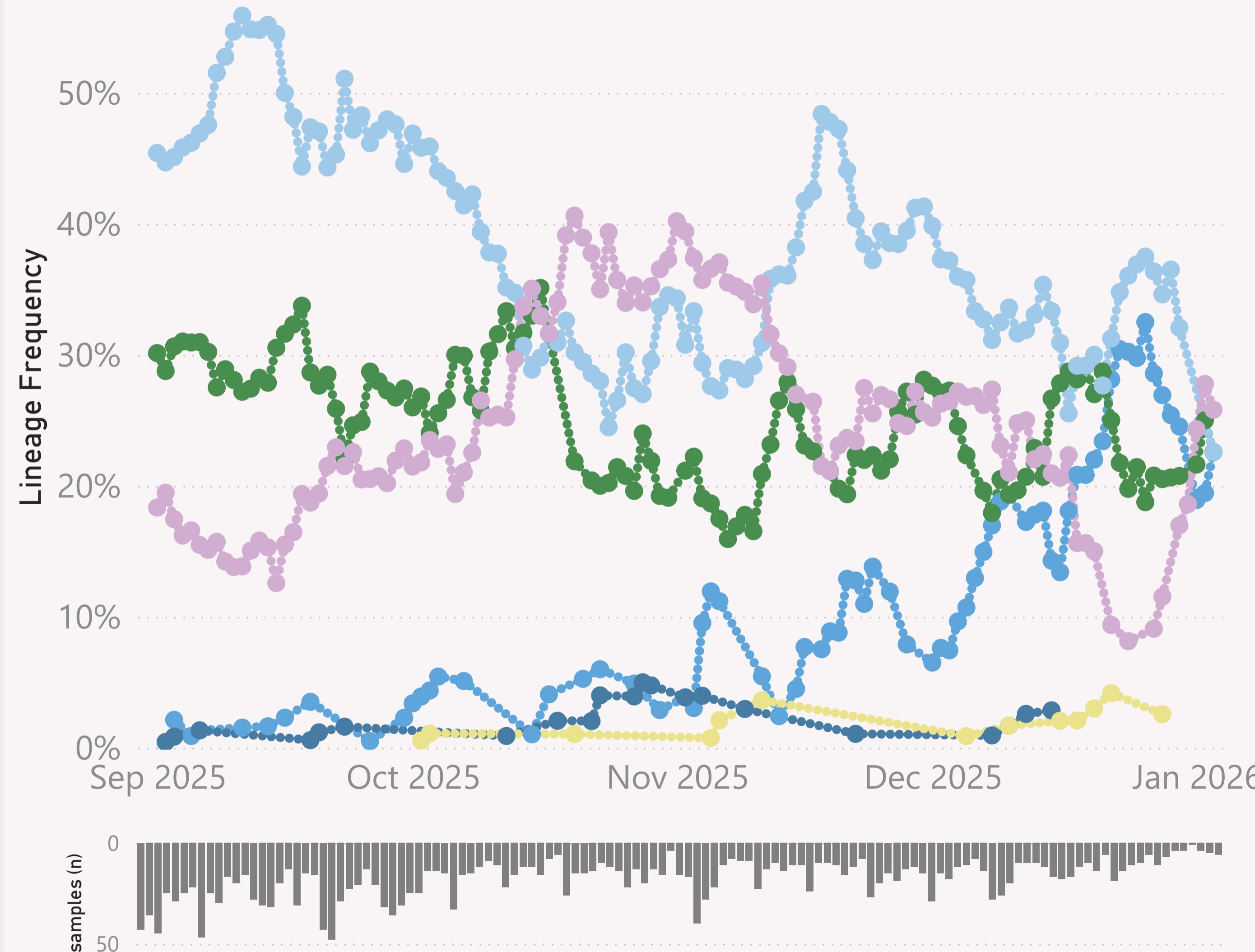


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**Australia**

- BA.3.\* ● JN.1.\* +DeFLuQE ● JN.1.\* +FLiRT ● NB.1.8.1.\* Nimbus ● XFG.\* ● XFW.\*



This page shows the frequency of the top 6 "L2" lineages for Australia, across recent months.

