

External statistical assurance of the Senate ballot papers

Collation of Stage 2 statistical
assurance exceptions

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1. STATISTICAL ASSURANCE EXCEPTIONS

1.1 The purpose of this document is to provide a collation of Stage Two statistical assurance exceptions as part of the 2022 external statistical assurance of Senate ballot papers. This document should be read in conjunction with the *External statistical assurance of the Senate ballot papers: Detailed report and statement of outcomes*, dated July 2022.

STAGE 2 EXCEPTIONS

1.2 The Stage Two assurance testing compared the physical ballot paper to the electronic data used in counting, contained in the Australian Electoral Commission's (AEC) Ballot Paper Reconciliation System (BPRS). The second stage testing assessed whether:

- the electronic preference data file was an accurate reflection of the preferences recorded on the physical ballot paper; and
- the interpretation of voter intent aligned with AEC business rules as stated in the Ballot Paper Formality Policy and Ballot Paper Formality Guidelines.

1.3 For Stage Two assurance testing a total of 33 exceptions were identified. These exceptions related to the accuracy of the electronic preference data file (used in counting) and the interpretation of voter intent. Determination of voter intent should be in line with the AEC business rules as stated in the Ballot Paper Formality Policy and Ballot Paper Formality Guidelines.

1.4 The 33 exceptions have been determined and classified in accordance with the approved assurance methodology. The classification of exceptions is outlined in Table 1. An additional classification of exceptions has been included in the table below to reflect the assurance findings. The categorisation of statistical exceptions now includes where an incorrect preference type (including related preferences) was admitted to the count.

Table 1: Categorisation of exceptions related to the interpretation of voter intent

Categorisation of exceptions used in statistical analysis	CSS state and territory Location								Total	% of total
	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT		
Voter disenfranchised where a vote is recorded as informal when the voter expressed a valid preference(s)	2	2	1	1		1	2		9	27%
Above the line voter preference sequence was broken too early within the first six preferences	2	2		1	1	2			8	24%
Above the line voter preference sequence was broken too early after the first six preferences		1	1		1				3	9%
Below the line voter preference sequence was broken too early within the first twelve preferences		1		1				1	3	9%
Below the line voter preference sequence was broken too early after the first twelve preferences						1			1	3%
Voter preference sequence was broken too late (additional preferences were recorded)	1				1	1			3	9%
Vote recorded as formal when it should have been informal	1	2			2				5	15%
Incorrect preference type accepted	1								1	3%
Total exceptions related to the interpretation of voter intent	7	8	2	3	5	5	2	1	33	100%

1.5 Of the exceptions used in the statistical analysis, 27% related to where a voter was disenfranchised from the election. Another 24% related to where the ATL voter preference sequence was broken too early within the first six preferences. 15% of exceptions related to the counting of an informal vote (i.e., where vote was informal and should have been excluded from the count).

2. VOTER DISENFRANCHISED

2.1 A voter is disenfranchised when a vote is recorded as informal when the voter expressed a valid preference(s).

NSW

2.2 BPRS did not recognise a number 1 in column W Above the Line (ATL) and recorded the vote as informal. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966NSWHUGH0124320000097 01 001

[illegible]

2.3 BPRS did not recognise a number 1 in column G ATL and recoded the vote as informal. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 1 preference.

Ballot paper: 27966NSWSHOR0148651700109 01 004

[illegible]**VIC**

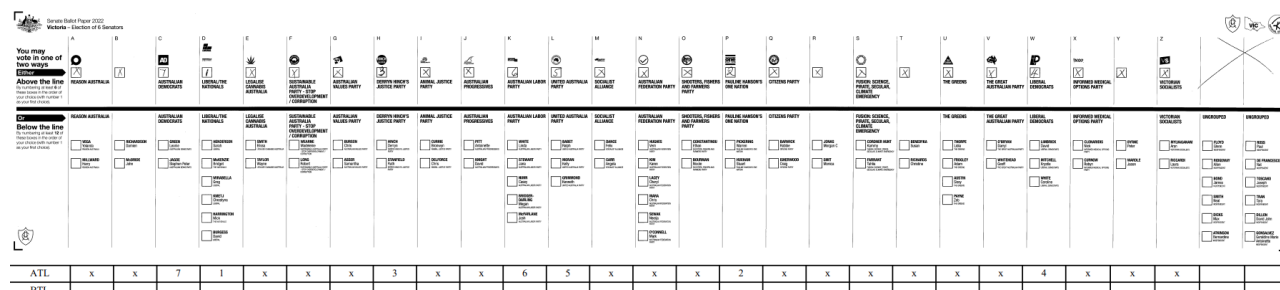
2.4 The voter recorded six preferences ATL on the ballot paper (columns: L, P, Q, V, W and X). They also marked all other boxes with an 'x'. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966VICFRAS0321538200305 01 004

[illegible]

2.5 The voter recorded six preferences ATL on the ballot paper (columns: C, D, H, K, L, P and W). They also marked all other boxes with an 'x'. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 7 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966VICMONA0323566200401_01_002

