23%
Ticks and Crosses	372	13.28%	337	10.90%	-2.38%
Langer Style *	93	3.32%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	476	16.99%	481	15.56%	-1.43%
Voter Identified	2	0.07%	0	0.00%	-0.07%
Marks	318	11.35%	471	15.23%	3.88%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	10	0.32%	0.32%
Other * (includes other symbols)	21	0.75%	54	1.75%	1.00%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	85	2.75%	2.75%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Heathridge	2298	130	5.66 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	41	0	0 %
Absent Votes		5766	258	4.47 %
Postal Votes		2226	52	2.34 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3957	99	2.50 %
Provisional Votes		539	31	5.75 %

Summary O'Connor, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79208	77254
Total number of informal votes:	4693	4245
Percentage of Informality:	5.92%	5.49%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	892	19.01%	1011	23.82%	4.81%
Number '1' Only	1311	27.94%	1135	26.74%	-1.20%
Ticks and Crosses	348	7.42%	236	5.56%	-1.86%
Langer Style *	553	11.78%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1217	25.93%	126	2.97%	-22.96%
Voter Identified	25	0.53%	2	0.05%	-0.49%
Marks	281	5.99%	673	15.85%	9.87%
Slogans making numbers illegible	49	1.04%	26	0.61%	-0.43%
Other * (includes other symbols)	17	0.36%	87	2.05%	1.69%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	949	22.36%	22.36%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mount Walker	60	8	13.33 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Varley	62	0	0 %
Absent Votes		9777	432	4.42 %
Postal Votes		2386	34	1.42 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2717	77	2.83 %
Provisional Votes		981	61	6.22 %

Summary Pearce, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	73963	79224
Total number of informal votes:	3682	4201
Percentage of Informality:	4.98%	5.30%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	954	25.91%	1076	25.61%	-0.30%
Number '1' Only	1215	33.00%	1100	26.18%	-6.81%
Ticks and Crosses	369	10.02%	392	9.33%	-0.69%
Langer Style *	114	3.10%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	703	19.09%	789	18.78%	-0.31%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	2	0.05%	0.05%
Marks	280	7.60%	518	12.33%	4.73%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	20	0.48%	0.45%
Other * (includes other symbols)	46	1.25%	103	2.45%	1.20%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	201	4.78%	4.78%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	28	4	14.29 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Popanyinning	128	3	2.34 %
Absent Votes		8415	439	5.22 %
Postal Votes		2754	47	1.71 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3459	112	3.24 %
Provisional Votes		854	61	7.14 %

Summary Perth, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	77820	78229
Total number of informal votes:	3907	4680
Percentage of Informality:	5.02%	5.98%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	6	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	1076	27.54%	1030	22.01%	-5.53%
Number '1' Only	1210	30.97%	1212	25.90%	-5.07%
Ticks and Crosses	572	14.64%	458	9.79%	-4.85%
Langer Style *	90	2.30%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	706	18.07%	734	15.68%	-2.39%
Voter Identified	1	0.03%	1	0.02%	0.00%
Marks	177	4.53%	909	19.42%	14.89%
Slogans making numbers illegible	12	0.31%	52	1.11%	0.80%
Other * (includes other symbols)	63	1.61%	99	2.12%	0.50%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	185	3.95%	3.95%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Morley	2557	219	8.56 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	58	0	0 %
Absent Votes		6993	381	5.45 %
Postal Votes		2971	65	2.19 %
Pre-Poll Votes		2897	90	3.11 %
Provisional Votes		861	70	8.13 %

Summary Stirling, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	81446	80831
Total number of informal votes:	4395	4785
Percentage of Informality:	5.40%	5.92%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	7	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	856	19.48%	913	19.08%	-0.40%
Number '1' Only	1337	30.42%	1310	27.38%	-3.04%
Ticks and Crosses	592	13.47%	572	11.95%	-1.52%
Langer Style *	58	1.32%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	1112	25.30%	881	18.41%	-6.89%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Marks	440	10.01%	848	17.72%	7.71%
Slogans making numbers illegible	0	0.00%	8	0.17%	0.17%
Other * (includes other symbols)	0	0.00%	62	1.30%	1.30%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	191	3.99%	3.99%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Mirrabooka Central	1693	169	9.98 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Deanmore	1483	45	3.03 %
Absent Votes		7051	406	5.76 %
Postal Votes		3105	73	2.35 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3818	95	2.49 %
Provisional Votes		873	80	9.16 %

Summary Swan, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	74431	73330
Total number of informal votes:	3628	4006
Percentage of Informality:	4.87%	5.46%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	9

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	946	26.07%	920	22.97%	-3.11%
Number '1' Only	1050	28.94%	937	23.39%	-5.55%
Ticks and Crosses	397	10.94%	310	7.74%	-3.20%
Langer Style *	77	2.12%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	872	24.04%	878	21.92%	-2.12%
Voter Identified	0	0.00%	3	0.07%	0.07%
Marks	241	6.64%	635	15.85%	9.21%
Slogans making numbers illegible	3	0.08%	91	2.27%	2.19%
Other * (includes other symbols)	42	1.16%	58	1.45%	0.29%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	174	4.34%	4.34%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Perth	185	18	9.73 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	South Perth	3137	114	3.63 %
Absent Votes		6314	348	5.51 %
Postal Votes		3010	79	2.62 %
Pre-Poll Votes		3517	105	2.99 %
Provisional Votes		1004	73	7.27 %

Summary Tangney, WA

	2001	2004
Total number of votes cast:	79181	78048
Total number of informal votes:	3200	3468
Percentage of Informality:	4.04%	4.44%
<i>Number of Candidates</i>	8	8

Category of Informality	2001 ballots	% of total informality	2004 ballots	% of total informality	% point change
Blanks	680	21.25%	786	22.66%	1.41%
Number '1' Only	1065	33.28%	1226	35.35%	2.07%
Ticks and Crosses	315	9.84%	270	7.79%	-2.06%
Langer Style *	78	2.44%	N/A*	N/A*	
Non-sequential	705	22.03%	467	13.47%	-8.57%
Voter Identified	8	0.25%	0	0.00%	-0.25%
Marks	331	10.34%	600	17.30%	6.96%
Slogans making numbers illegible	1	0.03%	0	0.00%	-0.03%
Other * (includes other symbols)	17	0.53%	5	0.14%	-0.39%
Incomplete Numbering (grouped with 'Other' in 2001)	N/A*	N/A*	114	3.29%	3.29%

Other Data

Total Votes		Total Votes	Total Informal	Percentage informal
Highest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Langford	2029	182	8.97 %
Lowest % Informal Polling Place 2004	Rottnest	71	1	1.41 %
Absent Votes		5992	320	5.34 %
Postal Votes		2648	52	1.96 %
Pre-Poll Votes		4071	88	2.16 %
Provisional Votes		598	46	7.69 %

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