

Attachment 2: Senate Results for 2007 Federal Election

EFFECTIVE VOTES

An analysis of the Senate election results, 24 November 2007

(A) Election results (after distribution of necessary preferences to obtain quotas)

Electorate	Effective votes				Ineffective votes				Total votes
	ALP	LIB/NAT	GRN	OTHER	ALP	LIB/NAT	GRN	OTHER	
New South Wales	1862269	1870516					459650	127	4192562
Victoria	1371226	1386018					424,440	88	3181772
Queensland	1064065	1036677					311914	5155	2417811
Western Australia	343644	515466	221943		30			121345	1202428
South Australia	287660	287660	159493	143830	313	127551			1006507
Tasmania	149118	93386	46693			37362			326559
Australian Capital Territory	91215	76555			803	503	48384	7861	225321
Northern Territory	46532	40045			673	208	8870	2292	98620
Australia	3353460	3435807	428129	143830	1819	165624	1253258	136868	12651580
Grand Total	7361226				1557569				

(Note: These figures do not include those votes exhausted or lost by fraction during transfers.)

(B) Voter representation

The election results listed in (A) can be summarised:

Party	Total votes	Effective votes	Ineffective votes		
ALP	3355279	3353460	99.9%	1819	0.1%
LIB/NAT	3601431	3435807	95.4%	165624	4.6%
GRN	1681387	428129	25.5%	1253258	74.5%
OTHER	280698	143830	51.2%	136868	48.8%
Australia	8918795	7361226	82.5%	1557569	17.5%
Effective representation		82.5%			
Wasted votes		17.5%			

(C) Party representation

The election results listed in (A) also show the following:

Party	% of total vote	Corresponding proportion of seats	Seats actually won	
ALP	37.6%	15.05	15	18
LIB/NAT	40.4%	16.15	16	18
GRN	18.9%	7.54	8	3
OTHER	3.1%	1.26	1	1

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Source: Australian Electoral Commission