



Date: 18 April 2022 Time: 11:30am

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Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: \$ 47F

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Mr Haigh thanked member	agencies for attending the meeting.	

Apologies

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.



Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	16 April statistics:	Nil	NA
	49,299 roll transactions32,780 postal vote applications		

17 April statistics:

- 79,042 roll transactions
- 39,227m postal vote applications



New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents reported.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Mr Haigh confirmed nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Monday, 18 April 2022 at 4:00pm in the AEC Command Centre.





Date: 18 April 2022 Time: 4:00pm

Location: s 47E / 33(a)(i)

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: \$ 47F

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Mr Haigh thanked members for attending the meeting.

Apologies

Department of Finance.

Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.

Updates: Ongoing Matters

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Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	18 April 2022 statistics (at 3:00pm):	Nil	NA

- 95,426 enrolment transactions received by the AEC.
- 35,383 postal vote applications received by the AEC.

Close of Rolls operational information:

- Enrolment transactions at close of rolls are always expected to be significant, however these numbers are higher than expected.
- One email is generated per enrolment transaction and postal vote application which adds to gateway traffic.
- Rolls close at 8pm local time nationwide, with all transactions requiring processing ahead of the roll extract occurring on Wednesday morning (20 April 2022).
- Confidentiality, availability and integrity of the roll data and Close of Rolls process is integral to voter enfranchisement and ongoing election operations.



New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents reported.

Decisions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Mr Haigh confirmed nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 at 11:30am





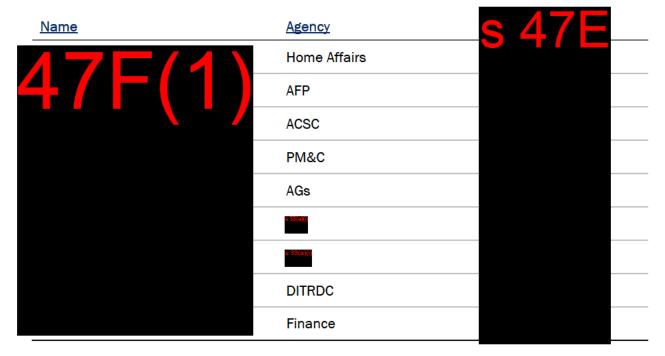
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 Pre-polling
 Nil
 N/A

 Approximately 600k pre poll votes taken yesterday, 17 May 2022, totally approximately 3.23m pre poll votes received by the AEC.

Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)

- Approximately 1.3 million postal votes have now been returned to the AEC.
- Postal vote applications close at 6pm today, Wednesday 18 May 2022.

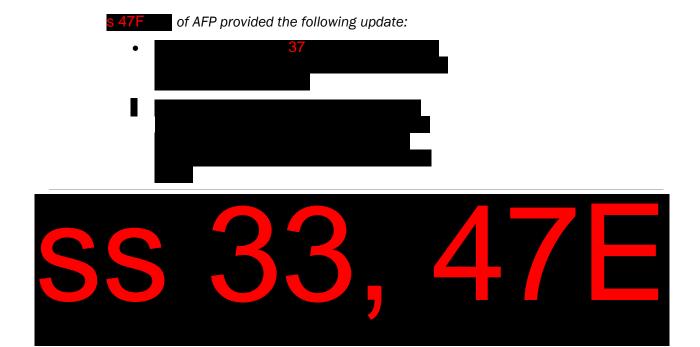
Temporary Election Workforce (TEW)

 There are now approximately 105k TEW positions filled, with an increase of 2.2k confirmed positions yesterday, 17 May 2022.

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New Incidents



Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 6:30pm





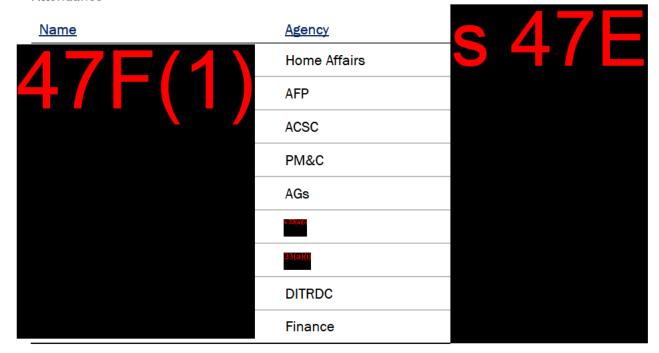
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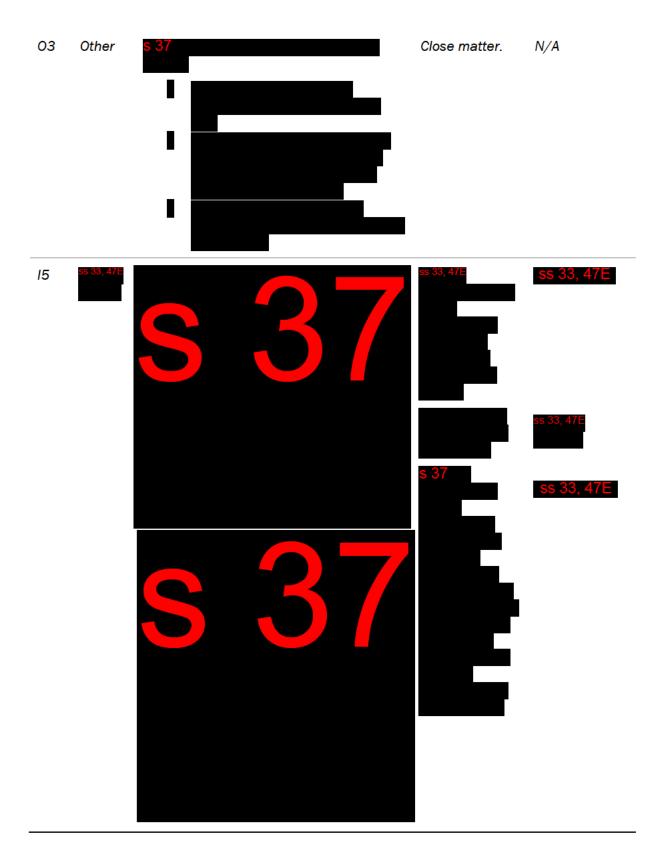
Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions

Updates: Ongoing Matters

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AFC	Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)	Nil	N/A

 Approximately 2.786 million PVAs have been returned to the AEC, an increase of 62.5k since yesterday.

