

Electoral boundaries submission

Submission details

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Electorates



Electorate 1

Current: 96.33% Projected: 102.40%



Ginninderra

Current: 106.09% Projected: 104.35%



Kurrajong

Current: 95.29% Projected: 95.32%



Murrumbidgee

Current: 97.67% Projected: 98.90%



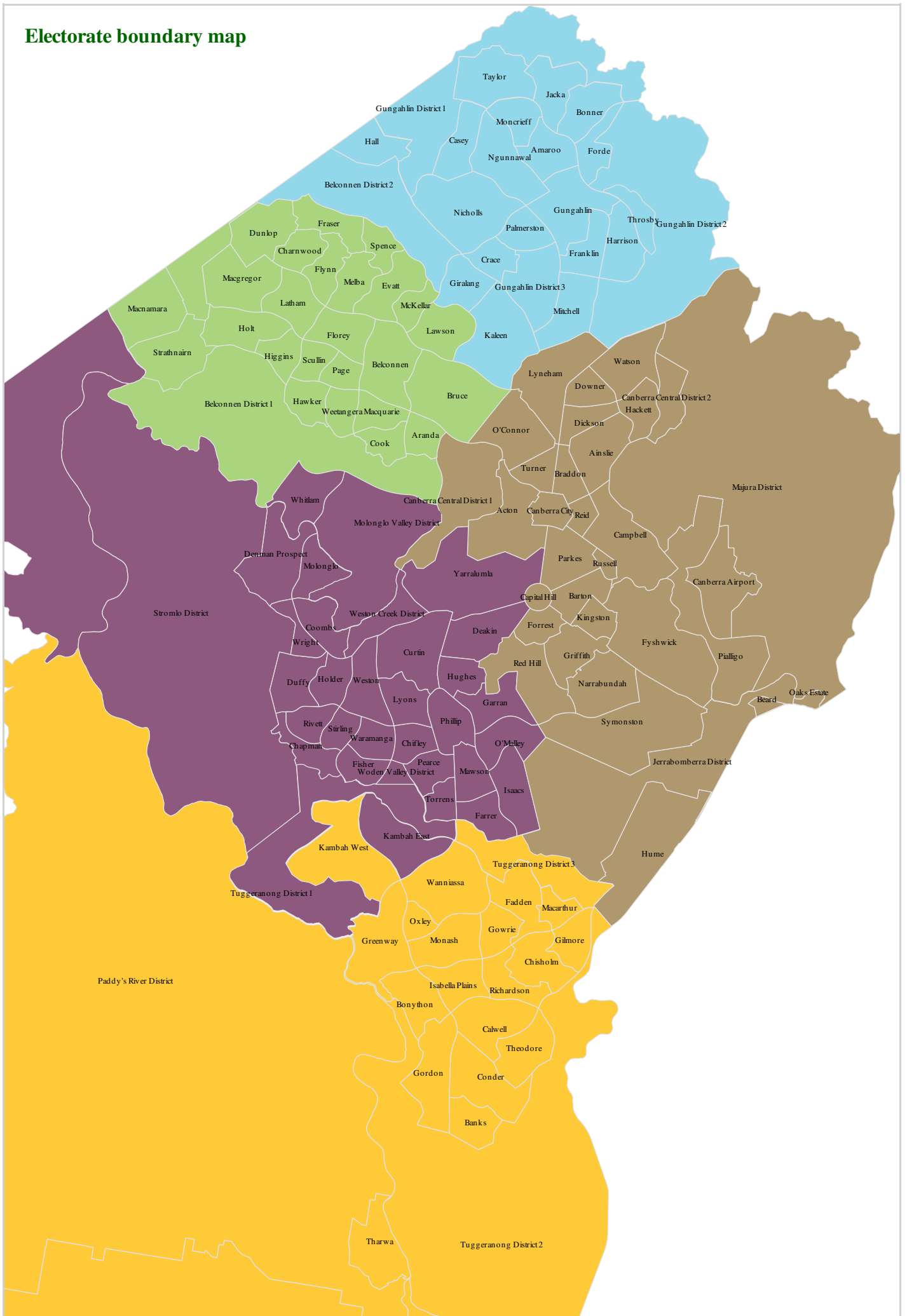
Brindabella

Current: 104.63% Projected: 99.03%

Comment: To the Redistribution Committee, Due to the volume of submissions and lack of substantive changes required for this redistribution, I will be brief. To manage growth in Yerrabi, Evatt, Mckellar and Lawson should be moved into Ginninderra, as these suburbs form part of the local community and have more in common with Belconnen than suburbs north of the Barton Highway. Until such time as Gungahlin is entitled to a full electorate on its own, however, Giralang and Kaleen should remain in Yerrabi. I believe Bruce should continue to form part of the electorate of Ginninderra, as it shares a community with the rest of Belconnen, such as Macquarie, rather than the Inner North. I also think Kurrajong's growth will be greater than that which is projected, due to a number of large-scale construction projects, including 3 new halls of residence at the ANU, which will push up population welltowards 100% quota. If Bruce were to move into Kurrajong, that could risk pushing it above quota As such, Bruce should remain in Ginninderra. Kambah must be split to ensure Brindabella reaches a quota, as without alteration the electorate would be severely under quota, and if all of Kambah were to move from Murrumbidgee, then Brindabella would be severely over quota. Other suburbs from Murrumbidgee can't be moved, as they are separated by distance, 4 nature reserves serving as a physical barrier and have different community characteristics. Moving Hume and Symonston into Brindabella is similarly impractical, and causes other quota problems for Kurrajong. As such, half of Kambah must be moved into Brindabella. I believe Kambah West should be moved, as it links closely with other suburbs encompassing Lake Tuggeranong, such as Greenway, while Kambah East is separated by Atthlon Drive and multi-lane Drakeford Drive. It also brings Brindabella closer to 100% quota. As such, Kambah West should be moved into Brindabella until such time as kambah East can also be moved. Finally Yarralumla and Deakin should be moved into Murrumbidgee while Red Hill, Forrest and Griffith should remain in Kurrajong. This is because the latter