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The detailed Lineage classifications are quite numerous and dynamic, so the "Lineage L2" groups give a simpler and more stable basis for analysis and comparison.

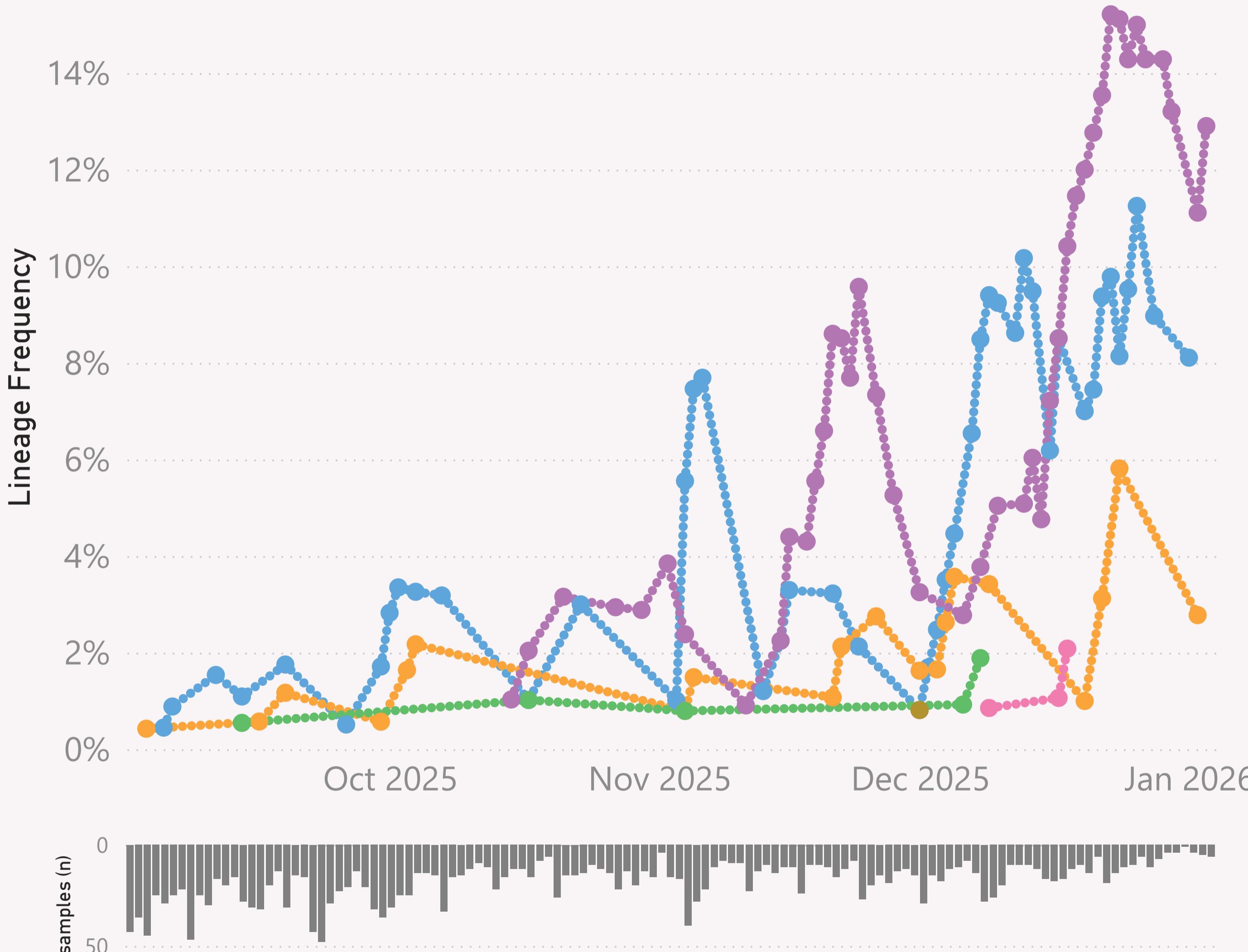
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**Australia**

• RE.1.1 • RE.1.1.1 • RE.1.1.2 • RE.1.1.3 • RE.2.3 • RS.1



This page shows the frequency of the top 7 lineages for Australia, across recent months. The lineages are filtered for a "Lineage L2" group of interest.

