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ACT Electoral Commission
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Dear Members of the Committee

You may be interested to know my views on the current redistribution in the ACT.

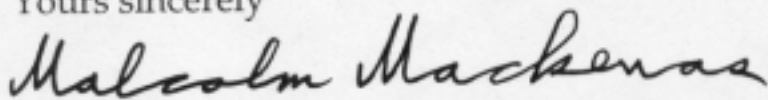
First, since there is no need to make any change in respect of Brindabella I believe it should be left unchanged.

Second, there must be a change as between Ginninderra and Molonglo. That being the case the need for a logical map should prevail over the desire to minimise change.

I attach my proposals under which Ginninderra would return seven members and Molonglo five. In my opinion this would produce the most logical map in terms of the legislative requirements of the Electoral Act.

In my opinion the whole of Gungahlin should lie within Ginninderra in order to meet the requirement of "the community of interests within each proposed electorate, including economic, social and regional interests".

Yours sincerely



Malcolm Mackerras

PROPOSALS FOR GINNINDERRA AND MOLONGLO

<u>How constituted</u>	<u>Actual enrolment 8 Oct1999</u>	<u>Projected 20 Oct 2001</u>
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Ginninderra

Existing Ginninderra	58,641	59,345
Add from Molonglo		
Ainslie	3,289	3,316
Amaroo	1,200	1,742
Dickson	1,371	1,389
Downer	2,376	2,355
Gungahlin - SSD Balance	28	335
Hackett	2,244	2,195
Lyneham	2,804	3,086
Mitchell	2	2
Ngunnawal	5,070	5,576
Nicholls	2,425	3,039
O'Connor	3,374	3,348
Palmerston	3,536	3,883
Watson	2,359	2,620
 TOTAL	 88,719	 92,231
 Quota	 87,024	 89,307
 Variation (numbers)	 1,695	 2,924
 % variation	 1.95	 3.27

Molonglo

Existing Molonglo	90,581	94,335
Transfers to Ginninderra	30,078	32,886
 TOTAL	 60,503	 61,449
 Quota	 62,160	 63,791
 Variation (numbers)	 1,657	 2,342
 % variation	 -2.67	 -3.67