suburbs are within close distance with similar suburban characteristics, while Deakin is closely linked with Hughes and Curtin, as well as Yarralumla, more so than Red Hill. As well as this, by moving Yarralumla and Deakin into Murrumbidgee, this brings the electorate to an acceptable quota. I recommend no name changes, as they currently serve their purpose well. Thank you for taking the time to read my abridged recommendations, and I look forward to seeing the final report.

Regards, Ben

Electorate boundary map



Electorate summary

Electorate 1

Amaroo Enrolled: 3927, Projected: 4029
Bonner Enrolled: 3847, Projected: 4071
Crace Enrolled: 2897, Projected: 3611
Franklin Enrolled: 3838, Projected: 4570
Gungahlin Enrolled: 3707, Projected: 3844
Gungahlin District 2 Enrolled: 6, Projected: 6
Hall Enrolled: 240, Projected: 239
Jacka Enrolled: 369, Projected: 439
Mitchell Enrolled: 5, Projected: 5
Ngunnawal Enrolled: 7350, Projected: 7862
Palmerston Enrolled: 4009, Projected: 3958
Throsby Enrolled: 60, Projected: 703

Ginninderra

Aranda Enrolled: 1834, Projected: 1828
Belconnen District 1 Enrolled: 15, Projected: 15
Charnwood Enrolled: 2149, Projected: 2038
Dunlop Enrolled: 4992, Projected: 5006
Florey Enrolled: 3510, Projected: 3345
Fraser Enrolled: 1607, Projected: 1418
Higgins Enrolled: 2242, Projected: 2235
Latham Enrolled: 2678, Projected: 2601
Macgregor Enrolled: 4663, Projected: 4721
Macquarie Enrolled: 1963, Projected: 1982
Melba Enrolled: 2339, Projected: 2279
Scullin Enrolled: 2094, Projected: 2068
Strathairn Enrolled: 0, Projected: 956

Kurrajong

Acton Enrolled: 667, Projected: 687
Barton Enrolled: 1315, Projected: 1340
Braddon Enrolled: 3732, Projected: 3872
Canberra Airport Enrolled: 2, Projected: 2
Canberra Central District 2 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Capital Hill Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Downer Enrolled: 2722, Projected: 2795
Fyshwick Enrolled: 18, Projected: 20
Hackett Enrolled: 2264, Projected: 2250
Jerrabomberra District Enrolled: 15, Projected: 15
Lynham Enrolled: 3820, Projected: 3952
Narrabundah Enrolled: 4274, Projected: 4294
Oaks Estate Enrolled: 200, Projected: 200
Pialligo Enrolled: 97, Projected: 97
Reid Enrolled: 1153, Projected: 1148
Symonston Enrolled: 346, Projected: 346
Watson Enrolled: 4134, Projected: 4160

Murrumbidgee

Chapman Enrolled: 2161, Projected: 1989
Coombs Enrolled: 1639, Projected: 2733
Curtin Enrolled: 3934, Projected: 3850
Denman Prospect Enrolled: 178, Projected: 774
Farrer Enrolled: 2538, Projected: 2481