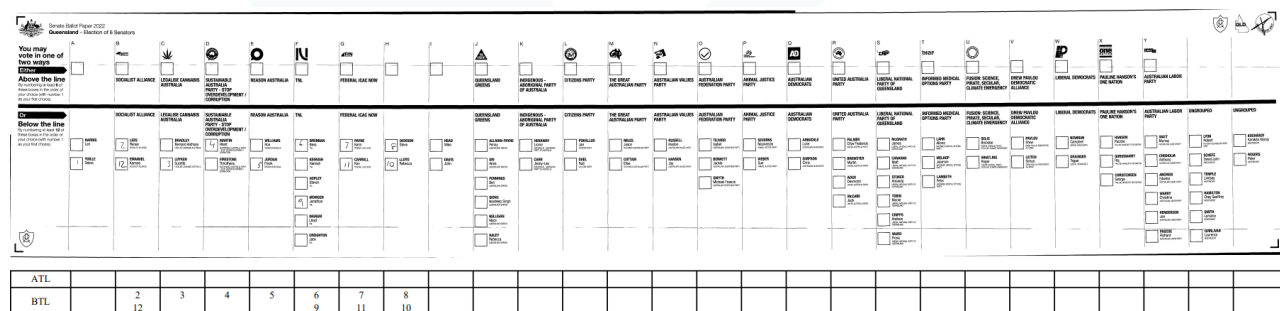


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ATL			x	x	7	1	x	x	x	3	x	x	6	5	x	x	x	2	x	x	x	x	x	4	x	x
BTL																										

QLD

2.6 The voter recorded twelve preferences Below The Line (BTL) on the ballot paper (columns: L, P, Q, V, W and X). BPRS did not record the first preference in column A. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal BTL admitted to 12 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966QLDLILL0169227400110_01_001

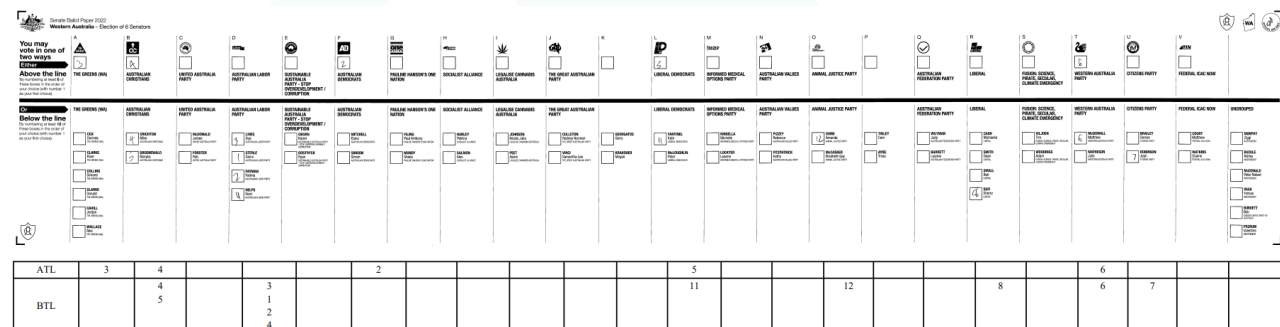


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ATL																										
BTL			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10															

WA

2.7 The voter recorded an unbroken sequence of 9 preferences BTL on the ballot paper (columns: B, D, L, O, R, T, U). BPRS recorded preference 9 in column D as a 4. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal BTL admitted to 9 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966WA-PEAR0244135200105_01_001



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
ATL		3	4					2					5										6			
BTL			5		3	1	2	4					11			12			8			7				

TAS

2.8 The voter recorded 11 preferences ATL on the ballot paper (columns: A, B, C, D, E, G, I, J, K, M and N). BPRS recorded the preference in column A as a 1 instead of an 11. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 11 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966TASBRAD0193023900501 01 002

2022

Seniors Ballot Paper 2022

Seniors – Election of 6 Senators

You may vote in one of two ways

Either

Above the line
By marking an 'X' in the box of your choice both number 1 and the party name

Below the line
By numbering or least 12 of those names in the box of your choice both number 1 and the party name

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
 1 SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY <small>STUDY, ENVIRONMENT / / CORRUPTION</small>	 2 PAULINE HANSON'S NATION'S INTEREST	 10 ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	 9 AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	 4 LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	 3 SHOOTERS, FISHERS AND FARMERS PARTY	 7 AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION PARTY <small>CORRUPTION</small>	 6 THE LOCAL PARTY	 11 THE GREENS	 8 LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	 5 UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	 1 LIBERAL	 2 JACQUI LAMBIE NETWORK	NOOP 6 IMPROVED MEDICAL OFFERING PARTY

Below the line
By numbering or least 12 of those names in the box of your choice both number 1 and the party name

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ACT

2.9 The voter recorded a first preference ATL in column D on the ballot paper. The voter crossed off all other boxes (except for column A where a 6 was recorded). These crossed out boxes were recorded as / in BPRS (signalling a first preference tick). BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 1 preference.

