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The Redistribution Committee for Victoria (the Redistribution Committee) has undertaken a proposed redistribution of Victoria. In developing the redistribution proposal, the Redistribution Committee has satisfied itself that the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). The Redistribution Committee commends its redistribution proposal for Victoria.

This report is prepared to fulfil the requirements of sections 66 and 67 of the Electoral Act.

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# About this report

This report outlines the proposed redistribution of Victoria’s federal electoral divisions and the Redistribution Committee’s reasons supporting this proposal.

The report consists of the following sections:

- **Executive summary**
- **Chapter 1: Background and context**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution, ranging from the initial triggering of the process to the release of the proposed redistribution by the Redistribution Committee. The chapter explains how these requirements were met during the redistribution process, and also provides relevant information about Victoria.
- **Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal**

This chapter outlines the Redistribution Committee’s proposed redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the Redistribution Committee’s approach to formulating the proposed names and proposed boundaries of proposed electoral divisions.
- **Chapter 3: What’s next?**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements to be met following the release of the proposed redistribution, through to the final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.
- **Appendices**

# Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEDT	Australian Eastern Daylight Time – AEDT is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 11 hours (UTC + 11)
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time – AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC + 10)
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria
augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria
CS	comment on suggestions
current enrolment quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to)  The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 106,954 electors
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised actual and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved
Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>

Word or acronym	Meaning
Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
localities	Geographical areas with recognised and registered boundaries that provide an official reference area for addressing purposes. In urban areas, a locality is commonly referred to as a ‘suburb’
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to)  The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 110,372 electors
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names are published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied  The projection time for this redistribution has been varied and is Sunday 25 August 2019
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and</li> <li>▪ there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory</li> </ul>
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Victoria
Redistribution Committee for Victoria	The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria, the Surveyor-General of Victoria and Auditor-General for Victoria
S	suggestion to the redistribution
SA1	Statistical Area Level 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area Level 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing



# Executive summary

This report provides the Redistribution Committee for Victoria's (the Redistribution Committee) proposed redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- creating a new electoral division in the suburbs west of Melbourne to be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983,
- altering the names of four of the electoral divisions in Victoria,
- retaining the names of 33 of the electoral divisions in Victoria, and
- altering the boundaries of all electoral divisions in Victoria.

High population growth in Victoria has meant Victoria has gained a new electoral division.

This, together with the dispersed spread of electors in Victoria, has resulted in the Redistribution Committee proposing significant change to Victoria's electoral division boundaries. Key changes to the boundaries of electoral divisions include:

- addressing the imbalance of electors between electoral divisions north of the Yarra River and south of the Yarra River by transferring electors from the existing Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies, providing a more equitable spread of electors across the metropolitan area. The proposed Division of Menzies therefore crosses the Yarra River,
- increasing the number of electors in the proposed Divisions of Mallee and Wannon in the western regions of Victoria by transferring electors from the existing Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo, Corangamite and Murray,
- rearranging boundaries in the low-growth eastern suburbs of Melbourne to more equitably balance the high-growth areas in the south-east and north-west,
- taking high growth areas out of electoral divisions which exceed the maximum number of electors permitted by the Electoral Act, such as the existing Divisions of McEwen and McMillan, and
- improving communities of interest where possible.

This proposal is made available for public discussion and for appropriate modifications or adjustment by the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria (the augmented Electoral Commission) through the objections and comments on objections process (and inquiry process, if required). The augmented Electoral Commission will finalise the names and boundaries of electoral divisions after carefully considering objections and comments on objections (and oral submissions presented at any inquiry which may be held).

## Background

A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable:

- each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and
- there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) makes provision for the conduct of redistributions, including procedures, processes and timelines to be followed and the manner in which public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria was needed because the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen for Victoria at the next general election increased from 37 to 38.

The redistribution process began with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Monday 4 September 2017. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions relating to the redistribution via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 18 October 2017,
- the *Age*, *Herald Sun* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 21 October 2017,
- the *Weekly Times* on Wednesday 1 November 2017, and
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 1 November 2017.

The Redistribution Committee made available for public perusal 67 written suggestions to the redistribution on Monday 20 November 2017, and also made available 58 written comments on suggestions on Friday 8 December 2017.

The Redistribution Committee found the written suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions valuable contributions and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. In developing this proposal, the Redistribution Committee carefully considered all matters in each of these suggestions and the comments on suggestions. The redistribution proposal has been informed by these matters, and complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

## Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Victoria to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election. As Victoria is entitled to 38 members of the House of Representatives, the Redistribution Committee has proposed 38 electoral divisions for Victoria.

In developing this proposal, the Redistribution Committee is required to adhere to two strict numerical requirements, as defined by the Electoral Act. These two numerical requirements provide an overall constraint to ensure that there are approximately equal numbers of electors in each electoral division so that each elector in Victoria has equality of representation in the House of Representatives.

All proposed electoral divisions must be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota. At the end of Monday 4 September 2017, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 4,064,258 electors were enrolled in Victoria. The current enrolment quota is therefore 106,954 electors. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within plus or minus 10 per cent of this quota, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 96,259 and 117,649 electors.

All proposed electoral divisions must also be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Victoria at this time is 4,194,146, and the projected enrolment

quota is 110,372 electors, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 106,509 and 114,235 electors on Sunday 25 August 2019.

In relation to each proposed electoral division, the Redistribution Committee is also required by paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act to give due consideration to:

- i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
- ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division,
- iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
- v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.

The Redistribution Committee can balance the different criteria against each other only so far as they affect each of the 38 electoral divisions in Victoria, and try and achieve the best balance overall. Given the primacy of the two numerical requirements, it is impossible to satisfy all the statutory criteria to the same extent in each electoral division.

## Proposed redistribution

The redistribution proposal covers:

- where to locate the proposed new electoral division,
- the names of the 38 proposed electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries for the 38 proposed electoral divisions.

### Creation of proposed electoral division

The Redistribution Committee proposes creating a new electoral division in the western suburbs of Melbourne to be named 'Fraser' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015). Mr Fraser was Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983.

The proposed Division of Fraser includes the majority of the local government area of Brimbank City Council, and a part of Maribyrnong City Council.

### Names of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- naming the new electoral division 'Fraser'
- changing the names of:
  - the Division of Corangamite to 'Cox' in honour of May Cox (1883–1953), for her lasting legacy in teaching swimming and lifesaving to Victorians,
  - the Division of McMillan to 'Monash' in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931) who was one of the foremost Allied military commanders of the First World War and was recognised for his outstanding contributions to the community,
  - the Division of Melbourne Ports to 'Macnamara' in honour of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE (1899–1968) for her contributions to medical science and improving the lives of patients suffering from paralysis,

- the Division of Murray to ‘Nicholls’ in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–1988) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–1981) for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare, and
- retaining the names of 33 of the 37 existing electoral divisions in Victoria.

Fifty-nine of the 67 suggestions to the redistribution addressed the issue of the names of electoral divisions, the majority supporting changing the names of a number of existing electoral divisions as well as providing possible names for the new electoral division. The Redistribution Committee considered whether there were strong reasons to change the name of existing electoral divisions, in accordance with the ‘Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions’.

This proposal is consistent with:

- the ‘Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions’
- those suggestions received which advocated retaining the names of electoral divisions
- those suggestions received which advocated naming an electoral division in Victoria for the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser
- those suggestions received which advocated naming an electoral division in Victoria for Sir John Monash, and
- those suggestions received which advocated changing the names of the Divisions of Corangamite, McMillan, Melbourne Ports and Murray.

The Redistribution Committee’s reasons for this proposal are set out in Chapter 2 of this report.

## **Boundaries of proposed electoral divisions**

The Redistribution Committee was required to redraw Victoria into 38 electoral divisions, as Victoria’s entitlement has increased from 37 to 38 electoral divisions.

As a consequence of inserting an electoral division, the current enrolment quota and projected enrolment quotas were reduced, as were the ranges for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around these quotas. More electoral divisions fell outside these ranges than may otherwise have been the case, with the Redistribution Committee required to alter the electoral division boundaries of 27 of Victoria’s 37 existing electoral divisions so that all requirements of the Electoral Act could be met.

As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to the boundaries of all 37 existing electoral divisions in Victoria.

The Redistribution Committee has redrawn Victoria’s electoral divisions such that:

- the boundaries of all electoral divisions are changed,
- most electoral divisions have a rural, provincial or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed,
- one metropolitan based electoral division crosses the Yarra River,
- in a number of cases localities or local government areas are united within one, or are shared between fewer, electoral divisions, and
- where possible, the opportunity has been taken to provide more clearly defined electoral boundaries, which in some cases involved no or minimal elector movements.

In making these changes, the Redistribution Committee was mindful of the legislative requirements of the Electoral Act.

The Redistribution Committee considers the proposed redistribution of Victoria will result in electoral divisions which:

- are more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
- can accommodate the differing projected rates of growth across Victoria,
- keep together or improve existing communities of interest, in some cases represented by local government areas and localities, where possible, and
- use strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries.

This proposal is also consistent with elements of the 25 suggestions and 43 comments on suggestions which identified electoral boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

## Elector movements

Overall, 791,606 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 19.48 per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Monday 4 September 2017) will change their federal electoral division as a result of the proposed redistribution.

The proposed renaming of an electoral division will affect 428,473 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 10.54 per cent per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Monday 4 September 2017) as a result of the proposed redistribution.

## Objection process

Individuals and organisations are able to view the Redistribution Committee's proposed names and boundaries of electoral divisions for Victoria, together with the Redistribution Committee's reasons for this proposed redistribution. Those interested can then provide objections to the proposal, together with comments on objections, for consideration by the augmented Electoral Commission.

The augmented Electoral Commission will consider all objections and comments on objections received, together with oral submissions made at any inquiry, if required, as part of developing their proposed redistribution prior to making a final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.

The Redistribution Committee encourages all those with an interest in the names and locations of electoral divisions in Victoria to participate in this redistribution process.

Chapter 3 outlines the timetable for this determination to be made.

## Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution process will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice will be published on Friday 13 July 2018.

Electoral events will not be contested on these new federal electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a federal general election following the expiry or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

# Chapter 1: Background and context

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution, ranging from the initial triggering of the process to the release of the proposed redistribution by the Redistribution Committee. The chapter explains how these requirements were met during the redistribution process, and also provides relevant information about Victoria.

1. A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable:
  - each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and
  - there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

## Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
  - the number of members of the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed (population change),
  - the number of electors in more than one-third of the electoral divisions in a state (or one of the electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) deviates from the average divisional enrolment by over 10 per cent for a period of more than two months, or
  - a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution process was determined.<sup>1</sup>
3. The procedures to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are also specified in the Electoral Act. Appendix A summarises the legislative requirements which have been followed in conducting this redistribution. Each of these requirements is discussed in further detail in this chapter.

## Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria

4. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sub-section 59(2) of the Electoral Act specifies when a redistribution process should be undertaken.

<sup>2</sup> A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

5. Paragraph 59(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires that a redistribution process commence forthwith after a determination has been made that results in an alteration of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the State at a general election. As the determination made on Thursday 31 August 2017 resulted in a change in the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria was entitled, a redistribution process was required to commence forthwith after this date.
6. An explanation of how the representation entitlement of Victoria has been calculated is in Appendix B.

## Direction for a redistribution of Victoria electoral divisions

7. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Monday 4 September 2017 directing that a redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions commence.

## Projection time for equality of enrolments

8. Section 63A of the Electoral Act provides for the calculation of a projection time for the equality of enrolments. Determining the projection time is an important part of the redistribution process as one of the requirements of the Electoral Act is for the number of electors projected to be enrolled in a proposed electoral division at a specified point in the future, known as the 'projection time', falls within a mandated range.
9. The starting time from which the projection time is calculated, as defined by sub-section 63A(5) of the Electoral Act, is the date at which the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria (the augmented Electoral Commission) will determine the names and boundaries of electoral divisions via publication of a notice in the Gazette. The starting time for this redistribution process is Friday 13 July 2018 as this is the date when the augmented Electoral Commission will cause the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria to be published in the Gazette.
10. The Electoral Act provides for:
  - the 'standard' projection time, which is the period three years and six months after the starting time,<sup>3</sup> or
  - an 'earlier' projection time, when the Electoral Commission is of the opinion a redistribution process will or may be required to be undertaken as a result of a change in the number of electoral divisions a state or territory is entitled to sooner than seven years after the starting time.<sup>4</sup>

3 The 'standard' projection time is specified by sub-section 63A(2) of the Electoral Act.

4 Sub-section 63A(3) of the Electoral Act provides that when the Electoral Commission considers a redistribution will be required sooner than seven years after the starting time, the earlier projection time is half-way between the projection time and the time when the Electoral Commission believes the redistribution will or may be required. To make this decision, the Electoral Commission utilises projected populations and the same process used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, as detailed in Appendix B.

11. On Friday 1 September 2017, the Electoral Commission noted there was a basis for an earlier projection time and determined that the projection time for Victoria would be altered from the standard period of three years and six months to Sunday 25 August 2019. A notice was published in the Gazette on Monday 4 September 2017 determining the projection time.<sup>5</sup>

## Current enrolment quota

12. Section 65 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner, as soon as practicable after the redistribution process commences, to determine the current enrolment quota or average divisional enrolment using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 4 September 2017)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

13. In calculating this quota, sub-section 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
- where the result is less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number, or
  - where the result is equal to or greater than 0.5, the number is rounded up to the nearest whole number.
14. Table A shows the figures used to calculate the current enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division (discussed further in the section titled 'Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution').

**Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria**

Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 4 September 2017)	4,064,258
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Current enrolment quota for Victoria	106,954
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	117,649
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	96,259

15. The Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on Tuesday 5 September 2017, as required by sub-section 65(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 106,954 electors.
16. As part of the redistribution process, the Redistribution Committee is required to ensure that the number of electors in a proposed electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota. Appendix C outlines the operation of statutory requirements in making a proposed redistribution.

<sup>5</sup> Publication of the determination in the Gazette is required by sub-section 64(4) of the Electoral Act.



17. The number of electors as at the commencement date of Monday 4 September 2017 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area Level 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.<sup>6</sup>

## Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

18. When making a proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee is required by paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in the proposed electoral division at the projection time will not be more than plus 3.5 per cent or less than minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix C). This quota is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 25 August 2019)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

19. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
20. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions was made. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.
21. Table B shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution’).

**Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria**

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 25 August 2019)	4,194,146
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Projected enrolment quota for Victoria	110,372
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	114,235
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	106,509

<sup>6</sup> See Appendix G for a discussion of how the AEC uses SA1s. SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2011 Census, there were 54,805 SA1s with populations in the range of 200–800. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s used for this redistribution process were defined for the 2011 Census.

# Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria

22. Sub-section 60(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that a Redistribution Committee for Victoria is required to be appointed by the Electoral Commission, via a written instrument, as soon as practicable after the commencement of the redistribution process. Section 60 also specifies the membership of the Redistribution Committee.
23. The membership of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria (the Redistribution Committee) is outlined in Table C.

**Table C: Membership of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria**

Position on Redistribution Committee	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Steve Kennedy	Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
Member	Mr Craig Sandy	Surveyor-General of Victoria
Member	Mr Andrew Greaves	Auditor-General for Victoria

24. The Redistribution Committee is responsible for:
  - considering all suggestions to the redistribution and all comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times,
  - developing a proposed redistribution of Victoria in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
  - making the proposed redistribution, including maps showing the names and boundaries of proposed electoral divisions, and the Redistribution Committee's reasons for the proposed redistribution available for public perusal.
25. The Redistribution Committee met on:
  - Thursday 30 November 2017
  - Thursday 25 January 2018
  - Thursday 8 February 2018
  - Friday 16 February 2018

## Invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions

26. The Electoral Commissioner is required by sub-sections 64(1) and 64(2) of the Electoral Act to invite written suggestions relating to the redistribution of Victoria and written comments on suggestions via:
  - a notice published in the Gazette on a Wednesday, and
  - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Victoria.
27. The notice in the Gazette was published on Wednesday 18 October 2017. Newspaper notices were published in:

- the *Age*, *Herald Sun* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 21 October 2017,
  - the *Weekly Times* on Wednesday 1 November 2017,<sup>7</sup> and
  - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 1 November 2017.<sup>8,9</sup>
28. These notices included information about the steps followed in conducting a redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. Table D presents information on the options for making a written suggestion or comment on suggestions, and the extent to which these options were used.

**Table D: Options to make a suggestion or comment on a suggestion**

Options	Suggestions		Comments on suggestions	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	33	49.26%	20	34.48%
Email	32	47.76%	34	58.62%
Mail	1	1.49%	4	6.90%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	1	1.49%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

29. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written suggestions relating to the redistribution from Wednesday 18 October 2017 until 6pm AEDT on Friday 17 November 2017, the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>10</sup> During this time, 67 suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix D).
30. As required by paragraph 64(3)(a) of the Electoral Act, copies of these suggestions were made available to the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 20 November 2017. The suggestions were also made available on the AEC website from this date.
31. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written comments on suggestions from Monday 20 November 2017 until 6pm AEDT on Friday 1 December 2017, the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>11</sup> During this time, 58 comments on suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix E).
32. From Friday 8 December 2017, interested parties were able to view these comments on suggestions on the AEC website.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>7</sup> The *Weekly Times* is a rurally oriented newspaper published in Victoria on a weekly basis.

<sup>8</sup> The *Koori Mail* is the national Indigenous newspaper and is published fortnightly.

<sup>9</sup> Sub-section 64(2) of the Electoral Act notes that the newspaper notices need not be published on the same day as the Gazette notice.

<sup>10</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(a) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>11</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(b) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>12</sup> Copies of comments on suggestions are not required to be made available for public perusal until the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is made available (see sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act). In previous redistributions, comments on suggestions have been made available at an earlier time.

## Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions and comments on suggestions

33. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-section 64(4) Electoral Act to consider all suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
34. In formulating its proposed redistribution of Victoria, the Redistribution Committee considered each of the 67 suggestions and 58 comments on suggestions to the redistribution received from those who reside:
  - in Victoria and are directly affected by the implementation of the redistribution, and
  - in other Australian states and territories and have an interest in the operation of Australia's democratic processes.
35. The Redistribution Committee found the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
36. Appendix F outlines the key themes contained in suggestions and comments on suggestions, and how the Redistribution Committee responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

## Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

37. Section 66 of the Electoral Act required the Redistribution Committee to adhere to specific criteria in forming the proposed boundaries.
38. The Redistribution Committee endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each proposed Victoria electoral division would:
  - meet the requirement of sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota of 106,954 electors. (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Victoria must therefore be between 96,259 and 117,649), and
  - meet the requirement of paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,372 electors at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019. (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Victoria at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019 must be between 106,509 and 114,235)
39. The Redistribution Committee also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act:
  - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
  - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division,
  - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and

- v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to consideration of factors i, ii and iv.<sup>13</sup>
40. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix C.
  41. Appendix G outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

## Population and enrolment in Victoria

42. A redistribution of electoral divisions takes into account changes in a state's or territory's population, changes in the number of electors on the electoral roll and the geographic distribution of the population and electors.<sup>14</sup> Specifically, redrawing electoral division boundaries addresses changes in:
  - the size of the population of a state or territory, which may result from natural increase, natural decrease, net overseas migration or net interstate migration,
  - the number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory,
  - the projected number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory, and/or
  - the geographic distribution of electors in the state or territory.

### The population of Victoria

43. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner ascertained Victoria's population was 6,244,227.<sup>15</sup> This represents growth of 7.27 per cent in population since the previous ascertainment of the population on Thursday 13 November 2014.
44. Similarly, Figure A shows the estimated resident population of Victoria has grown annually over this period.<sup>16</sup> <sup>17</sup> However, from Figure A it is also evident that:
  - the rate at which the estimated resident population of Victoria is growing is continuing to increase, and
  - the estimated resident population for Australia as a whole is growing at a slower rate than that of Victoria.
45. In the period 2012–13 to 2015–16, Victoria experienced the greatest or second greatest population growth of Australia's states and territories. In this same period, Victoria experienced the fastest rate of population growth in 2014–15 and 2015–16, and was rated second and third in 2013–14 and equal third in 2012–13.<sup>18</sup>

<sup>13</sup> The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>14</sup> Electors are a sub-set of the population, comprising those individuals who are on the Commonwealth electoral roll and who are therefore an Australian citizen, or eligible British subject, aged 18 years of age or over, who have either lived at their address for at least one month, or are otherwise enrolled under Part VII of the Electoral Act.

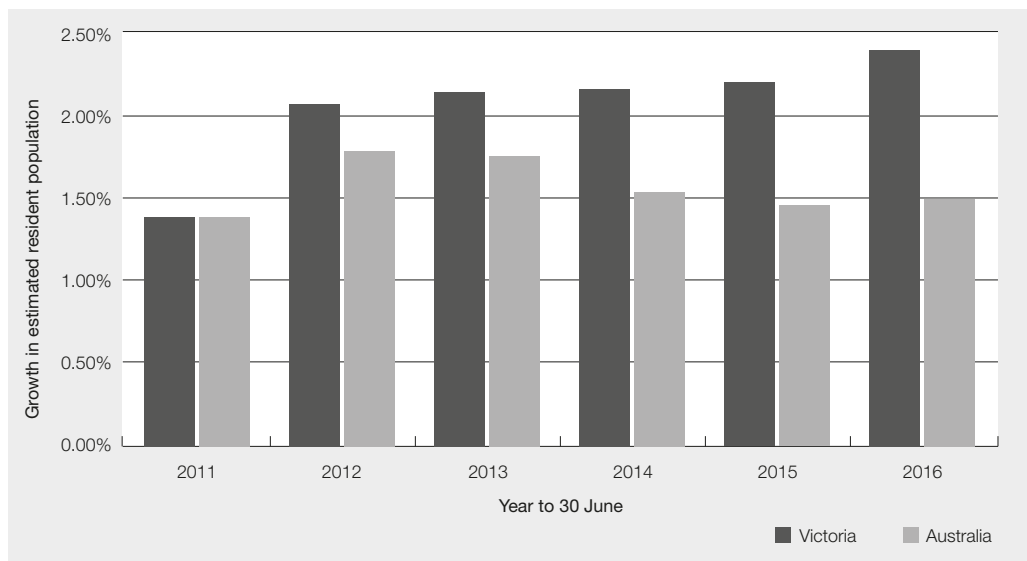
<sup>15</sup> An explanation of how this population was ascertained is in Appendix B.

<sup>16</sup> Estimated resident population is the ABS official estimate of the Australian population, which links people to a place of usual residence in Australia. Usual residence in Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for six months or more in a given reference year. Estimates of the resident population are based on Census counts by place of usual residence (excluding short term overseas visitors in Australia), with an allowance for Census net undercount, to which are added the estimated number of Australian residents temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. For further information, see the explanatory notes in: ABS, 2017, Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2016, cat. no. 3218.0, (<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/797F86DBD192B8F8CA2568A9001393CD?Opendocument>)

<sup>17</sup> The ABS estimated resident population is calculated on a different basis to the population ascertained on Thursday 31 August 2017.

<sup>18</sup> 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2015–16; Regional Population Growth, Australia 2014–15; Regional Population Growth, Australia 2013–14; Regional Population Growth, Australia 2012–13

Figure A: Growth of estimated resident population of Victoria and Australia in the 12 months to 30 June, for the period 2011 to 2016



Source: ABS, op. cit, Population Estimates by Statistical Area Level 2 (ASGS 2011), 2006 to 2016, Table 2

### Where is population growth in Victoria located?

46. At June 2016, 76.47 per cent of Victoria’s total population was located in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Melbourne.<sup>19</sup> In the period 2011 to 2016, the population in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Melbourne grew by 13.33 per cent. This contrasts with the population growth in the rest of Victoria of 6.25 per cent.<sup>20</sup>
47. In the period 2011 to 2016, population grew in all 37 electoral divisions in Victoria. Population growth was highest in electoral divisions in Melbourne’s north, west and south-east suburbs, and slowest in the eastern metropolitan area and the outer rural and regional electoral divisions such as the Divisions of Gippsland, Mallee and Wannon.
48. Eight of the 10 Statistical Area Level 2’s (SA2) with the highest population growth during this period were in Victoria:
  - South Morang, which is spread across the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin,
  - Craigieburn – Mickleham, which is spread across the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin,
  - Melbourne, which is located in the Division of Melbourne,
  - Point Cook, which is located in the Division of Lalor,
  - Cranbourne East, which is located in the Division of La Trobe,
  - Epping, which is spread across the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin,
  - Tarneit, which is located in the Division of Lalor, and
  - Truganina, which is located in the Division of Lalor.<sup>21</sup>

19 Greater Capital City Statistical Areas are a statistical geography unit defined by the ABS. They represent a broad socio-economic definition of each of the eight state and territory capital cities and contain not only the urban areas of the city, but also the surrounding and non-urban areas where much of the population has strong links to the capital city, through, for example, commuting to work. The Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Melbourne covers all or part of most of Victoria’s electoral divisions, specifically the Divisions of Aston, Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Gorton, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Lalor, Maribyrnong, McEwen, McMillan, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Menzies, Scullin and Wills. ABS, op. cit, Population Estimates by Statistical Area Level 2 (ASGS 2011), 2006 to 2016, Table 2

20 ibid.

21 ibid.

49. The growth of these SA2s over this period ranged from 13,433 to 25,132 people, with Victoria having another 19 SA2s which grew by more than 5,000 people.<sup>22</sup>
50. Within Victoria, the population of 10 of Victoria's 433 SA2s decreased by more than 250 people in the period 2011 to 2016:
- St Arnaud, which is located in the Division of Mallee,
  - Mill Park – North, which is located in the Division of Scullin,
  - Morwell, which is located in the Division of Gippsland,
  - Southern Grampians, which is located in the Division of Wannon,
  - Orbost, which is located in the Division of Gippsland,
  - Mill Park – South, which is located in the Division of Scullin,
  - Corangamite – South, which is located in the Division of Wannon,
  - Nhill Region, which is located in the Division of Mallee,
  - Taylors Lakes, which is located in the Division of Calwell, and
  - Yarriambiack, which is located in the Division of Mallee.<sup>23</sup>
51. The majority of these SA2s are located in rural electoral divisions. A further 15 SA2s which experienced a decrease in population of between 100 and 250 were also located predominantly in rural and provincial electoral divisions.<sup>24</sup>
52. Victoria has a population density of 27.2 people per square kilometre (sq km). The population density across Victoria varies considerably. The Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Melbourne has a population density of 473.0 persons per sq km, while the rest of Victoria has a population density of 6.7 persons per sq km.<sup>25</sup>
53. The ABS calculated Victoria's centre of population at June 2016 was in Coburg North, in the inner northern suburbs of Melbourne. The centre moved around two kilometres south-east towards the Melbourne CBD in the 10 years to 2016.<sup>26</sup>
54. The centre of population for the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Melbourne at June 2016 was in the suburb of Glen Iris, to the south-east of Melbourne's central business district. This point has moved west in the 10 years to 2016, reflecting strong growth in the greenfield areas of Melbourne's western suburbs.<sup>27</sup>

## Enrolment in Victoria

55. When the redistribution of Victoria commenced on Monday 4 September 2017, 4,064,258 electors were enrolled to vote. This is a growth of 465,969 electors, or 12.95 per cent, since Friday 31 December 2010.<sup>28</sup>

<sup>22</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>23</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>24</sup> Rural electoral divisions are those which are outside capital cities and without a majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.

Provincial electoral divisions are those which are outside capital cities, but with a majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.

<sup>25</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>26</sup> The centre of population is one way in which the spatial distribution of Australia's population can be summarised. This point marks the average latitude and longitude around which the population is distributed.

<sup>27</sup> *ibid.*

<sup>28</sup> The AEC releases enrolment statistics by electoral division on a monthly basis. The enrolment data as at Friday 31 December 2010 captures the changes to electoral divisions applied at the previous redistribution for the Victoria which was determined on Friday 24 December 2010.

56. The growth in enrolment has varied greatly across electoral divisions. Electoral divisions in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, together with those located in the west of the Victoria, have decreased or have grown by less than five per cent. In contrast, six electoral divisions have grown by more than 20 per cent in this same period. These electoral divisions, together with their growth, are indicated in Table E.

**Table E: Electoral divisions in Victoria with enrolment growth between Friday 31 December 2010 and Monday 4 September 2017 of less than five per cent or more than 20 per cent**

Electoral divisions which have grown by less than 5 percent		Electoral divisions which have grown by more than 20 percent	
Existing electoral division	Percentage change	Existing electoral division	Percentage change
Bruce	-0.58%	McMillan	22.78%
Menzies	0.13%	Holt	26.82%
Aston	2.35%	Melbourne	28.60%
Chisholm	2.67%	Gorton	30.10%
Jagajaga	2.93%	Lalor	37.05%
Mallee	3.17%	McEwen	41.50%
Deakin	3.41%		
Wannon	4.10%		
Hotham	4.27%		
Kooyong	4.62%		

57. By the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019, it is projected the size of the federal electoral roll for Victoria would have grown by 3.20 per cent to 4,194,146 electors. Table F shows that, with the exception of the Division of Mallee, all Victorian electoral divisions are expected to grow in the period from Monday 4 September 2017 to Sunday 25 August 2019. Over this period, enrolment for the Division of Mallee is projected to decrease by 0.06 per cent. The rate of projected growth varies across Victoria's remaining electoral divisions from 0.20 per cent for the Division of Wannon to 7.84 per cent for the Division of McEwen.
58. Victoria has 26 SA1s which are projected to grow by more than 500 electors by the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019, of which:
- four are located in the Division of Holt,
  - six are located in the Division of Lalor, and
  - five are located in the Division of McEwen.
59. In making a proposed redistribution, the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to ensure the number of electors in each proposed Victorian electoral division would:
- not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota of 106,954 electors, and
  - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,372 electors at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019.
60. Figure B shows that, on existing boundaries, the number of electors enrolled in 28 of the 37 electoral divisions in Victoria meet the requirements to be not less than 90 per cent or not more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota.
61. However, as demonstrated in Figure C, only 10 of the 37 electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements for projected enrolment figures, and 27 do not.