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The colour assignments are random.

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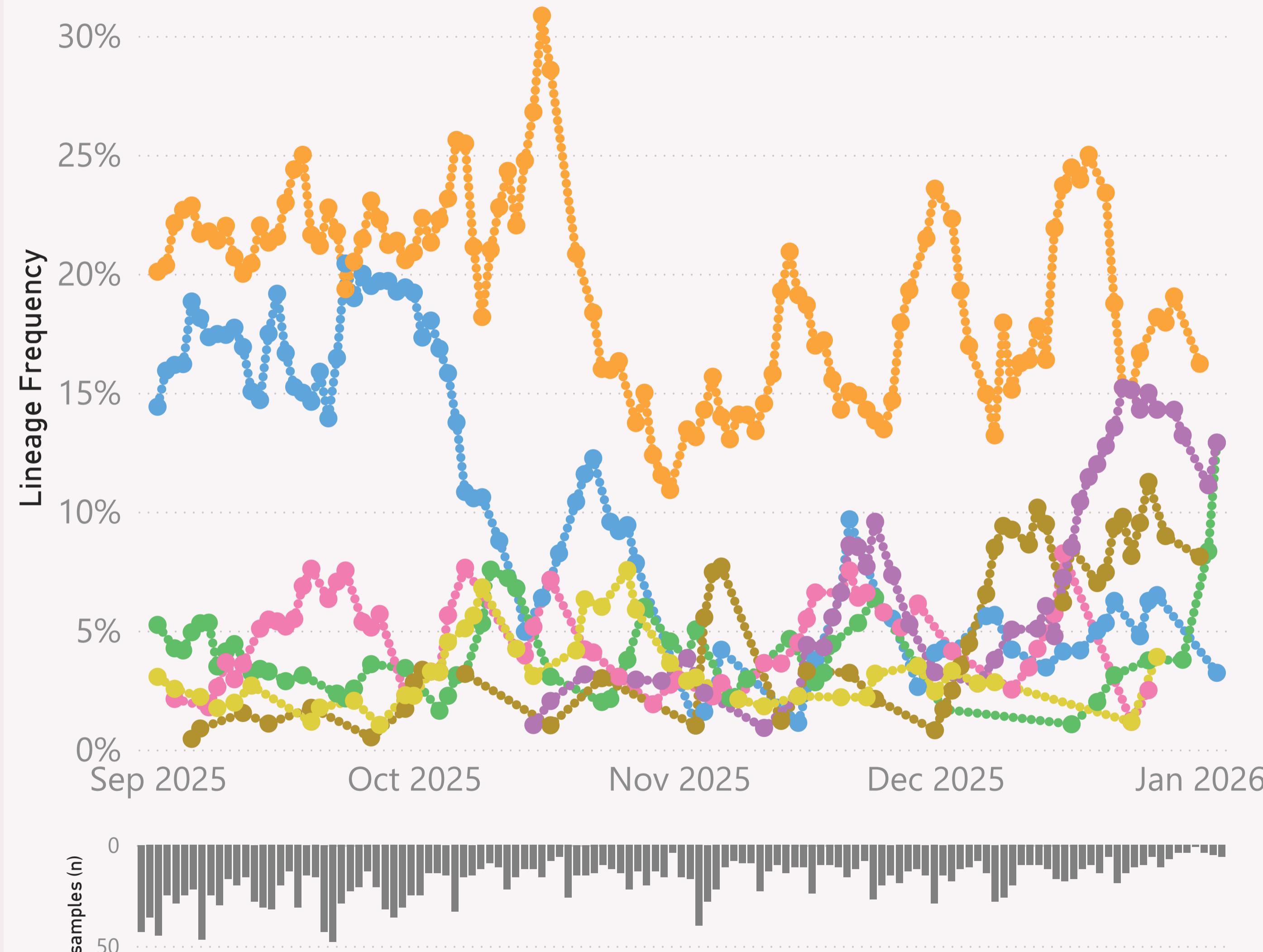
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**Australia**

