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### 1. Prohibition of canvassing - early voting centres

A number of complaints have been received alleging that some candidates and campaign workers are not complying with the prohibition of canvassing within 100 metres of early voting centres.

The NTEC is administering the [prohibition of canvassing within 100 metres](#) of early voting centres in accordance with the legislation, as well as exercising a common sense approach in certain situations, specifically in relation to early voting centres located in shopping centres.

It is recognised that a candidate may need to conduct day-to-day activities in a shopping centre within the 100 metre zone of an early voting centre that does not fall within the definition of canvassing (e.g. shopping); however, the following activities are considered to be political canvassing and therefore in likely breach of the [NT Electoral Act](#).

- Engaging with voters.
- The wearing of a political t-shirt.
- Sitting in a café/food hall for extended periods of time.

The NTEC seeks the cooperation of all candidates and party workers to ensure that the intent of the legislation is adhered to.

Detailed [maps showing the 100 metre prohibition zones](#) are provided on the 2016 Territory election website.

### 2. Early voting

The following table shows the number of early votes taken on Wednesday 17 August, Thursday 18 August, and the cumulative total.

Early voting centre	Wed, 17 August	Thu, 18 August	Total votes to date
Alice Springs	356	339	1,430
Casuarina	536	644	2,321
Coolalinga	285	326	1,111
Darwin	380	444	1,588
Howard Springs <i>Opens Thu 25 Aug</i>	0	0	0
Jabiru <i>Opens Thu 25 Aug</i>	0	0	0
Katherine	260	237	1,034
Nhulunbuy	49	56	144
Palmerston	489	480	1,960
Tennant Creek <i>Opens Fri 19 Aug</i>	0	0	0
<b>Total votes</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>9,588</b>

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### 3. Voter information emails

Over 41 000 election information emails have been sent to voters who provided an email address on their enrolment form. The emails contained information on the remote voting schedule, early voting centres and election day voting centres.

Division	Emails sent
Arafura	234
Araluen	2,449
Arnhem	632
Barkly	743
Blain	2,159
Braitling	2,247
Brennan	1,997
Casuarina	2,011
Daly	1,146

Division	Emails sent
Drysdale	1,565
Fannie Bay	2,038
Fong Lim	2,157
Goyder	1,847
Johnston	1,451
Karama	1,337
Katherine	1,942
Namatjira	918
Nelson	2,279

Division	Emails sent
Nhulunbuy	1,003
Nightcliff	1,968
Port Darwin	2,717
Sanderson	1,560
Spillett	2,445
Stuart	374
Wanguri	1,978
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,197</b>

### 4. Remote voting

The following table shows the number of votes taken by community on the first two days of remote voting.

Community	Wed, 17 August
Amoonguna	83
Batchelor	149
Corella Creek	16
Gilwi	12
Hermannsburg	253
Irrerlirre	6
Jilkminggan	101
Menngen	15
Mt Eaglebeak	7
Santa Teresa	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>816</b>

Community	Thu, 18 August
Amanbidji	22
Areyonga	75
Binjari	50
Bulla	29
Dundee Beach	73
Elliott	141
Gunbalanya	354
Kakadu National Park HQ	32
Marlinja	15
Myatt	19
Orrtipa-Thurra	14
Rockhole	35
Sand Palms Roadhouse	38
Titjikala	74
Wallace Rockhole	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>994</b>