

Electoral boundaries submission

Submission details

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Submission description

Dear Committee Members,

I have attached an electronic version of my redistribution comments. On reading the various submissions there is a considerable degree of convergence on boundaries. My comments accord nearly completely with those of Michael Moore. In compiling my comments I sought to meet the numerical requirements of the redistribution, now and in the future. I have sought rely on (1) community of interest, (2) communication and travel with an electorate, (3) the physical features of the electorate, (4) the existing boundaries and (5) boundaries of divisions and sections.

I have retained the existing electorate names. Have sought to maintain towns in one electorate if practicable. Only Belconnen and the Inner South have been split (like now). I have sought to equalise all the electorates as much as possible in terms of elector numbers.

In terms of each Electorate:

Yerrabi - Continues to encompass all of Gungahlin and a smaller portion of Belconnen in Giralang and Kaleen. Yerrabi continues to have strong population growth.

Ginninderra - Continues to encompass virtually all of Belconnen except for Giralang and Kaleen. Most suburbs are mature and the main growth is in Macnamara and Strathnairn and Belconnen Town Centre and Lawson.

Brindabella - Continues to encompass Tuggeranong, but by including all of Kambah now includes all of Tuggeranong and the rural portions of the ACT to the south. Apart from new residential development in Tuggeranong town centre the elector growth is sluggish.

Murrumbidgee and Kurrajong - The more challenging electorates are Kurrajong and Murrumbidgee. I discuss them together as both currently they embrace rural and forest areas together with long-established suburbs, newly established suburbs, industrial areas in Fyshwick and Hume and five towns. The densification of the inner north and to a lesser degree the inner south. The disagreements in all submissions is where to split the inner south.

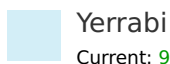
I propose that most of the inner south remain in Kurrajong. This means that Yarralumla and Deakin return to Kurrajong, whilst Red Hill and Narrabundah are in Murrumbidgee. Those parts of the inner south with more northerly aspects form a contiguous part of a mainly inner north(ern) based Kurrajong. Kurrajong is all of Civic, Inner North, rural eastern ACT, and most of the inner south closest to Lake Burley Griffin. The main axis of the electorate are Northbourne Avenue, Adelaide Avenue, Canberra Avenue, Limestone Avenue, and Morshead Drive.

Murrumbidgee takes in the western rural parts of the ACT, Molonglo, Weston Creek, Woden, and the southern portions of the Inner South in Red Hill and Griffith, plus most of the suburbs south of Canberra Avenue and the Molonglo River. The main axis are Hindmarsh Drive, Adelaide Avenue, Canberra Avenue, John Gorton Drive, Cotter Road. And the Parkway.