- NB.1.8.1
- PE.1.4
- PE.1.4.2
- PQ.17
- RE.1.1
- RS.1
- XFG.3



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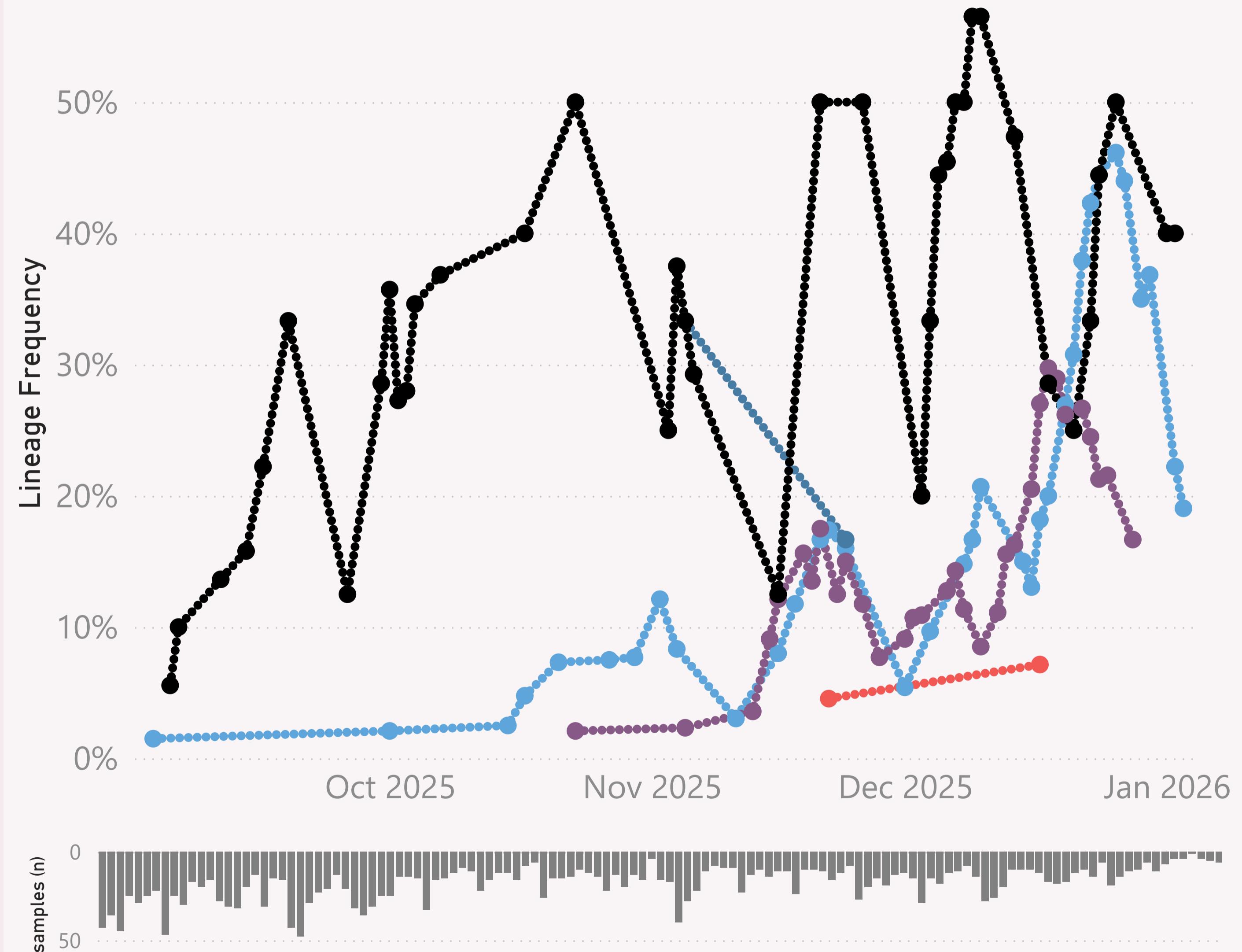
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BA.3.\*

