

## **The ACT Electoral Commission**

### **Comments on the proposed boundaries for the 2024 ACT Election**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed boundaries for the 2024 ACT Election. My suggested boundaries are on the attached map.

In summary, there is little change from the 2020 boundaries which I feel is a good thing as there is some continuity for people living in suburbs which were moved in the 2020 distribution.

**Yerrabi** contains all of Gungahlin and only Kaleen and Giralang are removed from Belconnen.

Similarly, **Belconnen** is complete apart from Giralang and Kaleen being removed.

**Murrumbidgee** contains all of Molonglo and Weston Creek but still needs Kambah East to have the correct numbers. Not ideal but there at least is continuity.

**Brindabella** needs to increase slightly and I have included Beard, Oaks Estate and Symondston. Again, not ideal but needed to balance the electorates within the 5% bounds.

Finally, **Kurrajong** which remains relatively intact as well. The Inner north is there and the suburbs of Deakin and Yarralumla remain removed.

Perhaps as Molonglo grows we may be able to move Kambah East back into Brindabella and Deakin and Yarralumla back into Kurrajong at one of the next two re-distributions.

On the names of the Electorates, I would not like to see any changes. I feel that it is important to maintain the names for the electors to get to know which electorate they are in.

More than happy to discuss this if needed.

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