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Electoralates



Yerrabi

Current: 99.05% Projected: 99.78%



Ginninderra

Current: 103.54% Projected: 102.94%



Brindabella

Current: 106.58% Projected: 102.13%



Murrumbidgee

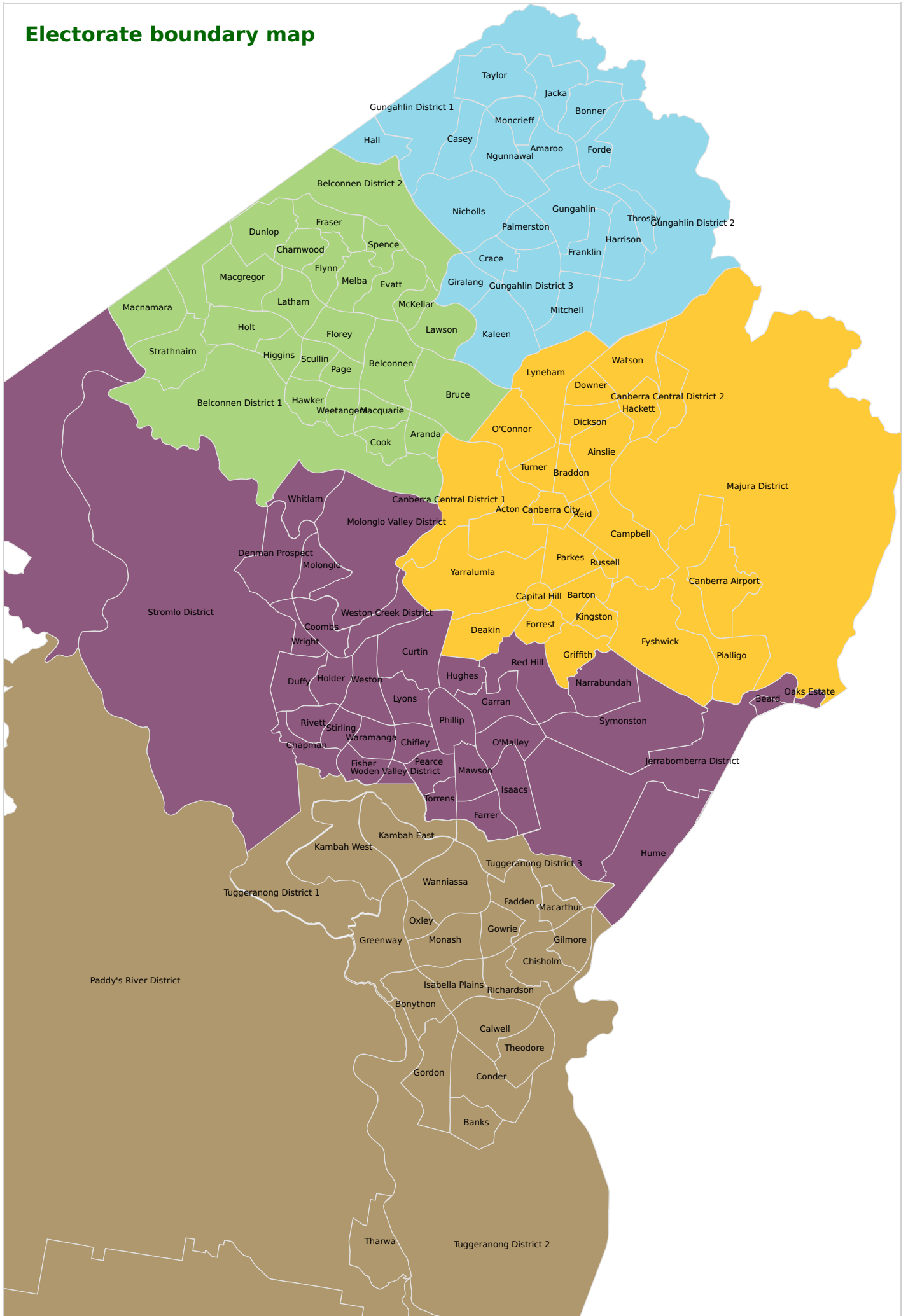
Current: 95.96% Projected: 95.71%



Kurrajong

Current: 94.87% Projected: 99.44%

Electorate boundary map



Electorate summary

Yerrabi

Amaroo Enrolled: 4147, Projected: 4083
Casey Enrolled: 4065, Projected: 4021
Forde Enrolled: 2806, Projected: 2699
Giralang Enrolled: 2419, Projected: 2338
Gungahlin District 1 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Gungahlin District 3 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Harrison Enrolled: 4718, Projected: 4561
Kaleen Enrolled: 5505, Projected: 5308
Moncrieff Enrolled: 2874, Projected: 3134
Nicholls Enrolled: 5086, Projected: 4960
Taylor Enrolled: 1326, Projected: 2945

Ginninderra

Aranda Enrolled: 1872, Projected: 1817
Belconnen District 1 Enrolled: 7, Projected: 6
Bruce Enrolled: 4433, Projected: 4291
Cook Enrolled: 2194, Projected: 2121
Evatt Enrolled: 3977, Projected: 3845
Flynn Enrolled: 2649, Projected: 2561
Hawker Enrolled: 2225, Projected: 2150
Holt Enrolled: 3982, Projected: 4034
Lawson Enrolled: 1333, Projected: 1289
Macnamara Enrolled: 0, Projected: 126
McKellar Enrolled: 2073, Projected: 2004
Page Enrolled: 2020, Projected: 1953
Spence Enrolled: 1952, Projected: 1888
Weetangera Enrolled: 2011, Projected: 1954

Brindabella

Banks Enrolled: 3697, Projected: 3574
Calwell Enrolled: 4234, Projected: 4093
Conder Enrolled: 3819, Projected: 3692
Gilmore Enrolled: 2022, Projected: 1955
Gowrie Enrolled: 2369, Projected: 2291
Isabella Plains Enrolled: 3170, Projected: 3064
Kambah West Enrolled: 6706, Projected: 6478
Monash Enrolled: 4230, Projected: 4089
Paddy's River District Enrolled: 76, Projected: 63
Tennent District Enrolled: 21, Projected: 23
Theodore Enrolled: 2913, Projected: 2790
Tuggeranong District 2 Enrolled: 24, Projected: 24
Wanniassa Enrolled: 5815, Projected: 5621

Murrumbidgee

Beard Enrolled: 0, Projected: 1
Chifley Enrolled: 1849, Projected: 1788
Coree District Enrolled: 223, Projected: 196
Denman Prospect Enrolled: 1746, Projected: 2313
Farrer Enrolled: 2712, Projected: 2621
Garran Enrolled: 2403, Projected: 2323
Hughes Enrolled: 2206, Projected: 2133
Isaacs Enrolled: 1890, Projected: 1827
Lyons Enrolled: 2082, Projected: 2020
Molonglo Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Narrabundah Enrolled: 4645, Projected: 4490
Oaks Estate Enrolled: 244, Projected: 237
Phillip Enrolled: 3272, Projected: 3164
Rivett Enrolled: 2443, Projected: 2361