Ballot paper: 27966ACTCANB0101002800103 01 005

Senate Ballot Paper 2022
Australian Capital Territory – Election of 2 Senators

You may vote in one of two ways

Above the line
By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY – STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	LIBERAL	DAVID POCCOCK	KIM FOR CANBERRA	AUSTRALIAN PROGRESSIVES	THE GREENS	LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	

Or Below the line
By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice).

	AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY – STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	LIBERAL	DAVID POCCOCK	KIM FOR CANBERRA	AUSTRALIAN PROGRESSIVES	THE GREENS	LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	UNGROUPED
NORTHAM Maddy AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	NATHON John AUSTRALIA PARTY – STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	PAGE Tracy UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	LAM Kacey LIBERAL	DOUBIE Claire DAVID POCCOCK	MYPHIM Kim KIM FOR CANBERRA	LIN Stephen AUSTRALIAN PROGRESSIVES	CRUZ James THE GREENS	STANVIC Michelle LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	FAHRZ Jamiah ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	LEOCCART Mary-Jane INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	LI Euan REPRESENTATIVE	



































2.10 The voter recorded six preferences ATL (columns: A, B, C, D, H and K). The first preference in column D was recorded as a 7 in BPRS. BPRS rejected the vote. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966ACTBEAN0318035400236_01_001

Senate Ballot Paper 2022
Australian Capital Territory - Election of 2 Senators

You may vote in one of two ways
Either
Above the line
By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)

Or
Below the line
By numbering at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
Above the line	 2 AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	 6 SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	 3 UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	 7 LIBERAL	 DAVID POCKOCK	 KIM FOR CANBERRA	 AUSTRALIAN PROGRESSIVES	 4 THE GREENS	 LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	 ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	 5 INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	
Below the line	 GALLAGHER Katy AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	 ANGEL Joy SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	 SAVOULIDIS Jonah UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	 SESELJA Zoi LIBERAL	 POCKOCK David DAVID POCKOCK	 RUBENSTEIN Kim KIM FOR CANBERRA	 FAULKNER Therese AUSTRALIAN PROGRESSIVES	 GORENG GORENG The Greens	 KATELARI Andrew LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	 OH VALLE Tina ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY	 SIMMS Michael INFORMED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	 LI Tina INDEPENDENT
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ATL	2	6	3	7				4			5
BTL											

3. ATL PREFERENCE SEQUENCE BROKEN TOO EARLY WITHIN THE FIRST SIX PREFERENCES

NSW

3.1 BPRS did recognise a number 3 in column E ATL. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 2 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966NSWKSMI0127364301401 01 001

[illegible]

3.2 BPRS recorded a 4 in column S ATL when it was a 7. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 3 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 7 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966NSWGREE0122305900015 01 005

[illegible]**VIC**

3.3 BPRS recorded an 8 in column H ATL instead of a 3. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 2 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966VICLTRO0223351600882 01 006

General Subject Paper 2022
 Volume - Selection of Candidates

You may vote in one of the following ways:

Below the line
 You may vote for one or more candidates in the order of preference. The first preference is the most important. The first preference is the most important. The first preference is the most important.

Below the line
 You may vote for one or more candidates in the order of preference. The first preference is the most important. The first preference is the most important. The first preference is the most important.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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3.4 BPRS did not recognise a number 3 in column I ATL. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 2 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 3 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966VICCASE0204080600154 01 004

[illegible]

WA

3.5 BPRS recorded a 3 in column U ATL instead of a 5. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 2 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 12 preferences.


Ballot paper: 27966WA-SWAN0247169100018 01 003

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SA

3.6 BPRS did not accurately record the preferences on the ballot paper. BPRS recorded a 2 in column B and 3 in column C. This did not match the ballot paper where a 3 was in column B and a 2 in column C. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 6 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 6 for different preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966SA-SPEN0325170601603 01 001


























Senate Ballot Paper 2022
South Australia – Election of 6 Senators



You may vote in one of two ways

Below the line
By marking at least 12 of these boxes in the order of your preference within 1 year and your precinct.

A  LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	B  ANTHONY JUSTICE PARTY	C  LIBERAL	D  AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY	E 	F  THE GREEN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARTY	G  NATIONAL PARTY	H  SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA – THE FUTURE/ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION PARTY	I  THE LEGAL PARTY	J  AUSTRALIAN FUTURE/ENVIRONMENT PARTY	K  AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS	L  GREEN PLEDGE AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE	M 	N  FUTURE SCIENCE, HEALTH, SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENT	O 	P  THE SPEERS	Q  IMPROVED MEDICAL OPTIONS PARTY	R  REX PATRICK TEAM	S  PAUL HANCOCK'S ONE NATION	T  LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	U  UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY	V  CITIZENS PARTY	W  UNREGISTERED	
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ATL