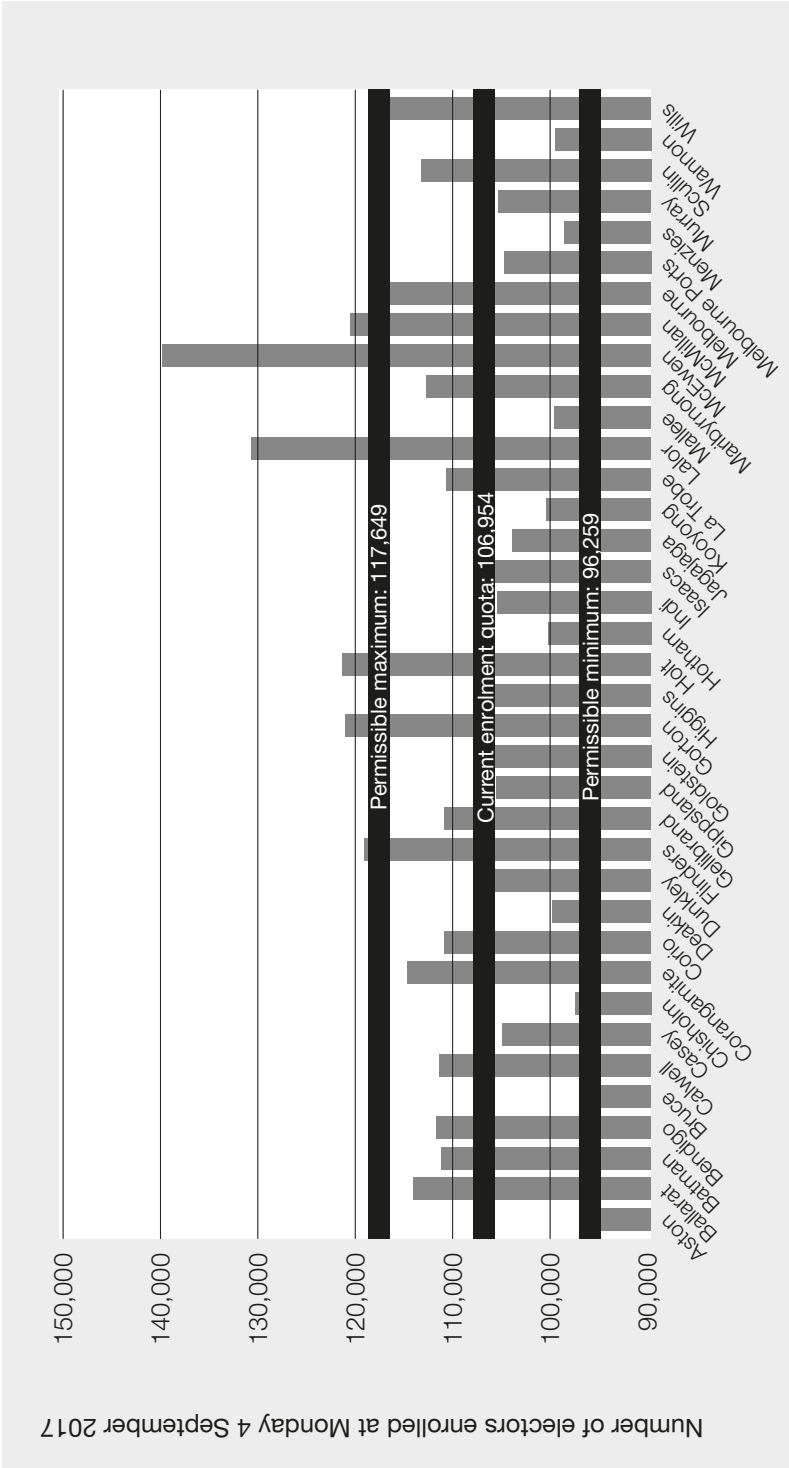


Table F: Summary of existing electoral divisions in Victoria

Existing electoral division	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017		Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019		Projected growth
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Aston	96,121	-10.13%	97,600	-11.57%	1.54%
Ballarat	114,365	6.93%	117,272	6.25%	2.54%
Batman	111,540	4.29%	114,669	3.89%	2.81%
Bendigo	112,053	4.77%	114,847	4.05%	2.49%
Bruce	95,417	-10.79%	97,129	-12.00%	1.79%
Calwell	111,686	4.42%	115,471	4.62%	3.39%
Casey	105,287	-1.56%	107,625	-2.49%	2.22%
Chisholm	97,811	-8.55%	100,333	-9.10%	2.58%
Corangamite	114,985	7.51%	119,828	8.57%	4.21%
Corio	111,252	4.02%	113,798	3.10%	2.29%
Deakin	100,139	-6.37%	102,467	-7.16%	2.32%
Dunkley	107,010	0.05%	108,773	-1.45%	1.65%
Flinders	119,413	11.65%	122,834	11.29%	2.86%
Gellibrand	111,245	4.01%	114,860	4.07%	3.25%
Gippsland	105,907	-0.98%	106,760	-3.27%	0.81%
Goldstein	106,548	-0.38%	108,916	-1.32%	2.22%
Gorton	121,382	13.49%	128,705	16.61%	6.03%
Higgins	106,308	-0.60%	109,539	-0.75%	3.04%
Holt	121,711	13.80%	131,083	18.76%	7.70%
Hotham	100,580	-5.96%	102,745	-6.91%	2.15%
Indi	105,823	-1.06%	107,510	-2.59%	1.59%
Isaacs	107,708	0.70%	111,982	1.46%	3.97%
Jagajaga	104,207	-2.57%	105,581	-4.34%	1.32%
Kooyong	100,726	-5.82%	102,804	-6.86%	2.06%
Lalor	131,058	22.54%	141,199	27.93%	7.74%
La Trobe	111,035	3.82%	116,587	5.63%	5.00%
McEwen	140,152	31.04%	151,144	36.94%	7.84%
McMillan	120,880	13.02%	125,461	13.67%	3.79%
Mallee	99,931	-6.57%	99,874	-9.51%	-0.06%
Maribyrnong	113,038	5.69%	116,597	5.64%	3.15%
Melbourne	117,542	9.90%	124,147	12.48%	5.62%
Melbourne Ports	105,094	-1.74%	108,469	-1.72%	3.21%
Menzies	98,857	-7.57%	100,436	-9.00%	1.60%
Murray	105,643	-1.23%	106,668	-3.36%	0.97%
Scullin	113,623	6.24%	118,128	7.03%	3.96%
Wannon	99,867	-6.63%	100,062	-9.34%	0.20%
Wills	118,314	10.62%	122,243	10.76%	3.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,064,258</b>		<b>4,194,146</b>		<b>3.20%</b>

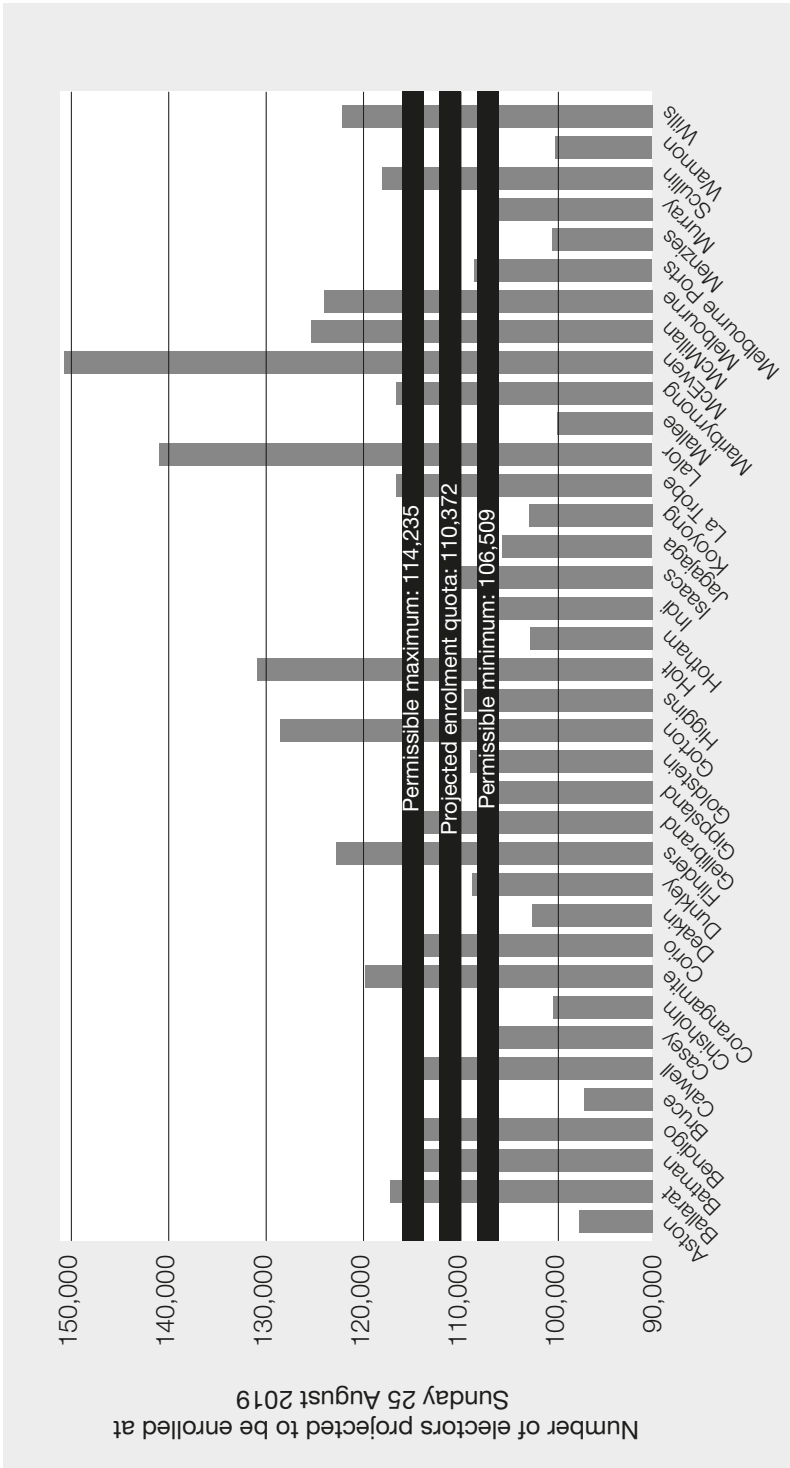
Note: Shading indicates where the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act are not met and as a consequence the boundaries of the indicated electoral division requires alterations.

Figure B: Existing electoral divisions in Victoria – enrolment at Monday 4 September 2017, current enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Data available from [www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution)

Figure C: Existing electoral divisions in Victoria – projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Data available from [www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution)

62. Table G shows that, of the 27 electoral divisions which do not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:

- 17 will need a decrease in the number of electors, and
- 10 existing electoral divisions will need an increase in the number of electors.

**Table G: How Victoria’s existing electoral divisions will need to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act**

No.	Electoral divisions which are required to decrease in the number of electors	Electoral divisions which are required to increase in the number of electors	Electoral divisions which are not required to change
1	Ballarat	Aston	Casey
2	Batman	Bruce	Corio
3	Bendigo	Chisholm	Dunkley
4	Calwell	Deakin	Gippsland
5	Corangamite	Hotham	Goldstein
6	Flinders	Jagajaga	Higgins
7	Gellibrand	Kooyong	Indi
8	Gorton	Mallee	Isaacs
9	Holt	Menzies	Melbourne Ports
10	La Trobe	Wannon	Murray
11	Lalor		
12	Maribyrnong		
13	McEwen		
14	McMillan		
15	Melbourne		
16	Scullin		
17	Wills		

63. Figures D, E and F show that not all of the 27 electoral divisions requiring alteration by the Redistribution Committee are adjacent to each other and it is not always the case that an electoral division which needs to gain electors is next to an electoral division which needs a decrease in the number of electors. Victoria’s electoral divisions tend to fall into six clusters, specifically:

- two clusters of electoral divisions, located in the west of Victoria, and in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, which need an increase in the number of electors if they are to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act,
- two clusters of electoral divisions, located in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne, and the north-western suburbs of Melbourne and central Victoria, which need a decrease in the number of electors if they are to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and
- two clusters of electoral divisions, located in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, and the east and north of Victoria, which do not need to change as these meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.

64. As a consequence, the Redistribution Committee needed to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions which meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all of Victoria’s electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.

Figure D: Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019 – regional Victoria

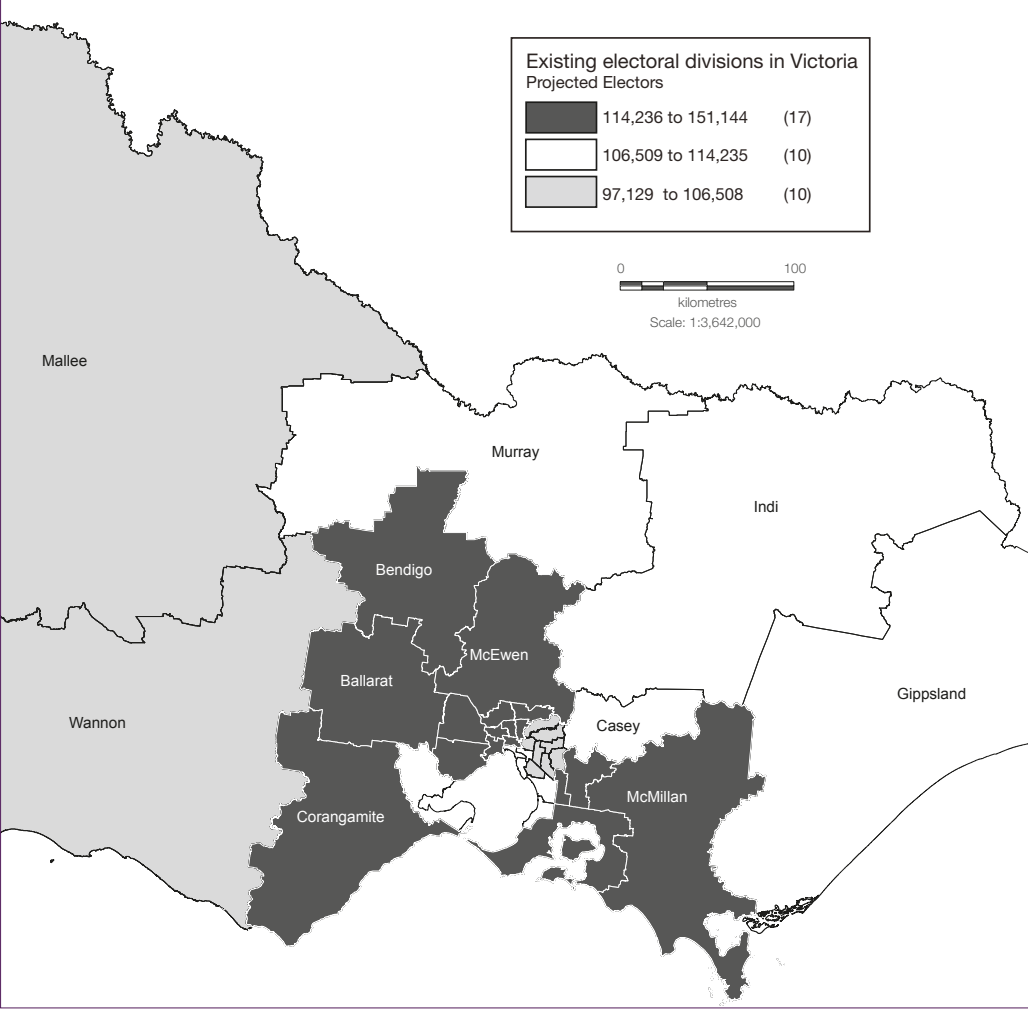


Figure E: Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019 – Melbourne surrounds

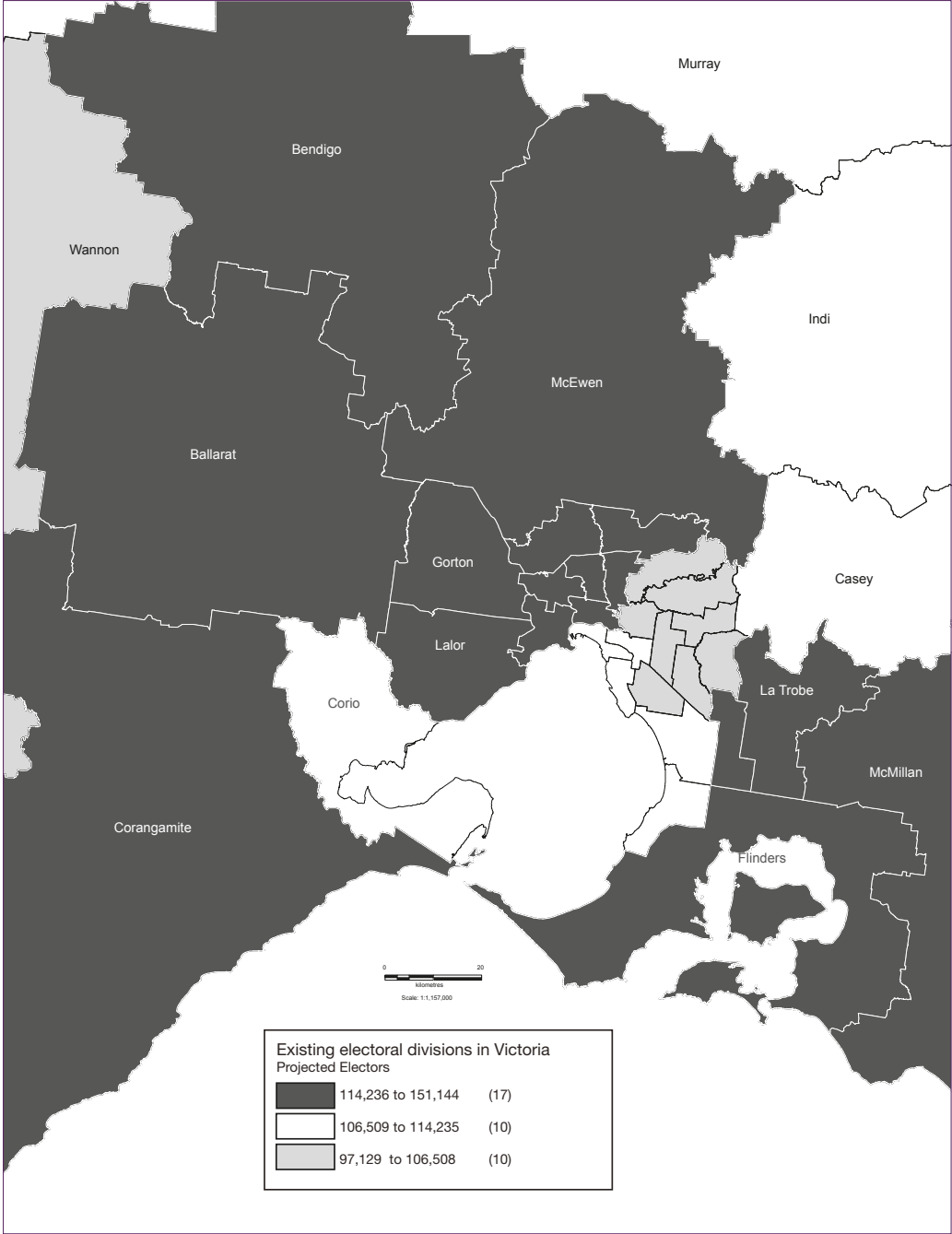
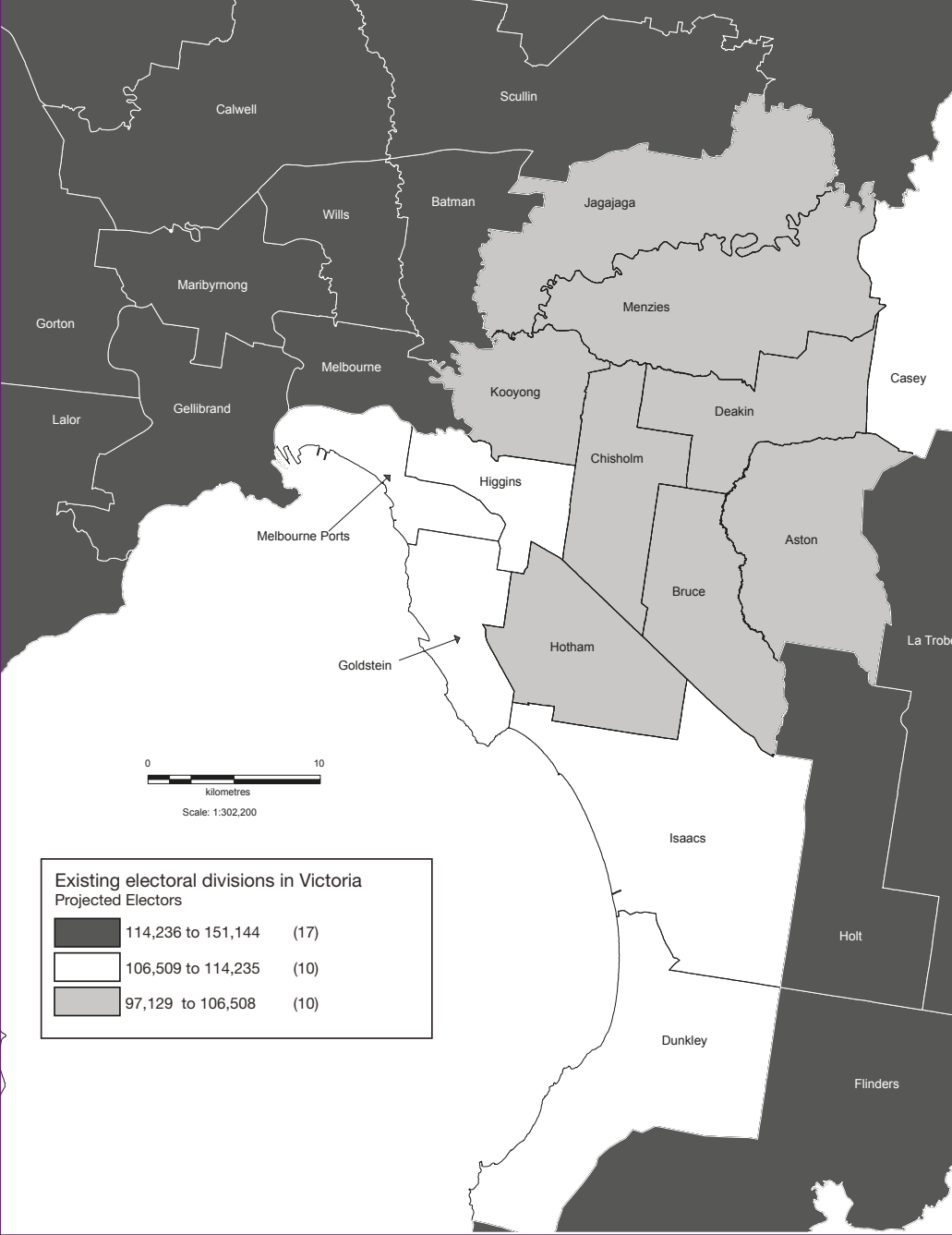


Figure F: Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019 – Melbourne urban



# Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

This chapter outlines the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating the proposed names and proposed boundaries of proposed electoral divisions.

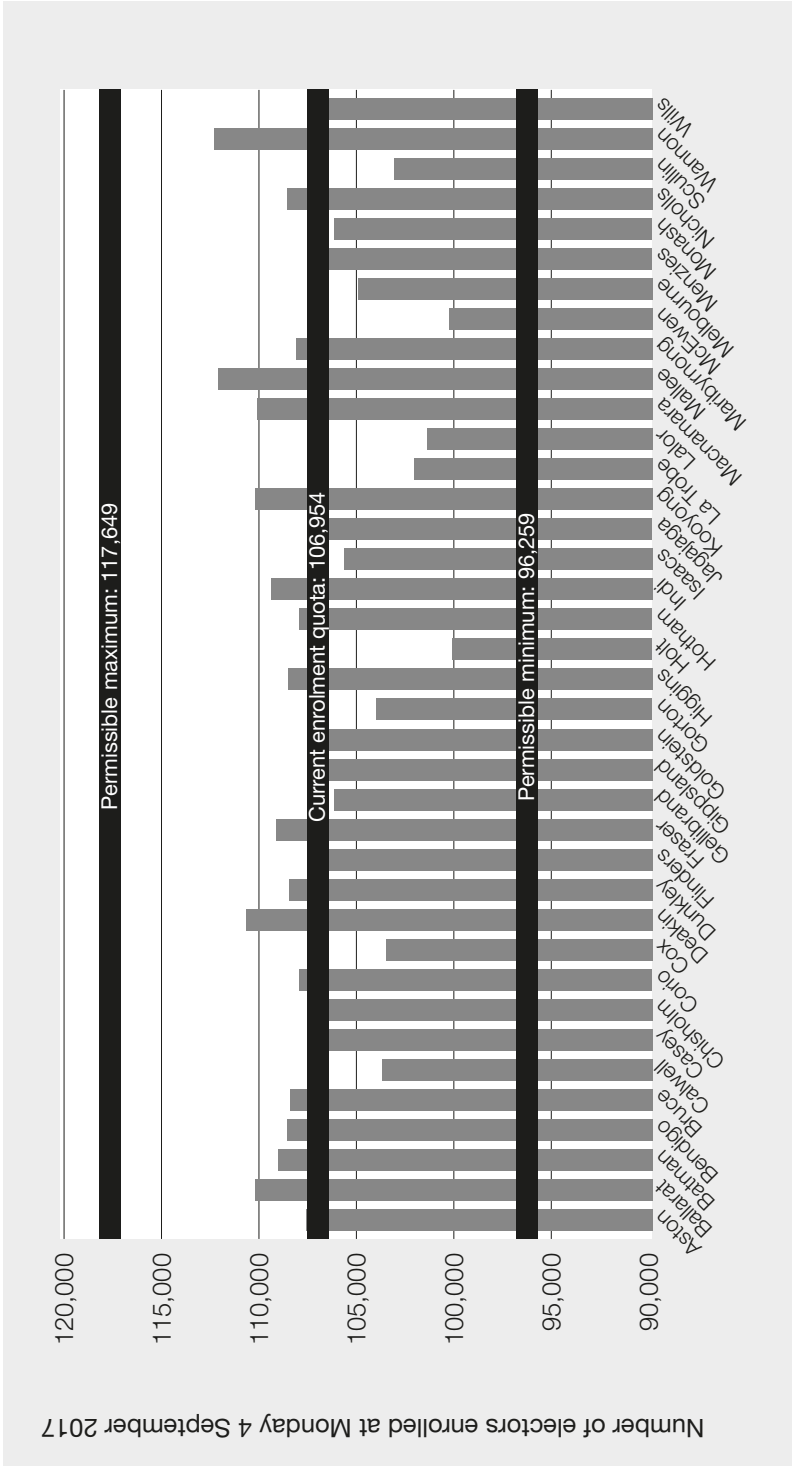
## Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution

65. There are three components to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution:
  - creating a new electoral division,
  - the names of the 38 proposed electoral divisions, and
  - where to draw the boundaries for the 38 proposed electoral divisions.
66. The Redistribution Committee proposes creating a new electoral division in the western suburbs of Melbourne, centred on Brimbank City Council around the localities of Keilor, St Albans and Sunshine, to be named 'Fraser' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015). Further, the Committee proposes that the electors comprising the new electoral division are transferred from the existing Divisions of Calwell, Gellibrand, Gorton and Maribyrnong.
67. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to creating a new electoral division'.
68. The Redistribution Committee proposes to rename the existing Divisions of:
  - Corangamite as 'Cox' in honour of May Cox (1883–1953), for her lasting legacy in teaching swimming and lifesaving to Victorians,
  - McMillan as 'Monash' in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), who was one of the foremost Allied military commanders of the First World War and was recognised for his outstanding contributions to the community,
  - Melbourne Ports as 'Macnamara' in honour of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara (1899–1968), for her contributions to medical science and improving the lives of patients suffering from paralysis, and
  - Murray as 'Nicholls' in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–1988) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–1981), for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare.
69. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the names of the remaining electoral divisions are retained.



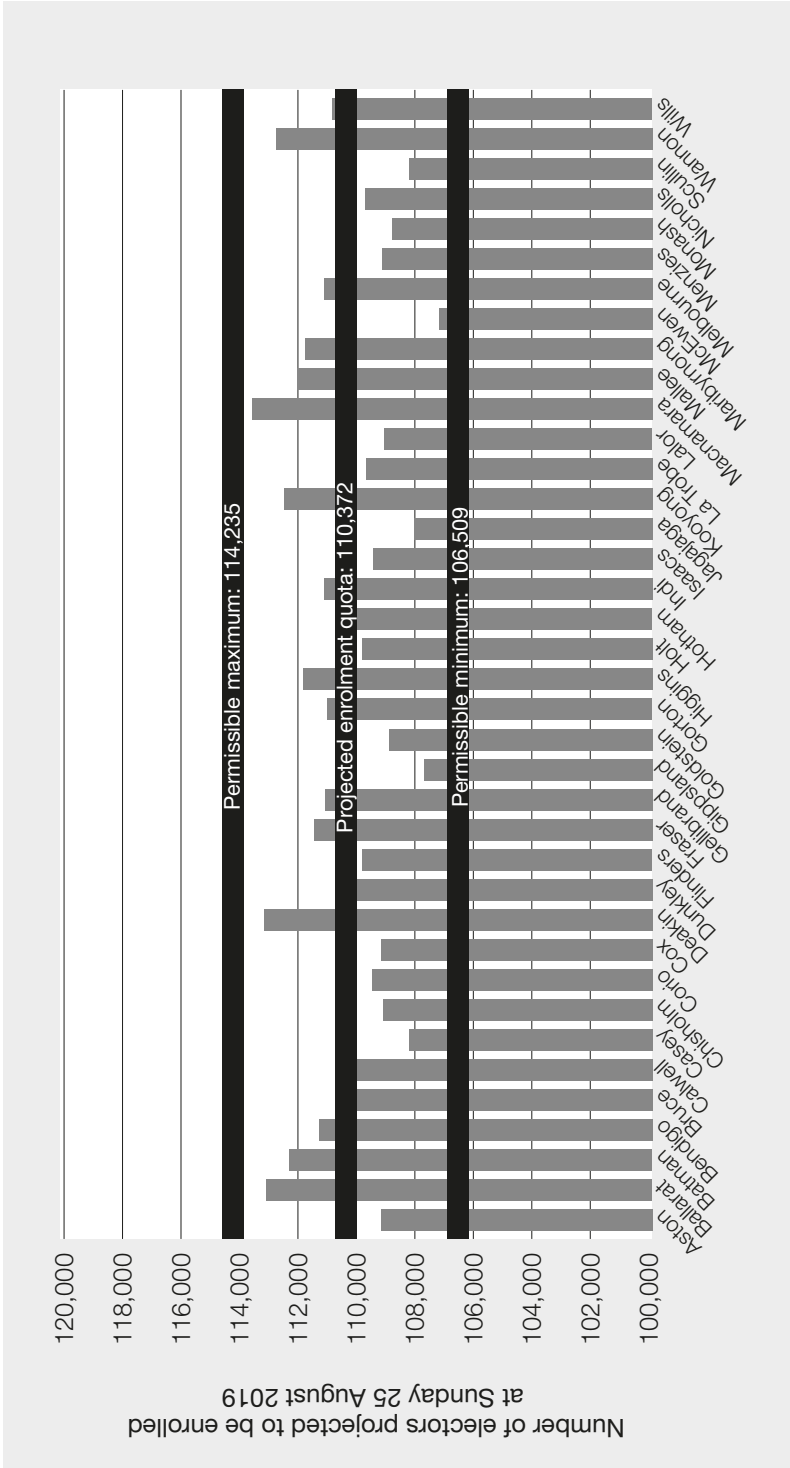
70. This proposal is consistent with:
- the guidance provided in ‘Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions’, and
  - elements of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which discussed the names of electoral divisions.
71. The Redistribution Committee’s reasoning is set out in the section ‘Redistribution Committee’s approach to naming electoral divisions’.
72. The Redistribution Committee notes, as demonstrated in Figure C, that 27 of the 37 existing electoral divisions do not satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore must change. To meet this requirement, and to accommodate the creation of a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposes adjusting the boundaries of Victoria’s 37 existing electoral divisions such that:
- the boundaries of all electoral divisions are changed,
  - most divisions have a rural, provincial or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed across electoral divisions,
  - one metropolitan division crosses the Yarra River,
  - in a number of cases localities or local government areas are united within one, or are shared between fewer, electoral divisions, and
  - where possible, the opportunity has been taken to provide more clearly defined electoral boundaries, which in some cases involved no or minimal elector movements.
73. Figure G shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota. Figure H shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors projected to be enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019.
74. The Redistribution Committee considers the proposed redistribution of Victoria will result in electoral divisions which:
- more equitably balance enrolment numbers across the state,
  - can accommodate the differing rates of growth across Victoria,
  - keep together or improve existing communities of interest, in some cases uniting local government areas and localities within one electoral division, where possible, and
  - use strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries.
75. This proposal is also consistent with elements of the 25 suggestions and 43 comments on suggestions which identified electoral division boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. A summary of themes drawn from the suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the Redistribution Committee is included at Appendix F.
76. The Redistribution Committee’s reasoning for the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions are detailed in the section ‘Redistribution Committee’s approach to formulating electoral division boundaries’.

Figure G: Proposed electoral divisions in Victoria – enrolment at Monday 4 September 2017, current enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Available from [www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution)

Figure H: Proposed electoral divisions in Victoria – projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



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# Redistribution Committee's approach to creating a new electoral division

77. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for where to locate a new electoral division was guided by the Electoral Act, namely, the numerical requirements and the obligations relating to community of interest, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions. All suggestions to the redistribution which considered the boundaries of a new electoral division advocated creating it in the western or northern suburbs of Melbourne, reflecting population growth in these areas:
  - nine suggestions advocated creating an electoral division based on Brimbank City Council or the Calder Freeway corridor,
  - six suggestions advocated creating an electoral division based on Melton City Council, and
  - four suggestions advocated creating an electoral division based in the north of Melbourne around the local government areas of Hume City Council or Whittlesea City Council.
78. While there is also strong growth in Melbourne's south-east, around areas such as Cranbourne and Pakenham, this is balanced by low growth in electoral divisions in the neighbouring eastern suburbs. The Redistribution Committee notes that, with respect to the use of the Yarra River as an electoral division boundary in metropolitan Melbourne, electoral divisions to the south of the river currently have an average of 104,023 electors per electoral division, while those to the north and west have an average of 115,364.<sup>29</sup> It is clear from this breakdown that it is preferable to create the new electoral division in the north or west of Melbourne rather than the south-east.
79. Based on these considerations, the Redistribution Committee unanimously proposes the creation of a new electoral division in Melbourne's west, specifically around the local government area of Brimbank City Council, to be named the Division of Fraser.
80. The new electoral division does not focus on one particular growth area in metropolitan Melbourne but instead is located at the centre of the growth areas, positioned so as to absorb electors from surrounding high-growth electoral divisions:
  - Hume City Council and the growth area around Craigieburn and Sunbury sit to the north of the new electoral division in the proposed Divisions of Calwell and McEwen,
  - the greenfield development around Melton sits to the west of the new electoral division in the proposed Division of Gorton,
  - Wyndham City and the growth area around Werribee and Point Cook sit to the south-west of the new electoral division in the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor, and
  - the high growth pushing out from the proposed Division of Melbourne through the proposed Division of Maribyrnong, which sits to the south-east of the new electoral division.

<sup>29</sup> Metropolitan area electoral divisions south of the Yarra River are the Divisions of Aston, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Goldstein, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, Melbourne Ports and Menzies. Electoral divisions north and west of the Yarra River are the Divisions of Batman, Calwell, Gellibrand, Gorton, Jagajaga, Lalor, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Scullin and Wills.

# Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions

81. The naming of federal electoral divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from parliamentary committees. The 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines) were developed by the AEC from recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in 1995 in *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. The guidelines were offered to interested persons when this redistribution was advertised, and are publicly available on the AEC website (see Appendix H).
82. Appendix I presents some summary information on the extent to which electoral divisions meet these guidelines.

## Name of the new electoral division

83. A number of suggestions and comments on suggestions were received advocating names for the new electoral division. Table H outlines the names advocated in these suggestions and comments on suggestions.

**Table H: Potential names advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions for the new electoral division in Victoria**

Potential names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
<b>Burke</b> – in honour of Robert O'Hara Burke (1821–1861), explorer
<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983
<b>Gillard</b> – in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961–), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013
<b>Hawke</b> – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991
<b>Henty</b> – in honour of Francis Henty (1815–1889), an early settler of Australia and farmer
<b>Kororoit</b> – after the Kororoit Creek, where the proposed new electoral division may be located
<b>Maribyrnong</b> – after the Maribyrnong River, the locality of Maribyrnong and the local government area of Maribyrnong City Council where the proposed new electoral division may be located
<b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
<b>Stephen</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. Sir Ninian Martin Stephen KG AK GCMG GCVO KBE QC (1923–2017), Justice of the High Court of Australia from 1972 to 1982, Governor-General of Australia from 1982 to 1989 and Australian Ambassador for the Environment 1989 to 1992

84. The Redistribution Committee noted:
  - the contribution to Australian society of those individuals provided for its consideration, and
  - the relevance of locality and place names submitted in Table H.
85. However, the Redistribution Committee also observed the following guidelines:
  - locality or place names should generally be avoided,
  - in the main, electoral divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country, and
  - when new electoral divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.

