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This report is prepared to fulfil the requirements of section 74 of the Electoral Act.

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About this report

This report outlines the redistribution of Victoria and the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons supporting this redistribution.

The report consists of the following sections:

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

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.
- **Chapter 2: The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution**

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.
- **Chapter 3: Implementation of the redistribution**

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.
- **Appendices**

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
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
COB	comment on objection received
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 109,021 electors Note: Following the commencement of legislative change, from Tuesday 16 February 2021 this quota is known as the 'redistribution quota'
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>
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

Word or acronym	Meaning
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
IF	participant on Friday 11 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
IM	participant on Monday 7 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
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’
OB	objection received
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 117,107 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 is published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied The projection time for this redistribution is Sunday 26 January 2025
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"> • each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to the population of the state or territory, and • there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
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
redistribution 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 redistribution quota for this redistribution is 109,021 electors Note: The name ‘redistribution quota’ was adopted following the commencement of legislative change on Tuesday 16 February 2021. It was previously referred to as the ‘current enrolment quota’
SA1	Statistical Area 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 2016 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area 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 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Executive summary

This report outlines the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria's (the augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Victoria into 39 electoral divisions.

The name and boundaries of the new Division of Hawke, in recognition of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), have been unanimously adopted.

One modification has been made to the Redistribution Committee for Victoria's (the Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution with respect to the names of electoral divisions. The name of the Division of Corangamite has been retained.

The names of the remaining 37 electoral divisions have been retained by the augmented Electoral Commission.

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted all of the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following modifications:

- Cranbourne and Glasscocks Roads have been adopted as the south-eastern boundary for the Division of Bruce
- the portion of Berwick located south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road is located in the Division of Bruce and the portion located to the east of Harkaway Road and north of High Street/ Princes Highway is located in the Division of La Trobe
- the part of the locality of Burwood East bounded by Burwood Highway, Blackburn Road, Hawthorn Road and Mahoneys Road is located in the Division of Chisholm, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
- the entirety of the localities of Hesse and Inverleigh, and part of the locality of Wingeel, are located in the Division of Corangamite
- the majority of the locality of Windsor has been transferred to the Division of Higgins
- the localities of Clyde and Tooradin are retained in the Division of Holt
- the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Cranbourne rail line, is retained in the Division of Holt
- the part of the locality of Oakleigh East bounded by the Princes Highway, Ferntree Gully Road and Clayton Road is located in the Division of Hotham, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
- the part of the locality of Dandenong, located to the south of the Pakenham-Cranbourne rail line and bounded by Eastlink, the Dandenong Bypass and the South Gippsland Highway, is located in the Division of Isaacs
- the portion of the locality of Surrey Hills bounded by Riversdale Road, Elgar Road, Canterbury Road and Warrigal Road is now located in the Division of Kooyong, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
- the portion of the locality of Harkaway to the east of Harkaway Road is located in the Division of La Trobe
- the entirety of the localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with that portion of the locality of St Kilda East located to the east of Hotham Street and those portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located to the north of Glen Huntly Road are retained in the Division of Macnamara
- a small number of minor alterations, involving little or no elector movement, to adhere to features or administrative boundaries.

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 the population of the state or territory, 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 how and when public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria was required as the number of members of the House of Representatives that is to be chosen for Victoria at the next general election has increased from 38 to 39.

The redistribution process commenced with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Wednesday 15 July 2020.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 19 March 2021. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written objections on the proposed redistribution and written comments on objections via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Friday 19 March 2021,
- *The Age*, *The Herald Sun* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 27 March 2021,
- *Weekly Times* on Wednesday 31 March 2021,
- *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 7 April 2021, and
- 10 regional newspapers

Sixty-seven objections to the proposed redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 19 April 2021 and 53 comments on objections were made available from Monday 3 May 2021. An online inquiry into objections was held for video and audio participants with:

- 20 submissions made on Monday 7 June 2021, and
- two submissions made on Friday 11 June 2021.

The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution process, together with the submissions presented by those participating in the inquiry, to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. The redistribution has been informed by a thorough consideration of these submissions and the augmented Electoral Commission has taken them into account in making its determination. However, the augmented Electoral Commission felt unable to implement some aspects of these submissions for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report.

This redistribution 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 39 members of the House of Representatives, the augmented Electoral Commission has redistributed Victoria into 39 electoral divisions.

In making its redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to adhere to two strict numerical requirements imposed 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 electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. At the end of Wednesday 15 July 2020, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 4,251,806 electors were enrolled in Victoria. The redistribution quota was therefore 109,021 electors. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of this quota, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 98,119 and 119,923 electors.

All electoral divisions are also required to be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 26 January 2025. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Victoria at this time is 4,567,191, and the projected enrolment quota is 117,107, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 113,009 and 121,205 electors on Sunday 26 January 2025.

In relation to each proposed electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission is also required by the Electoral Act to give due consideration to:

- i. community of interests within the electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
- ii. means of communication and travel within the electoral division,
- iv. the physical features and area of the 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 augmented Electoral Commission can only balance the different criteria against each other so far as they affect each of the 39 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.

Redistribution of Victoria

The redistribution covers:

- where to locate the new electoral division,
- the names of the 39 electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the new electoral division.

Creation of a new electoral division

The augmented Electoral Commission's consideration of 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 electoral division and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposed creating a new electoral division to the north-west of Melbourne to be named 'Hawke' in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991. The proposed Division of Hawke centred on the localities of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Melton, and Sunbury in the local government areas of Hume City, Melton City and Moorabool Shire Councils.

A small number of objections to the proposed redistribution argued:

- for different electoral division boundaries to those proposed by the Redistribution Committee; and
- the new electoral division be given a different name.

The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to create the new Division of Hawke to the north-west of Melbourne. Reasons for doing so are set out in Chapter 2 of this report.

Names of electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposed:

- naming the new electoral division 'Hawke',
- renaming the Division of Corangamite to 'Tucker' in honour of Margaret (Lilardia) Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–1996), for her significant work to create a more equal and understanding society for Aboriginal people, and
- retaining the names of 37 of the 38 existing electoral divisions in Victoria.

With respect to the names of electoral divisions, a significant proportion of submissions referred to the names of electoral divisions.

Some of these supported the Redistribution Committee's proposed names, while others argued that electoral divisions should retain the name they had at the commencement of the redistribution or offered a different name for consideration by the augmented Electoral Commission.

A large number of arguments were made advocating retention of the original name 'Corangamite' for the proposed Division of Tucker. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously concluded it would be appropriate to retain the existing name of 'Corangamite' for the electoral division, which is both a Federation name and an Aboriginal name.

After careful consideration of the arguments to rename the proposed Division of Hawke, the augmented Electoral Commission observed the name was consistent with the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines) and should stand unchanged. The new electoral division will be named 'Hawke' to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC.

The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed the arguments offered in support of altering the names of any of the other 37 proposed electoral divisions were not substantive enough to warrant change from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. These 37 electoral divisions will be known by the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission's electoral division names have been agreed for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report.

Boundaries of electoral divisions

In determining the boundaries of electoral divisions in a state or territory, the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to ensure the enrolment numbers for each electoral division remain within the two ranges of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.

Victoria's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives has increased from 38 to 39 members. As a consequence of inserting an electoral division, the redistribution quota and projected enrolment quota 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. The augmented Electoral Commission was required, as was the Redistribution Committee, to alter the electoral division boundaries of 19 of Victoria's electoral divisions to accommodate this and ensure that all electoral divisions met the requirements of the Electoral Act.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and proposed electoral divisions that can accommodate growth while keeping existing communities of interest together where possible and providing strong and readily identifiable features as boundaries where possible. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission noted the Redistribution Committee's proposal was consistent with the suggestions and comments on suggestions received.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and proposed electoral divisions which:

- were more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
- could accommodate the differing projected rates of growth across Victoria,
- kept together or improved existing communities of interest, in some cases represented by local government areas and localities, where possible,
- used strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, and
- were consistent with elements of the 35 suggestions to the redistribution and 21 comments on suggestions which identified electoral boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

Constructing a new electoral division will, of necessity, result in significant elector movement into the new electoral division and will also require consequential boundary changes and elector movements across the state to ensure that all electoral divisions remain within the two permissible ranges.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and provided electoral divisions that accommodated future growth while recognising and maintaining communities of interest and using strong boundaries where possible.

The augmented Electoral Commission carefully considered the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution, the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and further information provided in submissions at the inquiry, which was conducted in a virtual environment. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed with much of what was proposed by the Redistribution Committee but was of the opinion that improvements could be made.

As a number of the changes advocated in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry were able to be accommodated within the permissible ranges for the number of electors within an electoral division, or with minimal boundary adjustments to the surrounding electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed to make these changes. As a result, 20 electoral divisions of the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee. These changes have been made to better reflect communities of interest and/or improve electoral division boundaries.

While acknowledging the merits of a number of other ideas advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry, they were unable to be accepted because the resultant adjustments to the boundaries led to electoral divisions which fell outside the permissible ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Victoria under the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Electoral movements

Overall, 483,173 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 11.36 per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Wednesday 15 July 2020) will change their federal electoral division as a result of this redistribution.

Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice was published on Monday 26 July 2021.

Electoral events will not be contested on these new federal electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a 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 from the release of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria's (the Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria (the augmented Electoral Commission).

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 the population of the state or territory, 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 (relative 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 ten 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.¹
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.

Background to this redistribution

4. The steps followed from the commencement of the redistribution of Victoria to the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution are outlined in Chapter 1 of the Redistribution Committee's report: *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*.²

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

² Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, March 2021, pages 9–15

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria and commencement

5. On Friday 3 July 2020, 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.³
6. As a result of this determination, Victoria's entitlement increased from 38 to 39 members of the House of Representatives.
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 Wednesday 15 July 2020 directing that a redistribution of Victoria into 39 electoral divisions commence.

Redistribution quota

8. Section 65 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner, as soon as practicable after the redistribution process commences, to determine the redistribution quota or average divisional enrolment using the following formula:⁴

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 15 July 2020)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

9. In calculating this quota, sub-section 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
 - where the result includes a fraction that is less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number, or
 - where the result includes a fraction that is equal to or greater than 0.5, the number is rounded up to the nearest whole number.
10. Table A shows the figures used to calculate the redistribution 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 redistribution').

Table A: Redistribution quota and permissible range for Victoria

Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 15 July 2020)	4,251,806
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	39
Redistribution quota for Victoria	109,021
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota + 10 per cent)	119,923
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota – 10 per cent)	98,119

11. 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 redistribution quota (see Appendix B).

³ A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

⁴ The name 'redistribution quota' was not applied to this quota until Tuesday 16 February 2021 when legislative changes became operative.

12. The number of electors at the commencement date of Wednesday 15 July 2020 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1s (SA1s) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.⁵

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

13. When determining a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required by paragraph 73(4)(a) to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in the electoral division at the projection time will be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix B). This quota is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 26 January 2025)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

14. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). These projections were subsequently reviewed by AEC officers.
15. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Sunday 26 January 2025, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.⁶
16. 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 redistribution’).

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 26 January 2025)	4,567,191
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	39
Projected enrolment quota for Victoria	117,107
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	121,205
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	113,009

5 See Appendix H for a discussion of how the AEC uses SA1s. SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2016 Census, there were 57,523 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 currently in use were defined for the 2016 Census.

6 Accompanying papers explained the assumptions used in calculating these enrolment projections. The assumptions relating to net interstate migration and net overseas migration reflect the uncertainty surrounding the impact of COVID-19 on the movement of the population.

Release of proposed redistribution of Victoria

17. Sub-section 66(1) of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to make a proposed redistribution, with section 67 requiring that written reasons for the proposed redistribution be provided.
18. In its report *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Victoria and in Chapter 2 and Appendix F explained the reasons behind its proposal.⁷ On Friday 19 March 2021, this report was made available on the AEC website and in each AEC office located in Victoria.
19. In addition, and as required by sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act, the following information was also made available at each AEC office in Victoria from Friday 19 March 2021:
 - maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria, and
 - copies of the 102 suggestions made to the redistribution and 48 comments on suggestions which were received.

Invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit objections and comments on objections

20. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the Electoral Act to draw attention to the redistribution material able to be viewed at AEC offices in Victoria and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Victoria and written comments on objections via:
 - a notice published in the Gazette on a Friday,
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Victoria, and
 - notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution as determined by the Redistribution Committee.
21. The notice was published in the Gazette on Friday 19 March 2021. Newspaper notices were published in:
 - *The Age*, *The Herald Sun* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 27 March 2021,
 - *Weekly Times* on Wednesday 31 March 2021,⁸
 - *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 7 April 2021,⁹ and
 - 10 regional newspapers (see Appendix C for details of where and when notices were published).
22. In accordance with section 68 of the Electoral Act, these notices included a brief outline of the proposed redistribution, where to view the proposed redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information.¹⁰ As required by paragraph 68(1)(d):
 - the notices published in *The Age*, *The Herald Sun*, *Weekly Times* and *Koori Mail* included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria, and
 - the notices published in the regional newspapers listed in Appendix C included maps showing the names of boundaries of proposed electoral divisions in areas covered by the newspaper's circulation.¹¹

⁷ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 28–78 and 95–136

⁸ The *Weekly Times* is a rurally oriented newspaper published in Victoria on a weekly basis.

⁹ The *Koori Mail* is the national Indigenous newspaper and is published fortnightly.

¹⁰ A disc included in *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions* provided the material which sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act specifies is to be made available at each office of the AEC in the state/territory undergoing redistribution.

¹¹ This requirement is specified by sub-paragraph 68(1)(d)(iv) of the Electoral Act.

23. Table C presents information on the options for making an objection or comment on an objection, and the extent to which these options were used.

Table C: Options to make an objection or comment on an objection

Options	Objections		Comments on objections	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	44	65.67%	37	69.81%
Email	21	31.34%	13	24.53%
Mail	2	2.99%	3	5.66%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	67	100.00%	53	100.00%

24. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written objections from Friday 19 March 2021 until 6pm AEST on Friday 16 April 2021, the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.¹² During this time, 67 objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix D).
25. As required by sub-section 69(2) of the Electoral Act, copies of these objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 19 April 2021, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website from this date.
26. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 19 April 2021 until 6pm AEST on Friday 30 April 2021, the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.¹³ During this time, 53 comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix E).
27. As required by sub-section 69(4) of the Electoral Act, copies of these comments on objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 3 May 2021, the 7th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The comments on objections were also made available on the AEC website on this date.

Augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

28. Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Victoria, an augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is established. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2).
29. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is outlined in Table D.

¹² This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

¹³ This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Dr David Gruen	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Aneurin Coffey	Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
Member	Mr Craig Sandy	Surveyor-General of Victoria
Member	Mr Andrew Greaves	Auditor-General for Victoria

Note:

1. Shading indicates the members of the Redistribution Committee (chaired by Mr Rogers).
2. Mr Aneurin Coffey was acting Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria from Monday 1 February 2021 and was appointed Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria on Thursday 1 April 2021. Mr Steve Kennedy was Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria until Sunday 31 January 2021 and in this capacity had served as a member of the Redistribution Committee.

30. 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,
 - 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.
31. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:
 - Tuesday 18 May 2021, and
 - Friday 11 June 2021

Consideration of objections and comments on objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

32. The augmented Electoral Commission is required by sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act to consider all objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
33. In formulating its redistribution of Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 67 objections to the proposed redistribution and 53 comments on objections received.
34. The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
35. Chapter 2 and Appendix F outline the key themes contained in these objections and comments on objections, and how the augmented Electoral Commission responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Inquiry by the augmented Electoral Commission into objections

36. Sub-section 72(3) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection unless it is of the opinion:
 - the matters raised in the objection were raised, or are substantially the same as matters that were raised, in:
 - suggestions relating to the redistribution lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - comments lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - the objection is frivolous or vexatious.
37. Analysis of the 67 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as:
 - boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Holt and La Trobe,
 - boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies,
 - boundary of the proposed Division of Hawke,
 - boundary between the proposed Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara,
 - boundary of the proposed Division of Tucker,
 - name of the proposed Division of Gellibrand,
 - name of the proposed Division of Hawke, and
 - name of the proposed Division of Tucker.
38. The manner in which an inquiry into objections is to be conducted by the augmented Electoral Commission is specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.
39. The augmented Electoral Commission held a virtual inquiry on Monday 7 June 2021 and Friday 11 June 2021.
40. Invitations to attend the inquiry were sent to those who made objections to the proposed redistribution or commented on objections. Notices of invitation were placed in *The Age*, *The Herald Sun* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 22 May 2021.
41. Appendix G lists those who made submissions to the inquiry and a transcript is included with this report. The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
42. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiry is summarised in Chapter 2 and Appendix F.

Conclusion of consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

43. Sub-section 72(2) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to conclude its consideration of the objections before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections. As comments on objections closed on Friday 30 April 2021, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 29 June 2021.
44. Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Monday 28 June 2021.

Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

45. Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to adhere to specific criteria in determining boundaries of electoral divisions.
46. The augmented Electoral Commission endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each Victoria electoral division would:
 - meet the requirement of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in an electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 109,021 electors (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria must therefore be between 98,119 and 119,923), and
 - meet the requirement of paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in an electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 26 January 2025 (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria at the projection time of Sunday 26 January 2025 must be between 113,009 and 121,205).
47. The augmented Electoral Commission also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act:
 - i. community of interests within the electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the electoral division,
 - iv. the physical features and area of the 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.
48. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix B.
49. Appendix H outlines the mechanics of constructing electoral divisions.

Public announcement by the augmented Electoral Commission

50. 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 the state, and
 - make a public announcement.
51. While the augmented Electoral Commission is able to choose the means by which this public announcement is issued,¹⁴ sub-section 72(12) requires the following content:
 - the substance of the augmented Electoral Commission's findings or conclusions on the initial objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution,
 - the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution of the state/territory, and
 - a statement whether, in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission, its proposed redistribution is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution.¹⁵
52. The augmented Electoral Commission did not consider their proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee. The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement, which was made on Tuesday 29 June 2021, is at Appendix I.

Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

53. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a territory are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
54. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Monday 26 July 2021 is at Appendix J.

14 Paragraph 72(10)(b) of the Electoral Act states the announcement may be made by a statement to the media or by other expeditious means.

15 In the event the augmented Electoral Commission considers their proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee, paragraph 72(12)(d) specifies the inclusion of additional information in the public announcement.

Chapter 2:

The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this redistribution. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.

Augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution of Victoria

55. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Victoria into 39 electoral divisions.
56. The augmented Electoral Commission decided to adopt the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, as outlined in *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, with some modifications.
57. There are three components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
 - where to locate the new electoral division,
 - the names of the 39 electoral divisions, and
 - where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the new electoral division.

New electoral division

58. The new electoral division is located to the north-west of Melbourne and is named 'Hawke' in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

Names of electoral divisions

59. The augmented Electoral Commission has made a modification to the Redistribution Committee's proposed names.
60. The augmented Electoral Commission has:
 - retained the name of the Division of Corangamite rather than rename it 'Tucker', as had been proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and
 - adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retain the names of the remaining 37 electoral divisions.

61. This is consistent with the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines) and the sentiments expressed in many objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry.
62. Appendix K presents some summary information about Victoria's electoral division names and how this compares to electoral division names in place at the start of this redistribution.

Boundaries of electoral divisions

63. With respect to the boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to:
 - create a new electoral division which meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
 - alter the boundaries of 19 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions which did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
64. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee with some modifications. Table E indicates:
 - where the augmented Electoral Commission has modified electoral division boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and
 - where the augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's electoral divisions without change.
65. As a result, 30 electoral divisions have different boundaries compared to those in place at the start of the redistribution, while eight remain unchanged.¹⁶

Table E: Electoral divisions where boundaries are as proposed by the Redistribution Committee or have been modified by the augmented Electoral Commission

Boundaries which have been modified by the augmented Electoral Commission		Boundaries as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	
Ballarat	Isaacs	Aston	Goldstein
Bruce	Jagajaga	Bendigo	Gorton
Casey	Kooyong	Calwell	Hawke
Chisholm	La Trobe	Cooper	Lalor
Corangamite	Macnamara	Corio	Maribyrnong
Deakin	Mallee	Dunkley	Melbourne
Higgins	McEwen	Flinders	Menzies
Holt	Monash	Fraser	Scullin
Hotham	Nicholls	Gellibrand	Wills
Indi	Wannon	Gippsland	

Note: Shading indicates electoral divisions which have the same boundaries as were in place at the start of the redistribution.

66. The augmented Electoral Commission's modifications are listed in Appendix I and are discussed below.

¹⁶ As a result of modifications made by the augmented Electoral Commission to the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the Division of Isaacs boundaries will be the same as were in place at the start of the redistribution.

New electoral division

67. The Redistribution Committee proposed creating the new electoral division to the north-west of Melbourne, specifically incorporating electors from the local government areas of Hume City Council, Melton City Council and Moorabool Shire Council, to be named the Division of Hawke.¹⁷
68. Very few objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry referred to the placement of the new electoral division, with those submitted:
 - supporting the new electoral division being based on Melton, Bacchus Marsh and Sunbury,¹⁸
 - advocating that Bacchus Marsh should not be located in the proposed Division of Hawke or not in the same electoral division as Sunbury and Melton,¹⁹ or
 - arguing that the eastern boundary of the Division of Hawke should extend eastwards along the rail corridor rather than northwards, excluding Sunbury.²⁰
69. The augmented Electoral Commission noted these objections, however, did not consider the advocated changes were a significant improvement on the proposed boundaries. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
70. The new Division of Hawke will be located to the north-west of Melbourne, specifically incorporating electors from the local government areas of Hume City Council, Melton City Council and Moorabool Shire Council.

Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

71. The naming of federal electoral divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from parliamentary committees. 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 are publicly available on the AEC website (see Appendix K for a copy), with attention directed to this availability when the redistribution was advertised.

Name of the new electoral division

72. A significant number of names for the new electoral division were advocated in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, with a number arguing that the new electoral division be named to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, former Prime Minister of Australia.²¹
73. The Redistribution Committee also observed the guidelines which suggest:
 - 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.²²

17 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 32

18 Support was indicated by OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

19 This was advocated by: OB23 – Janelle Jordan, OB24 – Stewart Jordan, OB32 – Margot Dunne and IM14 – Janelle Jordan.

20 This was argued by OB46 – Ron Geurts.

21 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 33–36 and 97–113

22 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

74. As Victoria is gaining a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee considered it was appropriate for it to be named 'Hawke' in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019). Mr Hawke was the Member for Wills from 1980 to 1992 and was Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991.²³
75. A small number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal to name an electoral division to recognise Mr Hawke, with there being differing views as to whether this should be the new electoral division or whether it would be better to rename the proposed Division of Wills.²⁴
76. One objection argued that 'Hawke' should be used as the name of a Western Australian electoral division, not a Victorian electoral division, on the basis that he was born in Western Australia.²⁵ (This claim is incorrect as he was born in Bordertown in South Australia.) Some objections to the proposed redistribution argued that the new division shouldn't be named to recognise an individual who had no connection to the area covered by the proposed electoral division. Another objection argued that because several electoral divisions located in that specific part of Victoria had been abolished in the past and the name subsequently retired, the Division of Maribyrnong should instead be renamed 'Hawke'.
77. A number of objections to the redistribution and comments on objections to the proposed redistribution argued that the electoral division should not be named to recognise Mr Hawke.²⁶ Some argued that his alleged past behaviour was not aligned to modern norms and that naming an electoral division after such a person could be seen as endorsing the alleged behaviour. Others expressed the view that electoral divisions should not be named after former members of the House of Representatives.
78. In most cases, an alternative name to 'Hawke' was not offered, but those that were are displayed in Table F.

Table F: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to 'Hawke'

Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections
Burke – in honour of Robert O'Hara Burke (1821–61), explorer
Burke – It is not indicated explicitly who the electoral division should be named after
Gillard – in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961–), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013
Tucker – in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Whitlam – in honour of the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam AC QC (1916–2014), Prime Minister of Australia from 1972 to 1975
a geographical name
an early Victorian Premier
Hogan – in honour of Edmond John (Ned) Hogan (1883–1964), Premier of Victoria from 1927 to 1928 and 1929 to 1932

23 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

24 Naming the new electoral division 'Hawke' was supported by OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) and IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) while COB53 – Charles Richardson argued to rename the Division of Wills.

25 The augmented Electoral Commission notes that, according to the National Museum of Australia, Mr Hawke was born in Bordertown, South Australia, but grew up in Western Australia, graduating from the University of Western Australia. Source: www.nma.gov.au/explore/features/prime-ministers/bob-hawke Accessed: Monday 21 June 2021

26 Arguments that an electoral division should not be named Hawke were made by: OB8 – Jacqueline Elworthy, OB9 – David Griffiths, OB17 – John Costa, OB21 – Albert Jarvis, OB23 – Janelle Jordan, OB24 – Stewart Jordan, OB32 – Margot Dunne, OB36 – Martin John Reich, OB48 – Colin McLaren, OB62 – Eldor Brown, OB65 – William Green, COB37 – Steve Melzer, COB44 – Elizabeth Ryan and IM6 – Martin Reich.

79. In noting the views expressed by those arguing for an alternative name for the new electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission observed:
- electoral divisions named to recognise former Prime Ministers have been located in the same state as the electoral division the former Prime Minister represented, and
 - naming the new electoral division ‘Hawke’ would be consistent with the naming guidelines for federal electoral divisions.
80. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal was sound, follows the guidelines and should stand unchanged.
81. The new electoral division will be named ‘Hawke’ to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC.

Renaming of proposed electoral divisions in Victoria

82. 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.
83. The augmented Electoral Commission received a number of objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry proposing that electoral divisions be renamed.
84. Where an alternative name to the Redistribution Committee’s proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix F, outline the augmented Electoral Commission’s decisions with respect to the alternatives offered.

Renaming the proposed Division of Gellibrand

85. Several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions argued that the Division of Gellibrand should be renamed. As the Redistribution Committee did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter the electoral division name had been provided in suggestions and comments on suggestions, it proposed retaining the name of the Division of Gellibrand.²⁷
86. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that the name ‘Gellibrand’ should be retired or that the Division of Gellibrand should be renamed ‘Tucker’ to recognise Margaret Tucker.²⁸ Those in favour of renaming the Division of Gellibrand to ‘Tucker’ observed:
- the Division of Gellibrand is named after a British colonialist, not an Australian,
 - Joseph Gellibrand, for whom the electoral division is named, had links to John Batman and the Batman Treaty and his treatment of Indigenous people is up for debate, and
 - Joseph Gellibrand did not have a sound connection to Victoria.
87. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that this is the second consecutive redistribution at which arguments have been made to change the name of the Division of Gellibrand,²⁹ however many of the alternative names offered have either not met the guidelines or are better suited as the name for another proposed electoral division. The augmented Electoral Commission does not intend renaming the proposed Division of Gellibrand at this time but encourages those who may be involved in future redistributions to consider doing so. Those wishing to rename the electoral

27 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 40

28 Retirement was argued by OB4 – Martin Gordon and renaming to ‘Tucker’ by: OB2 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB3 – Tim Barnes, OB41 – Andrew Sutherland, OB63 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB29 – Donnie Grigau, IM17 – Arjun Swaminathan and IM16 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party.

29 augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria, *Redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, July 2018, pages 30 and 80

division are advised to review the guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions and to contribute alternative names during the suggestions period, which is the first time at which public input can be provided for consideration by the Redistribution Committee.

88. The electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Gellibrand.

Renaming the proposed Division of Tucker

89. Several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions supported renaming the Division of Corangamite. The Redistribution Committee formed the view that it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division due to its changed nature as a result of significant proposed changes to the boundaries of the electoral division.³⁰ The Redistribution Committee proposed renaming the Division of Corangamite to 'Tucker' to honour and recognise Margaret (Lilardia) Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–1996), a Yorta Yorta woman, for her significant work to create a more equal and understanding society for Aboriginal people.
90. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections were of the view that an electoral division be named to recognise Margaret Tucker,³¹ although arguments were made that:
- 'Lilardia', Margaret Tucker's Aboriginal name,³² be used instead of 'Tucker',³³ or
 - there may be a more appropriate electoral division than 'Corangamite' to be named to recognise Margaret Tucker.³⁴ The proposed Divisions of Flinders, Gellibrand, Hawke, Hotham, Mallee and Nicholls were all suggested as suitable alternative electoral divisions to bear the name 'Tucker'.³⁵
91. A significant number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry did not support renaming the Division of Corangamite to 'Tucker'. Those arguing against renaming the electoral division to 'Tucker' advanced the following arguments:
- Margaret Tucker does not have a sufficient connection to the electoral division and is not known by the community,
 - 'Tucker' can easily be changed by graffiti to a word which will open the electoral division and the local member to ridicule,
 - if the electoral division is to be renamed, it should be to a name relevant to the Indigenous people associated with the country covered by the proposed electoral division, and/or
 - the name 'Corangamite' should be retained as it is a Federation name, an Aboriginal name, and a name that is still strongly connected to the area.
92. The desire of those resident in the proposed electoral division to retain an Aboriginal name for their electoral division that had a connection to the country covered by the proposed electoral division was strongly argued throughout objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry. Many indicated that their preference would be to retain 'Corangamite'. Some objections noted that the name 'Corangamite' has a strong connection to the area covered by the electoral division itself, rather than simply the lake or the local government area. Several arguments

30 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *op. cit.*, pages 39–40

31 Views that it would be appropriate to name an electoral division to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE were expressed by: OB2 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB4 – Martin Gordon, OB25 – Joe Thwaites, OB33 – Jan Swain, OB56 – Sue, OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB63 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), OB65 – William Green and COB29 – Donnie Grigau.