Bonner Enrolled: 4064, Projected: 3901
Crace Enrolled: 3026, Projected: 2926
Franklin Enrolled: 3944, Projected: 3813
Gungahlin Enrolled: 4681, Projected: 4657
Gungahlin District 2 Enrolled: 6, Projected: 6
Hall Enrolled: 239, Projected: 231
Jacka Enrolled: 374, Projected: 362
Mitchell Enrolled: 1, Projected: 2
Ngunnawal Enrolled: 7456, Projected: 7251
Palmerston Enrolled: 3910, Projected: 3780
Throsby Enrolled: 1287, Projected: 1870

Belconnen Enrolled: 4676, Projected: 5247
Belconnen District 2 Enrolled: 11, Projected: 11
Charnwood Enrolled: 2201, Projected: 2128
Dunlop Enrolled: 5005, Projected: 4839
Florey Enrolled: 3520, Projected: 3403
Fraser Enrolled: 1582, Projected: 1530
Higgins Enrolled: 2354, Projected: 2275
Latham Enrolled: 2771, Projected: 2678
Macgregor Enrolled: 4748, Projected: 4590
Macquarie Enrolled: 2160, Projected: 2181
Melba Enrolled: 2364, Projected: 2285
Scullin Enrolled: 2061, Projected: 1993
Strathnairn Enrolled: 564, Projected: 1639

Bonython Enrolled: 2857, Projected: 2762
Chisholm Enrolled: 3896, Projected: 3766
Fadden Enrolled: 2333, Projected: 2210
Gordon Enrolled: 5875, Projected: 5679
Greenway Enrolled: 2978, Projected: 2879
Kambah East Enrolled: 5001, Projected: 4838
Macarthur Enrolled: 1072, Projected: 1013
Oxley Enrolled: 1264, Projected: 1223
Richardson Enrolled: 2216, Projected: 2142
Tharwa Enrolled: 51, Projected: 50
Tuggeranong District 1 Enrolled: 9, Projected: 8
Tuggeranong District 3 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0

Chapman Enrolled: 2216, Projected: 2121
Coombs Enrolled: 2899, Projected: 3420
Curtin Enrolled: 3997, Projected: 3885
Duffy Enrolled: 2481, Projected: 2399
Fisher Enrolled: 2276, Projected: 2200
Holder Enrolled: 2041, Projected: 1973
Hume Enrolled: 10, Projected: 10
Jerrabomberra District Enrolled: 28, Projected: 26
Mawson Enrolled: 2301, Projected: 2216
Molonglo Valley District Enrolled: 5, Projected: 5
O'Malley Enrolled: 781, Projected: 766
Pearce Enrolled: 2018, Projected: 1951
Red Hill Enrolled: 2293, Projected: 2371
Stirling Enrolled: 1526, Projected: 1475

Stromlo District Enrolled: 33, Projected: 32
Torrens Enrolled: 1718, Projected: 1661
Weston Enrolled: 2766, Projected: 2674
Whitlam Enrolled: 43, Projected: 462
Wright Enrolled: 2450, Projected: 2803

Kurrajong

Acton Enrolled: 936, Projected: 1083
Barton Enrolled: 1508, Projected: 1458
Campbell Enrolled: 4982, Projected: 5068
Canberra Central District 1 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Canberra City Enrolled: 2567, Projected: 2633
Deakin Enrolled: 2318, Projected: 2240
Downer Enrolled: 2938, Projected: 2981
Fyshwick Enrolled: 19, Projected: 21
Hackett Enrolled: 2317, Projected: 3096
Lyneham Enrolled: 3948, Projected: 4090
O'Connor Enrolled: 4334, Projected: 4190
Pialligo Enrolled: 107, Projected: 822
Russell Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Watson Enrolled: 4576, Projected: 4723

Symonston Enrolled: 400, Projected: 421
Waramanga Enrolled: 2006, Projected: 1939
Weston Creek District Enrolled: 4, Projected: 0
Woden Valley District Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0

Ainslie Enrolled: 4028, Projected: 3863
Braddon Enrolled: 4675, Projected: 4871
Canberra Airport Enrolled: 0, Projected: 38
Canberra Central District 2 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Capital Hill Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Dickson Enrolled: 2318, Projected: 2534
Forrest Enrolled: 1583, Projected: 1700
Griffith Enrolled: 4050, Projected: 4401
Kingston Enrolled: 4852, Projected: 5116
Majura District Enrolled: 113, Projected: 103
Parkes Enrolled: 2, Projected: 110
Reid Enrolled: 1415, Projected: 1645
Turner Enrolled: 3242, Projected: 3309
Yarralumla Enrolled: 2493, Projected: 2538