

LEX7939

**FOI Request LEX7939 – Designated Electors Data**

***I seek access to the following, as at the close of rolls 7 April 2025:***

***1. The number of designated electors.***

***1a. Of the number identified in item (1), this number broken down by state or territory.***

***1b. Of the numbers identified in items (1) & (1a), this number broken down by electoral division.***

No document response as per decision letter.

However, the below table extracted from the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website sets out the number of designated electors per federal electoral event since the introduction of the designated elector scheme to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (i.e. from the 2019 federal election onwards). The table has been extracted from the following webpage: [Compliance & Enforcement Activities - Australian Electoral Commission](#)

Event	Number of declared designated electors
2019 federal election	1287
2022 federal election	37
Aston by-election	1
2023 referendum	211
Total	1536

***2. The number of designated electors declared in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date.***

Number of designated electors declared in financial year 2022/23: **37**

Number of designated electors declared in financial year 2023/24: **1**

Number of designated electors declared in financial year 2024/25: **211**

***2a. Of the numbers identified in item (2), a breakdown of whether the declaration was made by the Electoral Commissioner or a delegate.***

Each declaration captured in response to item (2) was made by a delegate of the Electoral Commissioner.

**3. The number of unique applications for internal review of a designated elector declaration in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date.**

Number of unique applications for internal review of a designated elector declaration in financial year 2022/23: **4**

Number of unique applications for internal review of a designated elector declaration in financial year 2023/24: **0**

Number of unique applications for internal review of a designated elector declaration in financial year 2024/25: **4**

**4. The outcome of unique internal review decisions (i.e. confirmed or set aside) of declared designated electors review applications made in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date.**

Outcome of unique internal review decisions of declared designated electors review applications made in financial years 2022/23: **4 confirmed**

Outcome of unique internal review decisions of declared designated electors review applications made in financial years 2023/24: **N/A**

Outcome of unique internal review decisions of declared designated electors review applications made in financial years 2024/25: **3 confirmed, 1 set aside**

**4. The number of unique applications for review to the Administrative Review Tribunal of a declared designated elector in financial year 2024/25 to date. (I have assumed the Commission is notified)**

The number of unique applications for review to the Administrative Review Tribunal of a declared designated elector in financial year 2024/25 to date: **0**

**5. The number of declarations ceasing to have effect by virtue of s 202AH(3) in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date.**

The number of declarations ceasing to have effect by virtue of s 202AH(3) in financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 to date: **0**