32 Entry from Obituaries Australia. Source: ia.anu.edu.au/biography/tucker-margaret-elizabeth-auntie-marge-1556 Accessed on Monday 21 June 2021

33 Using 'Lilardia' as an alternative name for the Division of Corangamite was advocated by: OB25 – Joe Thwaites, OB47 – Susan Meyer and COB5 – Hilary Lovibond. Using 'Lilardia' as the name of an electoral division named in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE was argued by OB25 – Joe Thwaites and OB56 – Sue.

34 This was argued by OB33 – Jan Swain, OB56 – Sue and OB65 – William Green.

35 Table L indicates who advocated an electoral division other than the Division of Corangamite be named to recognise Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE.

were made that it was not appropriate to name the electoral division in recognition of Margaret Tucker as she was a Yorta Yorta woman with Yorta Yorta country spanning from Cohuna to Albury/Wodonga and covering land on both sides of the Murray River.³⁶

93. Several alternative names were offered should the augmented Electoral Commission decide against using the name ‘Tucker’ or retaining the name ‘Corangamite’, with these names connected to the country included in the proposed electoral division. These alternatives are displayed in Table G.

Table G: Names offered in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry as alternatives to ‘Corangamite’ and ‘Tucker’

Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry
an Aboriginal name
a local First Nation Woman from Wadawurrung Country
Barrabool – thought to be an Aboriginal word with several recorded meanings: oyster, or a slope down to water, or a rounded mountain
Conneware or Kunuwarra – Indigenous name meaning ‘Black Swan’
Geelong – in honour of the term used by the local tribes of Aborigines to describe their homeland before the arrival of settlers from the other side of the world. The name ‘Geelong’ is variously believed to mean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the place on the cliff, or • white sea bird or curlew, or • swampy plains, resort of native companions
Wadawurrung or Wathaurong – in honour of the traditional owners and keepers of Brown Hill, in particular the land between Ballarat and Geelong

94. In making its decision, the augmented Electoral Commission was mindful of the following elements of the guidelines, and observed arguments could be made for and against each of them:
- every effort should be made to retain the names of original Federation electoral divisions,
 - locality or place names should generally be avoided,
 - Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal divisional names should be retained, and
 - names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.
95. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments opposing the use of the name ‘Tucker’ for the electoral division presented by those making objections to the proposed redistribution, commenting on objections or making submissions to the inquiry. It was not convinced by arguments that an electoral division should not be named after Margaret Tucker because she was not significant, was an activist female and was not known by an Indigenous name. Women, specifically Indigenous women, are under-represented in the names of federal electoral divisions, and frequently unrecognised for their achievements. The augmented Electoral Commission does not accept that, as Margaret Tucker is currently unrecognised by some segments of society, she should not be recognised today, and notes its own role in addressing such imbalances and oversights. The augmented Electoral Commission commends Margaret Tucker as an individual who has rendered outstanding service to Australia through her campaigning for citizenship rights for, and the health and welfare of, Aboriginal people.

³⁶ Yorta Yorta country includes towns such as Echuca, Shepparton, Benalla, Corowa and Wangaratta and extends northwards to just south of Deniliquin.

96. On balance, however, the augmented Electoral Commission considered that, at this time, it would be appropriate to retain the name 'Corangamite'. Doing so will allow for the retention of a Federation name and an Aboriginal name.
97. As a consequence, the augmented Electoral Commission does not propose naming an electoral division to recognise Margaret Tucker at this time but encourages those who may be involved in future redistributions to consider doing so.
98. The electoral division will be known as the Division of Corangamite.

Renaming of the remaining electoral divisions

99. The Redistribution Committee noted that many suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated changing the names of existing electoral divisions, but did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter electoral division names had been provided. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposed retaining the names of 37 of Victoria's remaining electoral divisions.³⁷
100. Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry advocated renaming 10 proposed electoral divisions.³⁸ The alternative names offered are displayed in Table H.

Table H: Names offered in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry as alternatives to those proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Name proposed by the Redistribution Committee	Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry
Corio	renamed to honour an individual
Flinders	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Gellibrand	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Hotham	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Indi	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Kooyong	renamed to honour an individual
Mallee	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth's Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs

³⁷ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 40

³⁸ Further information about those indicating alternative names is provided in Table L.

Name proposed by the Redistribution Committee	Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry
Maribyrnong	renamed to honour an individual Barak – in honour of William Barak (1823–1903), a Woi wurung man who was a major advocate for Aboriginal rights and protecting Aboriginal culture, fighting to prevent the closure of Coranderrk and the relocation of its residents Hawke – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991 Wurundjeri – in honour of the Wurundjeri people, considered by some to be the traditional owners of Greater Melbourne
Nicholls	Tucker – in honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–96), an Aboriginal rights activist and community leader who was the first woman to be appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Aboriginal woman to join the Commonwealth’s Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
Wills	Hawke – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991

101. 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 not taken lightly.
102. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration and the general relevance of those names submitted, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded strong enough reasons to alter the names of the electoral divisions listed in Table H were not provided. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal with respect to these names should stand unchanged.
103. The augmented Electoral Commission has retained the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table I.

Table I: Names of Victorian electoral divisions retained by the augmented Electoral Commission

Names of electoral divisions			
Aston	Deakin	Hotham	McEwen
Ballarat	Dunkley	Indi	Melbourne
Bendigo	Flinders	Isaacs	Menzies
Bruce	Fraser	Jagajaga	Monash
Calwell	Gellibrand	Kooyong	Nicholls
Casey	Gippsland	Lalor	Scullin
Chisholm	Goldstein	La Trobe	Wannon
Cooper	Gorton	Macnamara	Wills
Corangamite	Higgins	Mallee	
Corio	Holt	Maribyrnong	

Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating electoral boundaries

104. In deciding whether to amend the Redistribution Committee's proposal to incorporate a concept submitted in an objection, comment on objection or submission to the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission was mindful whether the suggested amendment would improve the Redistribution Committee's proposal. As the augmented Electoral Commission's formulation of electoral divisions must conform to the requirements of the Electoral Act, potential amendments were also analysed with respect to the requirements of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.
105. The primary requirement was to ensure each electoral division remains within the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around the redistribution enrolment quota (see Table A) and the projected enrolment quota (see Table B). In modifying the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the augmented Electoral Commission was therefore required to ensure that each electoral division in Victoria continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
106. Similarly, when considering adjusting the boundary of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that such an adjustment could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interest.

Adjusting the boundaries of existing electoral divisions

107. In constructing their proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee noted that it was required to create a new electoral division and that 19 of the 38 electoral divisions did not satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore must change. To meet these requirements the Redistribution Committee proposed adjusting the boundaries of 29 of Victoria's 38 existing electoral divisions such that:³⁹
 - most electoral divisions have a rural, provincial, or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed,
 - in a number of cases local government areas are united within one, or shared between fewer electoral divisions, and
 - proposed electoral division boundaries remain clearly defined, where possible.⁴⁰
108. The Redistribution Committee considered that this proposed redistribution would result in electoral divisions which:
 - are more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
 - can accommodate the differing projected rates of growth and decline across Victoria,
 - keep together or improve existing communities of interest, and
 - use strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, rivers, or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries.⁴¹

39 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 7 and 42

40 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 7

41 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 7

109. Twenty electoral divisions in the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, although a number of these changes were taken to provide more appropriate boundaries and resulted in no or minimal elector movement. Alternatives to these changes did not feature in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiry. These changes include:
- a minor realignment of the boundary between the Divisions of Casey and La Trobe to follow the Clematis locality boundary, uniting the locality of Clematis in the Division of Casey,
 - a minor realignment of the boundary between the Divisions of Indi and Nicholls to adhere to the local government area boundary between Mitchell and Murrindindi Shire Councils in the locality of Trawool,
 - a minor adjustment of the boundary between the Divisions of Jagajaga and McEwen in the locality of Diamond Creek,
 - a minor adjustment of the boundary between the Divisions of La Trobe and Monash in the locality of Lang Lang, and
 - a minor adjustment to the boundary between the Divisions of Mallee and Wannon in the locality of Black Range.
110. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the Redistribution Committee's proposal and agreed with much of what was proposed. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix F, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

The boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Holt, and La Trobe

111. The proposed Division of Bruce's southern and eastern boundaries adjoin the proposed Divisions of Holt and La Trobe. On the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, the Division of Bruce needed to gain electors and the Divisions of Holt and La Trobe needed to shed electors for each of these three electoral divisions to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁴² To enable this to occur, and to ensure that all surrounding electoral divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed, amongst other movements, that:
- the proposed Division of Bruce gain electors in the areas of:⁴³
 - Berwick, Harkaway and Narre Warren from the Division of La Trobe, and
 - Hampton Park and Narre Warren South from the Division of Holt
 - the proposed Division of La Trobe gain electors in the areas of:⁴⁴
 - Clyde and Tooradin from the Division of Holt
112. As a result of the Redistribution Committee's proposal, the locality of Berwick, which has experienced high levels of population and enrolment growth, was proposed to be split across the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Holt and La Trobe.
113. There was some support for of the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁴⁵

42 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 20

43 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 144

44 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 166

45 OB4 – Martin Gordon agreed with the changes made to the Division of Holt and was in broad agreement with the changes made to the Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Berwick is located

114. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry took issue with the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries at the intersection of the Divisions of Bruce, Holt and La Trobe, particularly the splitting of Berwick along High Street/Princes Highway.⁴⁶ Arguments were made that the proposed boundary following High Street/Princes Highway in this area should instead:
- be moved further south and the centre of Berwick be located in the Division of Bruce,⁴⁷ or
 - run north-south rather than east-west and the centre of Berwick be located in the Division of La Trobe.⁴⁸
115. Arguments were also made that the part of the locality of Berwick proposed to be located in the Division of Holt be located in the Division of Bruce, which would result in the locality being split across two electoral divisions rather than three.⁴⁹
116. Noting the strong communities of interest arguments put forward in these objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by adjusting the boundary between the Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe such that:
- the portion of Berwick to the south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road is located in the Division of Bruce, and
 - the portion of Berwick to the east of Harkaway Road and north of High Street/Princes Highway be located in the Division of La Trobe.
117. As a result of these adjustments, the locality of Berwick is split between fewer electoral divisions.
118. To ensure that all adjoining electoral divisions meet the Electoral Act's numerical parameters, the augmented Electoral Commission has made a number of other adjustments which are discussed in this chapter.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Clyde, Hampton Park, Harkaway, Narre Warren South and Tooradin are located

119. A number of those who argued for alternative boundaries through the locality of Berwick presented a number of compensatory moves involving Clyde, Hampton Park, Harkaway, Narre Warren South and/or Tooradin. Some argued that a general clockwise rotation of these areas through the Divisions of Bruce, Holt and La Trobe would result in better outcomes for communities of interest and a more even spread of growth areas across electoral divisions.⁵⁰
120. In order to ensure the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Holt and La Trobe would meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring:
- Harkaway, and Narre Warren from the Division of La Trobe to the proposed Division of Bruce,⁵¹ and
 - part of Hampton Park and Narre Warren South from the Division of Holt to the proposed Division of Bruce.⁵²

46 This was argued by: OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB60 – Charles Richardson, COB31 – Julian Hill MP, COB34 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM1 – Julian Hill MP – Member for Bruce and IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

47 This was argued by: OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair and OB48 – Colin McLaren.

48 This was argued by: OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB60 – Charles Richardson, COB31 – Julian Hill MP, COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM1 – Julian Hill MP and IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

49 This was advocated by OB60 – Charles Richardson, OB63 – Victorian Labor, COB31 – Julian Hill MP, COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and IM1 – Julian Hill MP.

50 Alternatives to the Redistribution Committee's boundaries were presented by: OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB60 – Charles Richardson, COB31 – Julian Hill MP, COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), and IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

51 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 47

52 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 47

121. The Redistribution Committee had proposed changes to the Division of Bruce as a consequence of the flow on effect to adjust boundaries to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. As the Divisions of Holt and La Trobe needed to lose electors for it to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, it was considered part of the northern localities within the Divisions of Isaacs and Holt and part of the western localities of La Trobe were the most appropriate locations from which the proposed Division of Bruce could gain electors.
122. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that changes presented in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry would meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by placing:
- in the Division of Bruce: the portion of Narre Warren South located east of Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road and north of Glasscocks Road;
 - in the Division of Holt: the entire locality of Clyde, part of the locality of Tooradin and that portion of Hampton Park north of Pound Road; and
 - in the Division of La Trobe: that portion of the locality of Harkaway located east of Harkaway Road.

The boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies

123. At its northern end, the proposed Division of Chisholm's boundary adjoins the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies. On the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, each of these three electoral divisions were required to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁵³ To enable this to occur and to ensure that all surrounding electoral divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed that these electoral divisions move generally southwards. Specifically, the Redistribution Committee proposed that:
- the proposed Division of Chisholm gain electors in:
 - the balance of Chadstone, Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley, plus Wheelers Hill, Notting Hill and parts of Clayton, Oakleigh, Oakleigh East and Mulgrave from the Division of Hotham⁵⁴
 - the proposed Division of Menzies gain electors in:
 - Box Hill North, Blackburn North and parts of Box Hill, Blackburn and Nunawading from the Division of Chisholm⁵⁵
 - the proposed Division of Deakin gain electors in:
 - the balance of Forest Hill, a further part of Nunawading, and parts of Blackburn and Burwood East from the Division of Chisholm, and
 - the locality of Warranwood, from the Division of Menzies, uniting Maroondah City Council in the proposed Division of Deakin⁵⁶
124. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁵⁷

⁵³ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 27

⁵⁴ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 49

⁵⁵ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 73

⁵⁶ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 52

⁵⁷ Support was indicated by OB4 – Martin Gordon, COB9 – Asian Business Association of Whitehorse and COB11 – Khalsa Punjabi School.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Blackburn, Box Hill, Nunawading and surrounds are located

125. The Redistribution Committee's proposal allocated the localities of Box Hill, Blackburn, Nunawading and surrounds between the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies.
126. A number of objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry disagreed with the Redistribution Committee's proposal to use Whitehorse Road as the northern boundary of the Division of Chisholm and proposed alternatives such as Canterbury Road, Koonung Creek or Gardiners Creek be used.⁵⁸ It was argued that communities of interest would be improved by avoiding the split of shopping precincts and uniting all or some of Box Hill, Box Hill North, Blackburn and Blackburn North in one electoral division. Some also advocated for the boundary between the proposed divisions of Chisholm and Deakin to be moved east to Springvale Road, resulting in Burwood East and part of Forest Hill being located in the proposed Division of Chisholm.⁵⁹ Others requested the boundary be adjusted so that Burwood East specifically be located in the proposed Division of Chisholm rather than split between the proposed Divisions of Chisholm and Deakin.⁶⁰
127. In addition to arguments for a different northern boundary for the Division of Chisholm, a number of objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry provided competing arguments as to the most appropriate placement of the localities of Box Hill, Blackburn, Nunawading and surrounds. Some supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal that these northern areas of Whitehorse City Council be located in the Division of Menzies.⁶¹ Others argued that the southern boundary of the Division of Menzies should not cross Koonung Creek in this area and instead the Division of Deakin should extend further west to incorporate Box Hill, Blackburn, Nunawading and surrounds.⁶²
128. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the range of arguments regarding communities of interest in this area, however, was not able to accommodate all proposals without significant impacts on electoral divisions elsewhere. The augmented Electoral Commission did agree that the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved and concluded that:
 - uniting the locality of Burwood East in the Division of Chisholm by relocating that portion bounded by Burwood Highway, Blackburn Road, Hawthorn Road and Mahoneys Road, would better reflect communities of interest and could be adopted, and
 - any other alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome for all impacted divisions at this time.

58 One or more of these points was advocated by: OB3 – Tim Barnes, OB35 – Ruixing Zhang, OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB39 – Abdullah Bin al-Azziz, OB60 – Charles Richardson, OB61 – Justin Lamond, OB63 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB6 – Connor Hickey, COB7 – John Smith, COB20 – Dr Mark Mulcair, COB27 – Nicholas Weston, COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB53 – Charles Richardson and IM18 – Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor.

59 This was advocated by: OB1 – John Smith, OB35 – Ruixing Zhang, OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB48 – Colin McLaren, OB60 – Charles Richardson, OB61 – Justin Lamond and COB53 – Charles Richardson.

60 This was requested by: OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB49 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) and IM18 – Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor.

61 This was submitted by: OB4 – Martin Gordon, OB59 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB9 – Asian Business Association of Whitehorse, COB11 – Khalsa Punjabi School and IM13 – Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

62 This was advocated in: OB60 – Charles Richardson, OB63 – Australian Labor Party, COB53 – Charles Richardson and IM18 – Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Oakleigh East is located

129. The Division of Hotham, as it existed at the commencement of this redistribution:
- needed to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act,⁶³ and
 - shared boundaries with six other electoral divisions, two of which needed to gain electors in order to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.⁶⁴
130. To enable this to occur and to ensure that all surrounding electoral divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed that these electoral divisions move generally southwards. Specifically, the Redistribution Committee proposed that the proposed Division of Chisholm gain the balance of electors in Chadstone, Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley, plus Wheelers Hill, Notting Hill and parts of Clayton, Oakleigh, Oakleigh East and Mulgrave from the Division of Hotham.⁶⁵
131. Some objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry were against the Redistribution Committee's proposal to use Dandenong and Wellington Roads as the southern boundary of the Division of Chisholm and proposed alternatives such as, or combinations of, the Monash Freeway, Ferntree Gully Road and/or Police Road.⁶⁶ Such an alteration would enable the locality of Oakleigh East to be united in the one proposed electoral division.
132. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that uniting the locality of Oakleigh East in the Division of Hotham would better reflect communities of interest and could be accommodated within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
133. The locality of Oakleigh East, in its entirety, will be located in the Division of Hotham.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Surrey Hills is located

134. Prior to the commencement of this redistribution, the locality of Surrey Hills was split across the Divisions of Chisholm and Kooyong. While a number of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions proposed that the Division of Kooyong gain the balance of the locality of Surrey Hills from the Division of Chisholm, the Redistribution Committee decided against making this change.⁶⁷
135. A small number of comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry argued that community of interest could be improved by:
- uniting Surrey Hills in the one electoral division, noting this would be dependent on the final arrangement of boundaries of the Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin, Kooyong and Menzies,⁶⁸ or
 - transferring the remainder of the locality of Surrey Hills bounded by Riversdale Road, Elgar Road, Canterbury Road and Warrigal Road from the Division of Chisholm into the proposed Division of Kooyong.⁶⁹
136. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that, given the other changes being made to the Division of Chisholm, this move could be accommodated within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution

63 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 61

64 Electoral divisions adjoining the Division of Hotham which needed to gain electors were the Divisions of Bruce and Chisholm.

65 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 49

66 These arguments were by: OB1 – John Smith, OB3 – Tim Barnes, OB34 – Therese Mullholland, OB35 – Ruixing Zhang, OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB39 – Abdullah Bin al-Azziz, OB48 – Colin McLaren and COB7 – John Smith.

67 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 64

68 This was advocated by COB20 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

69 This was argued by OB63 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and IM18 – Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor.

Committee's proposal could be improved and has moved the portion of the locality of Surrey Hills bounded by Riversdale Road, Elgar Road, Canterbury Road and Warrigal Road into the Division of Kooyong. As a result, the locality Surrey Hills is united in the Division of Kooyong.

The orientation of the Divisions of Chisholm and Menzies

137. The Redistribution Committee proposed a number of changes to the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies in order to meet the numerical and community of interest requirements of the Electoral Act.⁷⁰ These changes generally resulted in the east-west orientation of the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies being maintained.
138. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies be realigned as north-south oriented electoral divisions, generally seeing:⁷¹
 - Maroondah City Council and eastern parts of Manningham City Council located in the Division of Deakin, including Croydon, Ringwood, Warrandyte, Warranwood, and surrounding areas; and
 - parts of Whitehorse City Council north of Canterbury Road and western parts of Manningham City Council located in the Division of Menzies, including Blackburn, Box Hill, Doncaster, Templestowe, and surrounding areas.
139. The augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged the opposing submissions, however, did not consider significant realignment of these electoral divisions was necessary to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act at this time.
140. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change. The boundary between the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The boundary of the proposed Division of Corangamite (previously the proposed Division of Tucker)

141. On the boundaries in place at the start of redistribution, the Division of Corangamite needed to lose electors.
142. The Redistribution Committee considered the community ties between the Golden Plains Shire Council and the Division of Ballarat and therefore proposed altering the existing boundary of the Division of Corangamite so as to transfer part of Golden Plains Shire Council, including Lethbridge and Meredith, to the proposed Division of Ballarat.
143. The Redistribution Committee deemed no change was required to the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Tucker and Corio, and therefore considered the west of the Division of Corangamite to be the most sensible place to transfer further electors. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the balance of Colac Otway Shire Council plus the eastern parts of the Surf Coast Shire Council, including Anglesea, Lorne and Winchelsea, to the proposed Division of Wannon, uniting communities along the Great Ocean Road and the Otway hinterland in the more regionally oriented proposed electoral division.⁷²

70 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 52 and 72–73

71 Arguments in favour of this change were made by OB35 – Ruixing Zhang, OB39 – Abdullah Bin al-Azziz, COB6 – Conor Hickey, COB7 – John Smith and COB27 – Nicholas Weston.

72 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 75–76

The electoral division(s) in which Surf Coast Shire Council is located

144. Some objections to the proposed redistribution argued that the electoral division should be based on Lake Corangamite,⁷³ with one objection arguing that a proposed Division of Corangamite should be based on Lake Corangamite and a new Division of Tucker should be based on the Bellarine Peninsula and the urban growth corridor from Geelong to Ballarat.⁷⁴ Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution sought to modify the proposed electoral division boundaries by retaining some or all of Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, Fairhaven and Lorne, which are located in the Surf Coast Shire Council, in the electoral division rather than being transferred to the proposed Division of Wannon.⁷⁵
145. These objections and comments on objections argued:
- these areas were strongly aligned with towns to the east, such as Geelong and Torquay, rather than those to the west, such as Warrnambool and Hamilton,
 - the Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral division boundaries would lead to a reduction in the representation of electors' interests and their disenfranchisement, and
 - there is no common community of interest with the Division of Wannon, which has an agricultural focus, whereas these areas are focused on culture and industries.
146. In considering arguments that that the boundaries of the proposed Division of Corangamite should extend further to the west and should include more of the Surf Coast Shire Council, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that concerns about the quality of representation, or any potential change in representation, fall outside of the scope of the augmented Electoral Commission's considerations.⁷⁶ Further, for the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act to be met, it was not possible to adjust the boundaries of the electoral division in order to accommodate the ideas about the Surf Coast Shire Council advanced in objections and comments on objections.
147. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound, and
 - any alternatives proposed, or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act, would not result in an improved outcome at this time.

73 OB65 – William Green made this point.

74 This was argued by OB45 – Andy McClusky.

75 This was argued by: COB35 – Kaz Paton, COB39 – Libby Stapleton, COB45 – Gary Allen, COB47 – Laurence Mason and COB52 – Shane Scanlon.

76 Sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act states the factors the augmented Electoral Commission is to take into account when determining the boundaries of electoral divisions.

The electoral division(s) in which Inverleigh, Lethbridge, Shelford and Teesdale are located

148. Other objections to the proposed redistribution sought to alter the proposed electoral division by retaining some or all of Inverleigh, Lethbridge, Shelford and Teesdale, which are located in Golden Plains Shire Council, in the electoral division rather than being transferred to the proposed Division of Ballarat.⁷⁷ Those arguing for these changes did so on the basis of:
- community of interest, with it being argued that these communities were more aligned with Geelong than Ballarat, and
 - the belief that the distance of these towns from the City of Ballarat would result in poor representation from the elected Member.
149. An alternative idea offered was to transfer Inverleigh to the Division of Wannon on the basis that the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries left it isolated from other communities along the Hamilton Highway.⁷⁸
150. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that Teesdale in particular is an area that is growing and is likely to continue to grow. Noting that substantial changes to the boundaries of the electoral division were proposed by the Redistribution Committee in order to accommodate the high growth in the Division of Corangamite, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that it would not be possible to incorporate all of the localities advanced in objections.
151. Observing that the locality of Inverleigh was split over two electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that adjusted boundaries would enable Inverleigh in its entirety to be located in the Division of Corangamite. As this change would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved.
152. The locality of Inverleigh, together with Hesse and that portion of Wingeel in the Golden Plains Shire, will be located in the Division of Corangamite.

The boundary of the proposed Division of Hawke

153. The Redistribution Committee proposed creating the new electoral division to the north-west of Melbourne, specifically incorporating electors from the local government areas of Hume City Council, Melton City Council and Moorabool Shire Council, to be named the Division of Hawke. The proposed new electoral division incorporated high-growth areas around Bacchus Marsh, Melton and Sunbury.⁷⁹
154. While there was some support for the Redistribution Committee's proposal,⁸⁰ several objections to the proposed redistribution argued:
- Bacchus Marsh should not be located in the same electoral division as Sunbury and Melton but should remain in a regional electoral division,⁸¹
 - Bacchus Marsh should be located in a different electoral division,⁸²
 - the eastern boundary of the Division of Hawke should extend eastwards along the rail corridor rather than northwards, excluding Sunbury,⁸³ and
 - more or all of the Moorabool Shire should be retained in the Division of Ballarat.⁸⁴

77 OB6 – Cameron Peel and OB22 – Golden Plains Shire Council made this argument.

78 This point was made by OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

79 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 32

80 Support was indicated by OB37 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

81 This was advocated by OB23 – Janelle Jordan, OB24 – Stewart Jordan and IM14 – Janelle Jordan.

82 OB32 – Margot Dunne made this point.

83 This was argued by OB46 – Ron Geurts.

84 OB21 – Albert Jarvis, OB66 – Moira Shanahan and OB67 – Frances Lloyd argued this point.

155. Those arguing against the inclusion of these areas in the proposed Division of Hawke were of the view that these predominantly rural and farming areas did not fit within the proposed electoral division.
156. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that Bacchus Marsh is an area that is growing and is likely to continue to grow.
157. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
 - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
 - the inclusion of Bacchus Marsh in a different electoral division would require large compensating changes to a number of electoral divisions which would lead to communities having similarly strong claims regarding the electoral division they should be placed in,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects on the rest of the redistribution, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
158. The localities of Bacchus Marsh, Sunbury and Melton will be located in the Division of Hawke.

The boundary between the proposed Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara

159. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Division of Macnamara needed to lose electors in order to meet both of the numerical parameters required by the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee proposed that:
 - the proposed Division of Macnamara gain territory in the Stonnington City Council from the Division of Higgins, gaining all territory west of Williams Road (South Yarra and part of Prahran), and
 - the Division of Macnamara transfer all territory east of Williams Road to the proposed Division of Higgins, being part of Port Phillip City Council and its share of Glen Eira City Council (Caulfield East, Caulfield, Caulfield North and parts of St Kilda East and Elsternwick).⁸⁵
160. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁸⁶ Supporting arguments noted that:
 - the proposed electoral division boundaries unite parts of both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities, including the LGBTIQ+ community,
 - the Jewish community is not located solely in St Kilda, and
 - Melbourne's Jewish community is diverse, and many Jewish people live outside of areas of higher Jewish population density.
161. Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry opposing the Redistribution Committee's alteration of the boundary argued that the proposed boundary split a community of interest based on Melbourne's Jewish community, with the adoption of Hotham Street and Williams Road as a boundary splitting inner city suburbs that shared common commercial centres, transport links, school zones and community groups.⁸⁷ Arguments were made that the Redistribution Committee had proposed more substantial moves than were required to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act, which could instead be met if the only change to be made was transferring the locality of Windsor to the proposed Division of Higgins.⁸⁸

⁸⁵ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 67

⁸⁶ Support was indicated by: OB20 – Adrian Jackson, COB1 – Yaron Gottlieb, COB32 – Robert Simons, COB38 – Danny Blay, COB42 – Maddy Blay, COB43 – John Lowndes, COB48 – William O'Loughlin, IM15 – Martin Shield and IM19 – Yaron Gottlieb.