Secure Telephone Voting

 COVID STV started this evening at 6:00pm and it is operating as planned.



New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

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Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 11:30am.





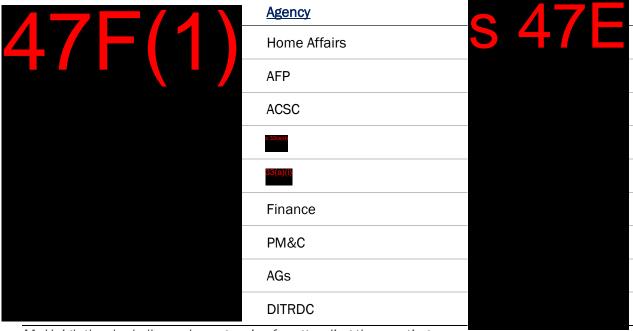
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Mr Haigh thanked all member agencies for attending the meeting.

Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.

Updates: Ongoing Matters

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Key points Actions Owner & Timing Type Stats and Close of the Roll AEC Nil N/A 18 April statistics: 224,000 electronic roll transactions received 70,000 electronic postal vote applications received Yesterday represented the AEC's biggest day ever for online transactions. Since the announcement of the election period there have been 703K electronic enrolment transactions and 480K postal vote applications received by the AEC.

Nominations

Close of bulk House of Representatives nominations will occur at 12:00pm today while close of individual candidate nominations is at 12:00pm on Thursday, 21 April.

Moving forward, the roll extract will occur on Wednesday,

3:00pm. The rolls will be sent to printers and prepared for

20 April, with certification of the lists occurring by

upload to electronic certified lists.

The AEC has no authority to verify information provided on nomination forms, or determine eligibility based on the information provided. If the forms are complete and correctly filled out, the nomination is valid.

Declaration of nominations and the draw for positions on the ballot paper will occur at 12:00pm on Friday, 22 April 2022 then the list of all candidates will be published on the AEC website and ballot paper production will then commence.



New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents reported.

Decisions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Mr Haigh confirmed nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 20 April 2022 at 11:30am.





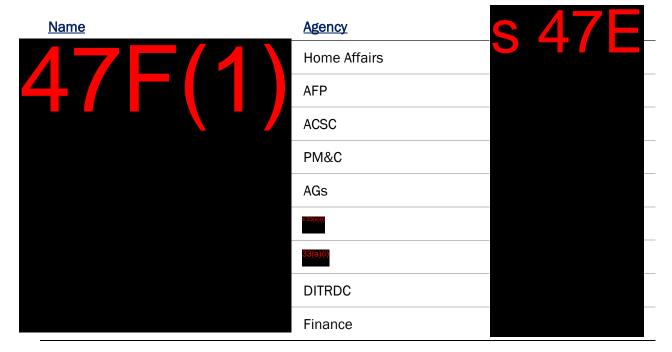
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Nil outstanding actions

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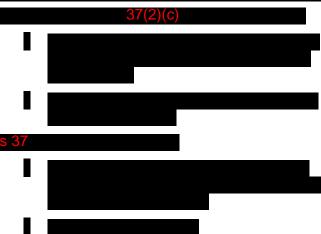
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Pre-poll

 Approximately 659k pre-poll votes taken yesterday, 18 May 2022, taking the total received to date to approximately 3.9 million.

Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)

- As discussed last night, postal vote applications have now closed.
- The AEC has received approximately 2.79million PVAs, however a final figure is to be confirmed.

Secure Telephone Voting (STV)

- COVID STV started last night at 6:01pm.
- As at 9am today, approximately 2.9k COVID positive voters had registered.

Other

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 2:30pm today, 19 May 2022

Nil

N/A

New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 6:30pm.





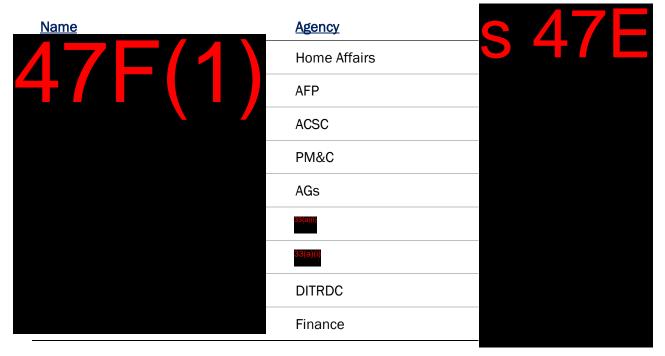
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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions

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AEC	Postal Vote Applications	Nil	N/A

- We now have final PVA figures after the close of PVAs yesterday evening.
- A total of 2.836 million PVAs were received.
- 105k were rejected, leaving 2.73 million valid and active PVAs.

Secure Telephone Voting

Just after midday today, 19 May 2022, around 6.3k
 Covid positive voters had registered with the STV service and approximately 1.5k votes had been cast.