RTI

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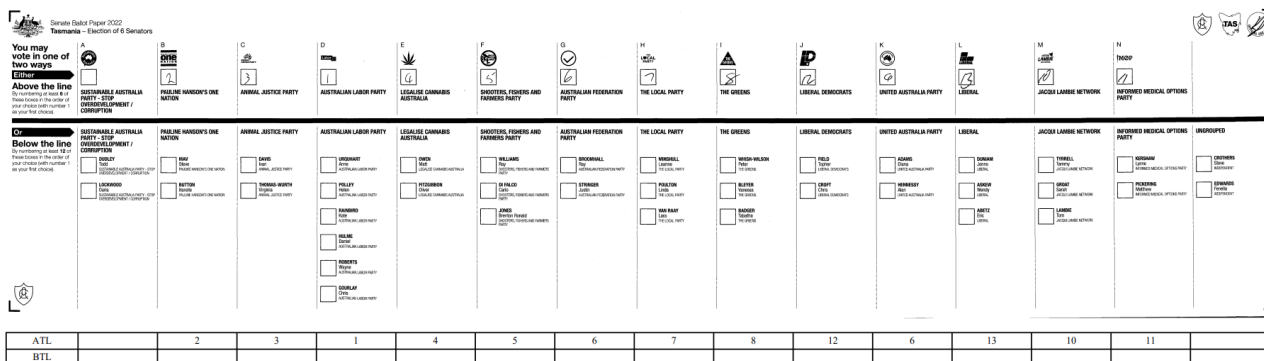
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TAS

3.7 BPRS recorded a 6 in column K ATL instead of a 9. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 5 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 13 preferences.

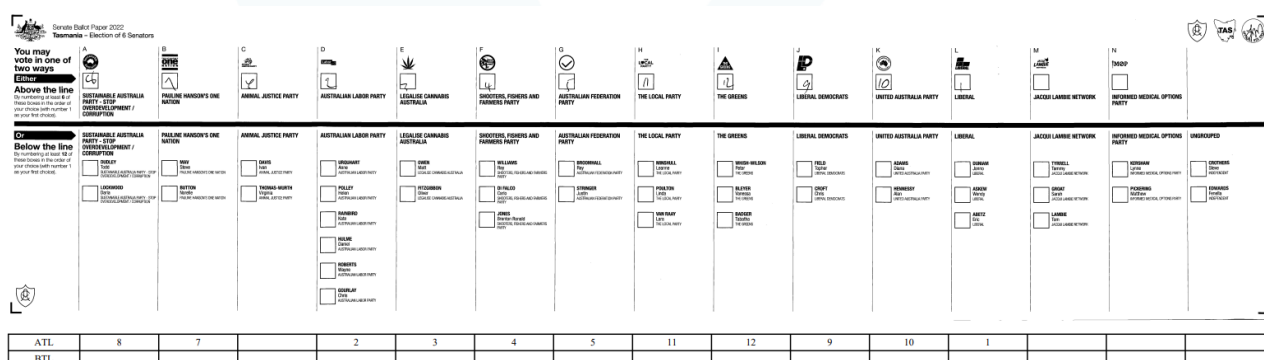
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ATL											6				
BTL															

3.8 BPRS did not record a 6 in column C ATL. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 5 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 12 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966TASLYON0196052400106_01_004



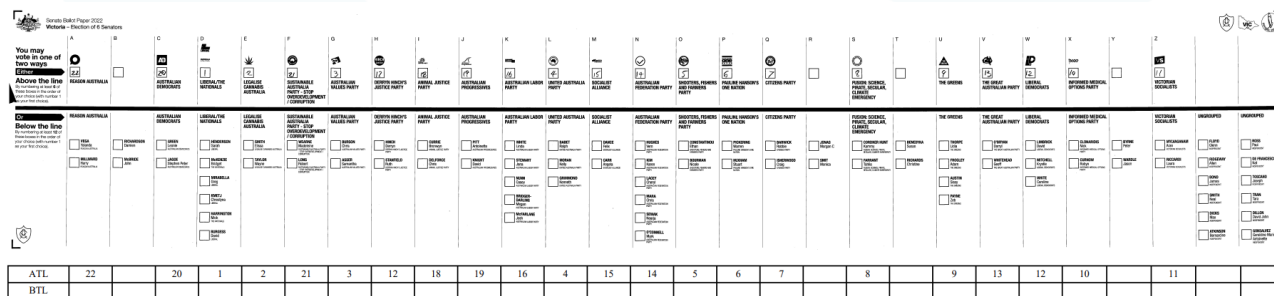
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ATL			7												
BTL															

4. ATL PREFERENCE SEQUENCE BROKEN TOO EARLY AFTER THE FIRST SIX PREFERENCES

VIC

4.1 BPRS recorded a 12 in column H ATL instead of a 17. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 11 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 22 preferences.