- New South Wales ● Queensland ● South Australia ● Victoria ● Western Australia



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RE.1.1

- New South Wales ● Queensland ● Western Australia

50%

40%

30%

20%

10%

0%

Lineage Frequency

Oct 2025

Nov 2025

Dec 2025

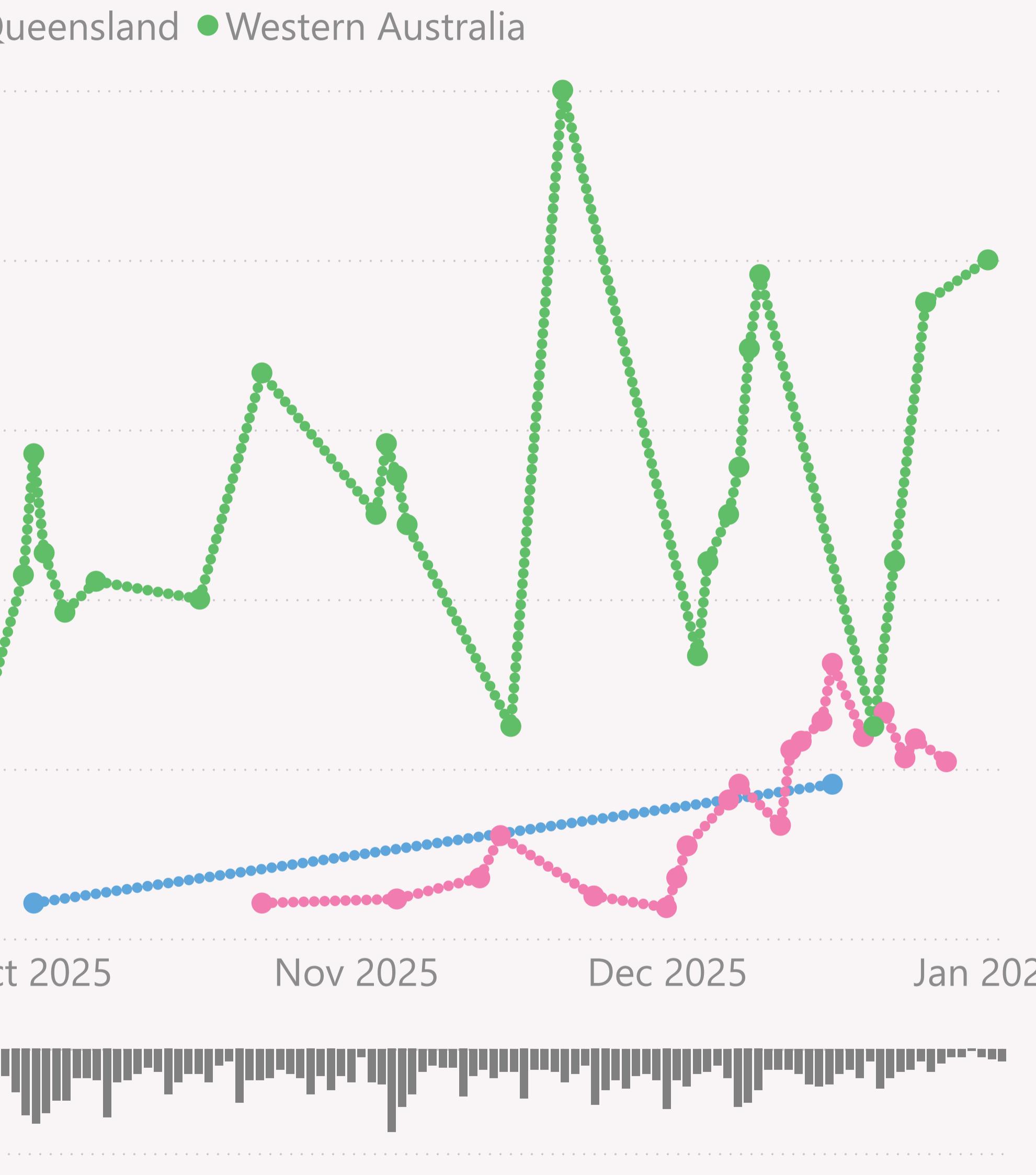
Jan 2026

samples (n)