New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Friday, 20 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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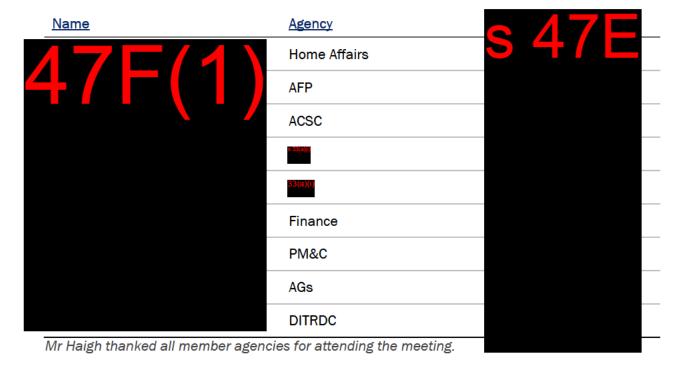
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Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.



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Other Updates

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Nil

N/A

AEC Postal Vote Applications

- Total postal vote applications received Friday 29
 April 2022:
 - 100,013 (36,051 online and 63,962 paper)
- With the addition of applications received over the weekend, total received is over 1.543 million, which is equal to the total received for the 2019 Federal Election.



New Incidents



Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Tuesday 3 May 2022 at 11:30am.





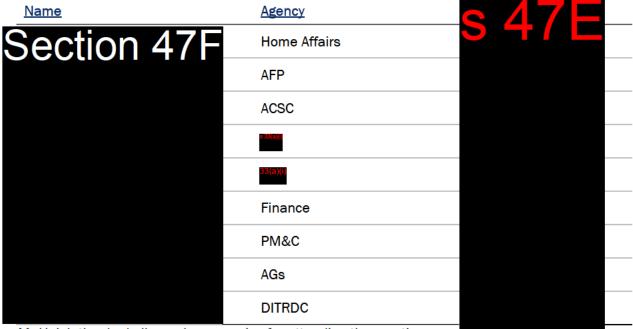
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Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Mr Haigh thanked all member agencies for attending the meeting.

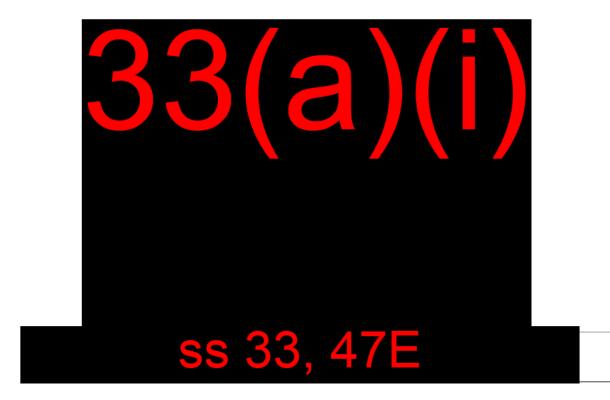
Mr Haigh thanked the Secretariat for their continued work in preparing daily talking points and minutes for the Taskforce meetings.

Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.



<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Stats and Close of the Roll	Nil	NA
	 Over the Easter long weekend 1,140 AEC staff approved 199,934 roll transactions. Since the election announcement, staff have approved 342K transactions and 361K transactions have been system approved. There are currently 17.228 million Australians now enrolled to vote, the highest number of enrolled electors in Australian history. The roll extract will occur today at 3:00pm. 52K electronic postal vote applications were received yesterday, with a total of 524K postal vote applications received since the start of the election period. This is a substantial increase compared to FE 2019. 		
	<u>Nominations</u>		
_	 Close of bulk House of Representatives nominations occurred at 12:00pm yesterday (19 May) while close of individual candidate nominations is at 12:00pm on Thursday, 21 April. 		
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Intel	33(a)(i)	Nil	N/A



New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents reported.

Decisions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil decisions.

Communications requirements

Mr Haigh confirmed nil communications requirements

Next meeting: Thursday, 21 April 2022 at 11:30am.

OFFICIAL: SENSITIVE

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Date: 20 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Guest: Mr Jeff Pope

Action officers: 47F(1)

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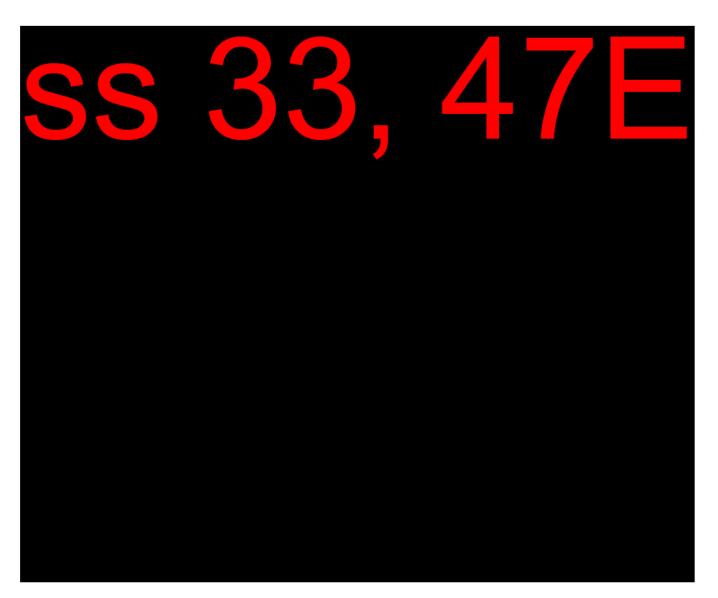
Apologies

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions





Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	Actions	Owner & Timing
AEC	Secure Telephone Voting Mr Pope provided the following update on STV:	Nil	N/A
	 Under existing regulations, STV operations have been running smoothly since voting commenced at 8:30am yesterday, Thursday 19 May 2022. 		
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Pre polling

- Approximately 730k pre poll votes were received yesterday, 19 May 2022
- A total of 4.63 million pre poll votes have now been received.