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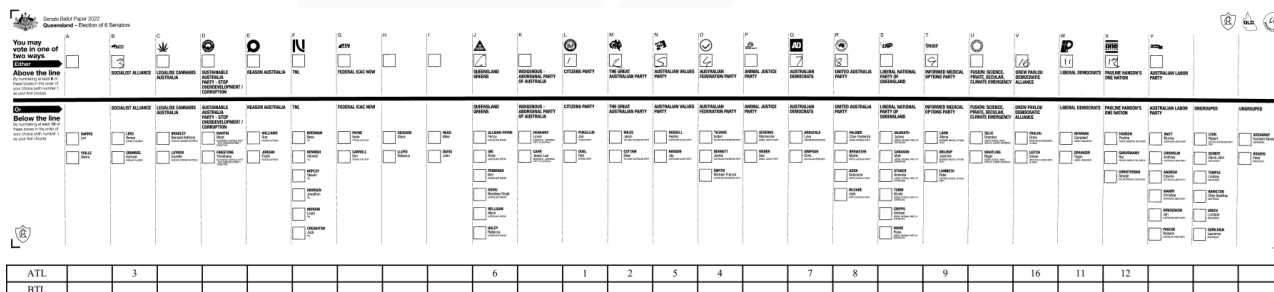


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ATL	22																												
BTL																													

QLD

4.2 BPRS recorded a 16 in column V ATL instead of a 10. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 9 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 12 preferences.

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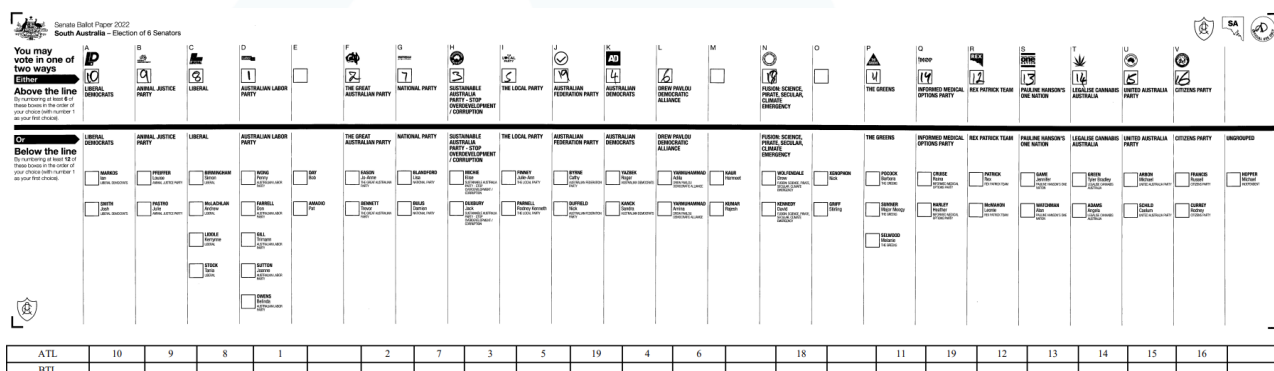


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ATL			3								6			1	2	5	4		7	8		9		16	11	12			
BTL																													

SA

4.3 BPRS recorded a 19 in column Q ATL instead of a 17. BPRS recorded the vote as admitted to 16 preferences. The vote should have been formal ATL admitted to 19 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966SA-BARK0180027901502_01_003



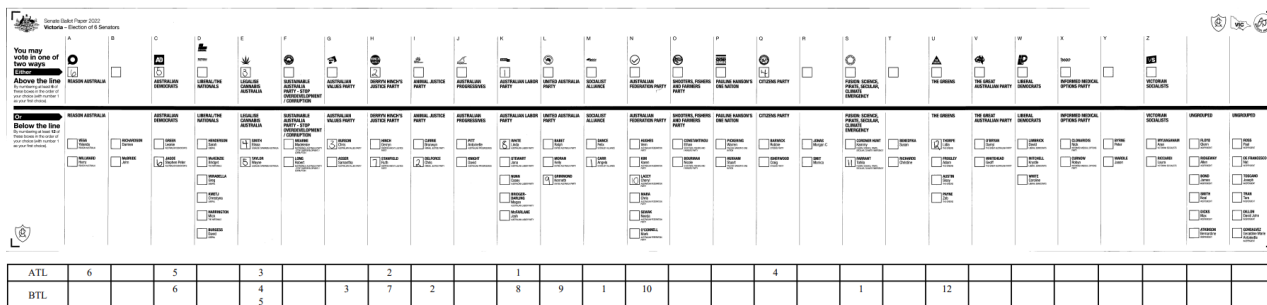
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ATL	10	9	8	1		2	7	3	5	19	4	6		18		11	19	12	13	14	15	16						
BTL																												

5. BTL PREFERENCE SEQUENCE BROKEN TOO EARLY WITHIN THE FIRST TWELVE PREFERENCES

VIC

5.1 BPRS recorded a 1 in column S BTL instead of an 11. This made the ballot paper BTL informal. BPRS then admitted ATL preferences to 6. The vote should have been BTL formal admitted to 12 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966VICCHIS0205095700375_01_003