⁸⁷ COB32 – Robert Simons made this argument.

⁸⁸ This was argued by COB21 – Peter Martin, COB33 – Josh Burns MP, COB36 – Michael Borowick JP, IM2 – Josh Burns MP – Member for Macnamara, IM16 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party and IM20 – Dean Sherr.

162. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that:
- the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act are met,
 - the Division of Macnamara, as it existed at the commencement of the redistribution, exceeded the permissible requirement for projected enrolment under the Electoral Act and was therefore required to transfer electors to one or more other electoral divisions,
 - the Division of Macnamara is projected to continue to grow and will likely need to transfer further areas to other electoral divisions in the future,
 - communities of interest evolve over time, individuals' perceptions of communities of interest may reasonably differ, and individuals may relate to more than one community of interest, and
 - minimisation of elector movement is generally desirable and movement can be minimised where existing boundaries are retained, although this factor is subordinate to other considerations.
163. The augmented Electoral Commission has altered the Redistribution Committee's proposal by:
- locating that portion of the localities of South Yarra and Windsor located to the east of Punt Road and that portion of the locality of Prahran located between Punt Road and Williams Road in the Division of Higgins, and
 - locating the entirety of the localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with that portion of the locality of St Kilda East located to the east of Hotham Street and those portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located to the north of Glen Huntly Road in the Division of Macnamara.
164. As a result, the Division of Macnamara is the same as at the commencement of the redistribution, except that the majority of the locality of Windsor has been transferred to the Division of Higgins.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Dandenong and Lyndhurst are located

165. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring:
- the balance of the locality of Dandenong, plus that part of Dandenong South north of the Dandenong Bypass, from the Division of Isaacs to the proposed Division of Bruce, uniting this community of interest in the proposed Division of Bruce, and
 - the balance of the locality of Lyndhurst from the Division of Holt to the proposed Division of Isaacs to provide an equitable distribution of electors between the two electoral divisions.⁸⁹
166. These transfers were a result of changes required to be made to the adjoining Division of Holt, which needed to undergo a significant reduction in the number of electors to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act.⁹⁰
167. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry advocated that the part of Dandenong south of the rail line be retained in the Division of Isaacs and the residential part of Lyndhurst be retained in the Division of Holt.⁹¹ These arguments were made on the basis that the southern part of Dandenong shares strong community of interest links with Keysborough and that the residential part of Lyndhurst shares stronger links with other areas of the Division of Holt.

⁸⁹ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 63

⁹⁰ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 60

⁹¹ This was referred to by: OB50 – Jim Memeti, OB63 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB30 – Mark Dreyfus MP, COB31 – Julian Hill MP, COB53 – Charles Richardson, IM3 – Mark Dreyfus MP – Member for Isaacs, IM4 – Cr Jim Memeti and IM16 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party.

168. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that these adjustments could be accommodated within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act if alterations were made to adjoining electoral divisions, as discussed in this chapter. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by retaining:
- the part of the locality of Dandenong, located to the south of the Pakenham-Cranbourne rail line and bounded by Eastlink, the Dandenong Bypass and the South Gippsland Highway in the Division of Isaacs, and
 - the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Cranbourne rail line in the Division of Holt.
169. As a result of these changes, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will be the same as those in place at the start of the redistribution.

Movement of electors between electoral divisions

170. The Redistribution Committee noted that it was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 19 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. As not all of these electoral divisions were adjacent to each other, the Redistribution Committee observed it also needed to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions which meet those numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all of Victoria's electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.⁹² As a consequence of making changes to 29 of the existing electoral divisions in Victoria and creating one new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposed transferring 536,730 electors, or 12.62 per cent of electors enrolled in Victoria at the commencement of the redistribution, to another electoral division.⁹³
171. The augmented Electoral Commission was also obligated to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 19 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions and to create one electoral division. As the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal with some modifications, the extent of elector movements between electoral divisions decreased from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
172. The adjustments to electoral divisions made by the augmented Electoral Commission resulted in 53,557 fewer electors moving between electoral divisions than was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Table J outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution. Noting the variable levels of population and enrolment growth across Victoria, together with the ongoing uncertainty as to how this may vary over coming years, the augmented Electoral Commission notes that the next redistribution of electoral divisions may require more comprehensive movements of electors across the state.

Table J: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	483,173	11.36%
Electors remaining in their electoral division	3,768,633	88.64%
Total	4,251,806	100.00%

92 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 42

93 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 42

173. The Redistribution Committee's proposal to rename the Division of Corangamite would have resulted in 101,000, or approximately 2.38 per cent of electors enrolled in Victoria at the commencement of the redistribution, proposed to live in an electoral division with a new name.⁹⁴
174. As the augmented Electoral Commission has modified the Redistribution Committee's proposal by retaining the name 'Corangamite', the only electors who will experience a newly named electoral division are those who have been transferred to the Division of Hawke.

Redistribution of Victoria – by electoral division

175. For each of the electoral divisions in Victoria, Table K presents:
- initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Wednesday 15 July 2020,
 - percentage variation from the redistribution quota,
 - projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025,
 - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
 - the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.

Table K: Summary of electoral divisions

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020		Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Aston	111,098	1.91%	115,439	-1.42%	114 km ²
Ballarat	106,745	-2.09%	115,696	-1.20%	5,399 km ²
Bendigo	108,821	-0.18%	117,818	0.61%	5,285 km ²
Bruce	112,619	3.30%	116,317	-0.67%	115 km ²
Calwell	99,781	-8.48%	116,976	-0.11%	221 km ²
Casey	114,652	5.17%	119,870	2.36%	2,481 km ²
Chisholm	108,703	-0.29%	113,388	-3.18%	77 km ²
Cooper	109,021	0.00%	115,519	-1.36%	59 km ²
Corangamite	102,213	-6.24%	121,041	3.36%	1,506 km ²
Corio	110,886	1.71%	117,383	0.24%	773 km ²
Deakin	113,602	4.20%	117,874	0.65%	85 km ²
Dunkley	111,277	2.07%	114,591	-2.15%	153 km ²
Flinders	112,085	2.81%	117,374	0.23%	871 km ²
Fraser	110,937	1.76%	116,440	-0.57%	88 km ²
Gellibrand	105,930	-2.84%	117,361	0.22%	146 km ²
Gippsland	111,875	2.62%	116,288	-0.70%	33,131 km ²
Goldstein	109,554	0.49%	115,856	-1.07%	51 km ²

⁹⁴ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 42

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020		Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Gorton	106,192	-2.59%	116,508	-0.51%	217 km ²
Hawke	102,921	-5.60%	117,105	0.00%	1,842 km ²
Higgins	108,459	-0.52%	114,331	-2.37%	39 km ²
Holt	100,923	-7.43%	120,236	2.67%	258 km ²
Hotham	115,226	5.69%	120,530	2.92%	78 km ²
Indi	113,715	4.31%	118,758	1.41%	29,187 km ²
Isaacs	109,823	0.74%	117,413	0.26%	156 km ²
Jagajaga	114,328	4.87%	118,508	1.20%	126 km ²
Kooyong	113,962	4.53%	119,909	2.39%	59 km ²
La Trobe	99,301	-8.92%	120,137	2.59%	1,327 km ²
Lalor	100,493	-7.82%	116,592	-0.44%	464 km ²
Macnamara	109,508	0.45%	116,276	-0.71%	40 km ²
Mallee	119,582	9.69%	118,663	1.33%	83,4112 km ²
Maribyrnong	109,869	0.78%	116,598	-0.43%	98 km ²
McEwen	101,104	-7.26%	116,913	-0.17%	2,676 km ²
Melbourne	108,204	-0.75%	119,625	2.15%	40 km ²
Menzies	112,514	3.20%	118,193	0.93%	137 km ²
Monash	104,357	-4.28%	113,386	-3.18%	8,255 km ²
Nicholls	112,149	2.87%	114,674	-2.08%	14,773 km ²
Scullin	107,312	-1.57%	116,741	-0.31%	116 km ²
Wannon	113,161	3.80%	113,987	-2.66%	33,595 km ²
Wills	108,904	-0.11%	116,877	-0.20%	46 km ²
Total	4,251,806		4,567,191		

176. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix M. These summaries are provided to assist electors to identify if their electoral division has been altered as a result of this redistribution.

Chapter 3:

Implementation of the redistribution

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.

177. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Monday 26 July 2021 as this is the day on which the augmented Electoral Commission published a notice in the Gazette determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.
178. However, members of the House of Representatives will not represent or contest these electoral divisions until after a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.
179. In practice, this means:
 - electors will continue to be represented by the members of the House of Representatives who were elected at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 18 May 2019 or at a by-election held after that date,
 - members of the House of Representatives represent the electoral divisions which were in place at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 18 May 2019,
 - where relevant, allowances for members of the House of Representatives are calculated based on the electoral divisions in place at the most recent federal general election,
 - from Monday 26 July 2021, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,⁹⁵ and
 - from Monday 26 July 2021, members of the House of Representatives are able to request copies of the electoral roll for any electoral division which includes all or part of the electoral division for which they were elected.⁹⁶

When do the new electoral divisions apply?

180. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions apply from Monday 26 July 2021, elections will not be contested on these new electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

⁹⁵ Section 58 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to publish on a monthly basis, via a notice in the Gazette, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division, the average divisional enrolment for each state and territory and the extent to which each electoral division differs from the average divisional enrolment.

⁹⁶ Item 15 of sub-section 90B(1) of the Electoral Act specifies the information from the electoral roll which can be supplied to a member of the House of Representatives whose electoral division is affected by a redistribution.

Do I need to do anything to change my electoral division?

181. Individuals do not need to take any action where their electoral division changes as the result of a redistribution. Section 86 of the Electoral Act requires the AEC to:
- transfer the elector to the new electoral roll, and
 - notify the elector their electoral division has changed.⁹⁷

For how long will the new electoral divisions apply?

182. Sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act provides that the new electoral divisions apply until the determination of the next redistribution via publication of a notice in the Gazette. This determination may be made as a result of sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

On which electoral divisions would a by-election be contested?

183. By-elections are conducted using the electoral divisions which existed prior to the determination of the redistribution, as provided by sub-sections 73(6) and 73(7) of the Electoral Act.

How do I find out if my electoral division has changed?

184. You can check your enrolment by using the AEC's online enrolment verification facility available at: www.aec.gov.au/check For privacy reasons, your electoral enrolment will only be confirmed if the details you enter are an exact match to your details on the electoral roll.
185. Alternatively, you can contact the AEC on 13 23 26 or use the 'Find my electorate' tool on the AEC website at: www.aec.gov.au/electorate, which will enable you to find:
- which federal electorate you live in,
 - a profile and map of your electoral division, and
 - the name of the incumbent member of the House of Representatives for your electoral division.

Do I need to know my electoral division to enrol or update my enrolment details?

186. No, all you need to do is provide the details of your residential address and the AEC will tell you which electoral division you are enrolled for. You can enrol by using:
- the AEC's online enrolment service available at: www.aec.gov.au/enrol/,
 - completing and printing a PDF enrolment form available from the AEC website and returning it to the AEC, or
 - picking up an enrolment form at any AEC office and returning it to the AEC.

⁹⁷ Sub-section 86(3) of the Electoral Act provides for this notification to be via a notice published in a newspaper or a notice delivered to the elector's address.

Where can I find information about the new electoral divisions?

187. Maps and descriptions of the new electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Where can I find information about the electoral divisions which applied at previous federal elections?

188. Maps and descriptions of previous electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Is geospatial data for the new electoral divisions available?

189. Individual state/territory boundaries are available on the relevant redistribution page and on the Maps and Spatial Data page of the AEC website.

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.68(1)	Maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution to be made available in each AEC office in the state	The required information was made available in AEC offices in Victoria from Friday 19 March 2021
ss.68(1) and 68(2)	Invitation to peruse maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution and to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice published on Friday 19 March 2021 Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Age, The Herald Sun and The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 27 March 2021 • <i>Weekly Times</i> on Wednesday 31 March 2021 • <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 7 April 2021 • 10 regional newspapers, as listed in Appendix C
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 16 April 2021
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website from Monday 19 April 2021
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 30 April 2021
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 were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website from Monday 3 May 2021
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 67 objections and 53 comments on objections received
ss.72(3)	Inquiry/inquiries into objections held (if required)	An inquiry into objections was held online on Monday 7 June 2021 and Friday 11 June 2021

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.72(2)	Consideration of objections is to conclude before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections	Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Monday 28 June 2021
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Tuesday 29 June 2021
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	A further objection period was not required
ss.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	The names and boundaries of electoral divisions were determined by a notice published in the Gazette on Monday 26 July 2021
s.74	Reasons for the determination are stated in writing	The augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for the determination are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report

Appendix B: Operation of statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to abide by the following requirements:

- make a determination of the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions in Victoria by a notice published in the Gazette,
- ensure the number of electoral divisions Victoria is divided into equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election, and
- abide by the following requirements:

(4) In making the determination, the augmented Electoral Commission:

(a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory will 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 augmented Electoral Commission 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.

(4A) When applying subsection (4), the augmented Electoral Commission must treat the matter in subparagraph (4)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in subparagraphs (4)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv).

These statutory requirements are expressed generally in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a) 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'.⁹⁸

⁹⁸ 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

Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two per cent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

*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.*⁹⁹

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 73(4)(a) follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 73(4)(b), 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 redistribution quota.