New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Friday, 20 May 2022 at 6:30pm.

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Date: 20 May 2022 Time: 6:30pm

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions

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Other Updates

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AEC	Secure Telephone Voting	Nil	N/A
	 The regulation to extend eligibility has been signed by the Minister this afternoon. 		
	 The systems cutover occurred and resulted in registrations being unavailable for a short period. 		
	 Electors who have received a COVID+ test result since 6:01pm last Friday, 13 May 2022 are now eligible and able to cast their vote via the STV solution. 		
	 At 4:00pm, approx. 32k COVID+ voters had registered to use STV and 20.5k had completed their votes. 		
	 The AEC is assured that AEC partners can accommodate the extra volume of electors tomorrow. 		
	<u>Pre-polling</u>		
	 Approx. 509k votes have been taken today. 		
	 More accurate total pre-poll figures will be available in the morning. 		
	Postal Vote Applications		
	 Final PVA figures are 2.8 million received, and 2.7 million active. 		
Intel	33(a)(i)	Nil	N/A



New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 11:30am.





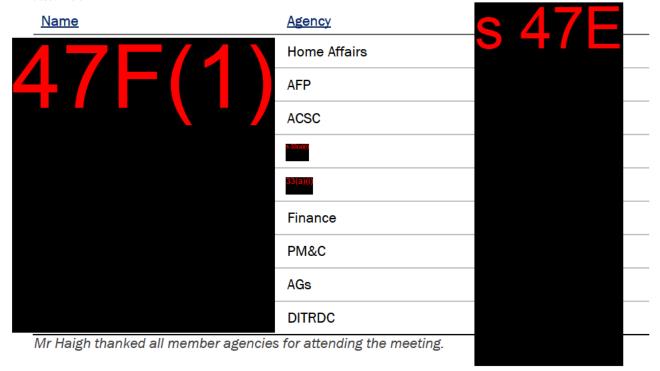
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Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.

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AEC	20 April statistics:	Nil	NA
	Approximately 41,000 postal vote applications.Approximately 565,000 received since 10 April.		
	<u>Nominations</u>		
	Candidate nominations close at midday today 21 April 2022. Declarations of nominations and ballot draws will occur at midday tomorrow 22 April 2022.		
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New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents reported.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements



Next meeting: Friday 22 April 2022 at 11:30am.

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Date: 21 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

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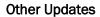
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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions







<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Pre-poll statistics	Nil	N/A

At close of business yesterday approximately the following votes had been cast:

- 5.57 million pre-poll votes
- 1.76 million postal votes
- 26k STV votes

Based on these figures (which may be updated) around 42.6% of enrolled electors cast their votes prior to polling day.

Secure Telephone voting

- STV is progressing well.
- Seeking to prevent a high volume of calls to the service at the end of the day, the AEC is communicating to voters to vote early.





New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Saturday, 21 May 2022 at 6:30pm.

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Date: 21 May 2022 Time: 6:30pm

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions





Other Updates

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AEC	Pre-poll and PVA statistics	Nil	N/A

• Over 7 million voters cast their vote before election day, including via post, STV and via pre poll voting centres.

Secure Telephone voting

- When registrations closed in AEST time zones, 76,500 Covid positive electors had registered for the service.
 - As at 4pm AEST 70,400 STV electors had completed voting.

Polling place update

• All polling places successfully opened on polling day.

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New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Sunday, 22 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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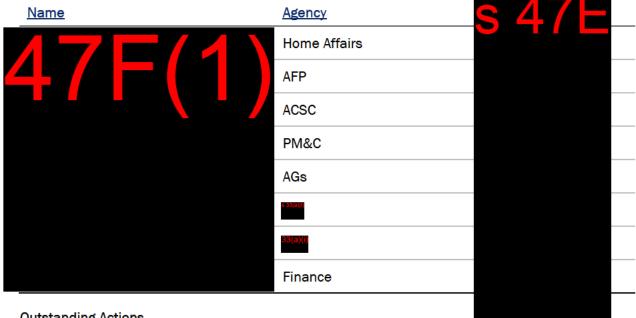
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Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: \$ 47F

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Outstanding Actions

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.

Updates: Ongoing Matters

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Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Vote Counting	Nil	N/A

 Over 11 million House ballot papers were counted last night.

Out Posted Centre Activities Today

- Further and Fresh Scrutiny (second and third counts) of polling day and pre-polling votes,
- Initial scrutiny of remaining pre-poll and mobile votes,
- Pre-poll vote declaration exchange, and
- other reconciliation and preparation activities.

Secure Telephone Voting

 76,035 of the 79,225 secure telephone voting registrants cast their votes, or around 96% of registered electors.



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New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: TBC Monday 23 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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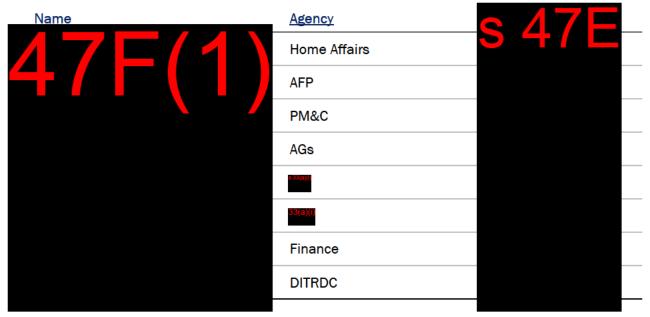
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Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Apologies



Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.



Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	Actions	Owner & Timing
AEC	Vote Counting	Nil	N/A

- Over 11.8 million House of Representatives ballot papers have been counted as part of preliminary scrutiny
 - 63 out of 151 divisions are still completing initial scrutiny on pre-poll votes.
- Counting on STV votes cannot legally commence until Wednesday for reconciliation purposes – this is largely to ensure people using this service only voted once.
- Over 6.7 million ordinary and 94k postal Senate papers have undergone initial sorting.

Postal Votes

- 1.786 million PVCs have been received, out of the 2.7 million that were sent out by the AEC – returned postal votes can continue to be accepted for 13 days (until Friday, 3 June 2022)
- Preliminary scrutiny has occurred on approx. 1.71m of these, and approx. 440k have undergone first preference counting.

Declaration votes

 During pre-poll 560,950 declaration votes were issued, these all need to be transferred to their home division before they can be admitted to the count.

Close seats

Of interest to the AEC are close seats. Section 47E

At the moment, close seats

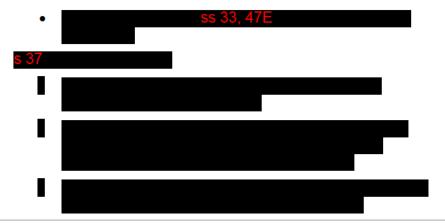
include Divisions of:

Gilmore and Richard in NSW.

- o Sturt in SA,
- o Lyons in Tas,
- o Menzies in Vic, and
- o Moore in WA.

AEC activities for today

• Various counts and operations in OPCs continue





New Incidents

Nil incidents.



Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: TBC Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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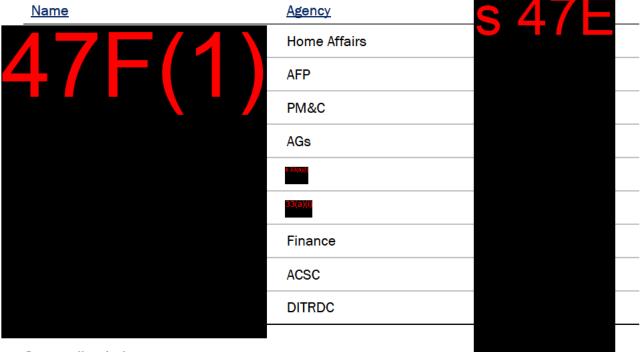
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Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.

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AEC Out Posted Centre Activities

Over 12.5 million House of Representatives ballot papers have been counted as part of preliminary scrutiny

• Counting on STV votes will commence tomorrow Wednesday 25 May 2022.

initial scrutiny on pre-poll votes.

44 out of 151 divisions are still completing

- 1.96 million PVCs have been received, out of the 2.7 million that were sent out by the AEC.
- Approx. 113K declaration votes have now been received by their home divisions as part of the ongoing declaration vote exchange.
- Senate ballot papers have started being dispatched to respective Central Senate Scrutiny (CSS) locations. Operational focus on CSS is high and will continue for a number of weeks.
- Close seats remain the same as yesterday.



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New Incidents

Nil incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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Date: 25 April 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 47E/33(a)(i)

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers:

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Home Affairs

AFP

ASD

Comms

Mr Haigh thanked members for attending on an important public holiday for Australians.

PM&C

AGD

Attendance

Apologies: ^{33(a)(i)} and Finance.

Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.



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Updates: Other

TYPE KEY POINTS ACTIONS OWNER & TIMING AEC 22 April Statistics Nil N/A Approximately 30,000 electronic postal vote applications received. 23 April Statistics Approximately 22,500 electronic postal vote applications received. 24 April Statistics Approximately 22,000 postal vote applications received. Approximately 340,000 paper postal vote applications have been received, bring total applications received approximate 1,042,000 Nominations Declarations of Nominations and daw for ballot paper positions took place at midday on Friday 22 April 2022. The planned protest in Warringah occurred with a very small turnout - the Declaration of Nominations was not interrupted. The Declaration of Nominations for the divisions of Greenway and Casey went ahead with no interruptions.



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Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents.

Decisions

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Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

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Apologies

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.

Updates: Ongoing Matters

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Other Updates

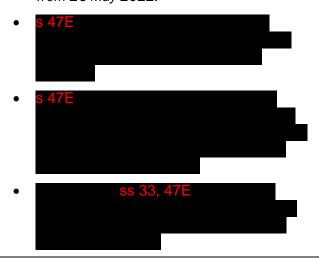
<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Out Posted Centre Activities	Nil	N/A

- The initial scrutiny of all available ordinary House of Representatives votes has been completed.
- A "duplicate voter" report for Secure
 Telephone Voting has been extracted and
 ballots will commence being counted today.
- Dispatch of Senate ballot papers to Central Senate Scrutiny locations continues.

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New Incidents

Nil incidents.



Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: TBC

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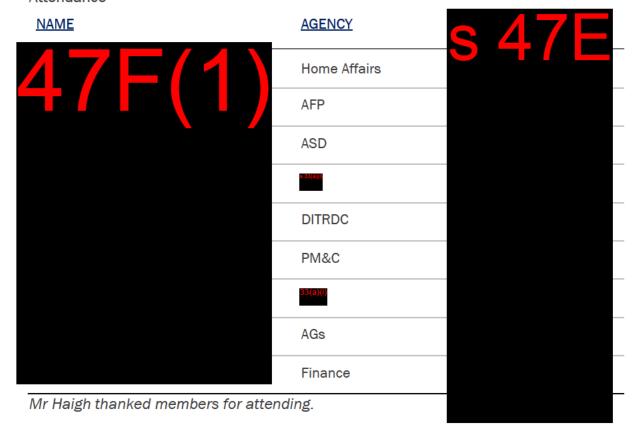
Date: 26 April 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: S 47E

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.