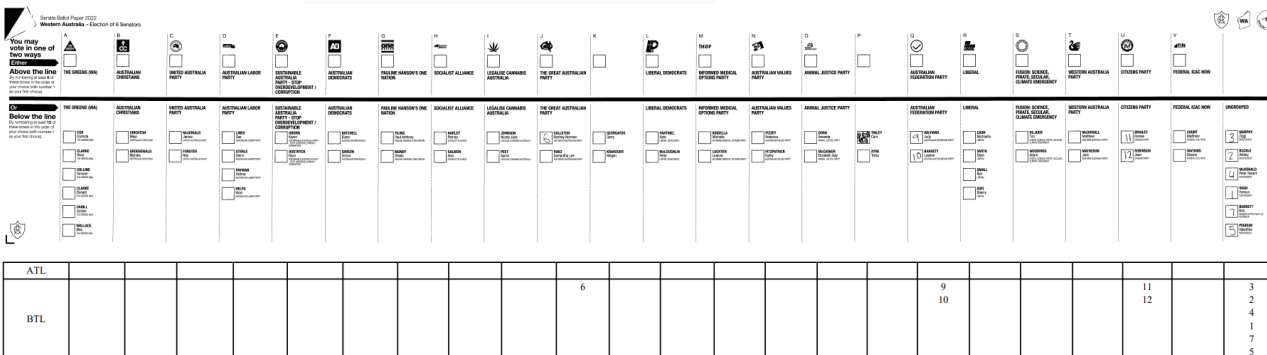


	ATL	6	5	3	2	1	8	9	1	10	4	1	12						
BTL			6	4	3	7	2												

WA

5.2 BPRS did not record an 8 in column P BTL. BPRS admitted BTL preferences to 7. The vote should have been BTL formal admitted to 12 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966WA-COWA0237036600204_01_003




	ATL																		
BTL																			



NT

5.3 BPRS did not record a 7 in column B BTL. BPRS admitted BTL preferences to 6. The vote should have been BTL formal admitted to 10 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966NT-LING0306001800108_01_004



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You may vote in one of two ways

Either

Above the line

By numbering at least 6 of these boxes in the order of your choice (with number 1 as your first choice).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
	 NT CLP	 LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	 A.L.P.	 LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA	 SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION	 THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PARTY	 CITIZENS PARTY	 THE GREENS	
<p>Or</p> <p>Below the line</p> <p>By numbering at least 12 of your choices (with number 1 as your first choice).</p>	NT CLP <div>5 PRICE JORDON Nampijinpa NT CLP</div> <div>6 CAVITARESE Rita NT CLP</div>	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS <div>7 McMAHON Sam LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</div> <div>8 HANSEN Jed LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</div>	A.L.P. <div>9 McCARTHY Matthew A.L.P.</div> <div>10 GANLEY Kate A.L.P.</div>	LEGALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA <div>11 LAWRENCE LORRAINE LIBERALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA</div> <div>12 HIBBERT Kaiti-Anne LIBERALISE CANNABIS AUSTRALIA</div>	SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION <div>13 WHYTE LYNNE SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION</div> <div>14 BELCHER RICHARD SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION</div>	THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PARTY <div>15 ARRIGO Simon THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PARTY</div> <div>16 MARCUS Angela THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN PARTY</div>	CITIZENS PARTY <div>17 CAMPBELL Tanya CITIZENS PARTY</div> <div>18 FLYNN Peter CITIZENS PARTY</div>	THE GREENS <div>19 ANLEZARK Jodie THE GREENS</div> <div>20 STOKES Debbie THE GREENS</div>	UNGROUPED <div>21 RAJWIN Raj UNITED AUSTRALIA PARTY</div>



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

6. BTL PREFERENCE SEQUENCE BROKEN TOO EARLY AFTER THE FIRST TWELVE PREFERENCES

TAS

6.1 BPRS recorded a 27 in column K BTL instead of a 17. BPRS admitted BTL preferences to 16. The vote should have been BTL formal admitted to 39 preferences.

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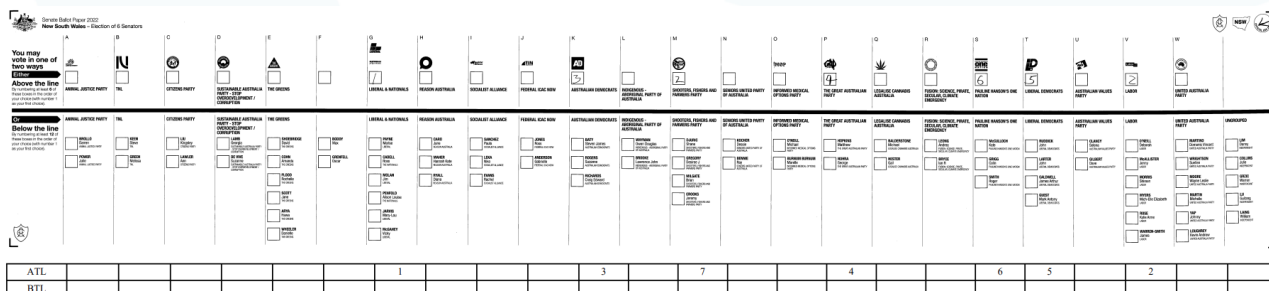
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You may vote in one of two ways															
Above the line															
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23	24	25	26	21	22	31	32	33	34	35	36	29	30	18	19
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

7. VOTER PREFERENCE SEQUENCE BROKEN TOO LATE

NSW

7.1 BPRS recorded a 7 in column M ATL instead of a 2. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 7. The vote should have been formal admitted to 1 preference.