86. As Victoria is gaining a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee considered it was appropriate for it to be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015).<sup>30</sup> Mr Fraser was the Member for Wannon from 1955 to 1983 and was Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983.
87. Mr Fraser was also a prominent figure in international affairs, particularly in his work on the issues of self-determination and democratic rights for people in southern African countries. Throughout his career Mr Fraser was a vocal advocate for human rights issues in all respects. In 1987, Mr Fraser formed CARE Australia as part of the international CARE network of humanitarian aid organisations. He remained chairman until 2002. In November 2006, Mr Fraser established Australians All to promote a more inclusive society through discussion and reform of inequalities and discrimination in law and policy. Mr Fraser was awarded Australia's Human Rights medal in 2000.
88. Naming an electoral division for Mr Fraser will also mean that electoral divisions have been named for all of Australia's deceased former Prime Ministers, with the exception of the Rt Hon Sir Joseph Cook GCMG, who was Prime Minister from 1913 to 1914. The Division of Cook in New South Wales was proclaimed in 1906 and named for Captain James Cook.
89. Table I indicates that those making suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions argued that an existing electoral division could be renamed to recognise Mr Fraser. The Redistribution Committee did not consider these electoral divisions to be suitable options, noting that two of these electoral divisions are named with an Aboriginal word and have been in use since 1901.<sup>31</sup>
90. The Redistribution Committee proposes the new electoral division, located in the western suburbs of Melbourne, be named 'Fraser' in honour and recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH.

### **Renaming of electoral divisions in Victoria**

91. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is therefore one which is not taken lightly.
92. The Redistribution Committee received a number of suggestions and comments on suggestions proposing that 17 of Victoria's 37 electoral divisions be renamed, as displayed in Table I. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration, it was first required to determine whether the name of each existing electoral division should be changed or retained.

<sup>30</sup> The name 'Fraser' was previously used for a federal electoral division in the Australian Capital Territory, being named in honour of James Fraser, the second member of the House of Representatives for the Australian Capital Territory. The redistribution determined on Thursday 28 January 2016 retired the name 'Fraser' so that it could be used in the future as the name of a Victorian federal electoral division in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH.

<sup>31</sup> The guidelines state that every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation divisions and as far as possible, existing Aboriginal electoral division names should be retained. 'Corangamite' and 'Wannon' are the two options which these guidelines apply to.

**Table I: Alternative names advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions for Victorian electoral divisions**

Existing name of electoral division	Alternative names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
Batman	<b>Simon Wonga</b> – in honour of Simon Wonga (1821–1874), in recognition of his leadership of the Victorian Aboriginal community in the 19th century
Chisholm	<b>McCubbin</b> – in honour of Frederick McCubbin (1855–1917), painter, art teacher and one of the founders of the Heidelberg school
Corangamite	<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983
Gellibrand	<b>Child</b> – in honour of Gloria Joan Liles Child AO (1921–2013), in recognition of her role as first woman to be Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives from 1986 to 1989 <b>Cooper</b> – in honour of William Cooper (1861–1941), Aboriginal political activist and community leader <b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983 <b>Gillard</b> – in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961–), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013 <b>Hawke</b> – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991
Gorton	<b>Melton</b> – after the locality of Melton, which makes up part of the Division of Gorton
Holt	<b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to 1992 and the first woman to hold the position <b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
Hotham	<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983 <b>Gillard</b> – in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961–), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013 <b>Hawke</b> – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991 <b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to 1992 and the first woman to hold the position <b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
Lalor	<b>Werribee</b> – after the locality of Werribee, which makes up part of the Division of Lalor
La Trobe	<b>The Dandenongs</b> – after the Dandenong Ranges, which makes up part of the Division of La Trobe
McEwen	<b>Merri</b> – after Merri Creek, which makes up part of the Division of McEwen

Existing name of electoral division	Alternative names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
McMillan	<b>Anderson</b> – in honour of Samuel Anderson (1803–1863), explorer, in recognition of his exploration of the South Gippsland region
	<b>Bennett</b> – in honour of Hazel Bennett (~19th century), pioneer, in recognition of the role of women in the European settlement of South Gippsland
	<b>Bunjileene-Purrine</b> – in honour of Bunjileene and Purrine, Aboriginal leaders of communities in the Gippsland region
	<b>Corinella</b> – after the locality of Corinella, on the Bass Coast, and the former Division of Corinella in the same area
	<b>Gunai/Kurnai</b> – in honour of the Gunai/Kurnai people of South Gippsland
	<b>Howitt</b> – in honour of Alfred William Howitt (1830–1908), anthropologist and explorer, in recognition of his work on Aboriginal culture and social organisation
	<b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
	<b>Rose</b> – in honour of Lionel Edward Rose OBE (1948–2011), boxer
Mallee	<b>Warrigal</b> – after a tribe of the Gunai/Kurnai people who resided in the electoral division
	<b>West Gippsland</b> – after the West Gippsland region
	<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983
Maribyrnong	<b>Wimmera</b> – after the Wimmera region in the Division of Mallee and the former Division of Wimmera, a federation electoral division in the same area
	<b>Burke</b> – in honour of Robert O'Hara Burke (1821–1861), explorer
Melbourne Ports	<b>Henty</b> – in honour of Francis Henty (1815–1889), an early settler of Australia and farmer
	<b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to 1992 and the first woman to hold the position
Murray	<b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
	<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983
	<b>Gillard</b> – in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961–), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013
Scullin	<b>Hawke</b> – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991
	<b>Plenty</b> – after the locality of Plenty, which is located in the Division of Scullin
Wannon	<b>Fraser</b> – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983

Note: Warrigal is not listed as one of the five major clans that make up the Gunaikurnai people. The Collins English Dictionary defines 'warrigal' as a dingo or another word for brumby, coming from a native Australian language.



93. In considering the names of existing electoral divisions in Victoria and those advocated in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, the Redistribution Committee was mindful that:
- 24 of Victoria's existing 37 electoral divisions are named for people as opposed to geographical features, but only four of these electoral divisions are named to recognise women,<sup>32</sup>
  - 11 of Victoria's 23 Federation electoral division names are still in use,<sup>33</sup> and
  - nine of Victoria's existing 37 electoral divisions are named for an aboriginal person or word, however only one of these is named for a person or group of people, the Division of Jagajaga.<sup>34</sup>
94. The Redistribution Committee noted:
- the contribution to Australian society of those individuals provided for its consideration, and
  - the relevance of locality and place names submitted in Table I.
95. However, the Redistribution Committee also observed the guideline that locality or place names should generally be avoided. The Redistribution Committee noted that naming an electoral division for a geographical feature can present challenges. The need to adjust electoral divisions to ensure compliance with the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act as a result of changes in the number of electoral divisions and/or the distribution of electors can mean that a proposed electoral division is no longer connected to the geographical feature it is named for. Similarly, a Redistribution Committee could feel constrained in making changes to the boundaries of electoral divisions in order to maintain this connection.
96. While acknowledging the merit of the names that were provided in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, the Redistribution Committee decided to consider a wider range of potential names, including those of prominent women and Indigenous persons. The 18 additional potential names of electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee are presented in Appendix J.

### **Renaming the Division of Corangamite**

97. 'Corangamite' has been used as the name of an electoral division since 1901, and is therefore considered to be an original federation electoral division. The word 'Corangamite' is a variation of an Indigenous word for 'bitter water'.
98. Prior to 1984, the Division of Corangamite included Lake Corangamite, with the Lake subsequently forming part of the boundary between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon. As a result of changes proposed by the Redistribution Committee, discussed later in this chapter, Lake Corangamite will now be located in its entirety in the proposed Division of Wannon, together with the Corangamite Shire Council. With the incorporation of the Bellarine Peninsula, the proposed electoral division will now become focused on Victoria's Surf Coast stretching from Portarlington and Queenscliff through to Torquay, Lorne and Apollo Bay.

32 The four electoral divisions name to recognise the achievements of a woman are the Divisions of Aston, Chisholm, Dunkley and Goldstein.

33 The names which are no longer in use are: Balaclava, Bourke, Corinella, Echuca, Grampians, Laanecoorie, Mernda, Moira, Northern Melbourne, Southern Melbourne, Wimmera and Yarra.

34 The eight electoral divisions which utilise an Aboriginal word as their name are: Ballarat, Corangamite, Corio, Indi, Kooyong, Maribyrnong, Mallee and Wannon.

99. As indicated in Table I and Table S, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocate renaming the electoral division. In considering the idea to rename the electoral division, the Redistribution Committee observed the existing name:
- is that of an original federation electoral division,
  - is an Aboriginal name, and
  - is a geographical feature, although this geographical feature no longer retains a connection to the proposed electoral division.
100. Due to its changed nature, the Redistribution Committee formed the view it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division. The Redistribution Committee proposes renaming the Division of Corangamite to 'Cox' to honour and recognise May Cox (1883–1953), for her lasting legacy in teaching swimming and lifesaving to Victorians.
101. In 1910 May Cox was appointed as the first and only woman Supervisor of Swimming and Lifesaving in the Victorian Education Department. Cox pioneered the swimming and lifesaving program and instructed hundreds of teachers and children in swimming and lifesaving skills in her first year, travelling around Victoria and using the open sea, sea-baths, the Murray River and other rivers, together with the famous Surrey Dive, Box Hill, for the classes. As well as holding special annual Summer Schools in Queenscliff which were attended by hundreds of teachers, May Cox travelled throughout Victoria advising on building and maintaining local swimming pools and helped to raise funds to construct more. As a result of Cox's programs, thousands of Victorians learned to swim. In 1929 May Cox, together with Frank Beaurepaire, launched the *Herald and Weekly Times* newspaper's 'Learn to Swim' program which continues today through *VicSwim*.
102. From 1914 to 1919, May Cox was the organising secretary of the Education Department's Victorian State Schools Patriotic League. In this position she created and co-ordinated fund raising programs and established the Young Workers Patriotic Guild which had 79,980 members by 1918. Of all Victorian government departments, the Education Department raised the most funds, a total of £422,470.
103. The Redistribution Committee considers 'Cox' to be an appropriate name for an electoral division focused on Victoria's Surf Coast due to May Cox's contributions to teaching swimming and lifesaving and her strong connections to Queenscliff.

### **Renaming the Division of Melbourne Ports**

104. 'Melbourne Ports' has been used as the name of an electoral division since 1901, and is therefore considered to be an original federation electoral division. The name refers to the area originally covered by the electoral division, with the boundaries of the electoral division in 1901 covering a significantly different area to the electoral division in place at the commencement of this redistribution. The boundaries of the Division of Melbourne Ports have altered such that while once the electoral division covered the ports area it now has a stronger residential and urban character.
105. As indicated in Table I and Table S, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocate renaming the electoral division. In considering the idea to rename the electoral division, the Redistribution Committee observed the existing name:
- is that of an original federation electoral division, and
  - is a geographical feature, although this geographical feature no longer retains a connection to the proposed electoral division.

106. The Redistribution Committee therefore formed the view it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division.
107. The Redistribution Committee considers it would be appropriate to acknowledge the past and ongoing contributions by many Melburnians in the fields of medical care, education and research and therefore proposes renaming the Division of Melbourne Ports to 'Macnamara' in honour and recognition of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE (1899–1968), for her contributions to medical science and improving the lives of patients suffering from paralysis.<sup>35</sup>
108. While working with Frank Macfarlane Burnet, Jean Macnamara discovered the existence of more than one type of polio virus. As Honorary Medical Officer in the Physiotherapy Department at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne during 1927–1959, Jean Macnamara organised and supervised the care of children suffering from poliomyelitis, training doctors and physiotherapists in the management of the disease. She also advocated the necessity for adequate aftercare of disabled persons and is credited with ordering Australia's first artificial respirator and putting forward new ideas for splinting and rehabilitation. Her work extended to victims of lead poisoning and to people with cerebral palsy and those with poor posture. The first centre for children with cerebral palsy in Australia was opened on her recommendation at the Royal Children's Hospital in 1940.
109. In the 1930s, Jean Macnamara was a strong advocate for the trial of the myxoma virus to combat the wild rabbit plague.
110. In 1935, Jean Macnamara was appointed Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her services to the welfare of children.

### **Renaming the Division of McMillan**

111. 'McMillan' has been used as the name of an electoral division in Victoria since 1949. The electoral division is named after Angus McMillan (1810–1865), a pioneer and explorer who made several trips into Gippsland.
112. As indicated in Table I and Table S, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocate renaming the division. In considering the idea to rename the electoral division, the Redistribution Committee observed the existing name:
  - is not that of an original federation electoral division, and
  - is not an Aboriginal name.
113. The Redistribution Committee formed the view it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division and proposes renaming it 'Monash' to honour and recognise Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931). Monash was one of the foremost Allied military commanders of the First World War and was recognised for his outstanding contributions to the community.
114. Monash was among the first under fire at Gallipoli and was the only Australian brigade commander among the original troops not killed or evacuated as wounded. By 1918, he was in charge of the entire Australian Corps and was knighted on the battlefield. At the conclusion of the war, Monash was involved in organising the demobilisation and the return home of Australian personnel.

<sup>35</sup> Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE is also known as Dame Annie Jean Connor DBE.

115. Monash was also an engineer and was known as one of Australia's foremost experts in reinforced concrete for bridges, railways and other large construction projects. Following the war he became firstly General Manager and later Chairman of Victoria's new State Electricity Commission where under his leadership the power grid was extended across the whole of Victoria. Monash supervised construction of Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance and oversaw the public appeal for funds.
116. In 1929 the Institute of Engineers, Australia awarded Monash its highest honour, the Peter Nicol Russell Memorial Medal, and in June 1931 the University of Melbourne gave him the Kernot Memorial Medal for distinguished achievement in Australian engineering. Monash was also honoured with numerous awards and decorations from universities and foreign governments.
117. The Redistribution Committee also considers 'Monash' is an appropriate name for an electoral division located in the wider Gippsland area as Monash's work at the State Electricity Commission contributed significantly to the development of the area.

### **Renaming the Division of Murray**

118. 'Murray' has been used as the name of an electoral division in Victoria since 1949. The name was selected as the Murray River is the northern boundary of the electoral division.<sup>36</sup>
119. As indicated in Table I and Table S, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocate renaming the electoral division.
120. In considering the idea to rename the electoral division, the Redistribution Committee observed the existing name:
  - is not that of an original federation electoral division,
  - is a geographical feature, and
  - essentially duplicates the name of the neighbouring Division of Indi. The name 'Indi' was used as the name of an electoral division in 1901 and is named for an Aboriginal name for the Murray River.
121. The Redistribution Committee formed the view it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division and proposes renaming it 'Nicholls' to jointly honour and recognise Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–1988) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–1981), for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare.
122. The Nicholls worked together to improve conditions for their people in Melbourne, across Victoria and nationally. Sir Douglas Nicholls was a Yorta Yorta, Baraparapa, Dja Dja Wurrung, Jupagalk and Wergaia man and Lady Gladys Nicholls was a Baraparapa and Dja Dja Wurrung woman.
123. Sir Douglas Nicholls was a professional athlete, pastor and the inaugural chairman of the National Aboriginal Sports Foundation. He was involved in organisations such as the Australian Aboriginals League and the Aborigines Advancement League, and would be appointed to the government's Aborigines' Welfare Board and Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement. Nicholls also served as a social worker in the Fitzroy Aboriginal community, supporting those affected by gambling, alcohol and social issues before becoming Governor of South Australia in 1976, the first Aboriginal person to hold vice-regal office.

<sup>36</sup> Commonwealth of Australia, House of Representatives Official Hansard, No.50, 1948, Thursday, 9 December 1948

124. Lady Gladys Nicholls co-founded the Women’s Auxiliary of the Aborigines Advancement League and was involved with several national bodies, including the Federal Council for the Advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the National Aboriginal and Islander Women’s Council, of which she was Secretary and Victorian State President. Lady Gladys was among a group of resourceful Aboriginal women who worked together to improve the living conditions and wellbeing of their community and established a hostel for Aboriginal girls in Northcote (now the Lady Gladys Nicholls hostel).
125. Sir Douglas and Lady Nicholls both died in Mooroopna, located in the existing Division of Murray. The Redistribution Committee considers ‘Nicholls’ is an appropriate name for an electoral division located in this region of Victoria, which is part of traditional Yorta Yorta country.

### Retaining the names of Victoria’s remaining 33 electoral divisions

126. Many suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated changing or retaining the names of existing electoral divisions, as indicated in Table I and Table S.
127. While the Redistribution Committee acknowledges the merit in the alternative names that were advocated, it does not consider that strong enough reasons to alter electoral division names have been provided in suggestions and comments on suggestions. In considering the names of Victoria’s remaining 33 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee concluded that the existing names were appropriate within the context of the guidelines.
128. The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table J.

**Table J: Names of Victorian electoral divisions the Redistribution Committee proposes to retain**

Proposed names of electoral divisions				
Aston	Chisholm	Goldstein	Jagajaga	Melbourne
Ballarat	Corio	Gorton	Kooyong	Menzies
Batman	Deakin	Higgins	La Trobe	Scullin
Bendigo	Dunkley	Holt	Lalor	Wannon
Bruce	Flinders	Hotham	Mallee	Wills
Calwell	Gellibrand	Indi	Maribyrnong	
Casey	Gippsland	Isaacs	McEwen	

## Redistribution Committee’s approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries

129. The Redistribution Committee’s strategy for formulating the proposed electoral boundaries was based on, and conforms to, the requirements of the Electoral Act.
130. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged the importance of the principle of relative equality of the number of electors in electoral divisions and the flexibility provided by the tolerances around the numerical requirements contained in the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee considered that, where necessary, the use of these tolerances allowed it to construct proposed electoral divisions which addressed:
  - all other required factors, and
  - the differences in projected growth of enrolment in Victoria.

131. Within the limits imposed by the numerical requirements and the other considerations of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that it is also highly desirable that electoral division boundaries be readily recognisable. Suggestions and comments on suggestions also advocated for electoral division boundaries that are simple, strong and easily recognisable. Local government area boundaries, locality boundaries, main roads, waterways and other linear features able to be used as boundaries guided the Redistribution Committee, where appropriate.
132. The Redistribution Committee noted that a range of methods could be applied to achieve a proposed redistribution outcome for Victoria. Suggestions to the redistribution addressing the state as a whole adopted varying approaches and proposed moving between, approximately, 14.44 and 23.37 per cent of electors into a different electoral division.
133. Suggestions and comments on suggestions dealing with specific regions generally sought to unite split local government areas and localities, or areas with a recognisable community of interest. In its deliberations, the Redistribution Committee noted that those changes advocated for specific regions of the state would need to be considered in the broader context of their impact on the state as a whole.
134. In complying with the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee also sought to apply the following principles in developing the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions:
  - recognise the imbalance of electors north and south of the Yarra River and allow for electoral divisions to cross the Yarra River to address this,
  - provide strong boundaries, to the extent possible,
  - accept that splitting local government areas or localities may be appropriate where doing so provides for a strong physical boundary and/or a clearer community of interest, or where doing so meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act,
  - accept that splitting SA1s may be appropriate where doing so allows for a strong boundary, and
  - to utilise the ranges around the current enrolment quota and projected enrolment quota, to the extent possible.
135. In formulating the redistribution proposal, the Redistribution Committee noted that, in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, it was required to increase the number of electors in the electoral divisions in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne and decrease the number of electors in the electoral divisions in the north-western and south-eastern suburbs. There was also a requirement to balance elector numbers in the western districts, with the outer Divisions of Mallee and Wannon under the requirement for the minimum number of projected electors and the provincial Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo and Corangamite over the requirement for the maximum number of projected electors.
136. The Redistribution Committee also acknowledged the imbalance between those electoral divisions north-west of the Yarra River, which tend to have a high average enrolment, and those south-east, which have a lower average enrolment per electoral division. The creation of a new electoral division in the north-west would not in itself provide equity, and it was not numerically feasible to abolish an electoral division in the south-east and create a second new electoral division in the north-west. While the Yarra River has been a long-standing electoral division boundary in Victoria, the Redistribution Committee has proposed that electoral divisions cross the Yarra River in order to have a more equitable spread of electors across the greater Melbourne area.

137. Of the existing 37 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 27 electoral divisions. Due to the respective geographical locations of the electoral divisions requiring change, and the creation of a new electoral division amongst this, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that some consequential change to additional electoral divisions was unavoidable.
138. As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors required to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to all of the existing electoral divisions in Victoria, and created one new electoral division.
139. Table K outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the proposed electoral divisions.

**Table K: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions**

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	791,606	19.48%
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	3,272,652	80.52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,064,258</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

140. As a result of the Redistribution Committee's proposal to rename the existing Divisions of Corangamite, Melbourne Ports, McMillan and Murray, approximately 10.54 per cent of Victorian electors are proposed to live in an electoral division with a new name. Table L displays the number of electors affected by a proposed change in the name of an electoral division.

**Table L: Electors affected by a proposed change in the name of an electoral division**

	Number	Percentage
Electors whose electoral division is proposed to be renamed	428,473	10.54%
Electors whose electoral division is proposed to retain its name	3,635,785	89.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,064,258</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Proposed redistribution of Victoria – by electoral division

141. The Redistribution Committee has examined each proposed electoral division, giving due consideration to the requirements of the Electoral Act. For each of the proposed electoral divisions in Victoria, Table M presents:
- initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Monday 4 September 2017,
  - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
  - projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019,
  - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
  - the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.

Table M: Summary of proposed electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017		Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Aston	107,614	0.62%	109,204	-1.06%	110.55 km <sup>2</sup>
Ballarat	110,216	3.05%	113,083	2.46%	4,322.38 km <sup>2</sup>
Batman	109,048	1.96%	112,299	1.75%	60.60 km <sup>2</sup>
Bendigo	108,575	1.52%	111,292	0.83%	5,496.50 km <sup>2</sup>
Bruce	108,421	1.37%	110,513	0.13%	97.34 km <sup>2</sup>
Calwell	103,751	-2.99%	110,464	0.08%	363.24 km <sup>2</sup>
Casey	106,439	-0.48%	108,245	-1.93%	2,460.52 km <sup>2</sup>
Chisholm	106,672	-0.26%	109,131	-1.12%	66.58 km <sup>2</sup>
Corio	107,954	0.93%	109,503	-0.79%	773.20 km <sup>2</sup>
Cox	103,566	-3.17%	109,205	-1.06%	5,286.30 km <sup>2</sup>
Deakin	110,694	3.50%	113,159	2.53%	86.08 km <sup>2</sup>
Dunkley	108,476	1.42%	110,545	0.16%	152.84 km <sup>2</sup>
Flinders	107,220	0.25%	109,828	-0.49%	871.11 km <sup>2</sup>
Fraser	109,137	2.04%	111,482	1.01%	106.23 km <sup>2</sup>
Gellibrand	106,184	-0.72%	111,084	0.65%	123.81 km <sup>2</sup>
Gippsland	106,856	-0.09%	107,731	-2.39%	33,182.27 km <sup>2</sup>
Goldstein	106,548	-0.38%	108,916	-1.32%	50.66 km <sup>2</sup>
Gorton	104,042	-2.72%	111,012	0.58%	556.71 km <sup>2</sup>
Higgins	108,550	1.49%	111,855	1.34%	41.85 km <sup>2</sup>
Holt	100,170	-6.34%	109,847	-0.48%	266.45 km <sup>2</sup>
Hotham	107,960	0.94%	110,473	0.09%	82.40 km <sup>2</sup>
Indi	109,395	2.28%	111,130	0.69%	29,187.34 km <sup>2</sup>
Isaacs	105,707	-1.17%	109,463	-0.82%	155.89 km <sup>2</sup>
Jagajaga	106,532	-0.39%	108,090	-2.07%	104.41 km <sup>2</sup>
Kooyong	110,227	3.06%	112,477	1.91%	57.17 km <sup>2</sup>
La Trobe	102,129	-4.51%	109,705	-0.60%	876.11 km <sup>2</sup>
Lalor	101,452	-5.14%	109,084	-1.17%	494.41 km <sup>2</sup>
Macnamara	110,119	2.96%	113,562	2.89%	41.21 km <sup>2</sup>
Mallee	112,088	4.80%	112,053	1.52%	81,962.50 km <sup>2</sup>
Maribyrnong	108,119	1.09%	111,765	1.26%	62.00 km <sup>2</sup>
McEwen	100,358	-6.17%	107,238	-2.84%	2,559.18 km <sup>2</sup>
Melbourne	104,982	-1.84%	111,134	0.69%	40.49 km <sup>2</sup>
Menzies	107,503	0.51%	109,176	-1.08%	184.73 km <sup>2</sup>
Monash	106,180	-0.72%	108,828	-1.40%	8,751.39 km <sup>2</sup>
Nicholls	108,608	1.55%	109,734	-0.58%	14,768.97 km <sup>2</sup>
Scullin	103,164	-3.54%	108,238	-1.93%	116.28 km <sup>2</sup>
Wannon	112,296	4.99%	112,757	2.16%	33,574.79 km <sup>2</sup>
Wills	107,306	0.33%	110,841	0.42%	46.95 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,064,258</b>		<b>4,194,146</b>		



142. Numerical summaries of the proposed electoral divisions are provided in Appendix L. These summaries are provided to assist electors in identifying the extent to which their electoral division would alter as a result of this proposed redistribution.
143. The Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral divisions are discussed in greater detail in the following paragraphs. In this discussion, the local government areas which comprise each proposed electoral division are indicated.
144. Appendix L lists the SA2s which comprise each proposed electoral division. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links.
145. Proposed electoral divisions are presented in alphabetical order.

### **Proposed Division of Aston**

146. The proposed Division of Aston shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin and Hotham.
147. Enrolment in the existing Division of Aston on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 97,600 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Aston must therefore gain at least 8,909 electors, or up to 16,635 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
148. Eight suggestions to the redistribution and two comments on suggestions refer to the Division of Aston gaining either all, or further parts, of Knox City Council from the Division of La Trobe.<sup>37</sup> The Redistribution Committee considered the gain of further parts of Knox City Council to be the soundest approach to increase the size of the proposed electoral division, given the relatively strong Dandenong Creek boundary to the north and west and the significant parklands to the south.
149. The Redistribution Committee considered placing all of Knox City Council within the proposed Division of Aston, however found this to negatively impact on the number of electors in the proposed Division of Casey.
150. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Aston gain the part of Knox City Council in the Division of La Trobe, with the exception of the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully. Being situated in the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges, Upper Ferntree Gully is both similar in character and well connected to communities to the east such as Upwey. This change also unites the localities of Boronia, Ferntree Gully and The Basin in one electoral division, and includes the part of Sassafra that is in Knox City Council.
151. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Aston to a net gain of 11,604 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,204 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.06 per cent.
152. The proposed Division of Aston will consist of part of the Knox City Council.

<sup>37</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley, CS18 – Mark Mulcair and CS37 – Knox City Council.

## Proposed Division of Ballarat

153. The proposed Division of Ballarat shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bendigo, Corio, Cox, Gorton, Lalor, Mallee, McEwen and Wannon.
154. Enrolment in the existing Division of Ballarat on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 117,272 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 3,037 electors, or up to 10,763 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
155. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Wannon sees the Division of Ballarat losing its part of Golden Plains Shire Council, which brings it within the permissible range for projected enrolment. As a result, the proposed Division of Ballarat will consist of three local government areas in their entirety.
156. Three suggestions to the redistribution refer to transferring the eastern parts of the Division of Ballarat around Bacchus Marsh to electoral divisions to the east of the Division of Ballarat.<sup>38</sup>
157. The Redistribution Committee noted growing commonality between Bacchus Marsh and Melbourne's outer western metropolitan areas in the neighbouring Division of Gorton, but did not deem any further changes to the Division of Ballarat to be beneficial or necessary at this time.
158. Making this alteration will transfer 4,189 projected electors out of the Division of Ballarat. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,083 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.46 per cent.
159. The proposed Division of Ballarat will consist of:
  - Ballarat City Council,
  - Hepburn Shire Council, and
  - Moorabool Shire Council.

## Proposed Division of Batman

160. The proposed Division of Batman shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Calwell, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Melbourne, Scullin and Wills.
161. Enrolment in the existing Division of Batman on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 114,669 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 434 electors, or up to 8,160 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
162. Eight suggestions to the redistribution advocated the removal of Whittlesea City Council from the Division of Batman.<sup>39</sup> The Redistribution Committee found that it was able to accommodate this suggestion as part of its broader considerations for northern metropolitan electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current northern boundary of the electoral division to adhere to the local government boundary between Darebin City Council and Whittlesea City Council. This results in the transfer of 4,212 projected electors to the proposed Division of Scullin.

<sup>38</sup> This matter was supported by: S62 – Bryce Paterson, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

<sup>39</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

163. The Redistribution Committee also proposes transferring 1,211 projected electors in the part of the locality of Clifton Hill west of Hoddle Street to the proposed Division of Melbourne. This move assists in bringing both electoral divisions within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors and provides a more straightforward boundary for the south-western corner of the proposed Division of Batman.
164. The Redistribution Committee also proposes a gain of 3,053 projected electors from the Division of Wills, adopting Merri Creek for the entirety of the western boundary of the proposed electoral division. This provides a readily identifiable boundary and assists in achieving relative equality of enrolment between the proposed Divisions of Batman and Wills. As a result, electors in the localities of Coburg and Coburg North are transferred from the Division of Wills to the proposed division of Batman.
165. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Batman to a net loss of 2,370 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,299 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.75 per cent.
166. The proposed Division of Batman will consist of:
  - Darebin City Council,
  - part of the Moreland City Council, and
  - part of the Yarra City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Bendigo**

167. The proposed Division of Bendigo shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Mallee, McEwen and Nicholls.
168. Enrolment in the existing Division of Bendigo on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 114,847 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 612 electors, or up to 8,338 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
169. Five suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions related to placing Central Goldfields Shire Council within the Division of Bendigo.<sup>40</sup> The Redistribution Committee noted the community of interest between the regions, but ultimately found that moving the Central Goldfields Shire Council into the Division of Bendigo would result in undesirable outcomes elsewhere in the state.
170. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 822 projected electors located in the Loddon Shire Council from the Division of Bendigo to the proposed Division of Mallee.
171. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the transfer of 2,734 projected electors in the localities of Hesketh, Macedon and Mount Macedon from the Division of Bendigo to the proposed Division of McEwen, which assists in achieving relative equality of enrolment between the proposed Divisions of Bendigo and McEwen.

40 This matter was supported by: S39 – The Nationals, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S67 – Dean Ashley and CS40 – Darren McSweeney.

172. The Redistribution Committee also took the opportunity to correct a small boundary misalignment in the locality of Axedale, involving the transfer of one projected elector to the proposed Division of Bendigo from the existing Division of Murray.
173. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Bendigo to a net loss of 3,555 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,292 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.83 per cent.
174. The proposed Division of Bendigo will consist of:
  - Greater Bendigo City Council,
  - Mount Alexander Shire Council,
  - part of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, and
  - part of the Mitchell Shire Council.

### **Proposed Division of Bruce**

175. The proposed Division of Bruce shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Aston, Casey, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe.
176. Enrolment in the existing Division of Bruce on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 97,129 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Bruce must therefore gain at least 9,380 electors, or up to 17,106 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
177. Nine suggestions advocate altering the alignment of the Division of Bruce to run in an east-west direction rather than north-south to better reflect means of communication and travel.<sup>41</sup>
178. The Redistribution Committee identified the Division of Bruce as the most appropriate electoral division to absorb excess enrolment from the existing Division of Holt. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the boundary of the proposed electoral division in the east, to take in those areas in the north of the Division of Holt, including the localities of Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Eumemmerring, Hallam, Lysterfield South and parts of Narre Warren, Narre Warren North and Rowville, resulting in a gain of 43,081 projected electors.
179. Further gains are proposed from the Division of Isaacs, involving the transfer of 15,408 projected electors north of Cheltenham and Kirkham Roads in the localities of Dandenong, Keysborough and Noble Park.
180. The Redistribution Committee also proposes that the proposed western boundary move to Springvale Road, involving a gain of 13,850 projected electors from the Division of Hotham in the localities of Keysborough, Noble Park, Springvale and Springvale South.
181. Proposed alterations see 18,671 projected electors in the locality of Glen Waverley transferred from the Division of Bruce to the proposed Division of Chisholm.

<sup>41</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

182. A further 40,284 projected electors are proposed to be transferred to the proposed Division of Hotham, adopting Police Road and the local government area boundary for the majority of the northern boundary of the proposed Division of Bruce.
183. The alterations to the proposed Division of Bruce result in an electoral division with an east-west alignment based on the major transport routes of Heatherton Road, the Monash Freeway and the Princes Highway. The majority of the communities in the Dandenong and Noble Park areas are united within the proposed electoral division.
184. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Bruce to a net gain of 13,384 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,513 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.13 per cent.
185. The proposed Division of Bruce will consist of:
  - part of the Casey City Council,
  - part of the Greater Dandenong City Council, and
  - part of the Knox City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Calwell**

186. The proposed Division of Calwell shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Fraser, Gorton, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Scullin and Wills.
187. Enrolment in the existing Division of Calwell on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 115,471 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,236 electors, or up to 8,962 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
188. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Fraser sees the Division of Calwell transfer 32,303 projected electors west and south of the Maribyrnong River, including the localities of Calder Park, Keilor, Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Keilor North and Sydenham.
189. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Wills sees the proposed Division of Calwell gain 2,159 projected electors, being the locality of Gowanbrae, which is only accessible via Coventry Street and is effectively cut off from other localities in the proposed Division of Wills.
190. Twelve suggestions to the redistribution refer to uniting the locality of Craigieburn in its entirety within a single electoral division, with six locating it in the Division of Calwell and six in the Division of McEwen.<sup>42</sup> The Redistribution Committee proposes to unite Craigieburn within the proposed Division of Calwell, given the Division of McEwen has the highest projected enrolment in the state and must undergo a significant decrease in the number of electors.
191. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes that the Division of Calwell gain all of Hume City Council with the exception of the localities of Diggers Rest and Sunbury. This will involve a gain of 25,139 projected electors in the localities of Bulla, Clarkefield, Craigieburn, Kalkallo, Mickleham, Wildwood and Yuroke.