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Updates: Other

<u>TYPE</u>	KEY POINTS	<u>ACTIONS</u>	OWNER & TIMING
AEC	Statistics	Nil	N/A

Approximately 26,694 electronic postal vote applications received yesterday 15 April 2022.

Ballot paper printing

Ballot paper designs and data have made it to various printers with progress to be reported throughout the week.

Electronic Certified Lists

The electronic versions of the electoral roll should now have reached their respective Out Posted Centres.

Officers in Charge are commencing set up of the devices in preparation for use.

Pre-poll voting centres

Further polling places will be finalised this week ahead of pre-polling opening on 9 May.



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New Incidents

Nil new incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.

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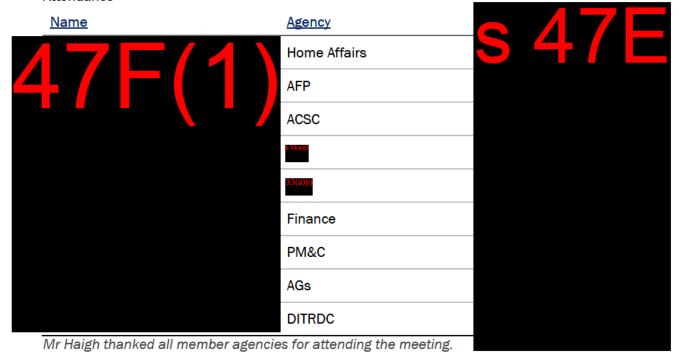
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Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance





<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	26 April statistics	Nil	N/A
	- 36,400 electronic PVAs received yesterday		

- Over 1.12 million postal vote applications received in total
- The first round of postal votes with ballot papers has been sent to voters, both domestically (via Australia Post) and internationally (DHL).

Ballot paper printing

Three more days of printing are expected. Certified List printing is also occurring and is scheduled to run to the end of the week.

Pre-poll voting centres

65 per cent of centres have been finalised and published on the AEC website, with a further 465 to be finalised.

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Communications Requirements

Mr Haigh confirmed nil communications requirements

Next meeting: Thursday, 28 April 2022 at 11:30am.

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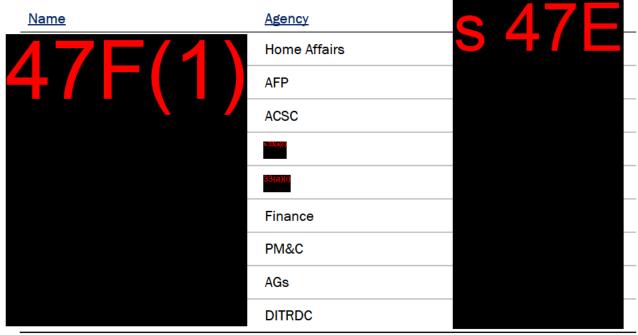
Date: 29 April 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Mr Haigh thanked all member agencies for attending the meeting.



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Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Postal Vote Applications	Nil	N/A

- Approx 93,000 PVAs received yesterday, 2 April (Roughly 39,000 electronic applications and 54,000 paper applications)
- Over 1.3 million postal vote applications received in total

Ballot paper printing

- Printing is expected to finalise today. The Certified List printing is also occurring and is scheduled to run to the end of the week.
- 5,311 ECL devices have now received In-Field updates with 518 assets to be finalised.

Pre-poll voting centres

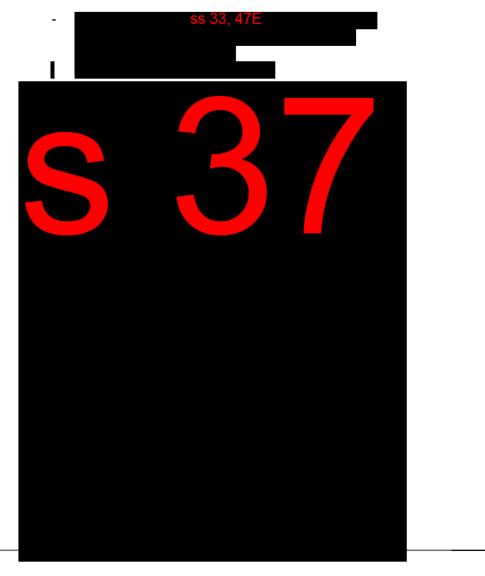
- Additional Pre-poll voting centres have now been published on the website, with a further 345 to be finalised.



Board Mr Haigh provided an update on yesterday's EIAT Board meeting:

Nil

N/A



New Incidents

Mr Haigh confirmed nil new incidents.

Decisions

Nil decisions.



Next meeting: Monday, 2 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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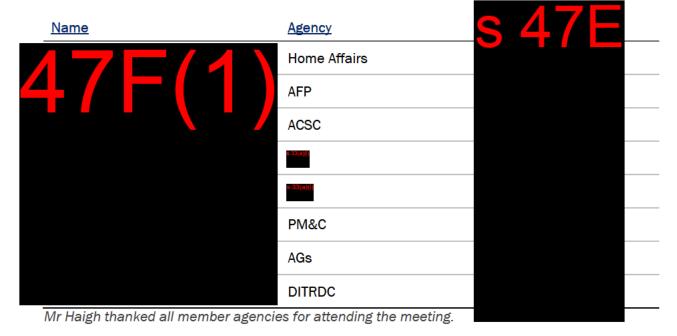
Date: 3 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Apologies

Department of Finance.

Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.