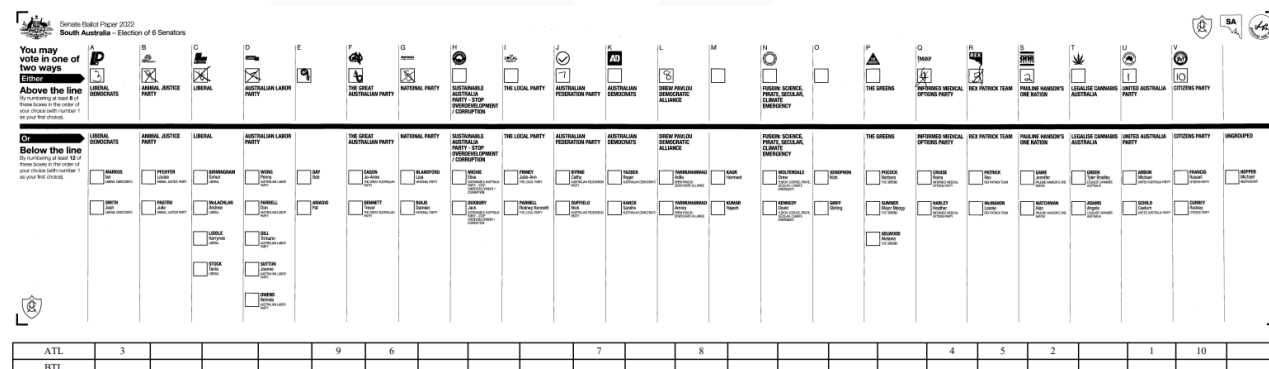
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SA

7.2 BPRS recorded a 4 in column Q and 5 in column R ATL which had been crossed out. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 10. The vote should have been formal admitted to 3 preferences.

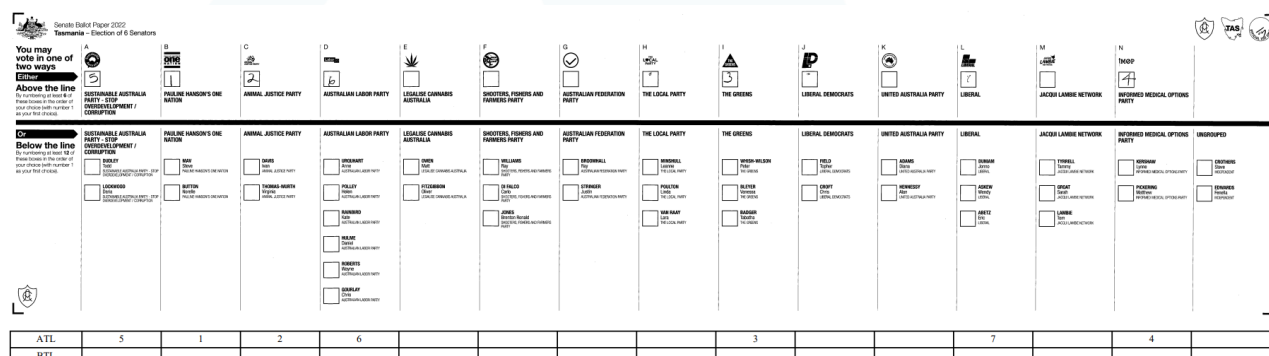
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TAS

7.3 BPRS recorded an unusual mark as a 7 in column L. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 7. The vote should have been formal admitted to 6 preferences.

Ballot paper: 27966TASBASS0192001400107_01_001



8. VOTE RECORDED AS FORMAL WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMAL

NSW

8.1 BPRS recorded a 7 in column M ATL as a 1. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 2. The vote should have been informal and rejected from the count.

Ballot paper: 27966NSWLIND0128379500216 01 005

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VIC

8.2 BPRS recorded an unusual mark in column A ATL as a 1. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 1. The vote should have been informal and rejected from the count.

Ballot paper: 27966VICMELB0228417500315 01 005

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8.3 BPRS recorded an unusual mark in column G ATL as a 1. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 6. The vote should have been informal and rejected from the count.