50

0

50



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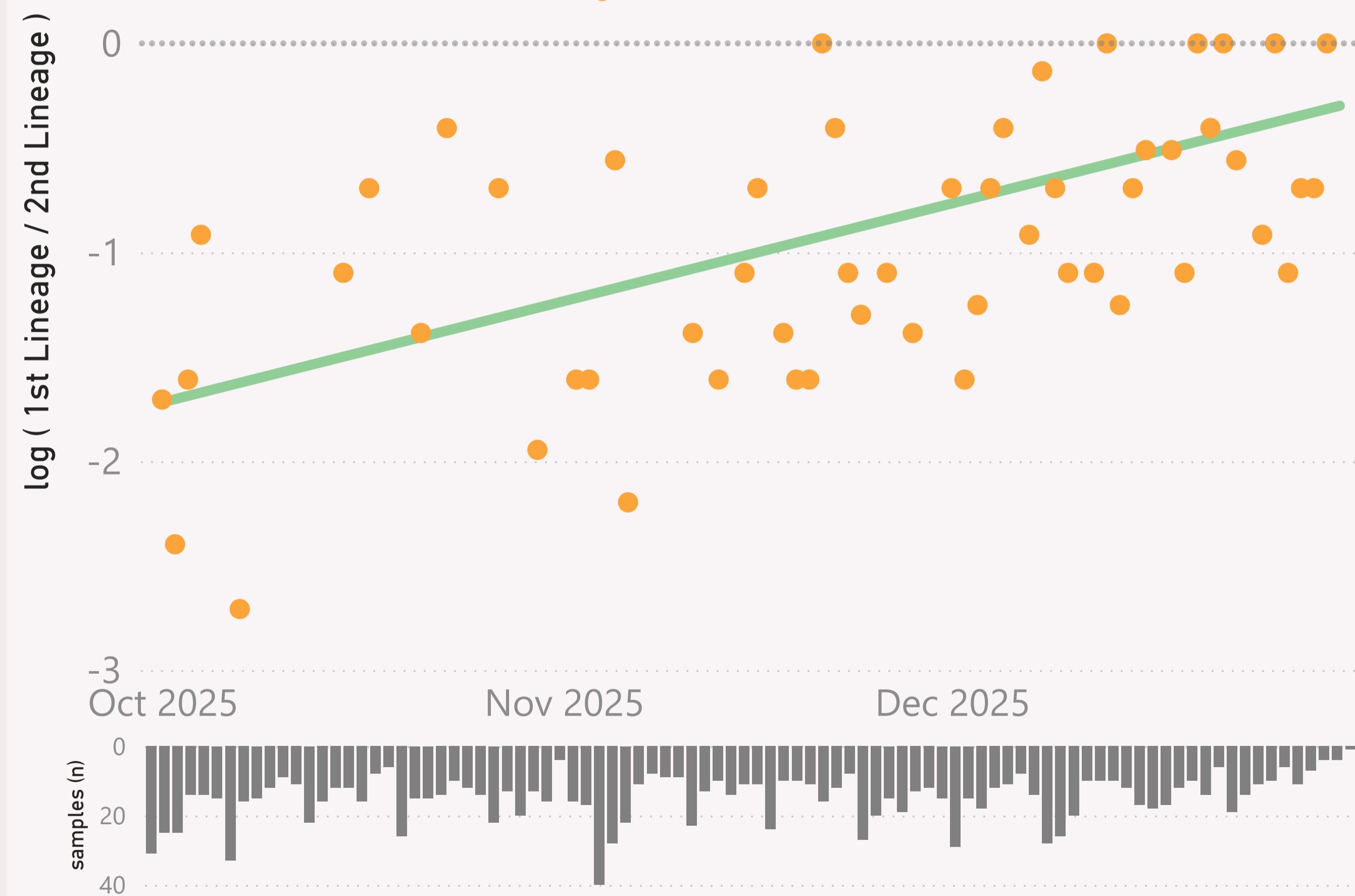
n=1,364 sequenced genomes, from 1 October 2025 up to 31 December 2025

## Australia - BA.3.\* vs NB.1.8.1.\* Nimbus

● log ( 1st Lineage / 2nd Lineage ) ● trend

1

growth of 1.6% per day



This page compares the relative frequency of 2 selected "Lineage L2" groups for Australia, over recent months. A challenging Lineage L2 is selected first, and compared to the incumbent.

The trend is shown as a green line and expressed as a daily growth % advantage. If the green line crosses over the 0.0 line, the date when that occurred or is predicted to occur will be shown. At that point the challenging Lineage L2 is considered to have "crossed over" or taken over dominance from the incumbent Lineage L2.