<sup>42</sup> Uniting the locality of Cranbourne in the Division of Calwell was advocated by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S67 – Dean Ashley.  
 Uniting the locality of Cranbourne in the Division of McEwen was advocated by: S19 – Tim Colebatch, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson.

192. The Redistribution Committee also proposes a minor alteration to the southern boundary of the proposed electoral division to adhere to the northern locality boundaries of Airport West and Keilor East, which will result in the transfer of two electors to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong.
193. The resulting proposed Division of Calwell has a stronger north-south focus.
194. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Calwell to a net loss of 5,007 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,464 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.08 per cent.
195. The proposed Division of Calwell will consist of:
  - part of the Brimbank City Council,
  - part of the Hume City Council, and
  - part of the Moreland City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Casey**

196. The proposed Division of Casey shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Aston, Bruce, Deakin, Indi, La Trobe, McEwen, Menzies and Monash.
197. Enrolment in the existing Division of Casey on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 107,625 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Casey can therefore gain up to 6,610 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,116 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
198. Eight suggestions to the redistribution recommended the transfer of Nillumbik Shire Council (or part thereof) to the Division of Casey.<sup>43</sup> One suggestion to the redistribution and five comments on suggestions oppose the transfer of Nillumbik Shire Council to the Division of Casey.<sup>44</sup> While the Redistribution Committee recognised that the transfer of Nillumbik Shire Council into Casey could assist in balancing enrolment in divisions either side of the Yarra River divide, it concluded that the limited transport and communication connections between the areas made this connection undesirable and sought to address the imbalance elsewhere.
199. While the Division of Casey is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, its relative position in the east of the state between a number of electoral divisions requiring either an increase or decrease in the number of electors has resulted in consequential changes to its proposed boundaries.
200. The Redistribution Committee's alterations to the Division of Deakin result in the Division of Casey transferring its part of Maroondah City Council as well as the balance of the locality of Kilsyth. This involves the transfer of 21,045 projected electors.
201. To balance the transfer of electors to the proposed Division of Deakin, the Redistribution Committee proposes that the proposed Division of Casey gain the part of Yarra Ranges Shire Council, as well as the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully, which is currently located in the Division of La Trobe. This results in a gain of 21,665 projected electors from the localities of Belgrave, Belgrave Heights,

43 This matter is supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

44 This matter is supported by: S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, CS18 – Mark Mulcair, CS40 – Darren McSweeney, CS42 – Yarra Ranges Council, CS49 – Yarra Valley Business and CS55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

Belgrave South, Clematis, Ferny Creek, Kallista, Lysterfield, Menzies Creek, Mount Dandenong, Montrose, Narre Warren East, Olinda, Sassafras, Selby, Sherbrooke, Tecoma, Tremont, Upper Ferntree Gully and Upwey.

202. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Casey to a net gain of 620 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,245 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.93 per cent.
203. The proposed Division of Casey will consist of:
- part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council, and
  - part of the Knox City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Chisholm**

204. The proposed Division of Chisholm shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Aston, Deakin, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong and Menzies.
205. Enrolment in the existing Division of Chisholm on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 100,333 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Chisholm must therefore gain at least 6,176 electors, or up to 13,902 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
206. Ten suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions recommended that the orientation of the Division of Chisholm be re-aligned from a north-south electoral division to east-west, with the advocated boundaries differing between suggestions.<sup>45</sup>
207. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary in the north-east by adopting the highly recognisable boundaries of Springvale Road and the Burwood Highway, gaining 22,728 projected electors from the Division of Deakin in the localities of Blackburn, Blackburn North, Forest Hill, Nunawading and Vermont South.
208. The Redistribution Committee also proposes altering the eastern boundary to Dandenong Creek between the Burwood Highway and Waverley Road, gaining 18,671 projected electors from the Division of Bruce in the locality of Glen Waverley.
209. The Redistribution Committee further proposes adopting Waverley Road as the entire southern boundary for the proposed electoral division, resulting in 22,928 projected electors in the localities of Chadstone, Clayton, Huntingdale, Mount Waverley, Notting Hill, Oakleigh and Oakleigh East being transferred to the Division of Hotham.
210. The Division of Chisholm was identified as the appropriate source from which to transfer electors to the Division of Kooyong, which has less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the north-west by adopting Elgar and Riversdale Roads. This results in 9,673 projected electors in the localities of Mont Albert, Mont Albert North and Surrey Hills being transferred to the proposed Division of Kooyong.

<sup>45</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and CS33 – Daniel Berk.

211. These alterations result in the proposed Division of Chisholm gaining a greater east-west focus with communities based either side of the transport routes of the Burwood Highway, Canterbury Road, High Street Road and Whitehorse Road.
212. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Chisholm to a net gain of 8,798 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,131 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.12 per cent.
213. The proposed Division of Chisholm will consist of:
  - part of the Monash City Council, and
  - part of the Whitehorse City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Corio**

214. The proposed Division of Corio shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Cox and Lalor.
215. Enrolment in the existing Division of Corio on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 113,798 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Corio can therefore gain up to 437 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 7,289 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
216. Twelve suggestions to the redistribution refer to the Division of Corio losing further areas of the Bellarine Peninsula to the existing Division of Corangamite.<sup>46</sup> The Redistribution Committee found this to be a compelling case for improving communities of interest in both the proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite) and the proposed Division of Corio.
217. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary such that the locality of Moolap, and all localities to its east on the Bellarine Peninsula, are placed within the proposed Division of Cox. This involves a transfer of 29,848 projected electors to the proposed Division of Cox.
218. To balance this transfer, the Redistribution Committee proposes the gain of 25,553 projected electors from the existing Division of Corangamite in the localities of Batesford, Belmont, Fyansford, Highton and Wandana Heights.
219. The proposed Division of Corio has a stronger focus on urban Geelong and the communities to the north of Geelong.
220. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Corio to a net loss of 4,295 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,503 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.79 per cent.
221. The proposed Division of Corio will consist of part of the Greater Geelong City Council.

<sup>46</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S39 – The Nationals, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.



## **Proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)**

222. The proposed Division of Cox shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Corio and Wannon.
223. Enrolment in the existing Division of Corangamite on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 119,828 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 5,593 electors, or up to 13,319 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
224. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Wannon sees the Division of Corangamite transfer 14,918 projected electors from the western part of Golden Plains Shire Council and the northern part of Colac Otway Shire Council.
225. Twelve suggestions to the redistribution refer to the electoral division gaining further areas of the Bellarine Peninsula.<sup>47</sup> The Redistribution Committee found this to be a compelling case for improving communities of interest in both the proposed Division of Cox and the proposed Division of Corio.
226. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary such that the locality of Moolap, and all localities to its east on the Bellarine Peninsula, are placed within the proposed Division of Cox. This involves a gain of 29,848 projected electors from the Division of Corio.
227. To balance this transfer, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 25,553 projected electors to the proposed Division of Corio in the localities of Batesford, Belmont, Fyansford, Highton and Wandana Heights.
228. The proposed Division of Cox has a stronger coastal focus as a result.
229. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Cox to a net loss of 10,623 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,205 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.06 per cent.
230. The proposed Division of Cox will consist of:
  - Borough of Queenscliffe,
  - Surf Coast Shire Council,
  - part of the Colac Otway Shire Council,
  - part of the Golden Plains Shire Council, and
  - part of the Greater Geelong City Council.

## **Proposed Division of Deakin**

231. The proposed Division of Deakin shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Aston, Casey, Chisholm and Menzies.

<sup>47</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S39 – The Nationals, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

232. Enrolment in the existing Division of Deakin on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 102,467 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Deakin must therefore gain at least 4,042 electors, or up to 11,768 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
233. Two suggestions to the redistribution and two comments on suggestions noted that existing boundaries between the Divisions of Casey, Deakin and Menzies split communities in the Croydon and Ringwood areas,<sup>48</sup> and one suggestion to the redistribution and three comments on suggestions advocated for all of Maroondah City Council to be placed in a single electoral division.<sup>49</sup>
234. In balancing the numerical requirements of neighbouring electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee found that placing all of Maroondah City Council in a single electoral division was undesirable. However the Redistribution Committee was able to substantially accommodate the suggestions, by proposing to place the majority of Maroondah City Council within the proposed Division of Deakin which substantially reunites the Croydon and Ringwood areas.
235. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current northern boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Deakin gain 12,375 projected electors in the localities of Croydon Hills, Croydon North, Park Orchards and Ringwood North from the Division of Menzies.
236. The Redistribution Committee also proposes adopting the eastern locality boundaries of Croydon and Kilsyth as the eastern boundary for the proposed Division of Deakin. This results in a further gain of 21,045 projected electors from the Division of Casey, uniting the localities of Bayswater North, Croydon and Croydon South, and placing the majority of Maroondah City Council within the proposed Division of Deakin.
237. These gains allowed the Redistribution Committee to supplement the neighbouring Division of Chisholm to the west. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring 22,728 projected electors in the localities of Blackburn, Blackburn North, Forest Hill, Nunawading and Vermont South to the proposed Division of Chisholm. Springvale Road and the Burwood Highway are adopted as the western and south-western boundaries.
238. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Deakin to a net gain of 10,692 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,159 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.53 per cent.
239. The proposed Division of Deakin will consist of:
- part of the Manningham City Council,
  - part of the Maroondah City Council,
  - part of the Whitehorse City Council, and
  - part of the Yarra Ranges City Council.

## Proposed Division of Dunkley

240. The proposed Division of Dunkley shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Flinders, Holt, and Isaacs.

48 This matter was supported by: S37 – Maroondah City Council, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), CS36 – Croydon Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CS55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

49 This matter was supported by: S37 – Maroondah City Council, CS36 – Croydon Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CS38 – Ringwood Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. and CS52 – Maroondah City Council.

241. Enrolment in the existing Division of Dunkley on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 108,773 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Dunkley can therefore gain up to 5,462 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,264 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
242. While the Division of Dunkley is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, its proximity to several electoral divisions which exceed the legislatively permitted number of projected electors has resulted in consequential changes to its proposed boundaries.
243. Four suggestions to the redistribution recommend extending the electoral division north to include all of the Frankston City Council within the proposed Division of Dunkley.<sup>50</sup>
244. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current northern boundary of the electoral division such that Frankston City Council is united within the proposed electoral division. This involves a gain of 21,336 projected electors in the localities of Carrum Downs, Sandhurst and Skye from the Division of Isaacs.
245. The Redistribution Committee also proposes transferring the locality of Mornington, and the part of the locality of Baxter currently within the Division of Dunkley, to the proposed Division of Flinders. This results in a transfer of 19,564 projected electors to the proposed Division of Flinders.
246. The proposed Division of Dunkley therefore consists of Frankston City Council in its entirety, and the locality of Mount Eliza from the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.
247. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Dunkley to a net gain of 1,772 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,545 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.16 per cent.
248. The proposed Division of Dunkley will consist of:
  - Frankston City Council, and
  - part of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

### **Proposed Division of Flinders**

249. The proposed Division of Flinders shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Dunkley and Holt.
250. Enrolment in the existing Division of Flinders on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 122,834 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 8,599 electors, or up to 16,325 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

<sup>50</sup> This matter was supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria and S66 – Charles Richardson.

251. Four suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions referred to confining the Division of Flinders to the Mornington Peninsula,<sup>51</sup> and a further 10 suggestions and two comments on suggestions recommended Bass Coast Shire Council in its entirety be contained in a single electoral division.<sup>52</sup> The Redistribution Committee found that it was possible to substantially incorporate these suggestions within its general strategy for this part of Victoria.
252. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring:
- those parts of Bass Coast Shire Council and Cardinia Shire Council currently in the Division of Flinders to the proposed Division of Monash. This involves the transfer of 20,052 projected electors to the proposed Division of Monash and will result in Bass Coast Shire Council being contained in its entirety in one electoral division,
  - the part of Casey City Council currently in the Division of Flinders to the proposed Division of Holt. This involves the transfer of 12,518 projected electors to the proposed Division of Holt, and
  - the locality of Mornington, and the part of the locality of Baxter currently within the Division of Dunkley, to the proposed Division of Flinders. This involves the transfer of 19,564 projected electors to the proposed Division of Flinders and unites the locality of Baxter in its entirety in the one electoral division.
253. The proposed Division of Flinders consists of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council with the exception of the locality of Mount Eliza, which could not be included in the proposed electoral division due to the numerical requirements. The unincorporated areas of Elizabeth, French and Sandstone Islands are also included in the proposed Division of Flinders, given passenger ferry access to the largest of these islands, French Island, is from the locality of Crib Point.
254. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Flinders to a net loss of 13,006 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,828 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.49 per cent.
255. The proposed Division of Flinders will consist of:
- part of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, and
  - the unincorporated areas of Elizabeth, French and Sandstone Islands.

## Proposed Division of Fraser

256. The proposed Division of Fraser shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Calwell, Gellibrand, Gorton, Lalor and Maribyrnong.
257. The Redistribution Committee proposes the Division of Fraser be comprised of parts of Brimbank City Council and Maribyrnong City Council.
258. The Redistribution Committee proposes the Division of Fraser consist of:
- 32,303 projected electors transferred from the Division of Calwell west and south of the Maribyrnong River, including the localities of Calder Park, Keilor, Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Keilor North and Sydenham,

51 This matter was supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S66 – Charles Richardson, and CS43 – Australian Greens Victoria.

52 This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S51 – Bass Coast Greens, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley, CS22 – Martin Gordon and CS43 – Australian Greens Victoria.

- 22,526 projected electors in the localities of Albion, Ardeer, Brooklyn, Sunshine, Sunshine West and Tottenham, transferred from the Division of Gellibrand,
  - 18,040 projected electors in the localities of Cairnlea, Deer Park, Delahey, Derrimut and Kings Park, transferred from the Division of Gorton, and
  - 38,613 projected electors in the localities of Braybrook, Kealba, St Albans and Sunshine North, transferred from the Division of Maribyrnong.
259. The proposed Division of Fraser takes the currently disparate western suburban areas of the Divisions of Calwell, Gellibrand, and Maribyrnong, and absorbs excess electors from the Division of Gorton to produce a cohesive electoral division centred on the Sunbury railway line and Brimbank City Council.
260. Making these alterations results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,482 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.01 per cent.
261. The proposed Division of Fraser will consist of:
- part of the Brimbank City Council, and
  - part of the Maribyrnong City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Gellibrand**

262. The proposed Division of Gellibrand shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Fraser, Gorton, Lalor, Macnamara, Maribyrnong and Melbourne.
263. Enrolment in the existing Division of Gellibrand on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 114,860 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 625 electors, or up to 8,351 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
264. The Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries for the Division of Fraser sees the Division of Gellibrand transfer all of its part of Brimbank City Council and the locality of Tottenham, involving a transfer of 22,526 projected electors.
265. The Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries for the proposed Division of Maribyrnong sees the Division of Gellibrand transfer its part of the locality of Maidstone, as well as parts of the localities of Footscray north of Ballarat Road and Geelong Road, and West Footscray north of the Sunbury railway line. This results in a transfer of 13,365 projected electors.
266. These alterations allow the proposed Division of Gellibrand to absorb electors from the Division of Lalor, which is above the maximum allowable projected electors.
267. Four suggestions to the redistribution recommend uniting the locality of Point Cook in the Division of Gellibrand,<sup>53</sup> and five suggestions recommend that the locality, which is a high growth area, be split between the Division of Gellibrand and the Division of Lalor.<sup>54</sup>

<sup>53</sup> This matter is supported by: S50 – Ben Ellwood, S53 – Josh Gilligan, S62 – Bryce Paterson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

<sup>54</sup> This matter is supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S52 – Colin McLaren and S66 – Charles Richardson.

268. To maintain an equitable balance of electors between the two electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee proposes that part of Point Cook is transferred to the proposed Division of Gellibrand from the Division of Lalor. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the gain of those parts of the localities of Altona Meadows, Laverton and Laverton North currently in the Division of Lalor, as well as part of Williams Landing. This results in a transfer of 32,115 projected electors.
269. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Gellibrand to a net loss of 3,776 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,084 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.65 per cent.
270. The proposed Division of Gellibrand will consist of:
- Hobsons Bay City Council,
  - part of the Maribyrnong City Council, and
  - part of Wyndham City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Gippsland**

271. The proposed Division of Gippsland shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Indi and Monash.
272. Enrolment in the existing Division of Gippsland on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 106,760 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Gippsland can therefore gain up to 7,475 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 251 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
273. Suggestions proposed varying degrees of alteration to the boundary between the Divisions of Gippsland and McMillan.
274. Given the Division of Gippsland is within the legislatively permissible numerical requirements, the Redistribution Committee proposes minimal change.
275. The locality of Yallourn North was referred to in seven suggestions and one comment on suggestion,<sup>55</sup> and is proposed to be united in the Division of Gippsland, which results in a gain of 973 projected electors from the existing Division of McMillan.
276. The locality of Newborough is proposed to be united in the proposed Division of Monash, which results in the Division of Gippsland transferring two projected electors.
277. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Gippsland to a net gain of 971 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 107,731 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.39 per cent.
278. The proposed Division of Gippsland will consist of:
- East Gippsland Shire Council,
  - Wellington Shire Council,
  - part of Baw Baw Shire Council,
  - part of Latrobe City Council, and
  - the unincorporated area of Gabo island.

<sup>55</sup> This matter was supported by: S19 – Tim Colebatch, S22 – Gary Mitchell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and CS28 – Jeff Waddell.

## Proposed Division of Goldstein

279. The proposed Division of Goldstein shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs and Macnamara.
280. Enrolment in the existing Division of Goldstein on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 108,916 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Goldstein can therefore gain up to 5,319 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,407 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
281. In assessing the Division of Goldstein, the Redistribution Committee formed the view that altering its boundaries with neighbouring electoral divisions would not assist in balancing the numerical requirements in surrounding electoral divisions, nor would it lead to improved communities of interest.
282. The Redistribution Committee also noted eleven suggestions concerning the Division of Goldstein advocated that the electoral division be left unchanged or see minimal change.<sup>56</sup>
283. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes no alteration to the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein and its neighbouring divisions. A minor adjustment, involving no electors, is made to the coastal boundary to reflect 2011 ABS geography.
284. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Goldstein remains at 108,916 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.32 per cent.
285. The proposed Division of Goldstein will consist of:
  - Bayside City Council, and
  - part of the Glen Eira City Council.

## Proposed Division of Gorton

286. The proposed Division of Gorton shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Calwell, Fraser, Gellibrand, Lalor, and McEwen.
287. Enrolment in the existing Division of Gorton on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 128,705 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 14,470 electors, or up to 22,196 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
288. The Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries for the Division of Fraser sees the Division of Gorton transfer 18,040 projected electors in the localities of Cairnlea, Delahey and Kings Park, as well as those parts of Deer Park and Derrimut east of Mt Derrimut and Station Roads.
289. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the gain of 347 projected electors from the Division of McEwen to unite the locality of Diggers Rest in its entirety within the proposed Division of Gorton.

<sup>56</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

290. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Gorton to a net loss of 17,693 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,012 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.58 per cent.
291. The proposed Division of Gorton will consist of:
- Melton City Council,
  - part of the Brimbank City Council, and
  - part of the Hume City Council.

## Proposed Division of Higgins

292. The proposed Division of Higgins shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Goldstein, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne.
293. Enrolment in the existing Division of Higgins on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 109,539 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Higgins can therefore gain up to 4,696 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3,030 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
294. Three suggestions to the redistribution and two comments on suggestions argued for a substantial swap of territory between the Division of Higgins and the Division of Melbourne Ports on community of interest grounds, with two of these suggestions adopting Hotham Street and Williams Road as the boundary between the two electoral divisions.<sup>57</sup> The Redistribution Committee acknowledges that, in isolation, there is merit in removing the more suburban wing from the existing Division of Melbourne Ports, however ultimately felt that Dandenong Road and the Caulfield Racecourse acted as barriers between the communities in the Caulfield and Malvern areas.
295. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the boundary in the south-east by adopting North Road from Murrumbeena Road to Warrigal Road, then following Warrigal Road north to the Dandenong railway line. This unites the localities of Hughesdale and Murrumbeena in the proposed Division of Higgins and involves a gain of 7,409 projected electors from the Division of Hotham. This change was advocated in three suggestions and three comments on suggestions.<sup>58</sup>
296. The Redistribution Committee also proposes uniting the locality of Windsor in its entirety in the proposed Division of Macnamara, resulting in a transfer of 5,093 projected electors. This alteration was required to allow the Redistribution Committee to adopt clearer boundaries between the proposed Divisions of Higgins and Hotham.
297. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Higgins to a net gain of 2,316 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,855 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.34 per cent.
298. The proposed Division of Higgins will consist of:
- part of the Boroondara City Council,
  - part of the Glen Eira City Council,
  - part of the Monash City Council, and
  - part of the Stonnington City Council.

57 This matter was supported by: S19 – Tim Colebatch, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S62 – Bryce Paterson, CS18 – Mark Mulcair and CS28 – Jeff Waddell.

58 This matter was supported by: S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, CS33 – Daniel Berk, CS35 – Damien Wise and CS40 – Darren McSweeney.



## Proposed Division of Holt

299. The proposed Division of Holt shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Dunkley, Flinders, Isaacs, La Trobe and Monash.
300. Enrolment in the existing Division of Holt on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 131,083 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 16,848 electors, or up to 24,574 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
301. Twelve suggestions to the redistribution propose that the Division of Holt lose its northern areas to the Division of Bruce.<sup>59</sup> A further four suggestions and one comment on suggestions argue for the Division of Holt to move south to the coast, taking in the southern parts of Casey City Council.<sup>60</sup>
302. The Redistribution Committee found that it was possible to substantially incorporate these suggestions within its general strategy for this part of Victoria.
303. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division such that the Division of Holt transfer the area north of Hampton Park and Narre Warren South to the proposed Division of Bruce. This involves the transfer of 43,081 projected electors in the localities of Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Eumemmerring, Hallam, Lysterfield South, Narre Warren and Narre Warren South to the Division of Bruce.
304. The Redistribution Committee also proposes that the proposed Division of Holt gain:
  - those parts of the localities of Clyde and Narre Warren South currently within the Division of La Trobe, which leads to a gain of 9,327 projected electors and
  - those parts of Casey City Council currently within the Division of Flinders, which leads to a gain of 12,518 projected electors. This unites the localities of Clyde, Cranbourne and Cranbourne East within the one electoral division and also transfers the entire localities of Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Cranbourne South, Devon Meadows, Junction Village, Pearcedale and Warneet and part of the locality of Tooradin.
305. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Holt to a net loss of 21,236 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,847 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.48 per cent.
306. The proposed Division of Holt will consist of part of the Casey City Council.

## Proposed Division of Hotham

307. The proposed Division of Hotham shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Aston, Bruce, Chisholm, Goldstein, Higgins and Isaacs.

59 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

60 This matter was supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S66 – Charles Richardson and CS43 – Australian Greens Victoria.

308. Enrolment in the existing Division of Hotham on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 102,745 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Hotham must therefore gain at least 3,764 electors, or up to 11,490 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
309. The Redistribution Committee's considerations for neighbouring electoral divisions sees the proposed Division of Hotham gain 22,928 projected electors from the Division of Chisholm and 40,284 projected electors from the Division of Bruce. This results in Waverley Road being adopted as the northern boundary of the proposed Division of Hotham between Warrigal Road and Dandenong Creek. The entirety of the localities of Clayton, Huntingdale, Mulgrave, Notting Hill, Oakleigh, Oakleigh East, Oakleigh South, and Wheelers Hill, and part of the localities of Chadstone, Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, and Springvale are located in the proposed Division of Hotham.
310. The Redistribution Committee's considerations for the proposed Division of Bruce also sees 13,850 projected electors in the Division of Hotham east of Springvale Road transferred to the proposed Division of Bruce.
311. The Redistribution Committee's considerations for the proposed Division of Higgins see the proposed Division of Hotham lose the localities of Hughesdale and Murrumbeena, adopting North and Warrigal Roads as the north-west boundary. This involves a transfer of 7,409 projected electors to the proposed Division of Higgins.
312. These alterations result in a surplus of electors for the proposed Division of Hotham. Noting the Division of Goldstein to the west does not require alteration, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer south of 34,225 projected electors to the proposed Division of Isaacs, adopting South Road, the Dingley Bypass and Heatherton Road as the southern boundary of the proposed electoral division.
313. The Redistribution Committee's proposed Division of Hotham exhibits an east-west orientation centred on the transportation routes of Ferntree Gully and Wellington Roads.
314. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Hotham to a net gain of 7,728 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,473 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.09 per cent.
315. The proposed Division of Hotham will consist of:
  - part of the Glen Eira City Council,
  - part of the Greater Dandenong City Council,
  - part of the Kingston City Council, and
  - part of the Monash City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Indi**

316. The proposed Division of Indi shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Casey, Gippsland, McEwen, Monash and Nicholls.
317. Enrolment in the existing Division of Indi on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 107,510 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Indi can therefore gain up to 6,725 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,001 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

318. Four suggestions to the redistribution referred to the removal of Moira Shire from the Division of Indi, to unite it in its entirety in the Division of Murray.<sup>61</sup> The Redistribution Committee considered this to be an improvement to communities of interest and therefore proposes the transfer of 872 projected electors from the Division of Indi to the proposed Division of Nicholls.
319. The Redistribution Committee also proposes 4,488 projected electors in the eastern part of Strathbogie Shire Council be transferred from the existing Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Indi.
320. The proposed boundary to be adopted follows the western locality boundaries of Balmattum, Creighton's Creek, Euroa, Ruffy and Violet Town, then the local government boundary for Strathbogie Shire Council north-east to the point of intersection with the local government boundary for Benalla Rural City. It transfers electors from the localities of Badaginnie, Balmattum, Boho, Boho South, Creek Junction, Creightons Creek, Earlston, Euroa, Gooram, Kelvin View, Kithbrook, Koonda, Marraweeney, Nalinga, Ruffy, Sheans Creek, Strathbogie, Upotipotpon and Violet Town to the proposed Division of Indi.
321. These transfers will result in a projected enrolment closer to the projected enrolment quota, and will increase the focus of the proposed Division of Indi around those communities either side of the Hume Freeway.
322. The Redistribution Committee also proposes a small correction to the existing boundaries between the Divisions of Gippsland, Indi and McEwen to adopt current local government boundaries as electoral division boundaries. This will result in the gain of four electors from the existing Division of McEwen.
323. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Indi to a net gain of 3,620 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,130 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.69 per cent.
324. The proposed Division of Indi will consist of:
- Alpine Shire Council,
  - Benalla Rural City Council,
  - Indigo Shire Council,
  - Mansfield Shire Council,
  - Murrindindi Shire Council,
  - Toowong Shire Council,
  - Wangaratta Rural City Council,
  - Wodonga Rural City Council,
  - part of the Strathbogie Shire Council,
  - part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council,
  - the unincorporated area of Falls Creek Alpine Resort,
  - the unincorporated area of Lake Mountain Alpine Resort,
  - the unincorporated area of Mount Buller Alpine Resort, and
  - the unincorporated area of Mount Hotham Alpine Resort.

61 This matter was supported by: S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S58 – Cathy McGowan AO MP and S62 – Bryce Paterson.

## Proposed Division of Isaacs

325. The proposed Division of Isaacs shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Dunkley, Goldstein, Holt and Hotham.
326. Enrolment in the existing Division of Isaacs on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 111,982 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Isaacs can therefore gain up to 2,253 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5,473 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
327. Three suggestions to the redistribution advocated that the Division of Isaacs lose part or all of its share of Greater Dandenong City Council.<sup>62</sup> The Redistribution Committee concluded that the application of this change would result in unsatisfactory boundaries elsewhere and proposes that the proposed Division of Isaacs maintain much of its share of Greater Dandenong City Council.
328. While the Division of Isaacs is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, its relative position in the south-east of Melbourne between a number of electoral divisions requiring either the gain or loss of electors has resulted in consequential changes to its proposed boundaries.
329. The Redistribution Committee's considerations of the boundaries for the neighbouring Division of Bruce sees the north-eastern boundary for the proposed Division of Isaacs altered from the Dandenong railway line to Cheltenham and Kirkham Roads. This results in a transfer of 15,408 projected electors to the proposed Division of Bruce in the localities of Dandenong, Keysborough and Noble Park.
330. The Redistribution Committee's adjustments to the proposed Division of Hotham alters the current boundary in the north-west and see the proposed Division of Isaacs take the localities of Dingley Village, Heatherton, Moorabbin and Moorabbin Airport, as well as further areas of Cheltenham, Highett and Mentone. The proposed Division of Isaacs gains 34,225 projected electors as a result of this proposed transfer.
331. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the transfer of all of Frankston City Council to the proposed Division of Dunkley. This results in the transfer of 21,336 projected electors in the localities of Carrum Downs, Sandhurst and Skye to the proposed Division of Dunkley.
332. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Isaacs to a net loss of 2,519 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,463 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.82 per cent.
333. The proposed Division of Isaacs will consist of:
  - part of the Greater Dandenong City, and
  - part of the Kingston City Council.

62 This matter was supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S35 – Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos and S61 – Australian Greens Victoria.

## Proposed Division of Jagajaga

334. The proposed Division of Jagajaga shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Kooyong, McEwen, Menzies and Scullin.
335. Enrolment in the existing Division of Jagajaga on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 105,581 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Jagajaga must therefore gain at least 928 electors, or up to 8,654 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
336. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Menzies sees the Division of Jagajaga transfer 21,115 projected electors, in the localities of Kangaroo Ground, North Warrandyte and Research and the majority of the locality of Eltham and part of Eltham North.
337. Eight suggestions to the redistribution refer to placing all of Banyule City Council within the Division of Jagajaga, including the localities of Watsonia North and part of Bundoora.<sup>63</sup> The Redistribution Committee considered it to be reasonable to extend the proposed electoral division north to accommodate this, and additionally proposes the localities of Diamond Creek, Plenty, Wattle Glen and the balance of Greensborough be gained from the Division of Scullin. This will result in a gain of 23,624 projected electors.
338. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Jagajaga to a net gain of 2,509 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,090 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.07 per cent.
339. The proposed Division of Jagajaga will consist of:
  - Banyule City Council, and
  - part of the Nillumbik Shire Council.

## Proposed Division of Kooyong

340. The proposed Division of Kooyong shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Chisholm, Higgins, Jagajaga, Melbourne and Menzies.
341. Enrolment in the existing Division of Kooyong on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 102,804 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Kooyong must therefore gain at least 3,705 electors, or up to 11,431 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
342. Suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions broadly supported one of two approaches for supplementing the Division of Kooyong:
  - altering the eastern boundary to gain electors from the Division of Chisholm,<sup>64</sup> or
  - altering the southern boundary to gain electors from the Division of Higgins.<sup>65</sup>

63 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood and S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch).

64 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

65 This matter was supported by: S35 – Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos, S45 – Paul Rodgers and S67 – Dean Ashley.

343. The Redistribution Committee considers the existing southern boundary of Toorak Road to be a more readily recognisable feature than the existing eastern boundary, which mostly follows the local government boundary of Boroondara City Council along a number of minor streets.
344. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes utilising Elgar Road between Belmore Road and Riversdale Road as the eastern boundary of the proposed electoral division. This unites the localities of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills in their entirety, and the majority of the locality of Mont Albert North, within the proposed Division of Kooyong, and leads to a net gain of 9,673 projected electors from the Division of Chisholm.
345. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Kooyong to a net gain of 9,673 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,477 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.91 per cent.
346. The proposed Division of Kooyong will consist of:
  - part of the Boroondara City Council, and
  - part of the Whitehorse City Council.

### **Proposed Division of La Trobe**

347. The proposed Division of La Trobe shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Casey, Holt and Monash.
348. Enrolment in the existing Division of La Trobe on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 116,587 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 2,352 electors, or up to 10,078 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
349. Seven suggestions to the redistribution advocate that the Division of La Trobe gain Pakenham and its surrounding localities.<sup>66</sup> The Redistribution Committee found it was able to accommodate these suggestions in the context of its broader considerations for this region of Victoria.
350. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the Division of La Trobe gain 35,714 projected electors from the existing Division of McMillan in the Cardinia Shire Council. The Bunyip River, Princes Freeway, and a number of locality boundaries are adopted as the new eastern boundaries. The entirety of the localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Nar Nar Goon, Nar Nar Goon North, Pakenham, Pakenham South, Pakenham Upper, Rythdale, Tonimbuk and Tynong North, and part of the localities of Gembrook and Koo Wee Rup North are located in the proposed Division of La Trobe.
351. As a result of the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries for the Divisions of Aston, Casey and Holt, the western boundary of the proposed Division of La Trobe is altered.
352. The Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of:
  - 11,604 projected electors from the Knox City Council to the proposed Division of Aston,
  - 21,665 projected electors from the Knox City and Yarra Ranges Shire Councils to the proposed Division of Casey, and
  - 9,327 projected electors from the localities of Clyde and Narre Warren South to the proposed Division of Holt.

<sup>66</sup> This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victoria Branch) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

353. The proposed Division of La Trobe will be based on the northern areas of Cardinia Shire Council and north-eastern areas of Casey City Council.
354. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of La Trobe to a net loss of 6,882 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,705 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.60 per cent.
355. The proposed Division of La Trobe will consist of:
  - part of the Cardinia Shire Council,
  - part of the Casey City Council, and
  - part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council.

### **Proposed Division of Lalor**

356. The proposed Division of Lalor shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Corio, Fraser, Gellibrand and Gorton.
357. Enrolment in the existing Division of Lalor on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 141,199 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 26,964 electors, or up to 34,690 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
358. The Redistribution Committee noted that no suggestions, or comments on suggestions, proposed alteration to the current western boundary of Little River. The Redistribution Committee formed the view that the Division of Gellibrand was the appropriate area to receive excess enrolment from the Division of Lalor given that transport connections are stronger to the east than they are to the north.
359. The Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer to the proposed Division of Gellibrand of:
  - those parts of the localities of Altona Meadows, Laverton and Laverton North currently in the Division of Lalor,
  - the part of the locality of Williams Landing south of the Federation Trail, and
  - part of the locality of Point Cook, adopting a boundary of Hacketts Road from the Princes Freeway south to Sneydes Road, then east to Point Cook Road, then south to Aviation Road, then west and south to the locality boundary between Point Cook and Werribee South, then south to the coastline.
360. As a result, the proposed Division of Lalor is confined entirely within the boundaries of Wyndham City Council.
361. Making these alterations will transfer 32,115 projected electors out of the Division of Lalor. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,084 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.17 per cent.
362. The proposed Division of Lalor will consist of part of the Wyndham City Council.

