NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

Data Quality Statement

Dataset Title	2016 Territory election – First preference votes by division and affiliation
Agency	Northern Territory Electoral Commission
Division	
Dataset Description	First preference votes from the 2016 Territory election by Legislative Assembly division. Formal and informal vote statistics for each division are also listed. Political parties are listed by acronym in the file header as follows: 1TP – 1 Territory Party ALP – Australian Labor Party CEC – Citizens Electoral Council CLP – Country Liberal Party GRN – The Greens SFP – Shooters and Fishers Party
Dataset Classification	High

Dataset quality rating		
	Accuracy	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Completeness	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Consistency	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Timeliness	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Integrity	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Accuracy	**High**	**★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

✓ The data correctly represents what it was designed to measure, monitor or report
✓ This data meets quality assurance processes (checking of errors at each stage of the data collection and processing)
✓ Action has been taken to minimise processing errors
✓ Information on any known limitations of the data collection is provided.
✓ Data fits certain criteria and adheres to specific business rules.

Completeness	**High**	**★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

✓ Dataset contains all the records expected and are correctly populated
✓ Data completeness is measured at the dataset, record, or column level
✓ Data with missing values were identified and addressed
✓ The proportion of data stored against the potential of 100% complete
✓ Data completeness was checked against mandatory attributes that require a value

Consistency	**High**	**★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

✓ Data values were consistently represented within a dataset, between datasets and across datasets
✓ No differences were found when comparing two or more representations of an entity against a definition
✓ Data within the database conforms to defined business rules
✓ Data meets rules for content and format enabling effective matching and consistent output
✓ Only valid data will be written to the database

Timeliness	**High**	**★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

✓ Data is available quickly and frequently enough to support information needs
✓ Time lag between the reference period and the actual date of release is short
✓ The frequency of the data collection is specified (one-off basis or ongoing)
✓ Data is current and released before it is superseded
✓ Updates or revisions to the data are made after its release

Integrity	**High**	**★ ★ ★ ★ ★**

✓ Standard definitions, common concepts, classifications and data recording practices have been used
✓ Elements within the data can be meaningfully compared
✓ This data is generally consistent with similar or related data sources to enable data compilation and comparison
✓ This data is consistent with previous releases (no significant changes to methodology or collection standards)
✓ There were no major changes in the way data items are defined, classified or counted since the start of the series

Additional information on criteria not met - data marked with a ✗

☎ Data custodian Details

Data Custodian	Public Awareness Manager
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Legend

✓   The dataset meets the quality criteria

✗   The criteria is not met - Explanation is provided

•   Criteria is not applicable to the data

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