The Lineage classifications are provided by Nextclade. I add the "Lineage L2" groups, typically following common variant groupings, but occasionally being "creative".

The grey column chart across the bottom shows the volume of sequences available by date. As there can be long sample and data processing times, it is quite routine for recent dates to show lower sample sizes.

n=1,364 sequenced genomes, from 1 October 2025 up to 31 December 2025

**Australia - RE.1.1 vs NB.1.8.1**

● log ( 1st Lineage / 2nd Lineage ) ● trend

2.0

growth of 0.6% per day, crossover on 01-Dec-25

1.5

1.0

0.5

0.0

-0.5

-1.0

-1.5

Oct 2025

Nov 2025

Dec 2025

samples (n)

0

20

40

This page compares the relative frequency of 2 selected Lineages for Australia, over recent months. A challenging Lineage is selected first, and compared to the incumbent.

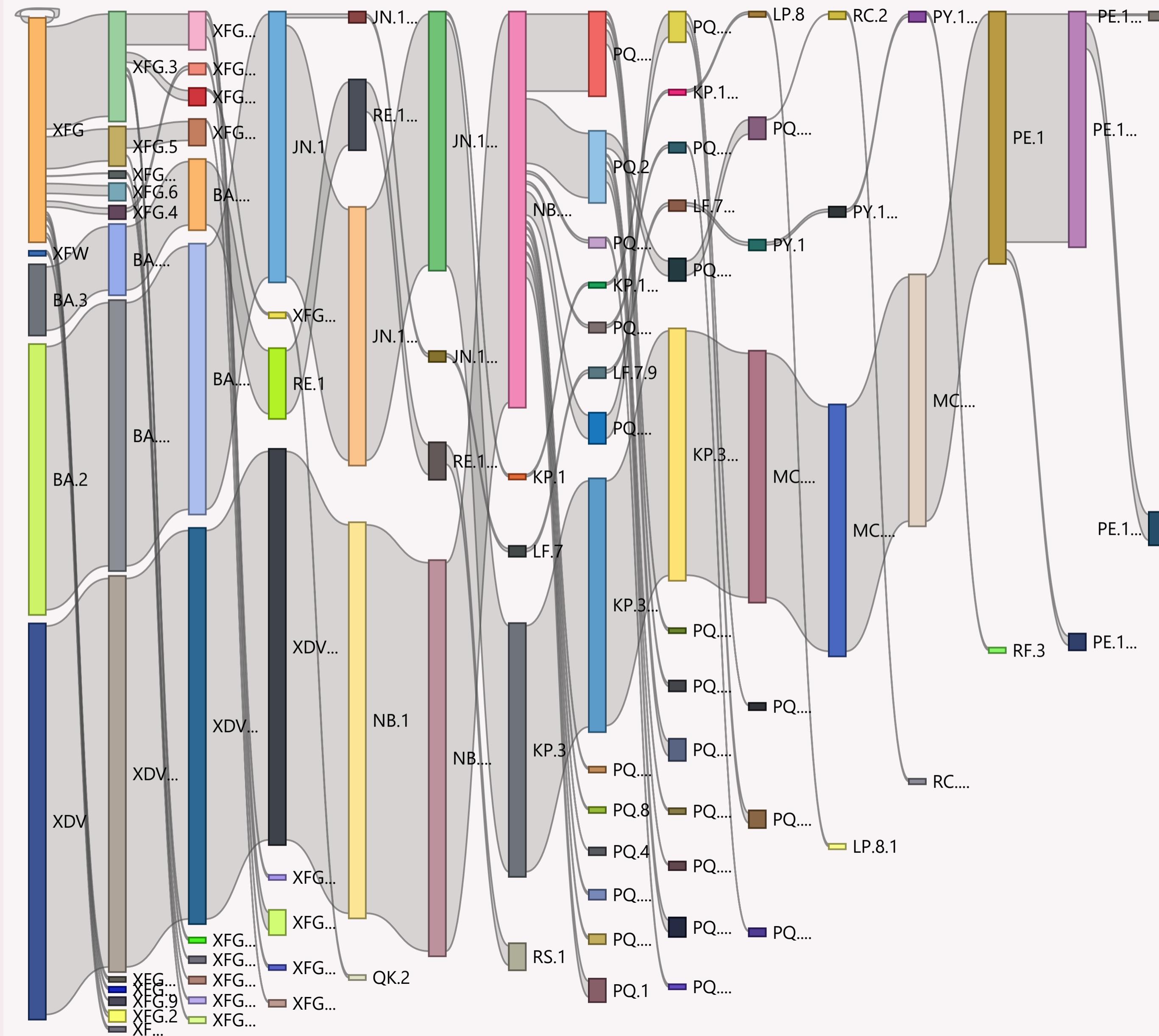
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# Australia



