

Address Categories for Special Provision Enrolment

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Choosing a Division

Persons who are not living at an address in a division but who are eligible to enrol under special provisions for:

- enrolment from outside Australia
- itinerant electors
- prisoners

can apply for enrolment in a division in one of the following categories:

- **Category A.** The division where they were last entitled to enrol. For prisoner enrolment, it is the division where they were entitled to enrol when they began serving their sentence.
- **Category B.** Any division where they have a next of kin currently enrolled. This category applies if category A does not (for example, the person was never entitled to enrol, or was not entitled to enrol when their prison sentence started.)
- **Category C.** The division where they were born, if neither A nor B apply.
- **Category D.** The division to which the applicant has the closest connection, if none of the above apply. **Note** that category D can only apply to persons born outside Australia.

Applicants must use the first category that applies to them, starting with Category A.

The applicant must nominate an address in the division.

The address category must be checked during processing.

Choosing a Division - Norfolk Island Electors

Norfolk Island electors can apply for enrolment in a division **in a State** that is:

- **Category A.** The division where they were last entitled to enrol.
- **Category B.** Any division where they have a next of kin currently enrolled. This category applies if category A does not (that is, the person was never entitled to enrol).
- **Category C.** The division where they were born.
- **Category D.** The division to which the applicant has the closest connection.

If none of the above apply then Norfolk Island electors may apply for enrolment in:

- **Category E.** The division of Canberra, or
- **Category F.** The division of Solomon.

Applicants must use the first category that applies to them, starting with Category A.

The address category must be checked during processing.

Category A Entitlement

It is not necessary that a person applying for enrolment under category A must have been enrolled in that division. They can apply for a division where they have never been enrolled.

For example, the person might have lived at an address in the division for at least a month, and therefore qualified for enrolment, even if they were currently enrolled elsewhere. The completed application form is a declaration that they are qualified for enrolment in that division. See Checking the Address Category.

Reinstatement of Prisoners

A prisoner who was enrolled when they started serving their sentence, but who was later removed from the roll on the ground of non-residence, must be reinstated to the previous enrolled address. [s.96A(1) CEA]

Address on Rolls

The enrolled address of an itinerant elector will not appear on the public roll. 'No Fixed Address' will appear in the address field. The enrolled address will appear on the certified list.

The enrolled address of a person who enrolled from outside Australia will not appear on the public roll. 'Eligible Overseas Elector' will display in the address field. The enrolled address will appear on the certified list.

The Norfolk Island elector's address appears as "Norfolk Island" on both public rolls and certified lists.

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