Belconnen District 2 Enrolled: 5, Projected: 5
Casey Enrolled: 3797, Projected: 4306
Forde Enrolled: 2689, Projected: 2830
Giralang Enrolled: 2488, Projected: 2427
Gungahlin District 1 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Gungahlin District 3 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Harrison Enrolled: 4532, Projected: 5042
Kaleen Enrolled: 5463, Projected: 5428
Moncrieff Enrolled: 1483, Projected: 1608
Nicholls Enrolled: 5134, Projected: 5156
Taylor Enrolled: 4, Projected: 1115

Belconnen Enrolled: 4066, Projected: 4363
Bruce Enrolled: 4226, Projected: 4342
Cook Enrolled: 2187, Projected: 2119
Evatt Enrolled: 3911, Projected: 3852
Flynn Enrolled: 2566, Projected: 2455
Hawker Enrolled: 2196, Projected: 2157
Holt Enrolled: 3449, Projected: 3370
Lawson Enrolled: 889, Projected: 1378
Macnamara Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
McKellar Enrolled: 2108, Projected: 2086
Page Enrolled: 1964, Projected: 1979
Spence Enrolled: 1938, Projected: 1933
Weetangera Enrolled: 1922, Projected: 1895

Ainslie Enrolled: 4058, Projected: 4020
Beard Enrolled: 9, Projected: 9
Campbell Enrolled: 3949, Projected: 4061
Canberra Central District 1 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Canberra City Enrolled: 2088, Projected: 2370
Dickson Enrolled: 1650, Projected: 1691
Forrest Enrolled: 1333, Projected: 1340
Griffith Enrolled: 3733, Projected: 3961
Hume Enrolled: 15, Projected: 16
Kingston Enrolled: 4160, Projected: 4728
Majura District Enrolled: 119, Projected: 119
O'Connor Enrolled: 4214, Projected: 4286
Parkes Enrolled: 1, Projected: 1
Red Hill Enrolled: 2222, Projected: 2198
Russell Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Turner Enrolled: 2939, Projected: 3040

Chifley Enrolled: 1784, Projected: 1738
Coree District Enrolled: 210, Projected: 217
Deakin Enrolled: 2299, Projected: 2344
Duffy Enrolled: 2418, Projected: 2403
Fisher Enrolled: 2199, Projected: 2131

Garran Enrolled: 2378, Projected: 2351
Hughes Enrolled: 2140, Projected: 2057
Kambah East Enrolled: 4999, Projected: 4824
Mawson Enrolled: 2246, Projected: 2265
Molonglo Valley District Enrolled: 5, Projected: 5
Pearce Enrolled: 1962, Projected: 1969
Rivett Enrolled: 2331, Projected: 2271
Stromlo District Enrolled: 36, Projected: 37
Tuggeranong District 1 Enrolled: 10, Projected: 10
Weston Enrolled: 2686, Projected: 2640
Whitlam Enrolled: 0, Projected: 518
Wright Enrolled: 1996, Projected: 3007

Brindabella

Banks Enrolled: 3605, Projected: 3579
Calwell Enrolled: 4385, Projected: 4298
Conder Enrolled: 3831, Projected: 3665
Gilmore Enrolled: 2065, Projected: 2009
Gowrie Enrolled: 2323, Projected: 2323
Isabella Plains Enrolled: 3200, Projected: 3189
Macarthur Enrolled: 1120, Projected: 1091
Oxley Enrolled: 1325, Projected: 1279
Richardson Enrolled: 2246, Projected: 2198
Tharwa Enrolled: 67, Projected: 69
Tuggeranong District 2 Enrolled: 45, Projected: 45
Wanniassa Enrolled: 5833, Projected: 5553

Holder Enrolled: 2025, Projected: 1898
Isaacs Enrolled: 1941, Projected: 1899
Lyons Enrolled: 2087, Projected: 2136
Molonglo Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
O'Malley Enrolled: 766, Projected: 799
Phillip Enrolled: 2059, Projected: 2332
Stirling Enrolled: 1526, Projected: 1538
Torrens Enrolled: 1657, Projected: 1612
Waramanga Enrolled: 1936, Projected: 1898
Weston Creek District Enrolled: 10, Projected: 10
Woden Valley District Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0
Yarralumla Enrolled: 2472, Projected: 2424

Bonython Enrolled: 2850, Projected: 2763
Chisholm Enrolled: 3912, Projected: 3892
Fadden Enrolled: 2388, Projected: 2198
Gordon Enrolled: 5949, Projected: 5883
Greenway Enrolled: 1811, Projected: 1942
Kambah West Enrolled: 6579, Projected: 6265
Monash Enrolled: 4219, Projected: 4111
Paddy's River District Enrolled: 77, Projected: 79
Tennent District Enrolled: 8, Projected: 8
Theodore Enrolled: 2826, Projected: 2798
Tuggeranong District 3 Enrolled: 0, Projected: 0