## **Proposed Division of Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports)**

363. The proposed Division of Macnamara shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand, Goldstein, Higgins and Melbourne.
364. Enrolment in the existing Division of Melbourne Ports on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 108,469 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Melbourne Ports can therefore gain up to 5,766 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,960 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
365. Two suggestions advocate a swap of territory between the Divisions of Higgins and Melbourne Ports on community of interest grounds, adopting Hotham Street and Williams Road as the boundary.<sup>67</sup> The Redistribution Committee acknowledges that there is merit in removing the more suburban wing from the existing Division of Melbourne Ports, however formed the view that Dandenong Road and the Caulfield Racecourse act as barriers between the communities in the Caulfield and Malvern areas.
366. The Redistribution Committee also considered arguments in favour of moving the locality of Docklands to the Division of Melbourne Ports, however, the relatively small number of electors transferred would not greatly assist in addressing the imbalance of electors in electoral divisions either side of the Yarra River.
367. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the proposed Division of Macnamara gain the locality of Windsor from the Division of Higgins. Windsor is well connected to the south of the proposed electoral division via train and tram routes.
368. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Macnamara to a net gain of 5,093 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,562 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.89 per cent.
369. The proposed Division of Macnamara will consist of:
- Port Phillip City Council,
  - part of the Glen Eira City Council,
  - part of the Melbourne City Council, and
  - part of the Stonnington City Council.

## **Proposed Division of Mallee**

370. The proposed Division of Mallee shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo Nicholls and Wannon.
371. Enrolment in the existing Division of Mallee on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 99,874 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Mallee must therefore gain at least 6,635 electors, or up to 14,361 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
372. The location of the Division of Mallee within Victoria means it can only gain electors from the east or south.

<sup>67</sup> This matter was supported by: S19 – Tim Colebatch and S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair.



373. Seven suggestions to the redistribution refer to placing Loddon Shire Council in the Division of Mallee.<sup>68</sup>
374. The Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of:
- 4,945 projected electors in the Loddon Shire Council from the existing Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Mallee, and
  - the remaining 822 projected electors in the Loddon Shire Council from the Division of Bendigo to the proposed Division of Mallee.
375. This will result in the Loddon Shire Council in its entirety being located in the one electoral division, the proposed Division of Mallee.
376. Eight suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions refer to placing the Central Goldfields Shire Council in the Division of Mallee.<sup>69</sup>
377. The Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of Central Goldfields Shire Council from the Division of Wannon to the proposed Division of Mallee. In addition, the northern parts of the Pyrenees Shire are also proposed to be transferred to better maintain transportation links. This involves a gain of 12,122 projected electors.
378. In balancing the numerical requirements of the proposed Division of Mallee with those of the proposed Division of Wannon to the south, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 5,710 projected electors from the Division of Mallee to the proposed Division of Wannon in the south-western parts of the Northern Grampians Shire Council, including the locality of Stawell.
379. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Mallee to a net gain of 12,179 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,053 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.52 per cent.
380. The proposed Division of Mallee will consist of:
- Buloke Shire Council,
  - Central Goldfields Shire Council,
  - Gannawarra Shire Council,
  - Hindmarsh Shire Council,
  - Horsham Rural City Council,
  - Loddon Shire Council,
  - Mildura Rural City Council,
  - Swan Hill Rural City Council,
  - West Wimmera Shire Council,
  - Yarriambiack Shire Council,
  - part of the Northern Grampians Shire Council, and
  - part of the Pyrenees Shire Council.

68 This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S66 – Charles Richardson.

69 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley and CS18 – Mark Mulcair.

## Proposed Division of Maribyrnong

381. The proposed Division of Maribyrnong shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Calwell, Fraser, Gellibrand, Melbourne and Wills.
382. Enrolment in the existing Division of Maribyrnong on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 116,597 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 2,362 electors, or up to 10,088 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
383. The Redistribution Committee's placement of the proposed new Division of Fraser results in the transfer of 38,613 projected electors from the Division of Maribyrnong to the proposed Division of Fraser, specifically the localities of Braybrook, Kealba, St Albans and Sunshine North.
384. This substantial transfer of electors out of the proposed Division of Maribyrnong allows for the gain of electors from surrounding electoral divisions which are required to lose electors.
385. The Redistribution Committee proposes:
  - an alteration to the current north-eastern boundary of the electoral division to adopt the local government boundary for Moonee Valley City Council. This predominantly follows the recognisable boundary of Moonee Ponds Creek and results in the gain of 3,163 projected electors from the Division of Wills in the localities of Essendon Fields, Strathmore and Strathmore Heights,
  - the current boundary in the south-east of the electoral division be altered such that the part of Moonee Valley City Council north of Racecourse Road is transferred to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong. The Flemington Racecourse and Melbourne Showgrounds are also proposed to be transferred, following Smithfield Road between the Maribyrnong River and Epsom Road, then following Epsom Road north-west to the point of intersection with Racecourse Road. This will result in a gain of 17,251 projected electors from the Division of Melbourne, and
  - alterations to the south-eastern boundary such that the Sunbury railway line is adopted from the locality boundary of Braybrook to the point where the railway intersects with Geelong Road, then north-east to Ballarat Road, then east to the Maribyrnong River. This will result in a gain of 13,365 projected electors from the Division of Gellibrand.
386. The Redistribution Committee also proposes a minor alteration to the northern boundary of the proposed electoral division to adhere to the northern locality boundaries of Airport West and Keilor East, which will result in a gain of two projected electors from the Division of Calwell.
387. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Maribyrnong to a net loss of 4,832 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,765 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.26 per cent.
388. The proposed Division of Maribyrnong will consist of:
  - part of the Brimbank City Council,
  - part of the Maribyrnong City Council,
  - part of the Melbourne City Council, and
  - part of the Moonee Valley City Council.

## Proposed Division of McEwen

389. The proposed Division of McEwen shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo, Calwell, Casey, Gorton, Indi, Jagajaga, Menzies, Nicholls and Scullin.
390. Enrolment in the existing Division of McEwen on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 151,144 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 36,909 electors, or up to 44,635 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
391. Suggestions to the redistribution regarding the Division of McEwen varied in approach. While six suggestions to the redistribution and two comments on suggestions argued for a more regional electoral division,<sup>70</sup> other suggestions to the redistribution wanted to see the Division of McEwen become more urban in character,<sup>71</sup> or focus more on the commuter corridor from Craigieburn to Broadford along the Hume Highway.<sup>72</sup>
392. The Redistribution Committee found that, due to its central location in Victoria between regional areas and metropolitan Melbourne, changes to the Division of McEwen were largely a consequence of necessary adjustments to its neighbouring electoral divisions.
393. The Redistribution Committee proposes all of Hume City Council, with the exception of the locality of Sunbury, be excised from the Division of McEwen. This results in the transfer of:
- 25,139 projected electors east of Sunbury to the proposed Division of Calwell, and
  - 347 projected electors in the locality of Diggers Rest to the proposed Division of Gorton.
394. The Redistribution Committee also proposes:
- 13,579 projected electors in the localities of Epping, Mernda and South Morang be transferred to the proposed Division of Scullin. The boundary proposed to be adopted follows the northern locality boundary of South Morang from Merri Creek east to Cravens Road, north to Bridge Inn Road, and east to the Plenty River, and
  - 11,628 projected electors in the northern area of Mitchell Shire Council be transferred to the proposed Division of Nicholls. The boundary proposed to be adopted follows the northern locality boundaries of Clonbinane, Goldie, Kilmore East, Lancefield, Moranding, and Willowmavin.
395. The Redistribution Committee also proposes a small correction to the existing boundary between the Divisions of McEwen and Indi to adopt current local government boundaries. This will result in the transfer of four projected electors to the proposed Division of Indi.
396. Following the proposed transfer of electors, predominantly from the urban fringes of metropolitan Melbourne, the Redistribution Committee proposes two small gains from the neighbouring Divisions of Bendigo and Scullin to assist in meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:
- the transfer of 2,734 projected electors in the localities of Heskett, Macedon and Mount Macedon from the Division of Bendigo to the proposed Division of McEwen, and
  - the transfer of 4,057 projected electors in the localities of Doreen, Hurstbridge and Yarrambat from the Division of Scullin to the proposed Division of McEwen.

70 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S39 – The Nationals, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S67 – Dean Ashley, CS18 – Mark Mulcair and CS22 – Martin Gordon.

71 This matter was supported by: S19 – Tim Colebatch and S62 – Bryce Paterson.

72 This matter was supported by: S19 – Tim Colebatch, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S52 – Colin McLaren, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, CS19 – Fez Riches, CS20 – Kevin Cooper and CS21 – Spiro Pastras.

397. The proposed Division of McEwen loses some, but not all, of its urban fringes and remains an electoral division which serves as an interface between greater Melbourne and the provincial and rural electoral divisions to the north.
398. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of McEwen to a net loss of 43,906 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 107,238 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.84 per cent.
399. The proposed Division of McEwen will consist of:
- part of the Hume City Council,
  - part of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council,
  - part of the Mitchell Shire Council,
  - part of the Nillumbik Shire Council, and
  - part of the Whittlesea City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Melbourne**

400. The proposed Division of Melbourne shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Gellibrand, Higgins, Kooyong, Macnamara, Maribyrnong and Wills.
401. Enrolment in the existing Division of Melbourne on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 124,147 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 9,912 electors, or up to 17,638 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
402. Suggestions to the redistribution concerning the Division of Melbourne were varied in their approach. While eight suggestions propose the removal of Moonee Valley City Council from the Division of Melbourne,<sup>73</sup> two comments on suggestions opposed this as it would split the localities of Flemington and Kensington.<sup>74</sup>
403. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged the community ties between the localities of Flemington and Kensington, but ultimately found the substantial removal of Moonee Valley City Council from the Division of Melbourne allowed for further alterations between the Divisions of Batman, Melbourne and Wills to both meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and to adopt strong electoral division boundaries.
404. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary in the north-west of the electoral division such that the part of Moonee Valley City Council north of Racecourse Road be transferred to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong. The Flemington Racecourse and Melbourne Showgrounds are also transferred, adopting a boundary of Smithfield Road between the Maribyrnong River and Epsom Road, then following Epsom Road north-west to the point of intersection with Racecourse Road. This involves the transfer of 17,251 projected electors to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong.

73 This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

74 This matter was supported by: CS43 – Australian Greens Victoria and CS56 – Adam Bandt MP.

405. Nine suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestion referred to the Division of Melbourne gaining further parts of Yarra City Council from either the Division of Batman or the Division of Wills.<sup>75</sup>
406. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary in the north-east of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Melbourne gains the part of the locality of Fitzroy North south of Glenlyon Road, and the part of the locality of Clifton Hill west of Hoddle Street. This results in a gain of 1,211 projected electors from the Division of Batman and 3,027 projected electors from the Division of Wills.
407. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Melbourne to a net loss of 13,013 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,134 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.69 per cent.
408. The proposed Division of Melbourne will consist of:
- part of the Melbourne City Council,
  - part of the Moonee Valley City Council,
  - part of the Moreland City Council, and
  - part of the Yarra City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Menzies**

409. The proposed Division of Menzies shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Jagajaga, Kooyong and McEwen.
410. Enrolment in the existing Division of Menzies on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 100,436 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Menzies must therefore gain at least 6,073 electors, or up to 13,799 projected electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
411. Suggestions to the redistribution and comments relating to the Division of Menzies broadly fell into two categories:
- those seeking to gain electors by crossing the Yarra River to take part of the existing Division of Jagajaga<sup>76</sup>, or
  - those seeking to gain electors from the Divisions of Deakin or Casey<sup>77</sup>.
412. The transfer of a significant number of electors across the Yarra River was key to the Redistribution Committee's strategy for addressing the relative inequality of enrolment in metropolitan electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee formed the view that this was best achieved by the transfer of 21,115 projected electors from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies, including the localities of North Warrandyte and Research as well as the majority of the localities of

75 This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley and CS18 – Mark Mulcair.

76 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) and CS22 – Martin Gordon.

77 This matter was supported by: S23 – David Walsh, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley.

Eltham and Kangaroo Ground, and part of Eltham North and Watsons Creek. Fitzsimons Lane and the Warrandyte Bridge connect these localities with existing areas in the Division of Menzies of like character.

413. The proposed boundary in the north-west through Eltham and Eltham North follows Fitzsimons Lane, Main Road, Bolton Street and Ryans Road before adopting the locality boundaries for Eltham North, Research and Kangaroo Ground in the north-east.
414. The Redistribution Committee also proposes transferring 12,375 projected electors in the localities of Croydon Hills, Croydon North, Park Orchards and Ringwood North to the proposed Division of Deakin.
415. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Menzies to a net gain of 8,740 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,176 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.08 per cent.
416. The proposed Division of Menzies will consist of:
  - Manningham City Council,
  - part of the Maroondah City Council, and
  - part of the Nillumbik City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)**

417. The proposed Division of Monash shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Casey, Flinders, Gippsland, Holt, Indi and La Trobe.
418. Enrolment in the existing Division of McMillan on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 125,461 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 11,226 electors, or up to 18,952 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
419. Seven suggestions to the redistribution advocate that the existing Division of McMillan lose Pakenham and its surrounding localities in the urban fringes of Melbourne.<sup>78</sup> The Redistribution Committee found it was able to accommodate these suggestions in the context of its broader considerations for this region of Victoria.
420. The Redistribution Committee proposes that 35,714 projected electors be transferred to the proposed Division of La Trobe from the Cardinia Shire Council. The Bunyip River, Princes Freeway, and a number of locality boundaries are adopted as the new boundaries in the north-west of the proposed electoral division.

<sup>78</sup> This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson and S67 – Dean Ashley. It should be noted that five suggestions and one comment on suggestion advocated for the Pakenham area to be split between the Divisions of La Trobe and McMillan: S7 – Martin Gordon, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) and CS18 – Mark Mulcair.

421. Eleven suggestions to the redistribution referred to placing Bass Coast Shire Council in a single electoral division, with nine advocating its placement in the Division of McMillan and two in the Division of Flinders.<sup>79</sup> The Redistribution Committee formed the view that the proposed Division of Monash was the most appropriate electoral division in which to unify this local government area. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring those parts of Bass Coast Shire Council and Cardinia Shire Council currently in the Division of Flinders to the proposed Division of Monash. This involves a gain of 20,052 projected electors.
422. Some suggestions to the redistribution argued for varying degrees of alteration to the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Gippsland and McMillan.
423. Given the Division of Gippsland is within the allowable numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes minimal change in this area:
- the locality of Yallourn North is to be united in the proposed Division of Gippsland, which results in the transfer of 973 electors, and
  - the locality of Newborough is to be united in the proposed Division of Monash, which results in the gain of two electors.
424. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Monash to a net loss of 16,633 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,828 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.40 per cent.
425. The proposed Division of Monash will consist of:
- Bass Coast Shire Council,
  - South Gippsland Shire Council,
  - part of the Cardinia Shire Council,
  - part of the Latrobe City Council,
  - part of the Mount Baw Baw Shire Council, and
  - the unincorporated area of Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort.

### **Proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray)**

426. The proposed Division of Nicholls shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bendigo, Indi, Mallee and McEwen.
427. Enrolment in the existing Division of Murray on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 106,668 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The proposed Division of Nicholls can therefore gain up to 7,567 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 159 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
428. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Mallee results in the proposed transfer of 4,945 projected electors, being part of Loddon Shire Council, from the Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Mallee.

<sup>79</sup> This matter was supported by: (McMillan) S17 – Jeff Waddell, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Elwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley, CS22 – Martin Gordon, CS43 – Australian Greens Victoria; (Flinders) S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S35 – Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos; (no division specified) S51 – Bass Coast Greens and CS6 – Cr Geoff Ellis.

429. The Redistribution Committee proposes the boundary in the north-east be altered so that all of Moira Shire Council be placed within the proposed Division of Nicholls. This involves a gain of 872 projected electors from the Division of Indi.
430. Eleven suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions refer to placing part of the Mitchell Shire Council in the Division of Murray.<sup>80</sup>
431. The Redistribution Committee proposes the boundary in the south be altered to take in the north of the Mitchell Shire Council, following the southernmost boundaries of the localities of Broadford, Glenaroua, High Camp, Nulla Vale, Reedy Creek and Sunday Creek. This involves the gain of 11,628 projected electors from the Division of McEwen in the localities of Avenel, Broadford, Glenaroua, High Camp, Hilldene, Mangalore, Northwood, Nulla Vale, Puckapunyal, Pyalong, Reedy Creek, Seymour, Sugarloaf Creek, Sunday Creek, Tallarook, Tarcombe, Tooborac, Tyaak, and Whiteheads Creek, and part of the localities of Highlands and Trawool.
432. The Redistribution Committee also proposes 4,488 projected electors in the eastern part of Strathbogie Shire Council be transferred from the existing Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Indi. This assists to bolster the numbers in the proposed Division of Indi and provides a clearer north-south focus for the proposed Division of Nicholls based on the Goulburn Valley Freeway.
433. The Redistribution Committee also took the opportunity to correct a small boundary misalignment in the locality of Axedale, involving the transfer of one projected elector to the proposed Division of Bendigo.
434. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Nicholls to a net gain of 3,066 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,734 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.58 per cent.
435. The proposed Division of Nicholls will consist of:
- Campaspe Shire Council,
  - Greater Shepparton City Council,
  - Moira Shire Council,
  - part of the Mitchell Shire Council, and
  - part of the Strathbogie Shire Council.

### **Proposed Division of Scullin**

436. The proposed Division of Scullin shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Calwell, Jagajaga, McEwen and Wills.
437. Enrolment in the existing Division of Scullin on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 118,128 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 3,893 electors, or up to 11,619 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

<sup>80</sup> This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S39 – The Nationals, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S66 – Charles Richardson, S67 – Dean Ashley and CS41 – Thomas Hammond.



438. Eight suggestions to the redistribution refer to the Division of Scullin becoming an electoral division based on the southern part of Whittlesea City Council.<sup>81</sup>
439. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Jagajaga sees the proposed Division of Scullin lose its portion of Banyule City Council and the localities of Diamond Creek, Greensborough, Plenty and Wattle Glen. This involves a transfer of 23,624 projected electors.
440. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 4,057 projected electors in the localities of Hurstbridge, Yarrambat and a small portion of Doreen to the proposed Division of McEwen.
441. The Redistribution Committee also proposes:
- altering the northern boundary of the proposed electoral division such that the localities of Epping and South Morang are united in the proposed Division of Scullin and that the part of the locality of Mernda bounded by Cravens Road, Bridge Inn Road and the Plenty River is placed in the proposed Division of Scullin. This will result in a gain of 13,579 projected electors, and
  - altering the southern boundary of the proposed electoral division such that the local government boundary between Darebin City Council and Whittlesea City Council is adopted. This will result in the gain of 4,212 projected electors from the Division of Batman and unites the locality of Thomastown in the proposed Division of Scullin.
442. The resulting proposed Division of Scullin is contained entirely within the southern, more densely populated region of Whittlesea City Council with the Plenty River forming its eastern boundary.
443. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Scullin to a net loss of 9,890 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,238 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.93 per cent.
444. The proposed Division of Scullin will consist of part of the Whittlesea City Council.

### **Proposed Division of Wannon**

445. The proposed Division of Wannon shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Ballarat, Cox and Mallee.
446. Enrolment in the existing Division of Wannon on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 100,062 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. The Division of Wannon must therefore gain at least 6,447 electors, or up to 14,173 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
447. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Mallee sees:
- the Division of Wannon transfer 12,122 projected electors to the proposed Division of Mallee, being the Central Goldfields Shire Council and the north of the Pyrenees Shire Council, and
  - the proposed Division of Wannon gain 5,710 projected electors from the Division of Mallee, being the south-western part of the Northern Grampians Shire Council.

81 This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S25 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S61 – Australian Greens Victoria, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S67 – Dean Ashley.

448. Ten suggestions to the redistribution and one comment on suggestions advocate placing part or all of the Colac Otway Shire Council in the Division of Wannon.<sup>82</sup> Four suggestions and 13 comments on suggestions opposed such a move.<sup>83</sup>
449. The Redistribution Committee considered a number of variations to shifting the Colac Otway Shire Council, but ultimately found alternate configurations resulted in compromised boundaries elsewhere in the state.
450. The Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 14,918 projected electors in the northern parts of Colac Otway Shire and western parts of Golden Plains Shire Council from the existing Division of Corangamite to the proposed Division of Wannon.
451. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the transfer of 4,189 projected electors in the Golden Plains Shire from the Division of Ballarat to the proposed Division of Wannon. This will result in the Golden Plains Shire being in two electoral divisions as opposed to three under the existing electoral division boundaries.
452. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Wannon to a net gain of 12,695 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,757 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.16 per cent.
453. The proposed Division of Wannon will consist of:
- Ararat Rural City Council,
  - Corangamite Shire Council,
  - Glenelg Shire Council,
  - Moyne Shire Council,
  - Southern Grampians Shire Council,
  - Warrnambool City Council,
  - part of the Colac Otway Shire Council,
  - part of the Golden Plains Shire Council,
  - part of the Northern Grampians Shire Council, and
  - part of the Pyrenees Shire Council.

## Proposed Division of Wills

454. The proposed Division of Wills shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Batman, Calwell, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Scullin.

82 This matter was supported by: S17 – Jeff Waddell, S19 – Tim Colebatch, S23 – David Walsh, S39 – The Nationals, S45 – Paul Rodgers, S46 – Darren McSweeney, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), S67 – Dean Ashley and CS25 – Sharyn Hughes.

83 This matter was supported by: S52 – Colin McLaren, S63 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), S67 – Dean Ashley, CS8 – Cr Chris Potter, CS14 – Cr Stephen Hart, CS15 – Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce Inc., CS16 – John Riches, CS17 – Colac & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry, CS22 – Martin Gordon, CS23 – Jason Schram, CS24 – Dolores Murrell, CS30 – Athole Stewart Wedgwood, CS45 – Colac Otway Shire, CS47 – The Luke Ryan Family Trust, CS50 – Michele Taylor and CS55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

455. Enrolment in the existing Division of Wills on Sunday 25 August 2019 is projected to be 122,243 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 8,008 electors, or up to 15,734 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
456. Eight suggestions to the redistribution refer to the removal of the Moonee Valley City Council from the Division of Wills, adopting Moonee Ponds Creek as the boundary between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills.<sup>84</sup>
457. The Redistribution Committee sees merit in both adopting the creek as an electoral division boundary and reducing the number of local government areas within the electoral division. As such, it is proposed that the north-western boundary be altered such that 3,163 projected electors in the localities of Essendon Fields, Strathmore and Strathmore Heights be transferred from the Division of Wills to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong.
458. Noting the locality of Gowanbrae can only be accessed via Coventry Street in its west, the Redistribution Committee also proposes the 2,159 projected electors in this locality be transferred to the proposed Division of Calwell, as the area is effectively cut off from other localities in the proposed Division of Wills.
459. The Redistribution Committee also proposes:
- the eastern boundary be altered such that Merri Creek is adopted as the boundary through the locality of Coburg North, resulting in 3,053 projected electors being transferred to the proposed Division of Batman, and
  - 3,027 projected electors in the part of the locality of Fitzroy North south of Glenlyon Road and Alister Street be transferred to the proposed Division of Melbourne.
460. Making these alterations will transfer 11,402 projected electors out of the Division of Wills. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,841 electors at Sunday 25 August 2019, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.42 per cent.
461. The proposed Division of Wills will consist of:
- part of the Moreland Council, and
  - part of the Yarra City Council.

<sup>84</sup> This matter was supported by: S7 – Martin Gordon, S17 – Jeff Waddell, S23 – David Walsh, S50 – Ben Ellwood, S62 – Bryce Paterson, S65 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and S66 – Charles Richardson.

# Chapter 3: What's next?

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements following the release of the proposed redistribution, through to the final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.

462. This report sets out the Redistribution Committee's proposed names and boundaries of electoral divisions for Victoria, together with the Redistribution Committee's reasons for this proposed redistribution. Interested individuals and organisations are able to consider this proposal and provide their thoughts prior to the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names by the augmented Electoral Commission on Friday 13 July 2018.
463. Appendix K sets out the timetable for the remainder of this redistribution.

## Invitation for objections

464. Written objections to any aspect of the proposed redistribution must be lodged with the Electoral Commission by 6pm AEST on Friday 4 May 2018.<sup>85</sup> Any objections received after this time will not be able to be considered.

## What can objections be about?

465. Objections may concern any aspect of the Redistribution Committee's proposal and may refer to one or more proposed electoral divisions. Objections may be about:
- the proposed names of electoral divisions,
  - the proposed boundaries of electoral divisions, or
  - the proposed names and proposed boundaries of electoral divisions.
466. Objections can support or disagree with the Redistribution Committee's proposal.

## Invitation to provide comments on objections

467. All objections received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 7 May 2018 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne.<sup>86</sup>
468. Interested individuals and organisations can then lodge written comments on the objections with the Electoral Commission up until 6pm AEST on Friday 18 May 2018.<sup>87</sup> Comments received after this time will not be able to be considered.

<sup>85</sup> Paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires written objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the notice in the Gazette inviting written objections.

<sup>86</sup> Sub-sections 69(2) and 69(5) of the Electoral Act require copies of the objections lodged prior to the lodgement time to be made available for perusal in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria on the 5th Monday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

<sup>87</sup> Paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act requires written comments on objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

469. All comments on objections received by the lodgement time will be made available for public inspection from Monday 21 May 2018 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne.<sup>88</sup>

## What can comments on objections be about?

470. Comments on objections may concern any topic raised in objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposal and may refer to one or more proposed electoral divisions. Comments on objections may be about:
- one or more objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposal,
  - the proposed names of electoral divisions,
  - the proposed boundaries of electoral divisions, or
  - the proposed names and proposed boundaries of electoral divisions.
471. Comments on objections can support or disagree with objections to the proposed redistribution.

## Who considers objections and comments on objections?

472. Written objections and comments on objections are considered by the augmented Electoral Commission.<sup>89</sup> The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is outlined in Table N.

**Table N: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria**

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr David Kalisch	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Steve Kennedy	Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
Member	Mr Craig Sandy	Surveyor-General of Victoria
Member	Mr Andrew Greaves	Auditor-General for Victoria

Note: Shading indicates the members of the Redistribution Committee (chaired by Mr Rogers).

473. The augmented Electoral Commission is responsible for:
- considering all objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and all comments on objections which were received by the specified lodgement times,

<sup>88</sup> Sub-sections 69(4) and 69(5) of the Electoral Act require copies of the objections lodged prior to the lodgement time to be made available for perusal in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria on the 7th Monday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

<sup>89</sup> Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act requires that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Victoria, there is established an augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2) of the Electoral Act.

- developing a proposed redistribution of Victoria in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,
  - conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
  - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, and
  - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
474. As part of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission may hold an inquiry into any objection or comment on objection.<sup>90</sup>

## The second redistribution proposal

475. At the conclusion of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission will announce its own proposed redistribution.<sup>91</sup> If the augmented Electoral Commission considers that this proposal is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal, the augmented Electoral Commission will invite further objections.<sup>92</sup> Advice will be provided should this prove necessary.

## What factors will the augmented Electoral Commission consider when making their proposed redistribution of Victoria?

476. The Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to comply with the following factors when making their proposed redistribution:
- Victoria is to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election<sup>93</sup>
    - As Victoria is entitled to 38 members of House of Representatives, as determined by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017, the augmented Electoral Commission will propose 38 electoral divisions for Victoria.
  - consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the lodgement time<sup>94</sup>
    - All written objections received by 6pm AEST Friday 4 May 2018 and all written comments on objections received by 6pm AEST Friday 18 May 2018 will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in the development of their proposed redistribution.
  - as far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria at the projection time would not be more than plus 3.5 per cent, or less than minus 3.5 per cent, of the projected enrolment quota<sup>95</sup>
    - As far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019 must be between 106,509 and 114,235.

90 Sub-section 72(3) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection under certain circumstances. The manner in which inquiries into objections is to be conducted are specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.

91 Once its inquiries into objections are completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to make a proposed redistribution of Victoria and make a public announcement.

92 Sub-sections 72(12) and 72(13) of the Electoral Act outline the requirements for the further objections process.

93 This is required by sub-section 66(2) of the Electoral Act.

94 Sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to consider all objections and comments on objections.

95 This is required by paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act.

- the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria would not be more than plus 10 per cent, or less than minus 10 per cent, of the current enrolment quota<sup>96</sup>
  - The number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria must be between 96,259 and 117,649.
- in relation to each proposed electoral division, give due consideration to:<sup>97</sup>
  - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests
  - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division
  - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
  - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration i, ii and iv.<sup>98</sup>

## Final determination of boundaries and names for electoral divisions

477. The augmented Electoral Commission will make a final determination of boundaries and names of the electoral divisions for Victoria by notice published in the Gazette on Friday 13 July 2018.<sup>99</sup>
478. Copies of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination and reasons for that determination, together with the work of the Redistribution Committee, will be tabled in both houses of the Parliament of Australia.<sup>100</sup> Once this has occurred, this material will be made available to the public via the AEC website.

## How to lodge an objection or comment on an objection

479. Objections and comments on objections should be lodged via the AEC website at [www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution). Objections and comments on objections can also be submitted:
- by email to: [FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au](mailto:FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au)
  - in person during business hours to: Redistribution Committee for Victoria, Australian Electoral Commission, Level 1 Urban Workshop, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
  - by mail to: Redistribution Committee for Victoria, Australian Electoral Commission, GPO Box 768, Melbourne VIC 3001
  - by fax to: 02 6293 7664

<sup>96</sup> This is required by sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>97</sup> These requirements are specified in paragraph 66(3)(b) and sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>98</sup> The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>99</sup> In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.

<sup>100</sup> As soon as practicable after the determination of the redistribution, sub-section 75(1) of the Electoral Act requires specified information produced during the course of the redistribution to be provided to the Minister. Sub-section 75(2) requires this material to be laid before each House of the Parliament within five sitting days of that House after a copy has been provided to the Minister.

## Further information

480. A wide range of information is available on the AEC's website, including:

- Further information about the federal redistribution process in Victoria, including an indicative timetable and background information – [www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/vic-redistribution)
- Information about current electoral divisions in Victoria – [www.aec.gov.au/profiles](http://www.aec.gov.au/profiles)
- Guidelines for making a public submission – [www.aec.gov.au/redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/redistribution)
- Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions – [www.aec.gov.au/redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/redistribution)
- The legal requirements for a federal redistribution as outlined in Part IV of the Electoral Act – [www.aec.gov.au/Elections/australian\\_electoral\\_system/Electoral\\_Legislation.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/Elections/australian_electoral_system/Electoral_Legislation.htm)
- General information about the redistribution process – [www.aec.gov.au/redistribution](http://www.aec.gov.au/redistribution)



# Appendices

## Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 59(2)(a)	Basis for conducting redistribution	The Electoral Commissioner determined on Thursday 31 August 2017 that the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen by Victoria at a general election had increased from 37 to 38
ss.59(1)	Direction to commence redistribution via notice published in the Gazette	Gazette notice published on Monday 4 September 2017
ss.63A(3) and 63A(4)	Alteration of projection time for equality of enrolments	The Electoral Commission signed an instrument altering the projection time on Friday 1 September 2017. A notice that the projection time was varied was published in the Gazette on Monday 4 September 2017
ss.65(1)	Determination of current enrolment quota by written instrument	The Electoral Commissioner determined the quota by signing the written instrument on Tuesday 5 September 2017
ss.60(1)	Appointment of the Redistribution Committee by written instrument	The Electoral Commission signed the written instrument on Monday 16 October 2017
ss.64(1) and 64(2)	Invitation to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 18 October 2017  Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the <i>Age</i>, <i>Herald Sun</i> and <i>Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 21 October 2017,</li> <li>▪ the <i>Weekly Times</i> on Wednesday 1 November 2017, and</li> <li>▪ the <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 1 November 2017</li> </ul>
para 64(1)(a)	Suggestions close at 6pm on the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions closed at 6pm AEDT on Friday 17 November 2017
ss.64(3)	Suggestions made available for public perusal on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria on Monday 20 November 2017
para 64(1)(b)	Comments on suggestions close at 6pm on the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments closed at 6pm AEDT on Friday 1 December 2017

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.64(4)	Consideration of all suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the statutory timeframe	The Redistribution Committee considered each of the 67 suggestions and 58 comments on suggestions received at their meetings
ss.66(1)	The Redistribution Committee shall make a proposed redistribution	The Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is stated in Chapter 2 of this report
s.67	Reasons for the proposed redistribution are stated in writing	The Redistribution Committee's reasons are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report

## Appendix B: Calculating the representation entitlements of Victoria

Division 3 of Part III of the Electoral Act specifies the legislative requirements to be followed in determining the representation of each state and territory in the House of Representatives.

The Electoral Commissioner is required to follow this process once a House of Representatives has met continuously for a period of 12 months after the day of its first meeting.<sup>101</sup> This process was most recently undertaken on Thursday 31 August 2017.<sup>102</sup>

The Electoral Commissioner is first required to ascertain the number of people of:

- the Commonwealth,
- each of the States,
- the Australian Capital Territory,
- the Northern Territory,
- Norfolk Island,
- the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands,
- the Territory of Christmas Island, and
- each of the other Territories.<sup>103</sup>

This ascertainment is to be made using statistics supplied by the Australian Statistician which have most recently before the reference day been compiled and published in a regular series under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.<sup>104 105</sup>

<sup>101</sup> Sub-section 46(1) of the Electoral Act specifies this requirement.