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

99 Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, op. cit., paragraph 4.11

Appendix C: Regional newspapers in which notices were published

Newspaper	Date of publication
<i>Pakenham Berwick Gazette</i>	Wednesday 31 March 2021
<i>Surf Coast & Bellarine Times</i>	Wednesday 31 March 2021
<i>The Weekly Advertiser</i>	Wednesday 31 March 2021
<i>Berwick Star News</i>	Thursday 1 April 2021
<i>Geelong Independent</i>	Friday 2 April 2021
<i>Ballarat Courier</i>	Saturday 3 April 2021
<i>Geelong Advertiser</i>	Saturday 3 April 2021
<i>Dandenong Star Journal</i>	Tuesday 6 April 2021
<i>Moorabool News</i>	Tuesday 6 April 2021
<i>Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Star Weekly</i>	Tuesday 6 April 2021

Appendix D: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

Sixty-seven written objections were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB1	John Smith	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Deakin
OB2	Nimalan Sivakumar	Division names	Gellibrand, Hotham and Tucker
OB3	Tim Barnes	Division names and division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Gellibrand, Menzies and Tucker
OB4	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Higgins, Holt, Indi, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Lalor, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Monash, Nicholls, Scullin, Tucker, Wannon and Wills
OB5	Jesse Mansfield	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Higgins and Macnamara
OB6	Cameron Peel	Division boundaries	Ballarat and Tucker
OB7	Graham McGuire J.P LL.B.	Division boundaries	Gellibrand
OB8	Jacqueline Elworthy	Division names	Hawke
OB9	David Griffiths	Division names	Hawke
OB10	Stan Maniatis	Division boundaries	Higgins and Hotham
OB11	Rod Matthews	Division boundaries and division names	Cooper, Kooyong and Tucker
OB12	Sandra & Robert Francis	Division names	Tucker
OB13	Cathy Walker	Division names	Tucker
OB14	Michael Moylan	Division boundaries	Fraser, Gellibrand and Maribyrnong
OB15	Alison Carter	Division names	Nicholls and Tucker
OB16	Donald Gibson	Division names	Tucker
OB17	John Costa	Division names	Hawke
OB18	Margaret Borthwick	Division names	Tucker
OB19	Peter Collopy	Division names	Tucker
OB20	Adrian Jackson	Division boundaries	Macnamara
OB21	Albert Jarvis	Division boundaries and division names	Ballarat, Gorton and Hawke
OB22	Golden Plains Shire Council	Division boundaries	Ballarat and Tucker

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB23	Janelle Jordan	Division boundaries and division names	Hawke
OB24	Stewart Jordan	Division boundaries and division names	Hawke
OB25	Joe Thwaites	Division name	Tucker
OB26	Charles Henry	Division name	Tucker
OB27	Matthew Briggs	Division name	Tucker
OB28	Russell Allthorpe	Division name	Tucker
OB29	Hilary Hallowses	Division name	Corio and Tucker
OB30	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	Division name	Tucker
OB31	Slobodanka Millicent Vladiv-Glover	Division name	Tucker
OB32	Margot Dunne	Division boundaries and division names	Hawke
OB33	Jan Swain	Division name	Tucker
OB34	Therese Mulholland	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Hotham
OB35	Ruixing Zhang	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies
OB36	Martin John Reich	Division name	Hawke
OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Chisholm, Cooper, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Menzies, Scullin, Tucker and Wannon
OB38	Adass Israel Community	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Hotham and Menzies
OB40	Jamie Saggars	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB41	Andrew Sutherland	Division names	Flinders, Gellibrand and Tucker
OB42	Adjunct Associate Professor Mark Baker	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB43	Michael Carroll	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong
OB44	Gila Schnapp	Division boundaries	Jagajaga and McEwen
OB45	Andy McClusky	Division boundaries and division names	Tucker
OB46	Ron Geurts	Division boundaries	Hawke
OB47	Susan Meyer	Division name	Tucker

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB48	Colin McLaren	Division boundaries and division names	Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Hawke, Holt, Indi, Lalor, La Trobe, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Menzies, Nicholls and Scullin
OB49	Julia Nelson	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB50	Cr Jim Memeti	Division boundaries	Isaacs
OB51	Michael Claude Palmer	Division name	Tucker
OB52	Vishnupriya Shaw	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB53	Jennifer Huppert	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB54	Zionism Victoria	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB55	Jonathan Schlossberg	Division boundaries	Fraser, Gellibrand and Maribyrnong
OB56	Sue	Division name	Tucker
OB57	Adam Bandt MP	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB58	St Kilda Hebrew Congregation	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corio, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, McEwen, Monash, Menzies, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Nicholls, Scullin, Tucker, Wannon and Wills
OB60	Charles Richardson	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Indi, Jagajaga, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, McEwen, Menzies, Monash, Scullin, Tucker Wannon and Wills
OB61	Justin Lamond	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies
OB62	Elidor Brown	Division name	Hawke and Tucker
OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division boundaries and division names	Bruce, Chisholm, Deakin, Fraser, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Menzies, Tucker and Wannon
OB64	Murray Davis	Division boundaries	Mallee and Wannon
OB65	William Green	Division boundaries and division names	Tucker
OB66	Moira Shanahan	Division boundaries and division names	Ballarat and Hawke
OB67	Frances Lloyd	Division boundaries and division names	Hawke

Appendix E: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

Fifty-three written comments on objections were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB1	Yaron Gottlieb	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB5, OB38, OB42, OB49, OB53, OB54, OB58 and OB63
COB2	Diane & Kenneth McBeath	Division boundaries	Ballarat and Wannon	
COB3	Dick Gross	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	
COB4	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Deakin	OB60 and OB63
COB5	Hilary Lovibond	Division names	Tucker	OB47
COB6	Connor Hickey	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies	OB39
COB7	John Smith	Division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Deakin, Hotham and Menzies	OB35, OB37 and OB39
COB8	Australian Jewish Association	Other topics		OB38, OB42, OB53, OB54 and OB58
COB9	Asian Business Association of Whitehorse	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Menzies	OB60 and OB63
COB10	Maureen Turner	Division names	Tucker	
COB11	Khalsa Punjabi School	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Menzies	
COB12	Derek Costello	Division names	Tucker	
COB13	Borough of Queenscliffe	Division names	Tucker	
COB14	St Kilda Hebrew Congregation	Other topics		OB58
COB15	Alexandra Fein	Other topics	Goldstein, Higgins and Isaacs	OB38, OB42, OB53, OB54, OB58 and OB63
COB16	Joel Silver	Other topics	Goldstein, Higgins and Macnamara	OB54
COB17	Andrew Dye	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	
COB18	John Safran	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB38, OB42, OB53, OB54 and OB58
COB19	Marie James	Division names	Tucker	OB13, OB19, OB27, OB28, OB33 and OB51

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division names and division boundaries	Ballarat, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Goldstein, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Lalor, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Monash, Tucker, Wannon and Wills	OB37, OB59, OB60 and OB63
COB21	Peter Martin	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB5, OB42, OB49, OB53, OB54, OB58 and OB63
COB22	Dale Schnapp	Division boundaries	Jagajaga and McEwen	OB44
COB23	Maroondah Business Group	Division boundaries	Deakin	OB60 and OB63
COB24	Judith Brooks	Division names	Tucker	
COB25	Heatherdale Community Action Group	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies	OB37, OB60 and OB61
COB26	Geraldine Thomson	Division names	Tucker	OB2, OB3, OB4, OB12, OB13, OB15, OB18, OB19, OB26, OB27, OB28, OB31, OB56 and OB62
COB27	Nicholas Weston	Division boundaries	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Gippsland, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Indi, Jagajaga, Kooyong and Menzies	OB1, OB3, OB4, OB10, OB34, OB35, OB37, OB39, OB48, OB59, OB60, OB61 and OB63
COB28	Sarah Barton	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB63
COB29	Donnie Grigau	Division names	Flinders, Gellibrand and Tucker	
COB30	Mark Dreyfus MP	Division boundaries	Isaacs	OB50 and OB63
COB31	Julian Hill MP	Division boundaries	Bruce, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe	OB50, OB59, OB60 and OB63
COB32	Robert Simons	Division boundaries	Macnamara	
COB33	Josh Burns MP	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB5, OB38, OB42, OB49, OB53, OB54, OB58 and OB63

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bruce, Chisholm, Cooper, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Menzies, Scullin, Tucker and Wannon	OB5, OB6, OB22, OB35, OB37, OB38, OB39, OB42, OB44, OB49, OB53, OB54, OB55, OB58, OB59, OB60 and OB63
COB35	Kaz Paton	Division boundaries	Tucker	
COB36	Michael Borowick JP	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB5, OB37, OB38, OB42, OB49, OB53, OB54, OB58, OB60 and OB63
COB37	Steve Melzer	Division name	Hawke	
COB38	Danny Blay	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB54 and OB63
COB39	Libby Stapleton	Division boundaries	Tucker and Wannon	
COB40	June Sorbi	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	
COB41	Australian Greens Victoria	Division boundaries	Calwell, Chisholm, Cooper, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Lalor, Macnamara and Wills	OB54 and OB63
COB42	Maddy Blay	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB54 and OB63
COB43	John Lowndes	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB63
COB44	Elizabeth Ryan	Division names and division boundaries	Hawke, Tucker and Wannon	
COB45	Gary Allen	Division boundaries	Tucker and Wannon	
COB46	Michael Crane	Division boundaries	Macnamara	
COB47	Laurence Mason	Division names and division boundaries	Tucker	
COB48	William O'Loughlin	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	
COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division boundaries and division names	Ballarat, Bruce, Chisholm, Corio, Deakin, Goldstein, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Melbourne, Menzies, Tucker, Wannon and Wills	OB37, OB48, OB59 and OB60

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB50	Val and Naomi Clayton	Division names	Tucker	OB45
COB51	Lucian Green	Division names	Tucker	
COB52	Shane Scanlon	Division boundaries	Tucker	
COB53	Charles Richardson	Division boundaries and division names	Ballarat, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corio, Deakin, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Scullin, Tucker, Wannon and Wills	OB1, OB3, OB4, OB6, OB8, OB9, OB10, OB11, OB14, OB17, OB21, OB22, OB23, OB24, OB32, OB34, OB35, OB36, OB37, OB38, OB39, OB40, OB42, OB43, OB44, OB45, OB46, OB48, OB49, OB50, OB52, OB53, OB54, OB55, OB56, OB59, OB61, OB63, OB64 and OB65

Appendix F: Augmented Electoral Commission's response to themes contained in objections, comments on objections and in submissions to the inquiry into objections

Table L: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the names of electoral divisions

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
an electoral division be named 'Lilardia' in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB25	Joe Thwaites	no electoral division be named 'Lilardia', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB56	Sue	
it is appropriate to name an electoral division in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB2	Nimalan Sivakumar	no electoral division be named to recognise Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE
	OB4	Martin Gordon	
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB29	Donnie Grigau	
an electoral division named in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE would be better suited to northern Victoria	OB33	Jan Swain	no electoral division be named to recognise Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE
consideration be given to if there is a more appropriate electoral division to name in recognition of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB56	Sue	no electoral division be named to recognise Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE
if an electoral division is to be named in honour of Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE, it should be located in the area north or south of the Murray River	OB65	William Green	no electoral division be named to recognise Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE
the Division of Corangamite not be renamed 'Tucker' and/or the name of the Division of Corangamite be retained	OB2	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
	OB3	Tim Barnes	
	OB4	Martin Gordon	
	OB11	Rod Matthews	
	OB12	Sandra & Robert Francis	
	OB16	Donald Gibson	
	OB18	Margaret Borthwick	
	OB19	Peter Collopy	
	OB26	Charles Henry	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB27	Matthew Briggs	
	OB28	Russell Allthorpe	
	OB31	Slobodanka Millicent Vladiv-Glover	
	OB33	Jan Swain	
	OB41	Andrew Sutherland	
	OB45	Andy McClusky	
	OB51	Michael Claude Palmer	
	OB62	Elidor Brown	
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	OB65	William Green	
	COB10	Maureen Turner	
	COB12	Derek Costello	
	COB13	Borough of Queenscliffe	
	COB19	Marie James	
	COB24	Judith Brooks	
	COB26	Geraldine Thomson	
	COB29	Donnie Grigau	
	COB44	Elizabeth Ryan	
	COB47	Laurence Mason	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB50	Val and Naomi Clayton	
	IM5	Donnie Grigau	
	IM7	Andy McClusky	
	IM8	Cr Ross Ebbels	
	IM10	Judith Brookes	
	IM11	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
	IM17	Arjun Swaminathan	
	IF1	Senator Sarah Henderson	
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Lilardia' to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB25	Joe Thwaites	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
	OB47	Susan Meyer	
	COB5	Hilary Lovibond	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Corangamite be renamed after a First Nation Woman from Wadawurrung Country	OB13	Cathy Walker	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Conneware'/'Kunuwarra' or 'Wadawurrung'/'Wathaurong'	OB28	Russell Allthorpe	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Geelong'	OB29	Hilary Hallowes	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Barrabool'	OB30	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
	COB51	Lucian Green	
	IM11	Cr Adrian Schonfelder	
the Division of Flinders be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB41	Andrew Sutherland	the name of the Division of Flinders will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB29	Donnie Grigau	
the Division of Gellibrand be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB2	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Gellibrand will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB3	Tim Barnes	
	OB41	Andrew Sutherland	
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB29	Donnie Grigau	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
	IM17	Arjun Swaminathan	
the name 'Gellibrand' be retired	OB4	Martin Gordon	the name of the Division of Gellibrand will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
support for naming the new electoral division to honour the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IM13	Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division not be named to honour the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	OB8	Jaqueline Elworthy	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB9	David Griffiths	
	OB17	John Costa	
	OB21	Albert Jarvis	
	OB23	Janelle Jordan	
	OB24	Stewart Jordan	
	OB32	Margot Dunne	
	OB36	Martin John Reich	
	OB62	Elidor Brown	
	OB65	William Green	
	OB66	Moira Shanahan	
	OB67	Frances Lloyd	
	COB37	Steve Melzer	
	COB44	Elizabeth Ryan	
	IM6	Martin Reich	
the new electoral division be named to honour the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC	OB9	David Griffiths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the naming guidelines note that electoral divisions should be named after deceased Australians; and the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be named to honour the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam AC QC	OB9	David Griffiths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Commonwealth Division of Whitlam, named to recognise the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam AC QC, has existed in New South Wales since the 2016 general election; and the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be named 'Burke'	OB48	Colin McLaren	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division be named to honour Robert O'Hara Burke	OB60	Charles Richardson	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be given a geographical name	OB66	Moira Shanahan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the naming guidelines note that locality or place names should generally be avoided; and the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be named for an early Victorian premier	OB66	Moira Shanahan	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be named to honour Edmond John (Ned) Hogan	OB67	Frances Lloyd	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
a new electoral division, with different boundaries to those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, be named to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB45	Andy McClusky	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Hawke in recognition of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Hotham be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB2	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
the Division of Mallee be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB4	Martin Gordon	the name of the Division of Mallee will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name 'Maribyrnong' be retired	OB48	Colin McLaren	the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed to honour the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	OB48	Colin McLaren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee; and the new electoral division will be named 'Hawke' to honour the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC
the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed to honour the Wurundjeri people	OB48	Colin McLaren	the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed honour William Barak	OB48	Colin McLaren	the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Nicholls be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB15	Alison Carter	the name of the Division of Nicholls will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
a merged Division of Indi and Division of Nicholls be renamed to honour Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE	OB62	Elidor Brown	the names of the Division of Indi and the Division of Nicholls will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Wills be renamed to honour the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	OB60	Charles Richardson	the name of the Division of Wills will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB53	Charles Richardson	

