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Attention Mr Phillip Green- Electoral Commissioner.

The Tuggeranong Community Council Inc. welcomes this opportunity to comment on the five suggestions received by you for the 2007 Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries for the ACT. Each year we put suggestions forward and of course the easy answer to your email is to leave things as they are and this has been the case for many years. We believe the time has come to face reality and to look to the future when making these very important decisions.

We have studied the five suggestions, each of the suggestions submitted are very interesting and well informed, we believe that they do not meet the criteria as laid out in your press release. Although we cannot be sure of the voting numbers in the electorates we believe that a reasonable solution and estimate of the voting community is portrayed in our following response.

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REDISTRIBUTION

Tuggeranong Community Council response, to Media Release (Phillip Green, 7 February 2007), requesting suggestions to redistribution of ACT Legislative Assembly Electoral Boundaries.

The council has studied the actpla/ACTLIC boundaries plan of September 2003.

Council suggestions are;

BRINDABELLA

Release CHIFLEY, PEARCE & TORRENS to the Molonglo electorate.

Include in electorate, DUFFY, HOLDER, WESTON, RIVETT, STIRLING,
WARAMANGA, CHAPMAN & FISHER.

This 'boundary' follows the Division Boundary between Weston Creek and Woden Valley.
No change to 5 member representation.

MOLONGLO

Include CHIFLEY, PEARCE & TORRENS,

Release DUFFY, HOLDER, WESTON, RIVETT, STIRLING, WARAMANGA,
CHAPMAN & FISHER to the west of the electorate into Brindabella electorate, release

NGNUNNAWAL, AMAROO, GUNGAHLIN, PALMERSTON, HARRISO & MITCHELL to the north of the electorate into the Ginninderra electorate.
No change to 7 member representation.

GINNINDERRA

Release no suburbs but include NGUNNAWAL, AMAROO, GUNGAHLIN, PALMERSTON, HARRISON & MITCHELL into new boundary.
New boundary between Ginninderra and Molonglo again follows Division Boundary between electorates. No change to 5 member representation.

I believe these suggestions are valid and should address the % above or below quota 2008 to be closer to equal and, therefore, to be fair to persons wishing to represent the constituencies.

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