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Other Updates

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AEC Postal Vote Applications

Nil N/A

- Total postal vote applications received is now over 1.7 million, more than the total received for the 2019 Federal Election. A breakdown of these figures:
 - o 922K online postal vote applications,
 - o 348K AEC direct general postal voters,
 - 138K AEC direct paper postal vote applications, and
 - 245K applications received from political parties.

Ballot paper printing

- In person and postal ballot printing is complete.
- Additional ballot papers being printed for secure telephone voting are expected to take another week to complete.
- Certified lists are due to complete printing today.

Pre-poll Voting Centres

- PPVC figures: 1,019 of 1,326 PPVCs confirmed and published.
- The majority of outstanding PPVCs relate to COVID secure telephone voting locations.

Temporary Election Workforce

- 81K of 114K required TEW positions are now confirmed (72% complete).
- 90% of pre-poll positions are now confirmed.

Other

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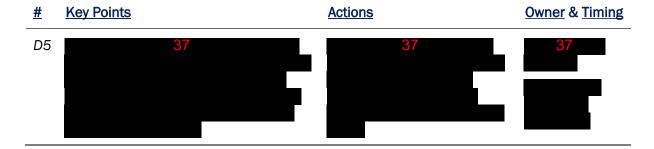
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New Incidents

Nil new incidents

Decisions



Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Wednesday 4 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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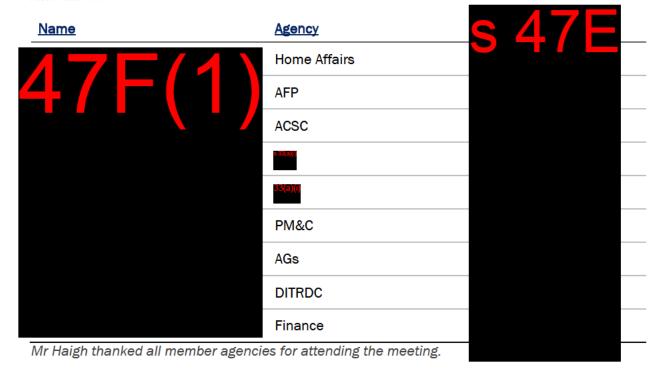
Date: 4 May 2022 **Time:** 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.



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Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	Actions	Owner & Timing
AEC	Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)	Nil	N/A

- There were 113k PVAs received by the AEC yesterday, 3 May 2022, bringing the total number of PVAs received to over 1.8 million.
- A breakdown of the PVAs received yesterday, 3 May 2022:
 - 33K online PVAs.
 - o 9K AEC direct paper PVAs,
 - o 30K PVAs received via the Coalition, and
 - o 12k PVAs received via ALP.

Preliminary Scrutiny of Declaration Votes

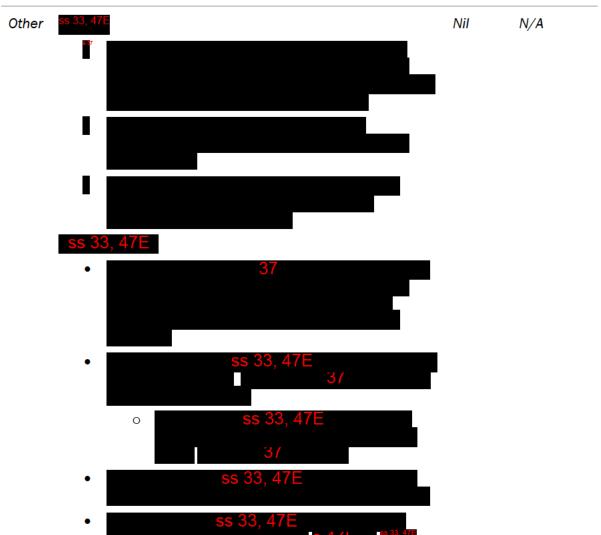
- Electors who have completed PVAs and received their ballot papers in the mail have started returning their completed postal votes to the AEC.
- 129k postal votes have now been returned to the AEC, which is 7% of the number of PVAs received so
- To ensure that the writs are returned on time, preliminary scrutiny of the returned declaration envelopes has commenced. This involves a voter eligibility check of the details on the outside of the envelope.

Secure Telephone Voting

- Most states and territories have lifted the public health requirement for household contacts to isolate.
- Due to this, the projected number of secure telephone voters has been reduced to between 90k and 200k.
- The Secure Telephone Voting technology is undergoing relevant testing and deployment.

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New Incidents

Nil new incidents



Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Thursday 5 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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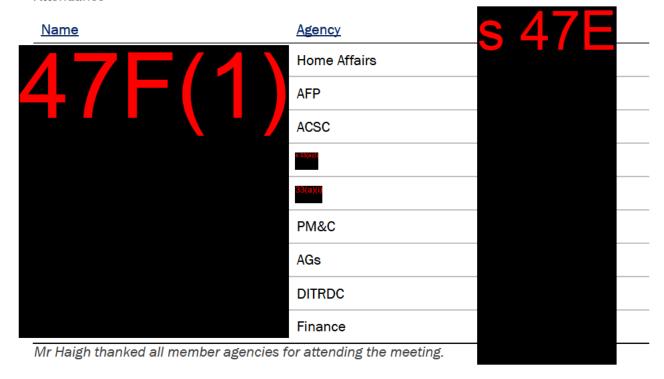
Date: 5 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: 47F(1)

Attendance



Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.





Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing	
AEC	Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)	Nil	N/A	

- A total of 1.87 million PVAs have been accepted by the AEC.
- A breakdown of these figures:
 - 1.032 million online PVAs,
 - o 553K paper PVAs,
 - 384K general postal votes
 - These figures add up to slightly more than the 1.87 million figure quoted above, this is due to these figures including PVAs which are incomplete, duplicates or from people who do not qualify for a postal vote.
- Paper PVAs continue to arrive from Political Parties.
 So far, there have been 256K form Coalition parties,
 97K from Labor and 4.8K from minor parties and independents.