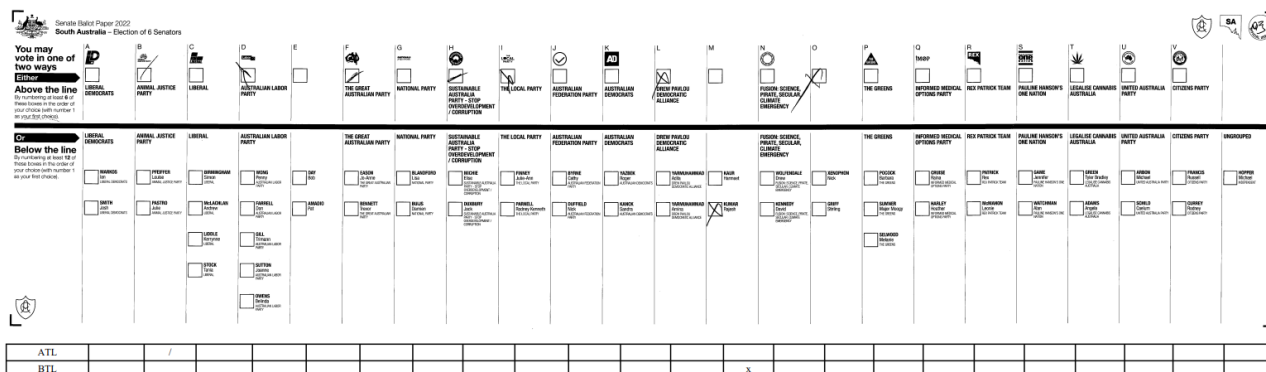
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SA

8.4 BPRS recorded an unusual mark in column B ATL as a 1. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 1. The vote should have been informal and rejected from the count.

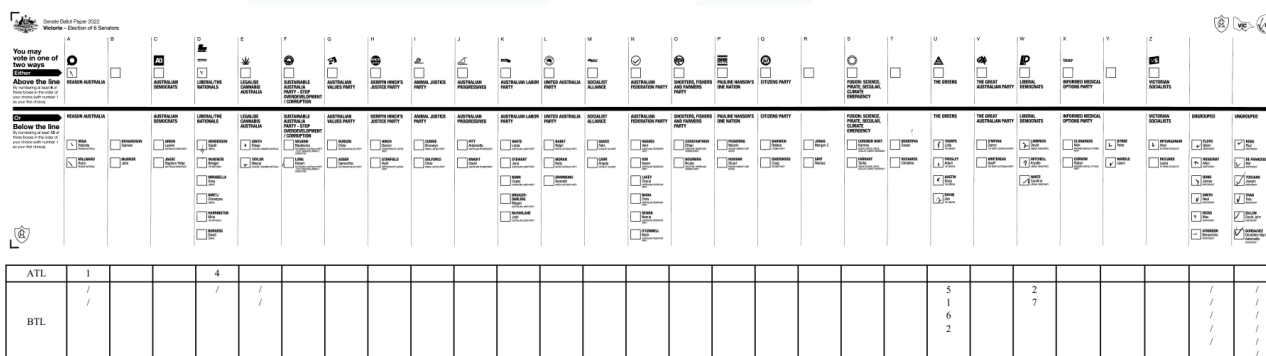
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ATL	BTL
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8.5 BPRS recorded an unusual mark in column A ATL as a 1. BPRS admitted ATL preferences to 1. The vote should have been informal and rejected from the count.

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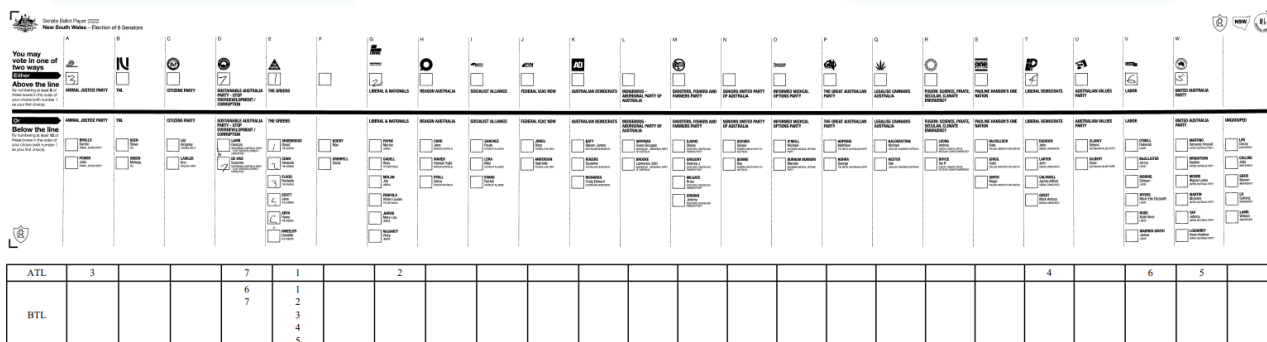
ATL	BTL
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9. INCORRECT PREFERENCE TYPE ACCEPTED

NSW

9.1 BPRS recorded unusual marks as BTL preferences in column E. BPRS admitted BTL preferences to 7. The vote should have been admitted ATL formal to 7 preferences (different set of preferences to those recorded BTL).

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ATL																					
BTL					6	7															