

# Facts and figures

**45M+** ballot papers  
are printed

**100,000+** pencils  
and around **140km** of string is  
required – enough to stretch  
from Sydney to Newcastle

**3.4M km<sup>2</sup>**  
are covered by mobile polling  
teams across Australia - an area  
larger than India

**60,000+**  
ballot boxes  
are produced

## Federal elections

The AEC employs around  
**80,000** Australians to  
deliver a federal  
election

**16M+**  
Australians  
are enrolled  
to vote

**7,000+**  
polling places  
operate across  
**150** electorates  
on election day

**50%**  
of AEC temporary  
workers have worked  
for us before

**600+**  
early voting centres  
operate in the lead up  
to election day

**1.6M km<sup>2</sup>**  
Durack in WA is the largest  
electorate in Australia –  
bigger than France, Spain,  
Germany, Portugal and  
Belgium combined

**Up to 41** languages  
including **13 Indigenous** languages  
were included in the 2016 national  
election advertising campaign