Preliminary Scrutiny of Declaration Votes

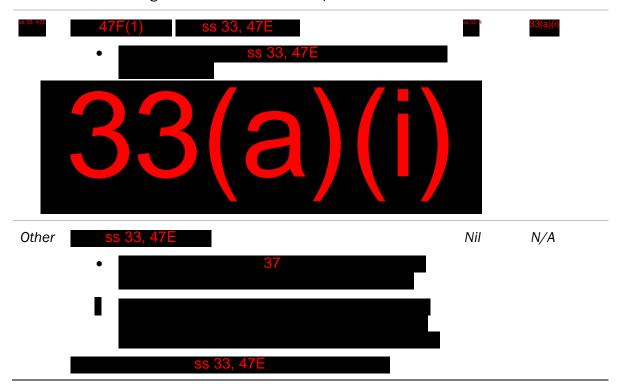
- The AEC is beginning to receive completed postal votes, current total being 205K.
- This is a high number for this stage in the election cycle.

Ballot paper printing

• Printing of secure telephone voting ballot papers is the only ballot printing activity still ongoing.

Temporary election workforce

- 86K of 115K temporary election workforce positions have been confirmed, meaning the process is now 74.86% complete.
- Required numbers change continuously based on changes to volume of electors expected.



New Incidents

Nil new incidents

Decisions

Nil new decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Friday 6 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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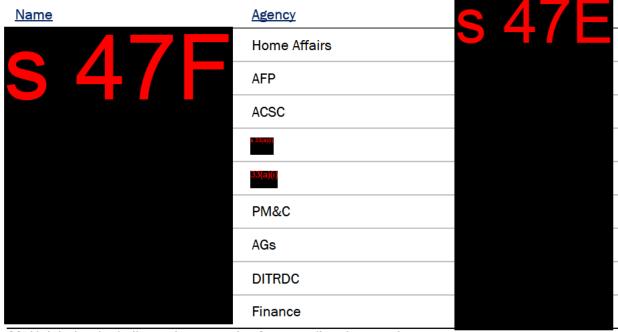
Date: 6 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

Action officers: S 47F , S 47F , S 47F , S 47F

Attendance



Mr Haigh thanked all member agencies for attending the meeting.

Outstanding Actions

Mr Haigh confirmed nil outstanding actions.







AEC **S 47F** gave the following AEC update:

Nil N/A

Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)

- Yesterday, Thursday 6 May 2022, the AEC received almost 40k PVAs.
- The AEC has received over 2 million PVAs. However, only 1.98 million of these are active PVAs, with the remainder being rejected for reasons including being duplicate, incomplete or incorrect applications.
- 97K completed postal votes were returned to the AEC yesterday, 5 May 2022.
- A total of 302k completed postal votes have now been returned, with declaration envelopes undergoing preliminary scrutiny.

Pre-poll Voting Centres and Secure Telephone Voting

- Pre-poll voting centres are mostly finalised, with 1326 sites ready to commence operation on 9 May 2022.
- The blind and low vision telephone voting system will also be commencing on Monday 9 May 2022.
 - This is the same system and platform as the COVID secure telephone voting system, use of which will allow for early and low-volume final evaluations of the system.
- Based on current COVID case numbers and Public Health Orders, 23 secure telephone voting call centres will be available.

Temporary election workforce

- Of the approximately 115k temporary election workforce positions required, 87.5k have now been confirmed.
- Just over 900 pre-polling positions remain unfilled.

<u>Other</u>

 The Command Centre is monitoring weather forecasts to manage the possibility for flooding and how this may affect pre-polling and polling availability in certain areas.



New Incidents

Nil new incidents

Decisions



Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Monday 9 May 2022 at 11:30am.

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Date: 9 May 2022 Time: 11:30am

Location: 37

Chair: Mr Matthew Haigh

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Outstanding Actions

Nil outstanding actions.





Other Updates

<u>Type</u>	Key points	<u>Actions</u>	Owner & Timing
AEC	Pre-polling	Nil	N/A
	 Pre-polling commenced at 8:30am today a continue until next Friday 20 May 2022. 	nd will	

• Approximately 400 pre-polling places opened this morning, as planned.

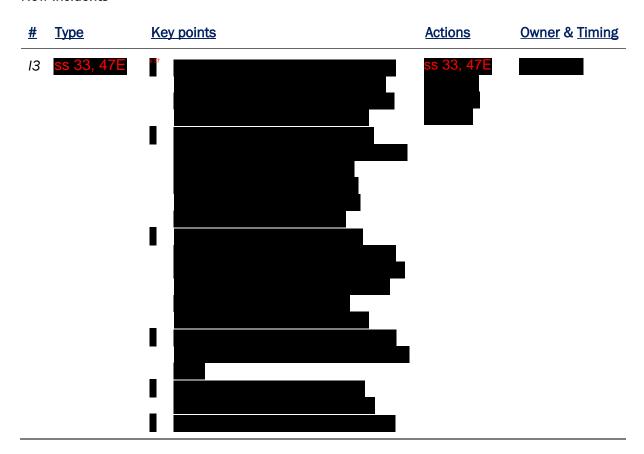
Postal Vote Applications (PVAs)

- Following the weekend, the total number of PVAs received by the AEC is 2.21m.
- 395K postal vote packs have been returned to the AEC.

Other voting options

 With the commencement of pre-polling, our other polling options are beginning to become available to electors, including mobile polling.

New Incidents



Decisions

Nil decisions.

Communications Requirements

Nil communications requirements.

Next meeting: Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 11:30am.