<sup>102</sup> Once the Electoral Commissioner has determined the number of members of the House of Representatives for each state and territory, section 49 of the Electoral Act requires a certificate containing specified information to be forwarded to the Minister and published in the Gazette. The most recent certificate can be found in Gazette C2017G00945 and is available on the AEC website.

<sup>103</sup> Sub-section 46(1) of the Electoral Act specifies this requirement.

<sup>104</sup> Paragraph 46(1A)(a) of the Electoral Act specifies the reference day is the first day after the end of the 12 month period following for the first meeting day of the House of Representatives. The reference day was Thursday 31 August 2017.

<sup>105</sup> The statistics used in the ascertainment were supplied on Friday 28 July 2017 and were published in the Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 2016 (ABS Cat. no. 3101.0) – Table 8 on Tuesday 27 June 2017.

The populations ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner are displayed in Table O.

**Table O: Populations ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017**

Jurisdiction	Population
<b>The States</b>	
New South Wales	7,797,791
Victoria	6,244,227
Queensland	4,883,739
Western Australia	2,567,788
South Australia	1,716,966
Tasmania	519,050
<b>The Commonwealth<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>23,729,561</b>
<b>The Territories</b>	
Australian Capital Territory <sup>b</sup>	419,256
Northern Territory	247,512
Norfolk Island	1,756
The Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	550
The Territory of Christmas Island	1,914
Australian Antarctic Territory	57
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0
Coral Sea Islands Territory	3
Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	0

- a. Pursuant to section 45 of the Electoral Act, the number of the people of the Commonwealth does not include the people of the Territories.
- b. Pursuant to section 4(1) of the Electoral Act, the Jervis Bay Territory is taken to be part of the Australian Capital Territory for the purposes of this ascertainment. As Norfolk Island is not entitled to a member of the House of Representatives in its own right, its population has been added to that of the Australian Capital Territory.

To determine the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, the Electoral Commissioner is required to calculate the population quota using the following formula:<sup>106</sup>

$$\frac{\text{Number of the people of the Commonwealth as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner}}{\text{Twice the number of senators for the States}}$$

Table P shows the figures used to calculate the population quota.

**Table P: Population quota calculated on Thursday 31 August 2017**

Number of the people of the Commonwealth as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017	23,729,561
Twice the number of senators for the States (2 x (12 x 6))	144
Population quota	164,788.61806

Table Q shows the figures used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives Victoria is entitled to.

<sup>106</sup> This formula is specified in paragraph 48(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

**Table Q: Calculation of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled**

Number of the people of Victoria as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017	6,244,227
Population quota	164,788.61806
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Victoria	37.89234
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Victoria – application of rounding rule <sup>a</sup>	38

a. Paragraph 48(2)(b) of the Electoral Act species that in calculating the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen for a State, when the result of dividing the ascertained population by the population quota is a remainder that is greater than one-half of a quota, that number is increased by one.

As a result of the determination, the Victoria's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives increased from 37 to 38.

## Appendix C: Operation of statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

Section 66 of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to abide by the following requirements:

- make a proposed redistribution of Victoria,
- the number of electoral divisions Victoria is to be divided into is to equal the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election, and
- abide by the following requirements:

(3) *In making the proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee:*

- (a) *shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that, if the State or Territory were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory would not, at the projection time determined under section 63A, be less than 96.5% or more than 103.5% of the average divisional enrolment of that State or Territory at that time; and*
- (b) *subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each proposed Electoral Division, to:*
  - (i) *community of interests within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests;*
  - (ii) *means of communication and travel within the proposed Electoral Division;*
  - (iv) *the physical features and area of the proposed Electoral Division; and*
  - (v) *the boundaries of existing Divisions in the State or Territory;*

*and subject thereto the quota of electors for the State or Territory shall be the basis for the proposed redistribution, and the Redistribution Committee may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall the quota be departed from to a greater extent than one-tenth more or one-tenth less.*

(3A) *When applying subsection (3), the Redistribution Committee must treat the matter in subparagraph (3)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in subparagraphs (3)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv).*

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state's electoral divisions three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984 'it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of interest'.<sup>107</sup> Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two percent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

<sup>107</sup> Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, 1995, paragraph 4.3

*the numerical criteria do not allow “due consideration”, in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.*<sup>108</sup>

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters also, in the same report, refers to its recommended amendment as one that ‘would maintain substantial restrictions on malapportionment [and] would allow other legitimate policy objectives to be more effectively met’.

Paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 66(3)(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act, to which also ‘due consideration’ must be given. The Redistribution Committee has considered the suggestions and comments and made its proposed redistribution on this basis.

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

- endeavour to ensure that the number of electors in the proposed electoral divisions are within a range of 3.5 per cent below or above the projected enrolment quota at the projection time, and
- ensure that current enrolments are within 10 per cent below or above the current enrolment quota.

The secondary criteria are community of interests, means of communication and travel, and physical features and area. The Redistribution Committee also considers the boundaries of existing electoral divisions; however this criterion is subordinate to the others.

<sup>108</sup> *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

## Appendix D: Suggestions for the Victorian redistribution

Sixty-seven written suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S1	Geoff Ellis	Division names	McMillan
S2	Nicholas Simic	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Calwell
S3	Peter Leigh Cubit	Division names	Chisholm, McMillan and the new division
S4	Massimo Amerena	Division names	Batman and McMillan
S5	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	Division names	McMillan
S6	Trevor Colvin	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S7	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S8	The Wurundjeri Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation, Yarra City Council and Darebin City Council	Division names	Batman
S9	Committee For Monash	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S10	Tony Hughes	Division names	McMillan
S11	Elizabeth Anne Skidmore	Division names	McMillan
S12	Leongatha Community House	Division names	McMillan
S13	Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group	Division names	McMillan
S14	Mr Barney McCusker FRACS (ORTHO), F.A.ORTH.A.	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S15	Ian Couper	Division names	McMillan
S16	Rosemary Joiner	Division names	McMillan
S17	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S18	Alan and Joan McColl	Division names	McMillan
S19	Tim Colebatch	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S20	Norman Kappel	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S21	Ian and Chris Sandiford	Division names	McMillan
S22	Gary Mitchell	Division boundaries	McMillan and Gippsland
S23	David Walsh	Division names	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S24	Elizabeth Ann Buckingham	Division names	McMillan
S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division



No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S26	James Bowen	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S27	Alan Greig	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S28	David P Mulholland	Division boundaries	Batman, Jagajaga, McEwen and Scullin
S29	The Hon Ted Baillieu	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S30	Cr Don Hill, Cr Andrew McEwen, Cr Jeremy Rich and Cr Alyson Skinner	Division names	McMillan
S31	Jennifer Porteous	Division names	Melbourne Ports
S32	Viki Sinclair	Division names	McMillan
S33	Stephen Koci	Division names	McMillan
S34	Ms Meg Renfrey	Division names	McMillan
S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Goroton, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Isaacs, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, McEwen, McMillan, Menzies, Wills and the new division
S36	Dr Michael Hedger	Division names and division boundaries	Calwell, Gorton, Lalor, McEwen, Mallee, Melbourne Ports, Wannon and the new division
S37	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Casey, Deakin and Menzies
S38	Reconciliation Victoria	Division names	Batman
S39	The Nationals	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Calwell, Corangamite, Corio, Gippsland, Gorton, Indi, Jagajaga, McEwen, McMillan, Mallee, Murray, Scullin, Wannon and the new division
S40	Anne Heath Mennell	Division names	McMillan
S41	Ms Bronwyn Dahlstrom	Division names	Mc Millan
S42	Gayle McHarg	Division names	McMillan
S43	Dominic Fedele	Division names	Batman
S44	Chris Grummet	Division names	McMillan
S45	Paul Rodgers	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S46	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S47	Catherine Cowie	Division names	Gellibrand, Hotham, Wannon and the new division
S48	Letitia Clark	Division names	McMillan
S49	Wurundjeri Land & Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation	Division names	Batman
S50	Ben Ellwood	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S51	Bass Coast Greens	Division names and division boundaries	McMillan

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S52	Colin McLaren	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Corangamite, Dunkley, Flinders, Gellibrand, Gorton, Holt, Lalor, McEwen, McMillan, Mallee, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Scullin, Wannon, Wills and the new division
S53	Josh Gilligan	Divisional boundaries	Lalor, Gorton and Gellibrand
S54	Ellen Rijs	Division names	McMillan
S55	Yarram Yarram Cultural Group	Division names	McMillan
S56	Aileen Vening	Division names	McMillan
S57	Warrigal Creek Nominees Pty Ltd	Division names	McMillan
S58	Cathy McGowan AO MP	Division boundaries	Indi and Murray
S59	Susan Koci	Division names	McMillan
S60	Jean Haughton	Division names	McMillan
S61	Australian Greens Victoria	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S62	Bryce Paterson	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S64	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	Division names	McMillan
S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S66	Charles Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division
S67	Dean Ashley	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division

The following suggestions were identified as submitted by individuals who were not residents of Victoria at the time of lodgement:

- S7 – Martin Gordon
- S14 – Mr Barney McCusker FRACS (ORTHO), F.A. ORTH.A.
- S19 – Tim Colebatch
- S23 – David Walsh
- S27 – Alan Greig
- S36 – Dr Michael Hedger
- S45 – Paul Rodgers

## Appendix E: Comments on suggestions for the Victorian redistribution

Fifty-eight written comments on suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS1	Sieta Beckwith	Division names	Batman	
CS2	Fitzroy Legal Service Inc.	Division names	Batman	S8
CS3	David Hollis	Division names	McMillan	
CS4	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	Division names	McMillan	S5, S64
CS5	Lorris Jones	Division names	McMillan	
CS6	Cr Geoff Ellis	Division names and division boundaries	Flinders, McMillan and Wannon	S1, S5, S11, S12, S13, S15, S16, S18, S21, S22, S24, S30, S32, S33, S34, S40, S42, S44, S48, S51, S54, S55, S56, S57, S59, S60, S61, S64
CS7	Colin McLaren	Division names and division boundaries	Corangamite, Gorton, Lalor and Wannon	
CS8	Cr Chris Potter	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S39, S61, S65
CS9	James Duncan	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions	S62
CS10	Andrew Gunter	Division boundaries	Calwell, Maribyrnong, Wills and the new division	S23, S25 S50 S61, S63, S65, S66
CS11	The Australian Workers' Union	Division names	Gellibrand	
CS12	Brenda Carew	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS13	Cape Otway Lightstation	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S61
CS14	Cr Stephen Hart	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S39, S61, S65
CS15	Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce Inc.	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS16	John Riches	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S39, S61, S65
CS17	Colac & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S39, S61, S63, S65
CS18	Mark Mulcair	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions with the exception of Bruce, Corio, Gippsland, Goldstein and Holt	S7, S25, S39, S61, S63, S65

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS19	Fez Riches	Division boundaries	McEwen	S7, S23, S39, S45, S50, S52, S65, S66
CS20	Kevin Cooper	Division boundaries	McEwen	S7, S23, S39, S45, S50, S52, S63, S65, S66
CS21	Spiro Pastras	Division boundaries	McEwen	S7, S25, S46, S61, S62, S65, S66, S67
CS22	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions with the exception of Ballarat, Deakin, Gippsland, Gorton, Higgins, Indi, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Murray	S7, S17, S19, S23, S25, S26, S35, S36, S39, S45, S46, S47, S50, S52, S61, S62, S63, S65, S66, S67
CS23	Jason Schram	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S65
CS24	Dolores Murrell	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS25	Sharyn Hughes	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS26	Skenes Creek Advancement Association Inc.	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	S65, S39
CS27	Reconciliation Victoria	Division names	McMillan	S64
CS28	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions with the exception of Goldstein, Gorton and Kooyong	S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, S29, S30, S31, S32, S33, S34, S35, S36, S37, S38, S39, S40, S41, S42, S43, S44, S45, S46, S47, S48, S49, S50, S51, S52
CS29	Barb O'Dowd	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS30	Athole Stewart Wedgwood	Division boundaries	Corangamite, Flinders and Holt	
CS31	David Robinson	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS32	Warrnambool ALP Branch	Division names	Wannon	S25, S65

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS33	Daniel Berk	Division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong	
CS34	Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group	Division names	McMillan	S64
CS35	Damien Wise	Division boundaries	Kooyong, Higgins, Hotham, Melbourne and Melbourne Ports	S61
CS36	Croydon Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Division boundaries	Deakin	
CS37	Knox City Council	Division boundaries	Aston and La Trobe	
CS38	Ringwood Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.	Division boundaries	Deakin	S61, S65
CS39	Ben Ellwood	Division names	All Victorian electoral divisions and the new division	S7, S8, S9, S19, S17, S23, S25, S26, S29, S36, S45, S47, S49, S50, S52, S64, S65, S66, S67
CS40	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Casey, Corangamite, Corio, Dunkley, Finders, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Indi, Isaacs, McMillan, Mallee, Melbourne Ports, Murray and Wannon	S46, S64
CS41	Thomas Hammond	Division boundaries	Indi, Mallee, McEwen and Murray	S39, S63, S65
CS42	Yarra Ranges Council	Division boundaries	Casey and La Trobe	S25, S45, S46, S61, S62, S65
CS43	Australian Greens Victoria	Division names and division boundaries	Batman, Bruce, Calwell, Dunkley, Flinders, Gellibrand, Indi, Jagajaga, La Trobe, McMillan, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Murray, Wannon, Wills and the new electoral division	S61, S63, S65
CS44	Dean Ashley	Other		S67
CS45	Colac Otway Shire	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS46	Bass Coast Shire Council	Division names	McMillan	
CS47	The Luke Ryan Family Trust	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS48	Uncle Boydie	Division names	Gellibrand	
CS49	Yarra Valley Business	Division names and division boundaries	Casey	S19

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS50	Michele Taylor	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS51	Phil Burgoine	Division names	Gellibrand	S65
CS52	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Casey and Deakin	S37, S65, S66, S67
CS53	Susan D Walsh	Division boundaries	Corangamite and Wannon	
CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions with the exception of Corangamite, Deakin and Gippsland	S19, S25, S28, S35, S39 S63, S61, S64, S65
CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Calwell, Casey, Corangamite, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Gippsland, Higgins, Holt, Jagajaga, La Trobe, McEwen, McMillan, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, Menzies, Murray, Scullin, Wannon and the new division	S7, S19, S23, S25, S37, S39, S45, S46, S50, S61, S62, S63, S65, S66,
CS56	Adam Bandt MP	Division boundaries	Batman, Melbourne, Wills and the new division	S63, S65
CS57	Abe Schwartz	Division names	Gellibrand	
CS58	The Nationals – Victoria	Division names and division boundaries	McEwen, Murray and the new division	S39, S63

The following comment on suggestions was submitted by an individual who was not resident in Victoria at the time of lodgement:

- CS22 – Martin Gordon

## Appendix F: Redistribution Committee response to themes contained in suggestions and comments on suggestions

**Table R: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to location of the new electoral division**

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division be centred on Melton and surrounds	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the new electoral division be based on the Brimbank City Council
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the new electoral division be based on Brimbank City Council	S17	Jeff Waddell	the new electoral division be based on the Brimbank City Council
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the new electoral division be based on Hume City Council	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the new electoral division be based on the Brimbank City Council
the new electoral division be based on the northern growth area between Hume City Council and Whittlesea City Council	S39	The Nationals	the new electoral division be based on the Brimbank City Council
	S67	Dean Ashley	

S = suggestion and CS = comment on suggestion (refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list)

**Table S: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the names of Victorian electoral divisions**

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the names of Victoria's existing 37 electoral divisions be retained	S46	Darren McSweeney	The names of Victoria's electoral divisions be retained, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Corangamite,</li> <li>▪ McMillan,</li> <li>▪ Melbourne Ports, and</li> <li>▪ Murray</li> </ul>
a new electoral division be named to recognise John Malcolm Fraser	S3	Peter Leigh Cubit	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
	S7	Martin Gordon	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S47	Catherine Cowie	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS6	Cr Geoff Ellis	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
	CS32	Warrnambool ALP Branch	
	CS40	Darren McSweeney	
CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)		
a new electoral division be named to recognise General Sir John Monash	S17	Jeff Waddell	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH and the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	
a new electoral division be named to recognise a prominent Victorian	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
a new electoral division be named to recognise Robert O'Hara Burke	S25	Mark Mulcair	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	



Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
a new electoral division be named 'Henty'	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
a new electoral division in Melbourne's north be named to recognise Bob Hawke	S47	Catherine Cowie	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
a new electoral division in Melbourne's west be named to recognise Julia Gillard	S47	Catherine Cowie	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
the new electoral division be named 'Maribyrnong'	S50	Ben Ellwood	the existing Division of Maribyrnong retain its name and the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
a new electoral division be named to recognise Sir Ninian Stephen	S67	Dean Ashley	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
the new electoral division not be named to recognise Robert O'Hara Burke	CS39	Ben Ellwood	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
the new electoral division not be named 'Murray'	CS58	The Nationals – Victoria	the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
'Batman' no longer be used as the name of a federal electoral division	S4	Massimo Amerena	the name of the Division of Batman be retained
	S8	The Wurundjeri Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation, Yarra City Council and Darebin City Council	
	S38	Reconciliation Victoria	
	S49	Wurundjeri Land & Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS9	James Duncan	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the Division of Batman be renamed to recognise Simon Wonga	S8	The Wurundjeri Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation, Yarra City Council and Darebin City Council	the name of the Division of Batman be retained
	S38	Reconciliation Victoria	
	S49	Wurundjeri Land & Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS1	Sieta Beckwith	
	CS2	Fitzroy Legal Service Inc.	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
	CS43	Australian Greens Victoria	
changing the name of the Division of Batman to Simon Wonga would contravene the guidelines	CS40	Darren McSweeney	the name of the Division of Batman be retained
the name of the Division of Batman be retained	S43	Dominic Fedele	the name of the Division of Batman be retained

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Casey be renamed 'Yarra' or 'Yarra Valley'	CS49	Yarra Valley Business	the name of the Division of Casey be retained
the Division of Chisholm be renamed to recognise Frederick McCubbin	S3	Peter Leigh Cubit	the name of the Division of Chisholm be retained
the name of the Division of Chisholm be retained	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	the name of the Division of Chisholm be retained
the Division of Corangamite be renamed to recognise John Malcolm Fraser	S67	Dean Ashley	the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Cox' in recognition of May Cox
	CS7	Colin McLaren	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
the Division of Gellibrand be renamed to recognise Joan Child AO	S45	Paul Rodgers	the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retained
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
the name 'Gellibrand' could be retired and the electoral division be renamed 'Gillard'	S47	Catherine Cowie	the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retained
the Division of Gellibrand be renamed to recognise William Cooper	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retained
	CS11	The Australian Workers' Union	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
	CS48	Uncle Boydie	
	CS51	Phil Burgoine	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS57	Abe Schwarz	
the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retained	CS51	Phil Burgoine	the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retained
the name 'Hotham' be retired	S23	David Walsh	the name of the Division of Hotham be retained
the name 'Hotham' could be retired and the electoral division be renamed 'Hawke'	S47	Catherine Cowie	the name of the Division of Hotham be retained
the Division of La Trobe be renamed 'The Dandenongs'	S19	Tim Colebatch	the name of the Division of La Trobe be retained

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	No.	Submitted by	
'McMillan' no longer be used as the name of a federal electoral division	S1	Geoff Ellis	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
	S3	Peter Leigh Cubit	
	S4	Massimo Amerena	
	S5	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	
	S10	Tony Hughes	
	S11	Elizabeth Anne Skidmore	
	S12	Leongatha Community House	
	S13	Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group	
	S15	Ian Couper	
	S16	Rosemary Joiner	
	S18	Alan and Joan McColl	
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S21	Ian and Chris Sandiford	
	S24	Elizabeth Ann Buckingham	

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	No.	Submitted by	
'McMillan' no longer be used as the name of a federal electoral division	S30	Cr Don Hill, Cr Andrew McEwen, Cr Jeremy Rich and Cr Alyson Skinner	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
	S32	Viki Sinclair	
	S33	Stephen Koci	
	S34	Ms Meg Renfrey	
	S40	Anne Heath Mennell	
	S41	Ms Bronwyn Dahlstrom	
	S42	Gayle McHarg	
	S44	Chris Grummet	
	S48	Letitia Clark	
	S51	Bass Coast Greens	
	S54	Ellen Rijs	
	S55	Yarram Yarram Cultural Group	
	S56	Aileen Vening	
	S57	Warrigal Creek Nominees Pty Ltd	
	S59	Susan Koci	
	S60	Jean Haughton	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S64	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS3	David Hollis	
CS5	Lorris Jones		
CS9	James Duncan		
CS40	Darren McSweeney		
CS43	Australian Greens Victoria		
CS46	Bass Coast Shire Council		
S3	Peter Leigh Cubit	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of McMillan be renamed to 'Gunai/Kurnai'	S5	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to 'Warrigal'	S5	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to 'West Gippsland'	S5	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise Samuel Anderson	S10	Tony Hughes	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise Hazel Bennett	S11	Elizabeth Anne Skidmore	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise a women pioneer	S11	Elizabeth Anne Skidmore	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed 'La Trobe'	S19	Tim Colebatch	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise Alfred William Howitt	S55	Yarram Yarram Cultural Group	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
	S57	Warrigal Creek Nominees Pty Ltd	
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise an Indigenous person	S60	Jean Haughton	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan be renamed to recognise a women	S60	Jean Haughton	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan should be renamed to recognise Sir John Monash	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
the Division of McMillan should not be renamed to recognise Sir John Monash	S60	Jean Haughton	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
<p>the Division of McMillan be renamed to 'Bunjileene-Purrine' to recognise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bunjileene, a tribal chief of the Gunaikurnai Aboriginal people, and</li> <li>▪ Purrine, who was the head clansman of the Lowanjerri or Yowengerra tribes of the Bunurong people</li> </ul>	S64	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation and Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation	<p>the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG</p>
	CS4	Frank and Mary Schooneveldt	
	CS6	Cr Geoff Ellis	
	CS27	Reconciliation Victoria	
	CS34	Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
<p>the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Corinella'</p>	S67	Dean Ashley	<p>the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG</p>
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
<p>the Division of Mallee be renamed 'Wimmera'</p>	S7	Martin Gordon	<p>the name of the Division of Mallee be retained</p>
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	
<p>the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed to recognise Robert O'Hara Burke</p>	S50	Ben Ellwood	<p>the name of the Division of Maribyrnong be retained</p>
<p>the name of the Division of Melbourne be retained</p>	S17	Jeff Waddell	<p>the name of the Division of Melbourne be retained</p>

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed to recognise General Sir John Monash	S6	Trevor Colvin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed 'Macnamara' in recognition of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE, and</li> <li>the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG</li> </ul>
	S9	Committee For Monash	
	S14	Mr Barney McCusker FRACS (ORTHO),F.A.ORTH.A.	
	S20	Norman Kappel	
	S26	James Bowen	
	S27	Alan Greig	
	S29	The Hon Ted Baillieu	
	S31	Jennifer Porteous	
	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
	CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
if the Redistribution Committee adopts the name 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash, the appropriate electoral division would be that which incorporates the Monash City Council	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
an electoral division be named for General Sir John Monash	S23	David Walsh	the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash' in recognition of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed to recognise the Hon Joan Kirner	S7	Martin Gordon	the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed 'Macnamara' in recognition of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE
an electoral division be named for the Hon Joan Kirner	S23	David Walsh	no electoral division be renamed 'Kirner'
the name of the Division of Melbourne Ports be retained	CS40	Darren McSweeney	the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed 'Macnamara' in recognition of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE



Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Murray be renamed to recognise John Malcolm Fraser	S17	Jeff Waddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Division of Murray be renamed 'Nicholls', in recognition of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO and Lady Gladys Nicholls, and</li> <li>▪ the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH</li> </ul>
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	
the Division of Murray be renamed	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the Division of Murray be renamed 'Nicholls', in recognition of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO and Lady Gladys Nicholls
the Division of Wannon be renamed to recognise John Malcolm Fraser	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the name of the Division of Wannon be retained and the new electoral division be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS39	Ben Ellwood	
the name of the Division of Wannon should be retained	S47	Catherine Cowie	the name of the Division of Wannon be retained
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS32	Warrnambool ALP Branch	

S = suggestion and CS = comment on suggestion (refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list)

**Table T: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries**

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
boundaries be designed taking into account political fairness	S17	Jeff Waddell	the idea advocated in suggestions was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
boundaries of proposed electoral divisions follow logical divides, using strong geographical and administrative features such as rivers, motorways and locality and local government area boundaries where possible	S17	Jeff Waddell	to the extent possible, the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions follow clear geographical features, major roads or existing administrative boundaries
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
elector movement be minimised to the extent possible, with communities of interest maintained	S45	Paul Rodgers	minimising elector movement is a secondary consideration to improving communities of interest, creating strong boundaries and meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	CS43	Australian Greens Victoria	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
local government areas, particularly in the regional areas, are contained where possible within a single electoral division or split between as few electoral divisions as possible	S17	Jeff Waddell	subject to the numerical requirements, local government areas are contained within a single proposed electoral division, or split between as few proposed electoral divisions as possible, where this improves upon existing communities of interest and where proposed electoral divisions will meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	S23	David Walsh	
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS35	Damien Wise	
	CS37	Knox City Council	
	CS42	Yarra Ranges Council	
	CS52	Maroondah City Council	
	the imbalance of electoral divisions between the over-populated north-west and under-populated south-east of Melbourne is addressed	S19	
S25		Mark Mulcair	
S61		Australian Greens Victoria	
S66		Charles Richardson	
S67		Dean Ashley	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Yarra River not be crossed in metropolitan Melbourne	S17	Jeff Waddell	the Yarra River be crossed to enable a more equitable balance of electors across proposed electoral divisions in metropolitan Melbourne
	S23	David Walsh	
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS40	Darren McSweeney	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
regional electoral divisions do not see radical change	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	regional electoral divisions undergo varying levels of change, but retain distinctly regional characteristics
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS41	Thomas Hammond	
	CS58	The Nationals – Victoria	
a regional electoral division is abolished and two new electoral divisions are created in Melbourne's urban growth areas	S36	Dr Michael Hedger	no regional electoral division be abolished
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Aston gain the balance of the Knox City Council	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of Aston gain a greater part of the Knox City Council, except for the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully which is transferred with similar communities in the Dandenong Ranges to the proposed Division of Casey
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS37	Knox City Council	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Aston extend further into the Dandenong Ranges to take part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council	S17	Jeff Waddell	the proposed Division of Aston be limited to the Knox City Council
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
the Division of Aston extend west across Dandenong Creek into Wheelers Hill and Glen Waverley	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	the western boundary of the proposed Division of Aston be maintained as Dandenong Creek
transfer eastern parts of the Division of Ballarat around Bacchus Marsh to electoral divisions to the east	S62	Bryce Paterson	the eastern boundary of the proposed Division of Ballarat be maintained
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
a greater part of the Yarra City Council be transferred from the Division of Melbourne to the Division of Batman	S7	Martin Gordon	a greater part of the Yarra City Council be transferred from the Division of Batman to the proposed Division of Melbourne with the boundary altered at Clifton Hill to follow Hoddle Street
Merri Creek be used as the boundary between the Divisions of Batman and Wills	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	Merri Creek be used as the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Batman and Wills
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Bendigo gains the Central Goldfields Shire Council	S39	The Nationals	the Central Goldfields Shire Council be transferred into the proposed Division of Mallee
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS40	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Bruce be aligned east-west	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of Bruce be aligned east-west, running from the localities of Springvale and Springvale South in the west to Narre Warren and Narre Warren North in the east
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Bruce be centred on the Monash University precinct around Clayton	S7	Martin Gordon	the Monash University precinct around Clayton be located in the proposed Division of Hotham
	CS33	Daniel Berk	
the locality of Kealba be transferred from the Division of Maribyrnong to the Division of Calwell to recognise community links with Keilor Downs	S2	Nicholas Simic	the locality of Kealba be transferred from the Division of Maribyrnong to the proposed Division of Fraser, where the locality of Keilor Downs is also located
the locality of Craigieburn be united in the Division of Calwell	S7	Martin Gordon	for community of interest reasons, the locality of Craigieburn be united in the proposed Division of Calwell
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the locality of Craigieburn be united in the Division of McEwen	S19	Tim Colebatch	for community of interest reasons, the locality of Craigieburn be united in the proposed Division of Calwell
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Casey not be altered	S46	Darren McSweeney	the proposed Division of Casey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ extend to take in a greater part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council and the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully from the Division of La Trobe, and</li> <li>▪ transfer electors in the Maroondah City Council and the locality of Kilsyth to the proposed Division of Deakin</li> </ul>
	CS42	Yarra Ranges Council	
the Nillumbik Shire Council not be transferred into the Division of Casey	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	for community of interest reasons, the Nillumbik Shire Council not transfer to the proposed Division of Casey
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS40	Darren McSweeney	
	CS42	Yarra Ranges Council	
	CS49	Yarra Valley Business	
	CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Nillumbik Shire Council (or part thereof) be transferred into the Division of Casey	S23	David Walsh	for community of interest reasons, the Nillumbik Shire Council not transfer to the proposed Division of Casey
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
all or a greater part of the Yarra Ranges Shire Council be transferred into the Division of Casey	S7	Martin Gordon	the Yarra Ranges Shire Council be located predominantly within the proposed Division of Casey
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the Division of Chisholm contracts out of localities in its south and extends further east to take a more east-west alignment	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of Chisholm contract out of localities such as Oakleigh and Clayton in its south and extend west into Glen Waverley and Vermont South to take a more east-west alignment
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
CS33	Daniel Berk		

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Colac Otway Shire Council be maintained in the Division of Corangamite	S7	Martin Gordon	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and for community of interest reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>part of the Colac Otway Shire Council including Colac and its surrounding localities be transferred from the Division of Corangamite to the proposed Division of Wannon, and</li> <li>the remainder of the Colac Otway Shire Council, including the coastal localities, be maintained in the proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)</li> </ul>
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS8	Cr Chris Potter	
	CS14	Cr Stephen Hart	
	CS15	Apollo Bay Chamber of Commerce Inc.	
	CS16	John Riches	
	CS17	Colac & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
	CS23	Jason Schram	
	CS24	Dolores Murrell	
	CS30	Athole Stewart Wedgwood	
	CS45	Colac Otway Shire	
	CS47	The Luke Ryan Family Trust	
	CS50	Michele Taylor	
CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)		
Colac be maintained in the Division of Corangamite	CS12	Brenda Carew	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and for community of interest reasons, Colac and surrounds be transferred from the Division of Corangamite to the proposed Division of Wannon
	CS29	Barb O'Dowd	
	CS31	David Robinson	
	CS53	Susan D Walsh	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the coastal part of the Colac Otway Shire Council be maintained in the Division of Corangamite	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and for community of interest reasons: part of the Colac Otway Shire Council including Colac and its surrounding localities be transferred from the Division of Corangamite to the proposed Division of Wannon, and the remainder of the Colac Otway Shire Council, including the coastal localities be maintained in the proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	CS13	Cape Otway Lightstation	
	CS26	Skenes Creek Advancement Association Inc.	
all or part of the Bellarine Peninsula be transferred from the Division of Corio to the Division of Corangamite	S7	Martin Gordon	the Bellarine Peninsula, from the locality of Moolap and including the localities to its east, be transferred from the Division of Corio to the proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
S67	Dean Ashley		
the Golden Plains Shire Council be united in the Division of Corangamite	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the Golden Plains Shire Council be split between the proposed Divisions of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite) and Wannon
the Division of Corio take more of urban and industrial Geelong from the Division of Corangamite	S17	Jeff Waddell	the proposed Division of Corio extend west to take in more of urban Geelong, including the localities of Belmont and Fyansford and part of the localities of Highton and Wandana Heights
	S23	David Walsh	
the boundaries of the Division of Corio be left unchanged	S46	Darren McSweeney	the proposed Division of Corio be predominantly based on urban Geelong, and the Bellarine Peninsula be transferred to the proposed Division of Cox
	S67	Dean Ashley	



Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Maroondah City Council be unified in the Division of Deakin	S37	Maroondah City Council	the majority of the Maroondah City Council is contained within the proposed Division of Deakin, with the exception of the locality of Warranwood and parts of Wonga Park and Croydon Hills
	CS36	Croydon Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
	CS38	Ringwood Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.	
	CS52	Maroondah City Council	
Ringwood and Croydon communities be united in the Division of Deakin	S37	Maroondah City Council	the localities of Ringwood, Ringwood North, Croydon, Croydon North and the majority of Croydon Hills be located in the proposed Division of Deakin
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	CS36	Croydon Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
	CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
Maroondah Highway be used as the boundary between the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies	S23	David Walsh	Maroondah Highway not be used as the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies, with the boundary instead following a combination of existing local government area and locality boundaries and roads
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Deakin extend west, gaining the top section of the Division of Chisholm, to share a border with the Division of Kooyong	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the proposed Division of Deakin be focused more on the Maroondah City Council with Springvale Road as its western boundary
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Dunkley extends north to take in all of the Frankston City Council	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Dunkley extend north to include all of the Frankston City Council
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the Division of Dunkley extends south to incorporate Mount Martha	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Dunkley and Flinders follows the locality boundary between Mornington and Mount Eliza to Frankston South, then follows the local government area boundary to the border with the proposed Division of Holt
	S50	Ben Ellwood	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley not be altered or see minimal alteration	S17	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Dunkley be altered as a consequence of changes to surrounding electoral divisions
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Flinders be predominately based on the Mornington Peninsula	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Flinders be predominantly based on the Mornington Peninsula with the addition of Elizabeth, French and Sandstone Islands
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
part or all of the southern part of the Cardinia Shire Council remains in the Division of Flinders	S7	Martin Gordon	the southern part of the Cardinia Shire Council be transferred to the proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
all or a greater part of the Bass Coast Shire Council be located in the Division of Flinders	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the Bass Coast Shire Council, in its entirety, be located in the proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
all of the Bass Coast Shire Council be located in one electoral division	S51	Bass Coast Greens	the Bass Coast Shire Council, in its entirety, be located in the proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)
	CS6	Cr Geoff Ellis	
the locality of Point Cook be unified in the Division of Gellibrand	S50	Ben Ellwood	the locality of Point Cook be split between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor
	S53	Josh Gilligan	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the locality of Point Cook be split between the Division of Gellibrand and the Division of Lalor	S17	Jeff Waddell	the locality of Point Cook be split between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor
	S23	David Walsh	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S52	Colin McLaren	
the boundaries of the Division of Gippsland be left unchanged	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Monash (existing Division of McMillan) and Gippsland be altered by transferring the locality of Yallourn North into the proposed Division of Gippsland, following the locality boundary
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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the locality of Yallourn North be transferred from the Division of McMillan to the Division of Gippsland	S19	Tim Colebatch	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Monash (existing Division of McMillan) and Gippsland be altered by transferring the locality of Yallourn North into the proposed Division of Gippsland, following the locality boundary
	S22	Gary Mitchell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	
the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein not be altered or see minimal alteration	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Goldstein be unchanged except for a minor adjustment to reflect 2011 ABS geography
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
localities in the south of the Brimbank City Council are transferred out of the Division of Gorton to the electoral division(s) to its east	S7	Martin Gordon	the locality of Cairnlea and parts of the localities of Deer Park and Derrimut be transferred to the proposed Division of Fraser
	S23	David Walsh	
	S50	Ben Elwood	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Gorton contract out of the north and west of the Melton City Council	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the proposed Division of Gorton remain as an electoral Division predominantly based on the Melton City Council
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Higgins be left unchanged	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Higgins be altered to include the entirety of the localities of Hughesdale and Murrumbeena, and electors in the locality of Windsor be transferred to the proposed Division of Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports)
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the localities of Murrumbeena and Hughesdale be united in the Division of Higgins with Warrigal Road forming the electoral division's eastern boundary	S50	Ben Ellwood	the entirety of the localities of Murrumbeena and Hughesdale be located in the proposed Division of Higgins with Warrigal Road forming the eastern boundary
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	CS33	Daniel Berk	
	CS35	Damien Wise	
	CS40	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Holt extend south to Western Port to cover the southern section of the Casey City Council	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Holt extend south to Western Port to cover the southern section of the Casey City Council
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS43	Australian Greens Victoria	
the Division of Holt contract out of Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren North to be centred on the Cranbourne growth area	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of Holt contract out of Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren North to be centred on the Cranbourne growth area
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Holt extend east to take in the locality of Clyde North and part of Clyde	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Holt extend south-east to include the locality of Clyde
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Dandenong rail line no longer be used as a boundary	S7	Martin Gordon	the Dandenong rail line no longer be used as a boundary
	S23	David Walsh	
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Indi be left unchanged	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Indi be altered to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transfer electors in Moira Shire Council from the Division of Indi to the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray), and</li> <li>▪ transfer electors from the towns of Euroa and Violet Town and surrounding localities from the Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Indi</li> </ul>
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S58	Cathy McGowan AO MP	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
electors in the locality of Kinglake transfer from the Division of Indi to the Division of Casey or McEwen	S17	Jeff Waddell	the locality of Kinglake be retained in the proposed Division of Indi
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the towns of Euroa and/or Violet Town be transferred from the Division of Murray into the Division of Indi	S19	Tim Colebatch	the towns of Euroa and Violet Town be transferred from the Division of Murray to the proposed Division of Indi
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Isaacs contract out of the industrial Greater Dandenong City Council area to become a bayside electoral division centred on the Kingston City Council	S23	David Walsh	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the industrial Greater Dandenong City Council area be retained in the proposed Division of Isaacs
	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
the Banyule City Council be unified in the Division of Jagajaga	S7	Martin Gordon	the entirety of the Banyule City Council be located in the proposed Division of Jagajaga
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the La Trobe University precinct transfer from the Division of Batman to the Division of Jagajaga	S7	Martin Gordon	the La Trobe University precinct be maintained in the proposed Division of Batman
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the localities of Heidelberg West and Heidelberg Heights (or part thereof) be transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the Division of Batman on community of interest grounds	S28	David P Mulholland	the localities of Heidelberg West and Heidelberg Heights be maintained in the proposed Division of Jagajaga
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the Division of Kooyong extend eastwards to encompass all or most of the localities of Mont Albert, Mont Albert North and Surrey Hills	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of Kooyong extend eastwards to include the entirety of the localities of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills and the majority of the locality of Mont Albert North
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
S67	Dean Ashley		
the Division of Kooyong extend eastwards to take in all or part of the locality of Box Hill North	S35	Cr Robert Davies and Cr Theo Zographos	the proposed Division of Kooyong extend eastwards to include the entirety of the localities of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills and the majority of the locality of Mont Albert North
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Kooyong extend southwards to take in more of the Boroondara City Council	S50	Ben Ellwood	the existing southern boundary of the proposed Division of Kooyong be retained
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	CS35	Damien Wise	
the Princes Freeway (or part thereof) be used for the boundary between the Divisions of Lalor and Gellibrand	S46	Darren McSweeney	the Princes Freeway be the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor from Hacketts Road east to Forsyth Road, but otherwise the boundary follows a combination of locality boundaries and roads
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
Skeleton Creek (or part thereof) be used for part of the boundary between the Divisions of Lalor and Gellibrand	S25	Mark Mulcair	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor follow a combination of locality boundaries and roads
	S66	Charles Richardson	
the parts of the localities of Truganina and Tarneit currently in the Division of Lalor not be transferred out of the Division of Lalor	S53	Josh Gilligan	the locality of Tarneit and the southern part of the locality of Truganina be maintained in the proposed Division of Lalor
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
the Division of Lalor be based entirely within Wyndham City Council	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Lalor be based entirely within Wyndham City Council
	S25	Mark Mulcair	
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S53	Josh Gilligan	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the growth area of Pakenham be transferred from the Division of McMillan to the Division of La Trobe	S66	Charles Richardson	the entirety of the locality of Pakenham and surrounds be transferred from the Division of McMillan to the proposed Division of La Trobe
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
S67	Dean Ashley		

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the growth area of Pakenham be split between the Division of McMillan and the Division of La Trobe	S7	Martin Gordon	the entirety of the locality of Pakenham and surrounds be transferred from the Division of McMillan to the proposed Division of La Trobe
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
the Loddon Shire Council be transferred from the Divisions of Murray and Bendigo to the Division of Mallee	S17	Jeff Waddell	the Loddon Shire Council be transferred from the Divisions of Murray and Bendigo to the proposed Division of Mallee
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
part of the Campaspe Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Murray to the Division of Mallee	S17	Jeff Waddell	the entirety of Campaspe Shire Council be located in the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray)
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
the Central Goldfields Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Wannon to the Division of Mallee	S7	Martin Gordon	the Central Goldfields Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Wannon to the proposed Division of Mallee
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
part of the Pyrenees Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Wannon to the Division of Mallee	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	part of the Pyrenees Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Wannon to the proposed Division of Mallee
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	



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	No.	Submitted by	
the Maribyrnong River (or part thereof) be used for the boundary between the Division of Maribyrnong and the electoral division(s) to its west	S17	Jeff Waddell	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Maribyrnong and Fraser be the Maribyrnong River between the Calder Freeway and the point of intersection with the north-eastern boundary for the locality of Braybrook
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Moonee Valley City Council, with the exception of a small section south of Racecourse Road, be unified in the Division of Maribyrnong	S17	Jeff Waddell	the Moonee Valley City Council, with the exception of a small section south of Racecourse Road, be unified in the proposed Division of Maribyrnong
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS10	Andrew Gunter	
the Division of McEwen become more regional in character and contract out of Melbourne's urban fringe	S7	Martin Gordon	the proposed Division of McEwen transfer some of its urban fringe area to metropolitan electoral divisions and maintain its position as an interface electoral division between the regional areas and the metropolitan area
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
the Division of McEwen become more urban in character and maintain or increase its presence in Melbourne's urban fringe	S19	Tim Colebatch	the proposed Division of McEwen transfer some of its urban fringe area to metropolitan electoral divisions and maintain its position as an interface electoral division between the regional areas and the metropolitan area
	S62	Bryce Paterson	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of McEwen become based on the northern growth corridor along the Hume Highway, uniting, or mostly uniting, the communities of Craigieburn, Wallan, Kilmore and Broadford	S19	Tim Colebatch	the localities of Craigieburn, Wallan, Kilmore and Broadford be split, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Craigieburn located in the proposed Division of Calwell,</li> <li>▪ Wallan and Kilmore located in the proposed Division of McEwen, and</li> <li>▪ Broadford located in the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray)</li> </ul>
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS19	Fez Riches	
	CS20	Kevin Cooper	
	CS21	Spiro Pastras	
the Macedon Ranges Shire Council (or part thereof) be transferred from the Division of Bendigo to the Division of McEwen	S7	Martin Gordon	the part of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council around Macedon, Mount Macedon and Hesket be transferred from the Division of Bendigo to the proposed Division of McEwen
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
S67	Dean Ashley		
the Hepburn Shire Council (or part thereof) be transferred from the Division of Ballarat to the Division of McEwen	S39	The Nationals	the Hepburn Shire Council be maintained in the Division of Ballarat
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
the part of the Nillumbik Shire Council in the Division of Scullin be transferred to the Division of McEwen	S7	Martin Gordon	the part of the Nillumbik Shire Council in the Division of Scullin be transferred to the proposed Divisions of McEwen and Jagajaga

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the Bass Coast Shire Council be unified in the Division of McMillan	S17	Jeff Waddell	the entirety of the Bass Coast Shire Council be located in the proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
the localities of Flemington and Kensington not be split between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Gellibrand	CS43	Australian Greens Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the locality of Flemington be located in the proposed Division of Maribyrnong, and</li> <li>▪ the locality of Kensington be located in the proposed Division of Melbourne</li> </ul>
	CS56	Adam Bandt MP	
the locality of Fitzroy North be mostly located in the Division of Melbourne	S23	David Walsh	the locality of Fitzroy North be mostly located within the proposed Division of Melbourne
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
the locality of Clifton Hill be transferred from the Division of Batman to the Division of Melbourne	S17	Jeff Waddell	the locality of Clifton Hill be divided, with the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Melbourne and Batman to follow Hoddle Street
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the Yarra City Council be unified or mostly unified in the Division of Melbourne	S17	Jeff Waddell	the proposed Division of Melbourne increase its share of the Yarra City Council, gaining most of the locality of Fitzroy North from the Division of Wills and part of the locality of Clifton Hill from the Division of Batman, with the remainder of the Yarra City Council being retained in the proposed Division of Batman
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the locality of Docklands be unified in the Division of Melbourne Ports, with the Yarra River no longer used as the boundary between the Divisions of Melbourne and Melbourne Ports	S19	Tim Colebatch	the Yarra River be retained as the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Melbourne and Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports)
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
	CS35	Damien Wise	
the majority of electors in the Moonee Valley City Council be transferred out of the Division of Melbourne into the Division of Maribyrnong or the new electoral division	S17	Jeff Waddell	the majority of electors in the Moonee Valley City Council be transferred out of the Division of Melbourne into the proposed Division of Maribyrnong
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne Ports be left unchanged	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports) be altered to include the locality of Windsor
	S23	David Walsh	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS54	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	CS55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
Hotham Street/Williams Road (or part thereof) be used for the boundary between the Divisions of Melbourne Ports and Higgins	S19	Tim Colebatch	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports) and Higgins remain the same, except for the transfer of the locality of Windsor from the Division of Higgins to the proposed Division of Macnamara, in order to balance other movements in the proposed Division of Higgins
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	CS18	Mark Mulcair	
	CS28	Jeff Waddell	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the Yarra River be crossed at the Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with localities around Ivanhoe transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the Division of Menzies	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	the Yarra River be crossed at the proposed Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with the localities of North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and parts of Eltham and Eltham North transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	CS22	Martin Gordon	
the Yarra River be crossed at the Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with part of the localities of Bulleen and Templestowe Lower transferred from the Division of Menzies to the Division of Jagajaga	S28	David P Mulholland	the Yarra River be crossed at the proposed Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with the localities of North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and parts of Eltham and Eltham North transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies
the Yarra River be crossed at the Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and part of Eltham transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the Division of Menzies	S7	Martin Gordon	the Yarra River be crossed at the proposed Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with the localities of North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and parts of Eltham and Eltham North transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
the Yarra River be crossed at the Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with North Warrandyte transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the Division of Menzies	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	the Yarra River be crossed at the proposed Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with the localities of North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and parts of Eltham and Eltham North transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies
the Division of Menzies increase its enrolment by gaining from the Divisions of Casey or Deakin	S17	Jeff Waddell	the Yarra River be crossed at the proposed Divisions of Menzies and Jagajaga, with the localities of North Warrandyte, Kangaroo Ground, Research and parts of Eltham and Eltham North transferred from the Division of Jagajaga to the proposed Division of Menzies
	S23	David Walsh	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Murray be left unchanged	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray) be altered to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ transfer electors in the Loddon Shire Council to the proposed Division of Mallee,</li> <li>▪ gain electors from the entirety of the Moira Shire Council, and</li> <li>▪ gain electors from part of the Mitchell Shire Council, and</li> <li>▪ transfer electors from the towns of Euroa and Violet Town and surrounding localities to the proposed Division of Indi</li> </ul>
the Division of Murray extend south to include part of the Mitchell Shire Council	S17	Jeff Waddell	the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray) extend south to include part of the Mitchell Shire Council
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Moira Shire Council be unified in the Division of Murray	CS41	Thomas Hammond	the Moira Shire Council be unified in the proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray)
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S58	Cathy McGowan AO MP	
the Division of Scullin contracts out of the Nillumbik Shire Council to be centred on the southern part of the Whittlesea City Council	S62	Bryce Paterson	the proposed Division of Scullin contract such that it be limited to the southern part of the Whittlesea City Council
	S7	Martin Gordon	
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
S67	Dean Ashley		

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
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the boundary between the Divisions of Batman and Scullin move from the Metropolitan Ring Road to the local government area boundary	S23	David Walsh	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Batman and Scullin move from the Metropolitan Ring Road to the local government area boundary
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S52	Colin McLaren	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
all or part of the area around the growth localities of Mernda, South Morang, Wollert and Doreen be transferred from the Division of McEwen to the Division of Scullin	S7	Martin Gordon	the locality of South Morang be located in the proposed Division of Scullin and the localities of Doreen and Wollert be located in the proposed Division of McEwen, with the locality of Mernda split between the two, the boundary following Cravens Road, Bridge Inn Road and the Plenty River
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S61	Australian Greens Victoria	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the Division of Wannon extend north into the West Wimmera Shire Council	S62	Bryce Paterson	the West Wimmera Shire Council be retained in the proposed Division of Mallee
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Wannon extend north into the Northern Grampians Shire Council	S23	David Walsh	the proposed Division of Wannon extend north into the Northern Grampians Shire Council to Stawell, including Halls Gap, Mount Dryden and surrounding localities
	S63	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
the Golden Plains Shire Council (or part thereof) be transferred from the Divisions of Corangamite and Ballarat to the Division of Wannon	S7	Martin Gordon	the Golden Plains Shire Council is split between the proposed Divisions of Wannon and Cox (existing Division of Corangamite) at Leigh River, with the boundary following the river and locality lines south to meet the local government area boundary with the Colac Otway Shire Council
	S52	Colin McLaren	

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the whole of the Colac Otway Shire Council be transferred from the Division of Corangamite to the Division of Wannon	S17	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and for community of interest reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>part of the Colac Otway Shire Council including Colac and its surrounding localities be transferred from the Division of Corangamite to the proposed Division of Wannon, and</li> <li>the remainder of the Colac Otway Shire Council, including the coastal localities be maintained in the proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)</li> </ul>
	S19	Tim Colebatch	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S39	The Nationals	
	S45	Paul Rodgers	
	S46	Darren McSweeney	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S67	Dean Ashley	
	CS25	Sharyn Hughes	
the locality of Gowanbrae be transferred out of the Division of Wills	S23	David Walsh	the locality of Gowanbrae be transferred from the Division of Wills to the proposed Division of Calwell
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S66	Charles Richardson	
	CS10	Andrew Gunter	
electors in the Moonee Valley City Council be transferred out of the Division of Wills into the Division of Calwell/Maribyrnong or the new electoral division, further adopting Moonee Ponds Creek as the boundary	S7	Martin Gordon	electors in the Moonee Valley City Council be transferred from the Division of Wills to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong, further adopting Moonee Ponds Creek as the boundary
	S17	Jeff Waddell	
	S23	David Walsh	
	S25	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S50	Ben Ellwood	
	S62	Bryce Paterson	
	S65	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	S66	Charles Richardson	

S = suggestion and CS = comment on suggestion (refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list)



## Appendix G: Constructing proposed electoral boundaries

The AEC maintains the electoral roll on the basis of alignment to SA1s, and is able to provide data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level. Accordingly, in formulating its proposals, the Redistribution Committee used SA1s as its basic building blocks. The SA1s have defined boundaries and are of differing sizes and shapes. In cases where the Redistribution Committee considered that a particular SA1 boundary was inappropriate for use as an electoral division boundary, the SA1 was split to provide a more meaningful boundary.

The indicative area of electoral divisions in Victoria has been calculated by aggregating the area of:

- all land-based SA1s;
- any parts of land-based SA1s; and
- any lakes, ponds, rivers, creeks, wetlands or marshes not already included in land-based SA1s, that are contained within the divisional boundary of each electoral division.

Areas are calculated using the AEC's Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), developed within the 'MapInfo Professional' software package.

The Redistribution Committee used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options.

## Appendix H: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

Determining the names of federal electoral divisions is part of the process of conducting a federal redistribution within a state or territory.

The criteria used by redistribution committees to propose the names of electoral divisions, and used by augmented electoral commissions to determine the names of electoral divisions, have previously been the subject of recommendations from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters. From these recommendations, a set of guidelines were developed as a point of reference only.

It should be noted that redistribution committees and augmented electoral commissions are in no way bound by the guidelines.

### **Naming after persons**

In the main, electoral divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country.

When new electoral divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.

### **Federation Divisional names**

Every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electoral divisions.

### **Geographical names**

Locality or place names should generally be avoided, but in certain areas the use of geographical features may be appropriate (e.g. Perth).

### **Aboriginal names**

Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal divisional names should be retained.

### **Other criteria**

The names of Commonwealth electoral divisions should not duplicate existing state districts.

Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g. Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).

Names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.

When two or more electoral divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new electoral division should be that of the old electoral division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the socio-demographic nature of the electoral division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.

# Appendix I: Summary of existing electoral division names

The following table summarises electoral divisions as at Monday 20 November 2017.

Category	Victorian electoral divisions in this category	Australian electoral divisions in this category
Electoral division is named after one or more people	24 of 37 (64.86%)	114 of 150 (76.00%)
Electoral division is named after a man	19 of 37 (51.35%)	93 of 150 (62.00%)
Electoral division is named after a woman	4 of 37 (10.81%)	15 of 150 (10.00%)
Electoral division is jointly named	1 of 37 (2.70%)	6 of 150 (4.00%)
Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister	7 of 37 (18.92%)	20 of 150 (13.33%)
Electoral division is named after a geographical feature	13 of 37 (35.14%)	36 of 150 (24.00%)
Electoral division is named for an aboriginal person or word	9 of 37 (24.32%)	21 of 150 (14.00%)
Electoral division is named for an aboriginal person	1 of 37 (2.70%)	5 of 150 (3.33%)
Electoral division is named for an aboriginal word	8 of 37 (21.62%)	16 of 150 (10.67%)
Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division name	11 of 37 (29.73%)	37 of 150 (24.67%)

Note: 1) Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife or for a family.  
 2) Electoral divisions named for an aboriginal word include those named for an anglicised version of an aboriginal word.  
 3) Federation electoral divisions are those which were in place for the 1901 election.

## Appendix J: Additional potential names of electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee

Name	Lifespan	Occupation
Elizabeth Phillips Austin	1821–1910	Philanthropist
William Buckley	1780–1856	Soldier, emancipist, indigenous culture recorder, public servant
Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet OM KBE(C) AK	1899–1985	Medical scientist
William Calder	1860–1928	Civil engineer
May Cox	1883–1953	Lifesaver, swimming teacher
Henrietta Augusta Dugdale	1827–1918	Suffragist, women's activist, temperance advocate
Charles Grimes	1772–1858	Explorer, police officer, surveyor, magistrate
Howard Hitchcock OBE(C) CMG	1866–1932	Businessman, civic leader
Dora Mary Lush	1910–1943	Bacteriologist
Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE	1899–1968	Doctor and medical research
Dame Nellie Melba DBE(C) DGBE(C)	1861–1931	Opera singer and fund raiser
Johnny Mullagh	1841–1891	Cricketer, shearer, stockman
Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO	1906–1988	Indigenous rights activist, soldier, athlete, pastor and Governor of South Australia 1976 to 1977
Lady Gladys Nicholls	1906–1981	Indigenous rights activist
Reginald Walter Saunders MBE(C)	1920–1990	Soldier, army officer, Indigenous welfare officer, iron and steel worker, timber worker, tram conductor
Georgina Sweet OBE(C)	1875–1946	Zoologist, academic, women's rights advocate
Margaret Elizabeth (Auntie Marge) Tucker MBE(C)	1904–1996	Indigenous rights activist
Edna Margaret Walling	1896–1973	Journalist, landscape designer, writer, photographer

## Appendix K: Timetable for the remainder of the redistribution of Victoria

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Date
ss.68(1)	Invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice to be published on Friday 6 April 2018
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Written objections must be received by 6pm AEST on Friday 4 May 2018
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 7 May 2018
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections must be received by 6pm AEST on Friday 18 May 2018
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 21 May 2018
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission will consider objections and comments on objections during May and June 2018
ss.72(3)	Public inquiry/inquiries into objections and comments on objections held (if required)	Date(s) to be advised <sup>1</sup>
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	Date to be advised
para 72(12)(d) and ss.72(13)	Further objection period – if required	Date(s) to be advised
s.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	Friday 13 July 2018
s.75(2)	Redistribution report laid before both Houses of Parliament	Date to be advised
	Redistribution report and maps available to the public	Date to be advised

Note: 1) A public inquiry, if required, would be held in June 2018.

## Appendix L: General description of how proposed electoral divisions are constituted

The following tables show how each proposed electoral division has been constructed and are intended to assist electors to identify if their electoral division will be altered as a result of this proposed redistribution. The unit to display this construction is SA2s.<sup>109</sup> Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s.

Proposed electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

### Proposed Division of Aston

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Aston</b>		
Bayswater	8,173	8,383
Boronia – The Basin	12,673	13,110
Ferntree Gully	13,666	13,788
Knoxfield – Scoresby	10,140	10,603
Lysterfield	4,815	4,892
Rowville – Central	10,919	10,939
Rowville – North	5,578	5,588
Rowville – South	7,743	7,786
Wantirna	9,786	9,816
Wantirna South	12,628	12,695
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Aston</b>	<b>96,121</b>	<b>97,600</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Aston</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe		
Boronia – The Basin	6,095	6,156
Ferntree Gully	5,398	5,448
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>11,493</b>	<b>11,604</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Aston</b>	<b>11,493</b>	<b>11,604</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Aston</b>	<b>107,614</b>	<b>109,204</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Aston to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bruce		
Lysterfield	0	0
Rowville – South	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Aston to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>109</sup> SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

## Proposed Division of Ballarat

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Ballarat</b>		
Alfredton	8,197	8,980
Avoca	41	41
Bacchus Marsh	14,760	15,463
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,530	4,636
Ballarat	8,863	8,796
Ballarat – North	17,475	17,746
Ballarat – South	17,776	18,085
Beaufort	198	207
Buninyong	5,070	5,209
Creswick – Clunes	5,909	5,972
Daylesford	7,137	7,225
Delacombe	5,300	5,707
Golden Plains – South	1	1
Gordon (Vic.)	4,339	4,380
Wendouree – Miners Rest	10,620	10,635
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Ballarat</b>	<b>110,216</b>	<b>113,083</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Ballarat</b>	<b>110,216</b>	<b>113,083</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Mallee		
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Wannon		
Beaufort	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,226	1,254
Golden Plains – South	66	67
Smythes Creek	2,857	2,868
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Wannon</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,189</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,189</b>

## Proposed Division of Batman

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Batman</b>		
Alphington – Fairfield	6,538	6,833
Kingsbury	5,871	6,009
Northcote	18,891	19,422
Preston	22,568	23,319
Reservoir – East	17,274	17,819
Reservoir – West	15,719	15,996
Thornbury	13,683	14,024
Yarra – North	5,629	5,824
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Batman</b>	<b>106,173</b>	<b>109,246</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Batman</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Jagajaga		
Heidelberg West	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills		
Coburg	418	410
Coburg North	2,457	2,643
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Wills</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>3,053</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Batman</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>3,053</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Batman</b>	<b>109,048</b>	<b>112,299</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Batman to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Melbourne		
Fitzroy North	0	0
Yarra – North	1,192	1,211
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,211</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – West	4,161	4,199
Thomastown	14	13
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Scullin</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>4,212</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Batman to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>5,423</b>



## Proposed Division of Bendigo

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Bendigo</b>		
Bendigo	10,442	10,393
Bendigo Region – North	3,298	3,346
Bendigo Region – South	5,248	5,526
California Gully – Eaglehawk	8,794	9,203
Castlemaine	7,803	7,943
Castlemaine Region	6,799	6,901
Daylesford	2	2
East Bendigo – Kennington	10,306	10,165
Flora Hill – Spring Gully	6,709	6,703
Heathcote	3,556	3,640
Kangaroo Flat – Golden Square	14,696	14,908
Kyneton	7,200	7,342
Maiden Gully	3,575	3,743
Maryborough Region	4	4
Romsey	96	99
Seymour Region	108	109
Strathfieldsaye	6,277	6,759
White Hills – Ascot	8,431	9,156
Woodend	5,230	5,349
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>108,574</b>	<b>111,291</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bendigo</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Romsey	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Murray		
Heathcote	1	1
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Murray</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>108,575</b>	<b>111,292</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Mallee		
Bendigo Region – South	64	67
Castlemaine Region	8	8
Loddon	599	616
Maryborough Region	131	131
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>822</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McEwen		
Gisborne	0	0
Macedon	2,544	2,601

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Riddells Creek	2	2
Romsey	129	129
Woodend	2	2
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of McEwen</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,734</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>3,556</b>

## Proposed Division of Bruce

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Bruce</b>		
Dandenong	10,265	10,626
Dandenong North	14,640	14,771
Noble Park	6,687	6,884
Noble Park North	5,194	5,264
Springvale	592	629
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bruce</b>	<b>37,378</b>	<b>38,174</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bruce</b>		
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Aston</b>		
Lysterfield	0	0
Rowville – South	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Aston</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Holt</b>		
Doveton	6,350	6,524
Endeavour Hills	17,637	17,573
Hallam	6,807	6,948
Narre Warren	8,840	9,010
Narre Warren North	2,873	3,026
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Holt</b>	<b>42,507</b>	<b>43,081</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hotham</b>		
Keysborough	2,660	2,659
Noble Park	3,506	3,566
Springvale	2,130	2,178
Springvale South	5,361	5,447
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Hotham</b>	<b>13,657</b>	<b>13,850</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs</b>		
Dandenong	2,180	2,334
Keysborough	5,531	5,653
Noble Park	7,168	7,421
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>14,879</b>	<b>15,408</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>71,043</b>	<b>72,339</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>108,421</b>	<b>110,513</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bruce to another proposed electoral division</b>		
<b>Electors transferred to proposed Division of Chisholm</b>		
Glen Waverley – East	11,072	11,158
Glen Waverley – West	7,397	7,513
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>18,671</b>
<b>Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hotham</b>		
Clayton	1,389	1,486
Glen Waverley – East	2,441	2,443

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Glen Waverley – West	4,084	4,128
Mulgrave	12,759	13,005
Springvale	4,629	4,850
Wheelers Hill	14,268	14,372
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Hotham</b>	<b>39,570</b>	<b>40,284</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Bruce to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>58,039</b>	<b>58,955</b>

## Proposed Division of Calwell

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Calwell</b>		
Broadmeadows	7,116	7,367
Camberfield – Coolaroo	9,934	9,964
Craigieburn – Mickleham	9,551	10,386
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	13,044	13,254
Greenvale – Bulla	10,889	12,200
Keilor	2,064	2,111
Meadow Heights	9,281	9,389
Melbourne Airport	56	60
Roxburgh Park – Somerton	13,028	13,731
Tullamarine	4,625	4,704
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Calwell</b>	<b>79,588</b>	<b>83,166</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Calwell</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong		
Keilor	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Craigieburn – Mickleham	21,066	24,083
Greenvale – Bulla	618	696
Sunbury	363	360
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>25,139</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills		
Glenroy – Hadfield	2,116	2,159
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Wills</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,159</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Calwell</b>	<b>24,163</b>	<b>27,298</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Calwell</b>	<b>103,751</b>	<b>110,464</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Calwell to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong		
Keilor	2	2
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fraser		
Keilor	4,568	4,624
Keilor Downs	7,552	7,465
Sydenham	6,499	6,664
Taylors Lakes	13,477	13,550
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>32,096</b>	<b>32,303</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Calwell to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>32,098</b>	<b>32,305</b>

## Proposed Division of Casey

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Casey</b>		
Chirnside Park	7,567	7,885
Emerald – Cockatoo	62	64
Healesville – Yarra Glen	10,260	10,542
Lilydale – Coldstream	13,969	14,225
Monbulk – Silvan	3,534	3,587
Montrose	5,050	5,088
Mooroolbark	15,885	16,282
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,530	3,547
Mount Evelyn	7,133	7,260
Upper Yarra Valley	131	117
Wandin – Seville	5,726	5,797
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	288	303
Yarra Valley	11,799	11,833
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Casey</b>	<b>84,934</b>	<b>86,580</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Casey</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Indi		
Kinglake	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Indi</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe		
Belgrave – Selby	7,364	7,391
Boronia – The Basin	0	0
Emerald – Cockatoo	204	211
Ferntree Gully	1,791	1,810
Lysterfield	39	40
Monbulk – Silvan	685	693
Montrose	21	21
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,932	3,989
Narre Warren North	0	0
Upwey – Tecoma	7,400	7,439
Yarra Valley	69	71
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>21,505</b>	<b>21,665</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McMillan		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McMillan</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Casey</b>	<b>21,505</b>	<b>21,665</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Casey</b>	<b>106,439</b>	<b>108,245</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Casey to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Deakin		
Bayswater North	4,898	4,946
Croydon	8,620	9,100
Kilsyth	6,816	6,979
Montrose	19	20
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Deakin</b>	<b>20,353</b>	<b>21,045</b>

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Indi		
Alexandra	0	0
Healesville – Yarra Glen	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Indi</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Casey to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>20,353</b>	<b>21,045</b>

## Proposed Division of Chisholm

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Chisholm</b>		
Ashwood – Chadstone	8,564	8,903
Blackburn South	7,308	7,431
Box Hill	10,444	10,856
Box Hill North	7,251	7,446
Burwood	6,560	6,774
Burwood East	6,741	6,813
Doncaster	0	0
Forest Hill	3,350	3,466
Mount Waverley – North	10,170	10,267
Mount Waverley – South	5,730	5,776
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>66,118</b>	<b>67,732</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Chisholm</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bruce		
Glen Waverley – East	11,072	11,158
Glen Waverley – West	7,397	7,513
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Bruce</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>18,671</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Deakin		
Blackburn	14,503	14,955
Forest Hill	811	823
Nunawading	3,634	3,771
Vermont South	3,137	3,179
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Deakin</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>22,728</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>40,554</b>	<b>41,399</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>106,672</b>	<b>109,131</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hotham		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,806	2,870
Clayton	4,529	4,775
Clayton South	369	386
Mount Waverley – South	6,276	6,480
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	8,212	8,417
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Hotham</b>	<b>22,192</b>	<b>22,928</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Kooyong		
Box Hill North	2,467	2,515
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	7,034	7,158
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Kooyong</b>	<b>9,501</b>	<b>9,673</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>31,693</b>	<b>32,601</b>



## Proposed Division of Corio

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Corio</b>		
Bacchus Marsh Region	0	0
Corio – Norlane	17,717	17,920
Geelong	9,492	9,622
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	14,444	14,536
Lara	12,533	13,033
Newcomb – Moolap	10,099	10,056
Newtown (Vic.)	7,555	7,664
North Geelong – Bell Park	10,987	11,119
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Corio</b>	<b>82,827</b>	<b>83,950</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Corio</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite		
Belmont	10,315	10,367
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	116	114
Grovedale	0	0
Highton	14,683	15,059
North Geelong – Bell Park	13	13
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite</b>	<b>25,127</b>	<b>25,553</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Corio</b>	<b>25,127</b>	<b>25,553</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Corio</b>	<b>107,954</b>	<b>109,503</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Corio to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cox		
Clifton Springs	10,685	11,304
Leopold	9,571	10,165
Newcomb – Moolap	1,250	1,234
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	405	426
Portarlington	6,380	6,579
Queenscliff	134	140
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Cox</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>29,848</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Corio to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>29,848</b>

Proposed Division of Cox (existing Division of Corangamite)

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Corangamite</b>		
Bannockburn	4,452	4,826
Belmont	0	0
Colac Region	1,164	1,176
Golden Plains – South	4,119	4,219
Grovedale	17,455	18,930
Highton	1,148	1,184
Leopold	33	34
Lorne – Anglesea	4,179	4,228
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	17,611	18,948
Otway	2,788	2,826
Queenscliff	3,625	3,627
Torquay	14,131	14,915
Winchelsea	4,436	4,444
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Corangamite</b>	<b>75,141</b>	<b>79,357</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cox</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Corio		
Clifton Springs	10,685	11,304
Leopold	9,571	10,165
Newcomb – Moolap	1,250	1,234
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	405	426
Portarlington	6,380	6,579
Queenscliff	134	140
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Corio</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>29,848</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cox</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>29,848</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Cox</b>	<b>103,566</b>	<b>109,205</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Corio		
Belmont	10,315	10,367
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	116	114
Grovedale	0	0
Highton	14,683	15,059
North Geelong – Bell Park	13	13
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Corio</b>	<b>25,127</b>	<b>25,553</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Wannon		
Colac	8,959	9,082
Colac Region	2,956	2,959
Corangamite – South	0	0