Note:

1. OB = objection received
2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IF = participant on Friday 11 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
4. IM = participant on Monday 7 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
5. Refer to Appendix D, Appendix E or Appendix G for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

Table M: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
questions the extent to which bodies who made objections to the proposed redistribution spoke on behalf of the community they purported to represent	COB8	Australian Jewish Association	the augmented Electoral Commission notes that community of interests within electoral divisions, including economic, social and regional interests, is only one of the factors required to be considered in the placement of electoral division boundaries
	COB15	Alexandra Fein	
	COB16	Joel Silver	
	COB42	Maddy Blay	
	IM9	Alexandra Fein	
the interests, goals and objectives of a community are not limited or defined by the boundaries of an electoral division	COB14	St Kilda Hebrew Congregation	the augmented Electoral Commission notes that community of interests within electoral divisions, including economic, social and regional interests, is only one of the factors required to be considered in the placement of electoral division boundaries
	COB15	Alexandra Fein	
	COB40	June Sorbi	
there should be 80 electoral divisions in the House of Representatives	COB44	Elizabeth Ryan	<p>the objection was not based on a ground that could be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making a redistribution of electoral divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission came to this conclusion as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • section 24 of the Constitution requires that the number of members of the House of Representatives shall be, as nearly as practicable, twice the number of the Senators; and • there could not be 80 members of the House of Representatives for Victorian unless the size of the Senate, and consequently the House of Representatives, were significantly increased.
the boundaries of the Division of Aston as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Ballarat as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Ballarat will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel are located in the Division of Corangamite
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
some or all of the regional localities of Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Gordon and/or Myrning be located in a regional electoral division such as the Division of Ballarat and not be located in the Division of Hawke	OB21	Albert Jarvis	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the part of Moorabool Shire Council that includes Bacchus Marsh and surrounds will remain located in the Division of Hawke, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB23	Janelle Jordan	
	OB24	Stewart Jordan	
	OB32	Margot Dunne	
	OB66	Moira Shanahan	
	OB67	Frances Lloyd	
the locality of Bacchus Marsh and surrounds be located in the Division of Hawke	IM14	Janelle Jordan	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, Bacchus Marsh and surrounds will remain located in the Division of Hawke, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
if the Pittong-Lismore Road is to be the electoral division boundary, all properties with that road as their address be part of the Division of Ballarat	COB53	Charles Richardson	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Ballarat will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel are located in the Division of Corangamite
	COB2	Diane & Kenneth McBeath	
the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the part of the locality of Berwick located south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road be located in the Division of Bruce and not in the Division of Holt, splitting the locality between fewer electoral divisions	OB60	Charles Richardson	to ensure the Divisions of Bruce and Holt meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the part of Berwick located south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road will be located in the Division of Bruce
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the entire locality of Noble Park North be located in the Division of Bruce	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Noble Park North will be split between the Divisions of Bruce and Hotham, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
the boundaries of the Division of Casey as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minor alignment with the Division of La Trobe to the Clematis locality boundary uniting the locality of Clematis in the Division of Casey
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the entire locality of Burwood East will be located in the Division of Chisholm; • the entire locality of Oakleigh East will be located in the Division of Hotham; and • the entire locality of Surrey Hills will be located in the Division of Kooyong
	COB9	Asian Business Association of Whitehorse	
	COB11	Khalsa Punjabi School	
the northern boundary of the Division of Chisholm in the areas of Blackburn and Box Hill be Canterbury Road and not Whitehorse Road	OB35	Ruixing Zhang	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the northern boundary of the Division of Chisholm will remain Whitehorse Road, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	OB61	Justin Lamond	
	COB6	Connor Hickey	
	COB7	John Smith	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB27	Nicholas Weston	
COB53	Charles Richardson		

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the southern boundary of the Division of Chisholm be moved generally north to some combination of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ferntree Gully Road, • Monash Freeway, • Police Road, and/or • Wellington Road, and • not be Dandenong Road and Wellington Road 	OB1	John Smith	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the southern boundary of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the entire locality of Oakleigh East, including that part bounded by the Princes Highway, Ferntree Gully Road and Clayton Road, will be located in the Division of Hotham
	OB3	Tim Barnes	
	OB34	Therese Mullholland	
	OB35	Ruixing Zhang	
	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	
	COB6	Connor Hickey	
	COB7	John Smith	
	COB27	Nicholas Weston	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
the entire locality of Vermont South be located in the Division of Chisholm	OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Vermont South will remain located in the Division of Deakin, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB6	Connor Hickey	
	COB7	John Smith	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
the entire locality of Burwood East be located in the Division of Chisholm	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the entire locality of Burwood East, including the part of the locality bounded by Burwood Highway, Blackburn Road, Hawthorn Road and Mahoneys Road, will be located in the Division of Chisholm
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM18	Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor	
the north-eastern boundary of the Division of Chisholm in the areas of Blackburn, Burwood East and Forest Hill be Springvale Road and not Blackburn Road	OB35	Ruixing Zhang	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the north-eastern boundary of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the entire locality of Burwood East, including the part of the locality bounded by Burwood Highway, Blackburn Road, Hawthorn Road and Mahoneys Road, will be located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB48	Colin McLaren	
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	OB61	Justin Lamond	
	COB7	John Smith	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
the entire locality of Oakleigh East be located in the Division of Hotham and not be split between the Divisions of Chisholm and Hotham	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the entire locality of Oakleigh East, including that part bounded by the Princes Highway, Ferntree Gully Road and Clayton Road, will be located in the Division of Hotham

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<p>the Divisions of Cooper and Kooyong be reconfigured such that one electoral division incorporates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the area south of Normanby Avenue and Darebin Road currently located in the Division of Cooper; and the suburban areas of Kew currently located in the Division of Kooyong 	OB11	Rod Matthews	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries between the Divisions of Cooper and Kooyong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries of the Division of Corangamite as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure that the Division of Corangamite meets the community of interest requirement of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
some or all of the localities of Inverleigh, Lethbridge, Shelford and/or Teesedale be located in the Division of Corangamite	OB6	Cameron Peel	to ensure that the Division of Corangamite meets the community of interest requirement of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite
	OB22	Golden Plains Shire	
the locality of Inverleigh be located in in the Division of Wannon	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite

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Colac, Camperdown, the Lakes district and Lake Corangamite be included in the Division of Corangamite	OB45	Andy McClusky	to ensure that the Division of Corangamite meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite
the original boundaries of the Division of Corangamite be reinstated	OB65	William Green	to ensure that the Division of Corangamite meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite
the localities of Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, Fairhaven and/or Lorne be located in the Division of Corangamite and not the Division of Wannon	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	to ensure the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, Fairhaven and Lorne will be located in the Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB35	Kaz Paton	
	COB39	Libby Stapleton	
	COB45	Gary Allen	
	COB47	Laurence Mason	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the boundaries of the Division of Corio as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
adopt the Barwon River as the boundary between the Divisions of Corangamite and Corio	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB60	Charles Richardson	

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the boundaries of the Division of Deakin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted, resulting in the Maroondah City Council being united in the one electoral division	COB4	Maroondah Council	to ensure the Division of Deakin meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, Maroondah City Council will remain united in the Division of Deakin, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB23	Maroondah Business Group	
the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies be realigned as north-south orienting electoral divisions, generally seeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maroondah City Council and eastern parts of Manningham City Council located in the Division of Deakin, including Croydon, Ringwood, Warrandyte, Warranwood, and surrounding areas; and • parts of Whitehorse City Council north of Canterbury Road and western parts of Manningham City Council located in the Division of Menzies, including Blackburn, Box Hill, Doncaster, Templestowe, and surrounding areas 	OB35	Ruixing Zhang	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies will remain east-west orienting electoral divisions, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	
	COB6	Connor Hickey	
	COB7	John Smith	
	COB27	Nicholas Weston	
the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries of the Division of Flinders as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of Flinders will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
an alternative boundary be adopted between the Divisions of Fraser and Gellibrand in the locality of Yarraville	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundary between the Divisions of Fraser and Gellibrand will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB48	Colin McLaren	
	OB55	Jonathan Schlossberg	
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch)	
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch)	
COB53	Charles Richardson		
the boundaries of the Division of Gellibrand as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Gellibrand will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB7	Graham McGuire J.P. LL.B.	

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the entire locality of Point Cook be located in the Division of Gellibrand	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries between the Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB48	Colin McLaren	
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Gippsland as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Gippsland will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Gorton as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of Gorton will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be based on Bacchus Marsh, Melton and Sunbury	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	the Division of Hawke will be based on Bacchus Marsh, Melton and Sunbury, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the eastern boundary of the Division of Hawke extend further east along the rail corridor; and that area to the north-east of the electoral division, including the locality of Sunbury, be removed 	OB46	Ron Geurts	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Hawke will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	

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the boundary between the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral divisions see the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the portion of the localities of South Yarra and Windsor located east of Punt Road and the portion of the locality of Prahran located between High Street and Williams Road will be located in the Division of Higgins; and the entire localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with the portion of the locality of St Kilda East located east of Hotham Street and the portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located north of Glen Huntly Road will be located in the Division of Macnamara
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB1	Yaron Gottlieb	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB28	Sarah Barton	
	COB32	Robert Simons	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB38	Danny Blay	
	COB41	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB42	Maddy Blay	
	COB43	John Lowndes	
	COB48	William O'Loughlin	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
	IM12	William O'Loughlin	
	IM13	Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
IM15	Martin Shield		
IM19	Yaron Gottlieb		
the entire locality of Glen Iris be located in the Division of Higgins	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Glen Iris, east of the Alamein railway and north of Baker Parade, will remain located in the Division of Kooyong, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the locality of Hughesdale be retained in the Division of Higgins and not transferred to the Division of Hotham	OB10	Stan Maniatis	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Hughesdale will remain in the Division of Hotham, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the locality of Windsor be located in the Division of Higgins and not the Division of Macnamara	COB21	Peter Martin	to ensure the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the portion of the locality of Windsor located east of Punt Road will be located in the Division of Higgins with the remainder of the locality in the Division of Macnamara
	COB33	Josh Burns MP	
	COB36	Michael Borowick JP	
	IM2	Josh Burns MP	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
	IM20	Dean Sherr	

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the boundaries of the Division of Holt as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	to ensure the Division of Holt meets all requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division see the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Leongatha rail line, will be located in the Division of Holt; the entire locality of Clyde and part of the locality of Tooradin will be located in the Division of Holt; the entire locality of Hampton Park will be located in the Division of Holt; the part of Berwick located south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road will be located in the Division of Bruce; and the part of Narre Warren South located east of Narre Warren – Cranbourne Road and north of Glasscocks Road will be located in the Division of Bruce
the part of the locality of Lyndhurst located east of the Western Port Highway be located in the Division of Holt and not the Division of Isaacs	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	to ensure the Division of Holt meets all requirements of the Electoral Act, the residential part of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Leongatha rail line, will be located in the Division of Holt
	COB30	Mark Dreyfus MP	
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
	IM3	Mark Dreyfus MP	
	IM4	Cr Jim Memeti	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
the localities of Clyde and Tooradin be located in the Division of Holt and not the Division of La Trobe	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Division of Holt meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the entire locality of Clyde and part of the locality of Tooradin will be located in the Division of Holt
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
	IM13	Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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the locality of Mulgrave be located in the Division of Hotham	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Mulgrave will remain split between the Divisions of Bruce, Chisholm, and Hotham, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
	OB4	Martin Gordon	
the boundaries of the Division of Indi as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	<p>the boundaries of the Division of Indi will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a minor adjustment with the Division of Nicholls to better align the electoral division boundary with the local government area boundary between the Mitchell and Murrindindi Shire Councils in the locality of Trawool
the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	<p>to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, including the community of interest requirement, the boundaries of the electoral division change such that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the part of the locality of Dandenong located south of the Pakenham/Cranbourne rail line and bounded by Eastlink, the Dandenong Bypass and the South Gippsland Highway, will be located in the Division of Isaacs; and • the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Leongatha rail line, will be located in the Division of Holt
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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the part of the locality of Dandenong located south of the Pakenham-Cranbourne rail line be located in the Division of Isaacs and not in the Division of Bruce	OB50	Cr Jim Memeti	to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, including the community of interest requirement, the boundaries of the electoral division change such that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the part of the locality of Dandenong located south of the Pakenham/Cranbourne rail line and bounded by Eastlink, the Dandenong Bypass and the South Gippsland Highway, will be located in the Division of Isaacs; and the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Leongatha rail line, will be located in the Division of Holt
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB30	Mark Dreyfus MP	
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
	IM3	Mark Dreyfus MP	
	IM4	Cr Jim Memeti	
	IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
the boundary between the Divisions of Cooper and Jagajaga be Darebin Creek and Plenty Road, resulting in the entire locality of Macleod plus that part of Bundoora east of Plenty Road being located in the Division of Jagajaga	OB37	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundary between the Divisions of Cooper and Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
the localities of Plenty and Diamond Creek be located in the Division of Jagajaga and not the Division of McEwen	OB44	Gila Schnapp	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB22	Dale Schnapp	
	IF2	Gila Schnapp	
the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	to ensure the Division of Kooyong meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division are those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Surrey Hills will be located in the Division of Kooyong
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the entire locality of Surrey Hills be located in the Division of Kooyong	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	to ensure the Division of Kooyong meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division are those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Surrey Hills will be located in the Division of Kooyong
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	IM18	Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor	

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the boundary between the Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe in the locality of Berwick run north-south and not east-west along High Street/Princes Highway	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Division of La Trobe meets all requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral division see the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> part of the localities of Berwick and Harkaway located east of Harkaway Road will be located in the Division of La Trobe; and the entire locality of Clyde and part of the locality of Tooradin will be located in the Division of Holt
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB31	Julian Hill MP	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	
	IM13	Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Dandenong Road boundary between the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara be retained; and the localities of Caulfield, Elsternwick and St Kilda East be located in the Division of Macnamara and not the Division of Higgins 	OB5	Jesse Mansfield	to ensure the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral divisions see the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the portion of the localities of South Yarra and Windsor located east of Punt Road and the portion of the locality of Prahran located between High Street and Williams Road will be located in the Division of Higgins; and the entire localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with the portion of the locality of St Kilda East located east of Hotham Street and the portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located north of Glen Huntly Road will be located in the Division of Macnamara
	OB38	Adass Israel Community	
	OB42	Adjunct Associate Professor Mark Baker	
	OB49	Julia Nelson	
	OB53	Jennifer Huppert	
	OB54	Zionism Victoria	
	OB58	St Kilda Hebrew Congregation	
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB3	Dick Gross	
	COB17	Andrew Dye	
	COB18	John Safran	
	COB21	Peter Martin	
	COB33	Josh Burns MP	
	COB36	Michael Borowick JP	
	COB46	Michael Crane	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM2	Josh Burns MP	
IM20	Dean Sherr		