This page shows the hierarchy of the significant Lineages, over recent months.

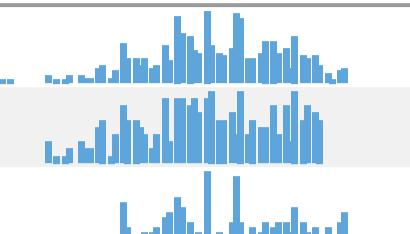
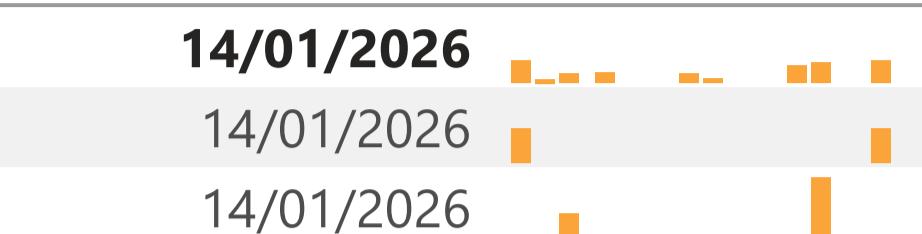
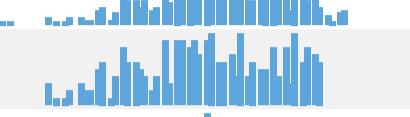
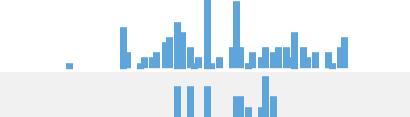
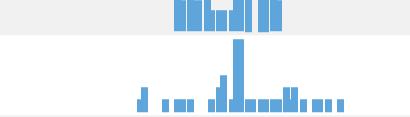
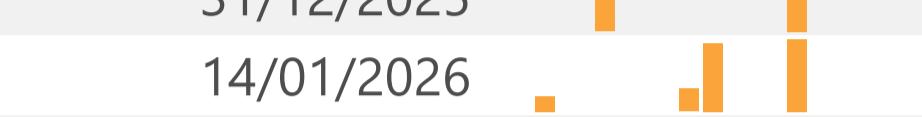
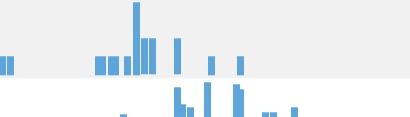
The hierarchy can be read from left to right, starting with the earliest/highest Lineages being broken down into more detailed child Lineages.

The vertical height of each bar segment represents the relative volume of all the samples of that specific Lineage, as well as all it's descendants.

The full picture is typically quite busy, so insignificant Lineages (with few samples, or at the extreme top or bottom of the hierarchy) are not shown.

The Lineage classifications are provided by Nextclade.

## Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
Australia	719	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Queensland	349	28/12/2025		14/01/2026	
New South Wales	196	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	
South Australia	88	18/12/2025		31/12/2025	
Western Australia	57	02/01/2026		14/01/2026	
Victoria	29	09/12/2025		22/12/2025	
Total	719	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	

This page shows the volume and currency/timeliness of the genomic sequencing data shared for Australia via GISAID, over the last 8 weeks. A breakdown by state/jurisdiction is also shown.

Each sample shared comes with a Collection date - when the PCR test for that sample was collected. The GISAID system also records a Submission date for each sample, which is typically the date that sample was uploaded.

The latest date of each type is shown, along with "sparkline"-style mini charts to give a flavour for the spread of recent data by Collection date and by Submission date.