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Golden Plains – North	1,937	2,009
Golden Plains – South	751	754
Smythes Creek	114	114
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Wannan</b>	<b>14,717</b>	<b>14,918</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>39,844</b>	<b>40,471</b>

## Proposed Division of Deakin

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Deakin</b>		
Bayswater North	3,447	3,545
Croydon	15,056	15,539
Forest Hill	2,865	2,929
Mitcham (Vic.)	10,894	11,094
Nunawading	3,999	4,123
Ringwood	11,183	11,394
Ringwood East	14,192	14,535
Ringwood North	4,293	4,305
Vermont	7,016	7,145
Vermont South	5,109	5,130
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Deakin</b>	<b>78,054</b>	<b>79,739</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Deakin</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Casey		
Bayswater North	4,898	4,946
Croydon	8,620	9,100
Kilsyth	6,816	6,979
Montrose	19	20
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Casey</b>	<b>20,353</b>	<b>21,045</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Menzies		
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,595	9,647
Ringwood North	2,692	2,728
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Menzies</b>	<b>12,287</b>	<b>12,375</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Deakin</b>	<b>32,640</b>	<b>33,420</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Deakin</b>	<b>110,694</b>	<b>113,159</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Deakin to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Chisholm		
Blackburn	14,503	14,955
Forest Hill	811	823
Nunawading	3,634	3,771
Vermont South	3,137	3,179
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>22,728</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Deakin to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>22,728</b>

## Proposed Division of Dunkley

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Dunkley</b>		
Carrum Downs	89	90
Frankston	16,141	16,456
Frankston North	13,310	13,388
Frankston South	13,681	13,770
Langwarrin	17,409	17,840
Mount Eliza	13,298	13,506
Seaford (Vic.)	12,190	12,312
Skye – Sandhurst	1,778	1,847
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Dunkley</b>	<b>87,896</b>	<b>89,209</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dunkley</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs		
Carrum Downs	13,749	14,112
Seaford (Vic.)	0	0
Skye – Sandhurst	6,831	7,224
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>21,336</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dunkley</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>21,336</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Dunkley</b>	<b>108,476</b>	<b>110,545</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Dunkley to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Flinders		
Mornington	18,497	18,939
Somerville	617	625
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Flinders</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>19,564</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Dunkley to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>19,564</b>

## Proposed Division of Flinders

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Flinders</b>		
Dromana	9,247	9,888
Flinders	4,521	4,568
French Island	89	90
Hastings – Somers	16,196	16,663
Mount Martha	13,669	13,950
Point Nepean	14,343	14,625
Rosebud – McCrae	16,961	17,178
Somerville	13,080	13,302
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Flinders</b>	<b>88,106</b>	<b>90,264</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Flinders</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Dunkley		
Mornington	18,497	18,939
Somerville	617	625
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Dunkley</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>19,564</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Flinders</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>19,564</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Flinders</b>	<b>107,220</b>	<b>109,828</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Flinders to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Holt		
Cranbourne South	6,253	6,648
Cranbourne West	4	5
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,671	5,865
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Holt</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>12,518</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Monash		
Koo Wee Rup	5,003	5,186
Korumburra	146	145
Phillip Island	8,454	8,760
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	5,776	5,961
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Monash</b>	<b>19,379</b>	<b>20,052</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Flinders to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>32,570</b>

## Proposed Division of Fraser

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fraser		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Calwell		
Keilor	4,568	4,624
Keilor Downs	7,552	7,465
Sydenham	6,499	6,664
Taylors Lakes	13,477	13,550
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Calwell</b>	<b>32,096</b>	<b>32,303</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand		
Ardeer – Albion	4,448	4,611
Deer Park – Derrimut	0	0
Sunshine	5,292	5,439
Sunshine West	12,069	12,469
West Footscray – Tottenham	7	7
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>21,816</b>	<b>22,526</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gorton		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Cairnlea	6,066	6,311
Deer Park – Derrimut	172	180
Delahey	5,894	5,940
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,552	5,609
St Albans – South	0	0
Sunshine West	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Gorton</b>	<b>17,684</b>	<b>18,040</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Braybrook	5,255	5,473
Cairnlea	0	0
Keilor	0	0
Keilor Downs	2,322	2,299
St Albans – North	12,142	12,505
St Albans – South	10,339	10,630
Sunshine North	7,483	7,706
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>37,541</b>	<b>38,613</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>109,137</b>	<b>111,482</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>109,137</b>	<b>111,482</b>

## Proposed Division of Gellibrand

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Gellibrand</b>		
Altona	9,367	9,572
Altona Meadows	10,018	10,197
Altona North	9,354	9,559
Footscray	4,744	5,027
Laverton	6	6
Newport	12,341	12,842
Seddon – Kingsville	6,545	6,756
West Footscray – Tottenham	2,322	2,434
Williamstown	11,449	11,787
Yarraville	10,432	10,789
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>76,578</b>	<b>78,969</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gellibrand</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Lalor		
Altona	0	0
Altona Meadows	3,242	3,294
Laverton	4,361	4,996
Point Cook	18,729	20,479
Seabrook	3,274	3,346
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Lalor</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>32,115</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>32,115</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>106,184</b>	<b>111,084</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong		
Braybrook	2,570	2,644
Footscray	5,284	5,566
West Footscray – Tottenham	4,997	5,155
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>13,365</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	4,448	4,611
Deer Park – Derrimut	0	0
Sunshine	5,292	5,439
Sunshine West	12,069	12,469
West Footscray – Tottenham	7	7
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>21,816</b>	<b>22,526</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>34,667</b>	<b>35,891</b>



## Proposed Division of Gippsland

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Gippsland</b>		
Alps – East	3	4
Alps – West	24	20
Bairnsdale	10,848	11,110
Bruthen – Omeo	5,780	5,840
Churchill	8,445	8,399
Lake King	4	4
Lakes Entrance	7,865	7,920
Leongatha	45	45
Longford – Loch Sport	3,010	3,057
Maffra	10,231	10,323
Moe – Newborough	82	81
Morwell	10,052	9,965
Mount Baw Baw Region	0	0
Orbost	4,889	4,820
Paynesville	5,317	5,507
Rosedale	2,875	2,908
Sale	10,487	10,510
Towong	0	0
Trafalgar (Vic.)	0	0
Traralgon	19,359	19,649
Yallourn North – Glengarry	2,446	2,465
Yarram	4,143	4,131
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Gippsland</b>	<b>105,905</b>	<b>106,758</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gippsland</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McMillan		
Yallourn North – Glengarry	951	973
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McMillan</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gippsland</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Gippsland</b>	<b>106,856</b>	<b>107,731</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gippsland to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Monash		
Moe – Newborough	2	2
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Monash</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Gippsland to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Proposed Division of Goldstein

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Goldstein		
Beaumaris	10,388	10,606
Bentleigh – McKinnon	15,241	15,591
Brighton (Vic.)	17,003	17,443
Brighton East	11,380	11,442
Caulfield – South	8,778	8,891
Cheltenham – Highett (West)	8,001	8,263
Elsternwick	4,463	4,555
Hampton	12,693	13,000
Ormond – Glen Huntly	6,171	6,348
Sandringham – Black Rock	12,430	12,777
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Goldstein</b>	<b>106,548</b>	<b>108,916</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Goldstein</b>	<b>106,548</b>	<b>108,916</b>

## Proposed Division of Gorton

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Gorton</b>		
Caroline Springs	18,090	18,982
Deer Park – Derrimut	14,684	15,401
Hillside	13,417	15,014
Kings Park (Vic.)	3,755	3,882
Melton	12,670	12,997
Melton South	14,901	16,466
Melton West	11,059	11,815
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	1,475	1,523
Sunbury – South	1,798	1,949
Sydenham	745	751
Taylors Hill	11,104	11,885
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Gorton</b>	<b>103,698</b>	<b>110,665</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gorton</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Sunbury – South	344	347
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gorton</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Gorton</b>	<b>104,042</b>	<b>111,012</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gorton to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McEwen		
Melton	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of McEwen</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Cairnlea	6,066	6,311
Deer Park – Derrimut	172	180
Delahey	5,894	5,940
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,552	5,609
St Albans – South	0	0
Sunshine West	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>17,684</b>	<b>18,040</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Gorton to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>17,684</b>	<b>18,040</b>

## Proposed Division of Higgins

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Higgins</b>		
Armadale	6,565	6,697
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,278	5,376
Carnegie	10,918	11,257
Glen Iris – East	11,711	11,906
Hughesdale	1,667	1,744
Malvern – Glen Iris	14,497	14,653
Malvern East	14,303	14,693
Murrumbeena	1,960	2,025
Ormond – Glen Huntly	1,247	1,272
Prahran – Windsor	9,363	9,695
South Yarra – East	13,422	14,618
Toorak	10,352	10,510
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Higgins</b>	<b>101,283</b>	<b>104,446</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Higgins</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hotham		
Hughesdale	3,125	3,183
Murrumbeena	4,142	4,226
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Hotham</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,409</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Higgins</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,409</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Higgins</b>	<b>108,550</b>	<b>111,855</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Higgins to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Macnamara		
Prahran – Windsor	5,025	5,093
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Macnamara</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>5,093</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Higgins to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>5,093</b>

## Proposed Division of Holt

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Holt</b>		
Cranbourne	12,628	12,988
Cranbourne East	13,241	17,661
Cranbourne North	11,807	13,076
Cranbourne West	8,821	10,233
Hampton Park – Lynbrook	14,616	15,123
Lynbrook – Lyndhurst	8,235	8,796
Narre Warren South	9,856	10,125
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Holt</b>	<b>79,204</b>	<b>88,002</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Holt</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Flinders		
Cranbourne South	6,253	6,648
Cranbourne West	4	5
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,671	5,865
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Flinders</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>12,518</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe		
Berwick – South	346	401
Cranbourne South	196	200
Narre Warren South	8,496	8,726
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>9,327</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Holt</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>21,845</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Holt</b>	<b>100,170</b>	<b>109,847</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Holt to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bruce		
Doveton	6,350	6,524
Endeavour Hills	17,637	17,573
Hallam	6,807	6,948
Narre Warren	8,840	9,010
Narre Warren North	2,873	3,026
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>42,507</b>	<b>43,081</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe		
Narre Warren North	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Holt to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>42,507</b>	<b>43,081</b>

## Proposed Division of Hotham

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Hotham</b>		
Bentleigh East	19,417	20,031
Clarinda – Oakleigh South	8,690	8,670
Clayton	1,626	1,676
Clayton South	6,555	6,687
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	5,434	5,499
Springvale	4,476	4,698
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hotham</b>	<b>46,198</b>	<b>47,261</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hotham</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bruce		
Clayton	1,389	1,486
Glen Waverley – East	2,441	2,443
Glen Waverley – West	4,084	4,128
Mulgrave	12,759	13,005
Springvale	4,629	4,850
Wheelers Hill	14,268	14,372
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Bruce</b>	<b>39,570</b>	<b>40,284</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,806	2,870
Clayton	4,529	4,775
Clayton South	369	386
Mount Waverley – South	6,276	6,480
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	8,212	8,417
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>22,192</b>	<b>22,928</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hotham</b>	<b>61,762</b>	<b>63,212</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Hotham</b>	<b>107,960</b>	<b>110,473</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hotham to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bruce		
Keysborough	2,660	2,659
Noble Park	3,506	3,566
Springvale	2,130	2,178
Springvale South	5,361	5,447
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>13,657</b>	<b>13,850</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Higgins		
Hughesdale	3,125	3,183
Murrumbeena	4,142	4,226
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Higgins</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>7,409</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Isaacs		
Braeside	5	7
Cheltenham – Highett (East)	15,938	16,326
Clayton South	0	0
Dingley Village	7,826	7,893
Mentone	1,169	1,183
Moorabbin – Heatherton	5,822	6,053

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Moorabbin Airport	4	4
Springvale South	2,694	2,759
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>33,458</b>	<b>34,225</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hotham to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>54,382</b>	<b>55,484</b>

## Proposed Division of Indi

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Indi</b>		
Alexandra	5,194	5,222
Beechworth	3,474	3,530
Benalla	8,079	8,065
Benalla Region	2,773	2,806
Bright – Mount Beauty	5,971	6,022
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Chiltern – Indigo Valley	2,376	2,440
Euroa	8	8
Healesville – Yarra Glen	5	5
Kinglake	2,821	2,898
Mansfield (Vic.)	6,604	6,679
Myrtleford	3,552	3,597
Rutherglen	3,016	3,058
Towong	4,729	4,718
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Wangaratta	14,010	14,235
Wangaratta Region	7,489	7,614
West Wodonga	10,771	10,789
Wodonga	17,707	18,491
Yackandandah	3,521	3,547
Yea	2,844	2,914
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Indi</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>106,638</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Indi</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Casey		
Alexandra	0	0
Healesville – Yarra Glen	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Casey</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Kinglake	1	1
Yea	3	3
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Murray		
Benalla Region	22	23
Euroa	4,425	4,465
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Murray</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,488</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Indi</b>	<b>4,451</b>	<b>4,492</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Indi</b>	<b>109,395</b>	<b>111,130</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Indi to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Casey		
Kinglake	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Casey</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Nicholls		
Moirā	879	872
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Nicholls</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>872</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Indi to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>872</b>

## Proposed Division of Isaacs

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Isaacs</b>		
Aspendale Gardens – Waterways	6,295	6,440
Braeside	25	36
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	8,739	8,855
Chelsea – Bonbeach	10,207	10,527
Chelsea Heights	3,910	3,944
Dandenong	2,329	2,465
Edithvale – Aspendale	9,301	9,613
Keysborough	8,847	10,126
Mentone	8,296	8,561
Mordialloc – Parkdale	14,300	14,671
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>72,249</b>	<b>75,238</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Isaacs</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hotham		
Braeside	5	7
Cheltenham – Highett (East)	15,938	16,326
Clayton South	0	0
Dingley Village	7,826	7,893
Mentone	1,169	1,183
Moorabbin – Heatherton	5,822	6,053
Moorabbin Airport	4	4
Springvale South	2,694	2,759
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Hotham</b>	<b>33,458</b>	<b>34,225</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>33,458</b>	<b>34,225</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Isaacs</b>	<b>105,707</b>	<b>109,463</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bruce		
Dandenong	2,180	2,334
Keysborough	5,531	5,653
Noble Park	7,168	7,421
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>14,879</b>	<b>15,408</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Dunkley		
Carrum Downs	13,749	14,112
Seaford (Vic.)	0	0
Skye – Sandhurst	6,831	7,224
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Dunkley</b>	<b>20,580</b>	<b>21,336</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>35,459</b>	<b>36,744</b>

## Proposed Division of Jagajaga

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Jagajaga</b>		
Bundoora – East	2,327	2,367
Eltham	1,585	1,597
Greensborough	15,463	15,613
Heidelberg – Rosanna	10,398	10,577
Heidelberg West	9,545	9,731
Ivanhoe	8,680	8,794
Ivanhoe East – Eaglemont	6,066	6,104
Montmorency – Briar Hill	12,136	12,428
Viewbank – Yallambie	13,156	13,260
Watsonia	3,918	3,995
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>83,274</b>	<b>84,446</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs to another proposed electoral division</b>		
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Scullin</b>		
Bundoora – East	4,385	4,467
Plenty – Yarrambat	5,742	5,834
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Watsonia	2,907	2,935
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,221	10,385
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Scullin</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>23,624</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>23,624</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>106,532</b>	<b>108,090</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Isaacs to another proposed electoral division</b>		
<b>Electors transferred to proposed Division of Batman</b>		
Heidelberg West	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Batman</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Electors transferred to proposed Division of Menzies</b>		
Eltham	15,807	15,904
Research – North Warrandyte	5,126	5,211
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Menzies</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>21,115</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Jagajaga to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>21,115</b>

## Proposed Division of Kooyong

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Kooyong</b>		
Balwyn	11,058	11,207
Balwyn North	14,001	14,156
Box Hill North	1,443	1,432
Camberwell	15,126	15,470
Doncaster	0	0
Glen Iris – East	2	2
Hawthorn	15,135	15,559
Hawthorn East	10,262	10,763
Kew	17,383	17,627
Kew East	4,631	4,770
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	11,685	11,818
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Kooyong</b>	<b>100,726</b>	<b>102,804</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Kooyong</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm		
Box Hill North	2,467	2,515
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	7,034	7,158
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Chisholm</b>	<b>9,501</b>	<b>9,673</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Kooyong</b>	<b>9,501</b>	<b>9,673</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Kooyong</b>	<b>110,227</b>	<b>112,477</b>

## Proposed Division of Lalor

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Lalor</b>		
Hoppers Crossing – North	12,789	12,906
Hoppers Crossing – South	12,451	12,627
Point Cook	6,542	7,709
Tarneit	17,112	19,295
Truganina	10,013	12,190
Werribee	20,896	21,563
Werribee – South	8,076	8,306
Wyndham Vale	13,573	14,488
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Lalor</b>	<b>101,452</b>	<b>109,084</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Lalor</b>	<b>101,452</b>	<b>109,084</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Lalor to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Gellibrand		
Altona	0	0
Altona Meadows	3,242	3,294
Laverton	4,361	4,996
Point Cook	18,729	20,479
Seabrook	3,274	3,346
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>32,115</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Lalor to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>32,115</b>

## Proposed Division of La Trobe

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>		
Beaconsfield – Officer	9,958	11,873
Belgrave – Selby	146	151
Berwick – North	16,732	17,083
Berwick – South	15,159	15,998
Cranbourne East	2,849	4,039
Emerald – Cockatoo	12,090	12,344
Koo Wee Rup	157	156
Narre Warren	9,073	9,413
Narre Warren North	2,835	2,934
Narre Warren South	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>68,999</b>	<b>73,991</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of La Trobe</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Casey		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Casey</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Holt		
Narre Warren North	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Holt</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McMillan		
Bunyip – Garfield	2,554	2,599
Emerald – Cockatoo	679	710
Koo Wee Rup	183	188
Pakenham – North	11,723	12,871
Pakenham – South	17,991	19,346
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McMillan</b>	<b>33,130</b>	<b>35,714</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>33,130</b>	<b>35,714</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>102,129</b>	<b>109,705</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Aston		
Boronia – The Basin	6,095	6,156
Ferntree Gully	5,398	5,448
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Aston</b>	<b>11,493</b>	<b>11,604</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bruce		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bruce</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Casey		
Belgrave – Selby	7,364	7,391
Boronia – The Basin	0	0
Emerald – Cockatoo	204	211
Ferntree Gully	1,791	1,810
Lysterfield	39	40
Monbulk – Silvan	685	693
Montrose	21	21

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,932	3,989
Narre Warren North	0	0
Upwey – Tecoma	7,400	7,439
Yarra Valley	69	71
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Casey</b>	<b>21,505</b>	<b>21,665</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Holt		
Berwick – South	346	401
Cranbourne South	196	200
Narre Warren South	8,496	8,726
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Holt</b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>9,327</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of La Trobe to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>42,036</b>	<b>42,596</b>

Proposed Division of Macnamara (existing Division of Melbourne Ports)

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Melbourne Ports</b>		
Albert Park	10,633	10,970
Caulfield – North	14,307	14,540
Caulfield – South	3,792	3,863
Docklands	1,387	1,604
East Melbourne	0	0
Elsternwick	3,642	3,765
Elwood	10,977	11,232
Ormond – Glen Huntly	572	594
Port Melbourne	11,862	12,148
Port Melbourne Industrial	51	55
South Melbourne	7,924	8,089
South Yarra – West	4,318	4,393
Southbank	7,543	8,210
St Kilda	16,827	17,438
St Kilda East	11,259	11,568
West Melbourne	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Melbourne Ports</b>	<b>105,094</b>	<b>108,469</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Macnamara</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Higgins		
Prahran – Windsor	5,025	5,093
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Higgins</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>5,093</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Macnamara</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>5,093</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Macnamara</b>	<b>110,119</b>	<b>113,562</b>



## Proposed Division of Mallee

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Mallee</b>		
Avoca	2	2
Buloke	4,748	4,686
Gannawarra	5,012	5,024
Horsham	12,314	12,378
Horsham Region	2,516	2,459
Irimple	4,606	4,639
Kerang	2,938	2,955
Merbein	3,373	3,338
Mildura	22,853	23,197
Mildura Region	2,591	2,572
Nhill Region	5,282	5,202
Red Cliffs	3,959	4,012
Robinvale	1,706	1,661
St Arnaud	2,735	2,635
Stawell	461	452
Swan Hill	7,640	7,693
Swan Hill Region	4,334	4,263
West Wimmera	2,068	2,047
Yarriambiack	5,097	4,949
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Mallee</b>	<b>94,235</b>	<b>94,164</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Mallee</b>		
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat</b>		
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo</b>		
Bendigo Region – South	64	67
Castlemaine Region	8	8
Loddon	599	616
Maryborough Region	131	131
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Murray</b>		
Bendigo Region – North	67	67
Bendigo Region – South	26	28
Buloke	2	2
Loddon	4,788	4,813
Maryborough Region	35	35
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Murray</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>4,945</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wannon</b>		
Avoca	1,948	1,947
Castlemaine Region	12	12
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,135	6,118
Maryborough Region	4,038	4,045
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Wannon</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>12,122</b>

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>17,853</b>	<b>17,889</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>112,088</b>	<b>112,053</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Mallee to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Wannon		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,696	5,710
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Wannon</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>5,710</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Mallee to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>5,710</b>

## Proposed Division of Maribyrnong

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Maribyrnong</b>		
Airport West	5,762	5,958
Braybrook	2,889	3,026
Essendon – Aberfeldie	19,768	20,645
Essendon Airport	0	0
Keilor	18	17
Keilor Downs	0	0
Keilor East	19,375	19,770
Maribyrnong	8,001	8,412
Moonee Ponds	10,359	10,568
Niddrie – Essendon West	5,185	5,395
Strathmore	4,140	4,193
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>75,497</b>	<b>77,984</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Calwell		
Keilor	2	2
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Calwell</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand		
Braybrook	2,570	2,644
Footscray	5,284	5,566
West Footscray – Tottenham	4,997	5,155
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Gellibrand</b>	<b>12,851</b>	<b>13,365</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Melbourne		
Ascot Vale	10,562	10,917
Flemington	6,138	6,293
Flemington Racecourse	40	41
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>16,740</b>	<b>17,251</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills		
Brunswick West	0	0
Essendon Airport	1	1
Strathmore	3,028	3,162
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Wills</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>3,163</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>32,622</b>	<b>33,781</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>108,119</b>	<b>111,765</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calwell		
Keilor	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Calwell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Braybrook	5,255	5,473
Cairnlea	0	0
Keilor	0	0

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Keilor Downs	2,322	2,299
St Albans – North	12,142	12,505
St Albans – South	10,339	10,630
Sunshine North	7,483	7,706
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Fraser</b>	<b>37,541</b>	<b>38,613</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Maribyrnong to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>37,541</b>	<b>38,613</b>

## Proposed Division of McEwen

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of McEwen</b>		
Epping	160	202
Gisborne	9,465	9,954
Hurstbridge	12	12
Kilmore – Broadford	6,393	6,707
Macedon	4	4
Panton Hill – St Andrews	3,988	4,074
Riddells Creek	3,061	3,170
Romsey	6,724	6,980
South Morang	20,276	23,726
Sunbury	8,974	9,060
Sunbury – South	17,456	18,145
Wallan	11,292	12,306
Whittlesea	5,930	6,107
Yea	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>93,735</b>	<b>100,447</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of McEwen</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo		
Gisborne	0	0
Macedon	2,544	2,601
Riddles Creek	2	2
Romsey	129	129
Woodend	2	2
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>2,734</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gorton		
Melton	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Gorton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Scullin		
Hurstbridge	2,617	2,672
Panton Hill – St Andrews	7	7
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,250	1,294
South Morang	72	84
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Scullin</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>4,057</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of McEwen</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>6,791</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of McEwen</b>	<b>100,358</b>	<b>107,238</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bendigo		
Romsey	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calwell		
Craigieburn – Mickleham	21,066	24,083
Greenvale – Bulla	618	696
Sunbury	363	360
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Calwell</b>	<b>22,047</b>	<b>25,139</b>

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Gorton		
Sunbury – South	344	347
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Gorton</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>347</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Indi		
Kinglake	1	1
Yea	3	3
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Indi</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Nicholls		
Kilmore – Broadford	3,712	3,834
Nagambie	30	31
Seymour	4,794	4,810
Seymour Region	2,893	2,930
Yea	23	23
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Nicholls</b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>11,628</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Scullin		
Epping	0	0
South Morang	12,570	13,579
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Scullin</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>13,579</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>46,417</b>	<b>50,697</b>

## Proposed Division of Melbourne

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Melbourne</b>		
Abbotsford	5,784	6,439
Carlton	7,171	7,622
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,780	6,903
Collingwood	6,012	6,639
Docklands	3,166	3,696
East Melbourne	3,659	3,675
Fitzroy	7,657	7,878
Fitzroy North	6,832	7,079
Kensington	7,487	7,762
Melbourne	8,493	9,448
North Melbourne	11,061	11,860
Parkville	3,856	4,022
Richmond (Vic.)	22,843	23,872
West Melbourne	1	1
Yarra – North	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>100,802</b>	<b>106,896</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Melbourne</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Batman		
Fitzroy North	0	0
Yarra – North	1,192	1,211
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Batman</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>1,211</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills		
Fitzroy North	2,988	3,027
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Wills</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,027</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>4,238</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>104,982</b>	<b>111,134</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Melbourne to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong		
Ascot Vale	10,562	10,917
Flemington	6,138	6,293
Flemington Racecourse	40	41
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>16,740</b>	<b>17,251</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Melbourne to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>16,740</b>	<b>17,251</b>

## Proposed Division of Menzies

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Menzies</b>		
Balwyn North	0	0
Bulleen	8,294	8,335
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	3,838	3,881
Doncaster	13,876	14,449
Doncaster East	19,468	19,822
Donvale – Park Orchards	11,708	11,918
Templestowe	12,279	12,322
Templestowe Lower	9,659	9,791
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	7,448	7,543
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Menzies</b>	<b>86,570</b>	<b>88,061</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Menzies</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Jagajaga		
Eltham	15,807	15,904
Research – North Warrandyte	5,126	5,211
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>21,115</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Scullin		
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Scullin</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Menzies</b>	<b>20,933</b>	<b>21,115</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Menzies</b>	<b>107,503</b>	<b>109,176</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Menzies to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Deakin		
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,595	9,647
Ringwood North	2,692	2,728
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Deakin</b>	<b>12,287</b>	<b>12,375</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Menzies to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>12,287</b>	<b>12,375</b>



Proposed Division of Monash (existing Division of McMillan)

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of McMillan</b>		
Bunyip – Garfield	3,937	4,025
Churchill	60	59
Drouin	12,127	12,762
Foster	6,696	6,737
Korumburra	6,706	6,709
Leongatha	8,181	8,260
Moe – Newborough	12,435	12,400
Mount Baw Baw Region	4,657	4,687
Trafalgar (Vic.)	5,833	5,957
Warragul	14,510	15,188
Wilson's Promontory	6	6
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	11,651	11,984
Yallourn North – Glengarry	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of McMillan</b>	<b>86,799</b>	<b>88,774</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Monash</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Flinders		
Koo Wee Rup	5,003	5,186
Korumburra	146	145
Phillip Island	8,454	8,760
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	5,776	5,961
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Flinders</b>	<b>19,379</b>	<b>20,052</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gippsland		
Moe – Newborough	2	2
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Gippsland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Monash</b>	<b>19,381</b>	<b>20,054</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Monash</b>	<b>106,180</b>	<b>108,828</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of McMillan to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Casey		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Casey</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Gippsland		
Yallourn North – Glengarry	951	973
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Gippsland</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>973</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe		
Bunyip – Garfield	2,554	2,599
Emerald – Cockatoo	679	710
Koo Wee Rup	183	188
Pakenham – North	11,723	12,871
Pakenham – South	17,991	19,346
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of La Trobe</b>	<b>33,130</b>	<b>35,714</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of McMillan to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>34,081</b>	<b>36,687</b>

Proposed Division of Nicholls (existing Division of Murray)

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Murray</b>		
Benalla Region	38	38
Bendigo Region – North	27	27
Cobram	4,563	4,601
Echuca	11,175	11,256
Euroa	628	637
Kyabram	8,066	8,073
Lockington – Gunbower	2,898	2,904
Moira	1,167	1,168
Mooroopna	5,641	5,695
Nagambie	3,110	3,223
Numurkah	9,045	9,019
Rochester	3,064	3,084
Rushworth	3,143	3,112
Shepparton – North	12,354	12,547
Shepparton – South	15,305	15,647
Shepparton Region – East	2,836	2,825
Shepparton Region – West	7,122	7,156
Yarrawonga	6,095	6,222
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Murray</b>	<b>96,277</b>	<b>97,234</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Nicholls</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Indi		
Moira	879	872
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Indi</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>872</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Kilmore – Broadford	3,712	3,834
Nagambie	30	31
Seymour	4,794	4,810
Seymour Region	2,893	2,930
Yea	23	23
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>11,628</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Nicholls</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>12,500</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Nicholls</b>	<b>108,608</b>	<b>109,734</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Murray to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bendigo		
Heathcote	1	1
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Bendigo</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Indi		
Benalla Region	22	23
Euroa	4,425	4,465
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Indi</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,488</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Mallee		
Bendigo Region – North	67	67
Bendigo Region – South	26	28

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Buloke	2	2
Loddon	4,788	4,813
Maryborough Region	35	35
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>4,918</b>	<b>4,945</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Murray to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>9,366</b>	<b>9,434</b>

## Proposed Division of Scullin

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Scullin</b>		
Bundoora – North	4,440	4,750
Bundoora – West	0	0
Epping	25,000	27,865
Lalor	15,095	15,599
Mill Park – North	12,908	13,035
Mill Park – South	8,507	8,457
South Morang	6,618	6,885
Thomastown	13,851	13,856
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Scullin</b>	<b>86,419</b>	<b>90,447</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Scullin</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Batman		
Bundoora – West	4,161	4,199
Thomastown	14	13
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Batman</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>4,212</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McEwen		
Epping	0	0
South Morang	12,570	13,579
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of McEwen</b>	<b>12,570</b>	<b>13,579</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Scullin</b>	<b>16,745</b>	<b>17,791</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Scullin</b>	<b>103,164</b>	<b>108,238</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Scullin to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – East	4,385	4,467
Plenty – Yarrambat	5,742	5,834
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Watsonia	2,907	2,935
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,221	10,385
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Jagajaga</b>	<b>23,258</b>	<b>23,624</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McEwen		
Hurstbridge	2,617	2,672
Panton Hill – St Andrews	7	7
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,250	1,294
South Morang	72	84
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of McEwen</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>4,057</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Menzies		
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Menzies</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Scullin to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>27,204</b>	<b>27,681</b>

## Proposed Division of Wannon

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Wannon</b>		
Ararat	5,597	5,596
Ararat Region	2,399	2,444
Avoca	667	658
Beaufort	2,858	2,944
Camperdown	2,750	2,734
Corangamite – North	4,097	4,066
Corangamite – South	5,279	5,199
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,677	6,652
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,573	7,555
Moyne – East	4,813	4,809
Moyne – West	7,066	7,167
Portland	8,189	8,205
Southern Grampians	4,704	4,583
Stawell	0	0
Warrnambool – North	15,631	15,890
Warrnambool – South	9,434	9,438
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Wannon</b>	<b>87,734</b>	<b>87,940</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Wannon</b>		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat		
Beaufort	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,226	1,254
Golden Plains – South	66	67
Smythes Creek	2,857	2,868
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Ballarat</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4,189</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite		
Colac	8,959	9,082
Colac Region	2,956	2,959
Corangamite – South	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,937	2,009
Golden Plains – South	751	754
Smythes Creek	114	114
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Corangamite</b>	<b>14,717</b>	<b>14,918</b>
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Mallee		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,696	5,710
<b>Total transferred from the existing Division of Mallee</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>5,710</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Wannon</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>24,817</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Wannon</b>	<b>112,296</b>	<b>112,757</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wannon to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Mallee		
Avoca	1,948	1,947
Castlemaine Region	12	12

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,135	6,118
Maryborough Region	4,038	4,045
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Mallee</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>12,122</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Wannon to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>12,122</b>

## Proposed Division of Wills

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
<b>Electors retained from the existing Division of Wills</b>		
Brunswick	19,124	19,743
Brunswick East	8,281	8,922
Brunswick West	10,030	10,266
Coburg	18,696	19,080
Coburg North	2,891	2,990
Fawkner	8,128	8,317
Glenroy – Hadfield	17,107	17,618
Pascoe Vale	15,754	16,455
Pascoe Vale South	7,295	7,490
<b>Total electors retained from the existing Division of Wills</b>	<b>107,306</b>	<b>110,841</b>
<b>Total for proposed Division of Wills</b>	<b>107,306</b>	<b>110,841</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills to another proposed electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Batman		
Coburg	418	410
Coburg North	2,457	2,643
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Batman</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>3,053</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calwell		
Glenroy – Hadfield	2,116	2,159
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Calwell</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>2,159</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong		
Brunswick West	0	0
Essendon Airport	1	1
Strathmore	3,028	3,162
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Maribyrnong</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>3,163</b>
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Melbourne		
Fitzroy North	2,988	3,027
<b>Total transferred to proposed Division of Melbourne</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>3,027</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Wills to another proposed electoral division</b>	<b>11,008</b>	<b>11,402</b>

