

Electoral roll integrity

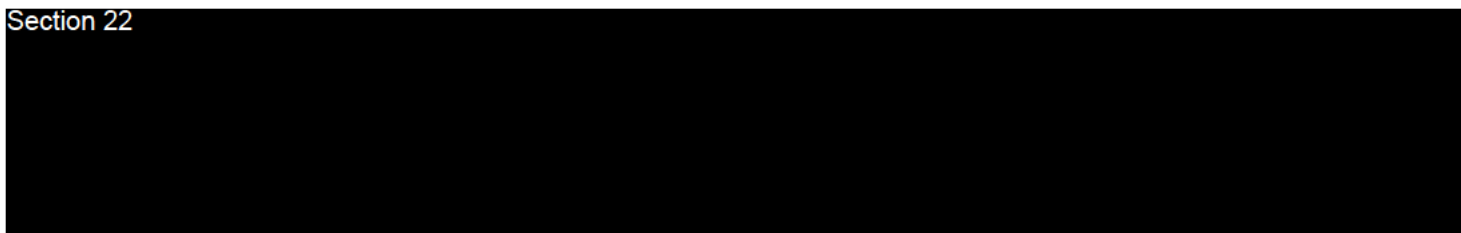
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Talking points

- The AEC undertakes both ongoing and periodic activities aimed at maximising the integrity of the electoral roll. These include:

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- removing deceased people from the roll

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3. Removal of deceased electors

- The AEC employs a robust process to remove deceased electors from the roll and prevent deceased persons from being added to the electoral roll.
- The AEC manages the removal of deceased electors from the roll by collecting and analysing information from a variety of sources, including advice from the elector's family and data from state registrars (Births, Deaths and Marriages), and other electoral authorities.
- In the 12 months ending 31 March 2023, the AEC removed 147,700 deceased persons from the electoral roll.

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Background

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- The AEC exports 30 roll extracts at the end of each month and applies 37 conditional rule checks to yield integrity scores. This real-time analysis is completed on individual elements or fraud factors including:
 - same driver licence or passport or citizenship numbers used
 - elector has not voted at previous elections
 - number of applications submitted with the same person confirming identity
 - number of applications submitted in the same street and locality
 - number of applications submitted in the same electoral area