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the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB20	Adrian Jackson	to ensure the Divisions of Higgins and Macnamara meet all requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the electoral divisions see the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the portion of the localities of South Yarra and Windsor located east of Punt Road and the portion of the locality of Prahran located between High Street and Williams Road will be located in the Division of Higgins; and the entire localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with the portion of the locality of St Kilda East located east of Hotham Street and the portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located north of Glen Huntly Road will be located in the Division of Macnamara
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Mallee as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Mallee will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with a minor alignment with the boundary of the Division of Wannon in the locality of Black Range
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
all or part of the suburb of Maribyrnong be located in the Division of Maribyrnong	OB55	Jonathan Schlossberg	the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the boundaries of the Division of McEwen as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with a minor alteration in the locality of Diamond Creek
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	

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the localities of Flemington and/or Kensington be located in the Division of Melbourne and not in the Division of Maribyrnong	OB14	Michael Moylan	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Flemington and Kensington will remain in the Division of Maribyrnong, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB40	Jamie Siggers	
	OB43	Michael Carroll	
	OB52	Vishnupriya Shaw	
	OB57	Adam Bandt MP	
supports the locality of Kensington being located in the Division of Maribyrnong	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Flemington and Kensington will remain in the Division of Maribyrnong, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the southern boundary of the Division of Menzies be Koonung Creek/Mullum Mullum Creek in the area west of Eastlink	OB3	Tim Barnes	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB39	Abdullah Bin al-Azziz	
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	OB63	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
	IM18	Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor	
the boundaries of the Division of Menzies as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the southern boundary of the Division of Menzies be Whitehorse Road and that area of Whitehorse City Council north of Whitehorse Road, including areas of Blackburn, Box Hill and Mitcham, be located in the Division of Menzies, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	COB9	Asian Business Association of Whitehorse	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB11	Khalsa Punjabi School	
	COB25	Heatherdale Community Action Group	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Monash as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Monash will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with a minor alignment with the boundary of the Division of La Trobe in the locality of Lang Lang
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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the boundaries of the Division of Nicholls as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Nicholls will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minor adjustment with the Division of Indi to better align with the local government area boundary between the Mitchell and Murrindindi Shire Councils in the locality of Trawool
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Scullin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Scullin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Wannon as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wannon will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the entire locality of Inverleigh will be located in the Division of Corangamite; and a minor adjustment with the Division of Mallee in the locality of Black Range involving no elector movement
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the localities of Halls Gap and Stawell, and surrounding areas, be retained in the Division of Wannon and not be located in the Division of Mallee; and the locality of Lexton be transferred from the Division of Wannon to the Division of Mallee 	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Halls Gap and Stawell will be located in the Division of Mallee, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB60	Charles Richardson	
	COB34	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the locality of Dergholm be located in the Division of Wannon and not in the Division of Mallee	OB64	Murray Davis	to ensure that each of Victoria's 39 electoral divisions meet all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Dergholm will remain located in the Division of Mallee, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB53	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Wills as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB4	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB49	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB53	Charles Richardson	

Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry broadly recommend that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the entire locality of Brunswick East be located in the Division of Wills	OB59	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB20	Dr Mark Mulcair	

Note:

1. OB = objection received
2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IF = participant on Friday 11 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
4. IM = participant on Monday 7 June 2021 at the inquiry into objections
5. Refer to Appendix D, Appendix E or Appendix G for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

Appendix G: Inquiry into objections

Twenty-two submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission on Monday 7 June 2021 and Friday 11 June 2021.

No.	Participant
IM1	Julian Hill MP – Member for Bruce
IM2	Josh Burns MP – Member for Macnamara
IM3	Mark Dreyfus MP – Member for Isaacs
IM4	Cr Jim Memeti
IM5	Donnie Grigau
IM6	Martin Reich
IM7	Andy McClusky
IM8	Cr Ross Ebbels – Borough of Queenscliffe
IM9	Alexandra Fein
IM10	Judith Brooks
IM11	Cr Adrian Schonfelder – Shire of the Surf Coast
IM12	William O'Loughlin
IM13	Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)
IM14	Janelle Jordan
IM15	Martin Shield
IM16	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party
IM17	Arjun Swaminathan
IM18	Cameron Petrie – Victorian Labor
IM19	Yaron Gottlieb
IM20	Dean Sherr
IF1	Senator Sarah Henderson
IF2	Gila Schnapp

Appendix H: Constructing electoral division 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 augmented Electoral Commission used SA1s as its basic building blocks. The SA1s have defined boundaries and are of differing sizes and shapes. In cases where the augmented Electoral Commission 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 augmented Electoral Commission used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options.

Appendix I: Announcement of the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement of their proposed redistribution, issued on Tuesday 29 June 2021, is reproduced below.

Names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria decided

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria today announced the outcome of its deliberations on the names and boundaries of the 39 federal electoral divisions in Victoria.

The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM, the presiding member, thanked the individuals and organisations who contributed to the redistribution.

"All written objections and comments, as well as the information presented at the online inquiry, have been carefully considered in deciding the final names and boundaries," Justice Kenny said.

"The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously agreed to retain the name of the Division of Corangamite and to modify the boundaries of 20 of the electoral divisions initially proposed in March," Justice Kenny said.

"The augmented Electoral Commission has also unanimously accepted the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundary changes to the remaining electoral divisions and the creation of the new Division of Hawke."

As a result of these modifications, fewer electors will change their electoral division. This article contains a brief outline of:

- Electoral division names,
- Electoral division boundaries, and
- Next steps.

Electoral division names

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the majority of the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee for Victoria.

The exception is the decision to retain the name of the Division of Corangamite, which was previously proposed to be renamed the Division of Tucker.

Electoral division boundaries

The augmented Electoral Commission has modified the Redistribution Committee's initial redistribution proposal by placing:

- that portion of Berwick located south of Greaves Road and west of Clyde Road in the proposed Division of Bruce
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing this portion of Berwick in the proposed Division of Holt
- the portion of Narre Warren South located east of Narre Warren – Cranbourne Road and north of Glasscocks Road in the proposed Division of Bruce
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing this portion of Narre Warren South in the proposed Division of Holt

- the part of the locality of Burwood East bounded by Burwood Highway, Blackburn Road, Hawthorn Road and Mahoneys Road in the proposed Division of Chisholm, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring this part of Burwood East to the proposed Division of Deakin
- the entirety of the locality of Inverleigh in the proposed Division of Corangamite
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed splitting this locality across the proposed Divisions of Ballarat and Wannon
- the locality of Hesse and part of the locality of Wingeel in the proposed Division of Corangamite
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring these areas to the proposed Division of Ballarat
- that portion of the localities of South Yarra and Windsor located to the east of Punt Road and that portion of the locality of Prahran located between Punt Road and Williams Road in the proposed Division of Higgins
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing these areas in the proposed Division of Macnamara
- the entirety of the locality of Clyde and part of the locality of Tooradin in the proposed Division of Holt
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring these localities to the proposed Division of La Trobe
- that portion of Hampton Park located to the north of Pound Road be located in the proposed Division of Holt
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring this area to the proposed Division of Bruce
- the residential part of the locality of Lyndhurst, bounded by Western Port Highway, Thompsons Road and the Cranbourne rail line, in the proposed Division of Holt
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring this part of Lyndhurst to the proposed Division of Isaacs
- the part of the locality of Oakleigh East bounded by the Princes Highway, Ferntree Gully Road and Clayton Road in the proposed Division of Hotham, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring this portion of Oakleigh East to the proposed Division of Chisholm
- the part of the locality of Dandenong, located to the south of the Pakenham-Cranbourne rail line and bounded by Eastlink, the Dandenong Bypass and the South Gippsland Highway, in the proposed Division of Isaacs. As a result of this move and the Lyndhurst move above, the proposed Division of Isaacs is the same as at the commencement of the redistribution
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed transferring this part of Dandenong to the proposed Division of Bruce

- the portion of the locality of Surrey Hills bounded by Riversdale Road, Elgar Road, Canterbury Road and Warrigal Road in the proposed Division of Kooyong, uniting the locality in the one electoral division
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing this part of Surrey Hills in the proposed Division of Chisholm
- that portion of Berwick located to the east of Harkaway Road and north of High Street/Princes Highway in the proposed Division of La Trobe
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing this portion of Berwick in the proposed Division of Bruce
- that portion of the locality of Harkaway located to the east of Harkaway Road in the proposed Division of La Trobe
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing the locality of Harkaway, in its entirety, in the proposed Division of Bruce
- the entirety of the localities of Caulfield, Caulfield East and Caulfield North, together with that portion of the locality of St Kilda East located to the east of Hotham Street and those portions of the localities of Elsternwick and Glen Huntly located to the north of Glen Huntly Road in the proposed Division of Macnamara. As a result, the proposed Division of Macnamara is the same as at the commencement of the redistribution, except that the majority of the locality of Windsor has been transferred to the proposed Division of Higgins
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing these areas in the proposed Division of Higgins

The augmented Electoral Commission has also made a small number of minor alterations, involving little or no elector movement, to adhere to features or administrative boundaries as a means of providing more easily recognisable electoral division boundaries.

Next steps

The augmented Electoral Commission notes this proposal is not significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Therefore, no further input from members of the public will be sought.

The names and boundaries of the federal electoral divisions for Victoria will apply from Monday 26 July 2021 when a notice of determination is published in the Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette. Electoral events will not be contested on these new federal electoral divisions until a writ for a full federal election is issued after the notice of determination is published.

Overview maps will be available on the AEC website on Monday 26 July 2021. Detailed maps and a report outlining the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for its formal determination will be tabled in the Federal Parliament and will subsequently be made publicly available.

Editor's notes:

- Initial proposal for the redistribution of Victoria (19 March 2021)
- Written objections and comments on those objections are all available via the AEC website as well as a full overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections.
- More information about the Victorian federal redistribution
- Western Australia federal redistribution: The announcement of the final names and boundaries of the 15 electoral divisions in Western Australia.
- Information about the 2020–21 redivision of Victoria's state electoral boundaries: This is a separate process not administered by the AEC and is not related to federal parliament.

Appendix J: Determination of electoral divisions in Victoria by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination of electoral divisions in Victoria, published in the Gazette on Monday 26 July 2021, is reproduced below.

Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria: 26 July 2021

As determined by the Electoral Commissioner on 3 July 2020, Victoria is entitled to 39 members of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (the Electoral Act), the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined the names of the 39 electoral divisions are:

- Aston
- Ballarat
- Bendigo
- Bruce
- Calwell
- Casey
- Chisholm
- Cooper
- Corangamite
- Corio
- Deakin
- Dunkley
- Flinders
- Fraser
- Gellibrand
- Gippsland
- Goldstein
- Gorton
- Hawke
- Higgins
- Holt
- Hotham
- Indi
- Isaacs
- Jagajaga
- Kooyong
- La Trobe
- Lalor
- Macnamara
- Mallee
- Maribyrnong
- McEwen
- Melbourne
- Menzies
- Monash
- Nicholls
- Scullin
- Wannon
- Wills

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined that the boundaries of these electoral divisions are as shown on the maps displayed on the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions and lodged in file number 2021/4028 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has made decisions in accordance with the requirements of sub-sections 73(3), 73(4) and 73(4A) of the Electoral Act.

As provided for by sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, and subject to the provisions of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions determined by this notice will apply from 26 July 2021 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria is published in the Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette pursuant to sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(6) of the Electoral Act, until the next following expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives the redistribution does not affect the election of a new member to fill a vacancy happening in the House of Representatives.

The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM
Chairperson
Augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Appendix K: Comparison of Victorian electoral division names

Category	Victorian electoral divisions in this category as at Tuesday 16 February 2021	Victorian electoral divisions in this category as at Monday 26 July 2021
Electoral division is named after one or more people	27 of 38 (71.05%)	28 of 39 (71.79%)
Electoral division is named after a man	20 of 38 (52.63%)	21 of 39 (53.85%)
Electoral division is named after a woman	5 of 38 (13.16%)	5 of 39 (12.82%)
Electoral division is jointly named	2 of 38 (5.26%)	2 of 39 (5.13%)
Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister	8 of 38 (21.05%)	9 of 39 (23.08%)
Electoral division is named after a geographical feature	11 of 38 (28.95%)	11 of 39 (28.21%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal person or word	11 of 38 (28.95%)	11 of 39 (28.21%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal person	3 of 38 (7.89%)	3 of 39 (7.69%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal word	8 of 38 (21.05%)	8 of 39 (20.51%)
Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division	10 of 38 (26.32%)	10 of 39 (25.64%)

Source: Data available at: www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/electoral-names.htm

Note:

1. Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife, for a family or for a group of individuals with a common surname who may or may not be related.
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 L: 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 not 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 M: General description of how electoral divisions are constituted

The following tables show how each electoral division has been constructed and are intended to assist electors to identify if their electoral division has been altered as a result of this redistribution.

The unit to display this construction is Statistical Area 2s (SA2s).¹⁰⁰ Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s which applied at the 2016 Census of Population and Housing have been used. Some SA2s will appear multiple times in the following tables as they are not contained within the one electoral division but cover multiple electoral divisions.

Electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Division of Aston

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Aston		
Bayswater	8,311	8,709
Boronia	16,141	16,752
Ferntree Gully (North)	10,388	10,611
Ferntree Gully (South) – Upper Ferntree	10,917	11,313
Knoxfield – Scoresby	10,681	11,817
Lysterfield	4,924	5,322
Rowville – Central	10,985	11,216
Rowville – North	5,631	5,846
Rowville – South	7,763	8,081
The Basin	3,149	3,233
Wantirna	9,636	9,655
Wantirna South	12,572	12,884
Total electors retained from the former Division of Aston	111,098	115,439
Total for Division of Aston	111,098	115,439

¹⁰⁰ 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.

Division of Ballarat

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat		
Alfredton	9,613	12,118
Avoca	42	44
Ballarat	9,059	8,913
Ballarat – North	18,092	19,159
Ballarat – South	18,435	19,555
Beaufort	202	217
Buninyong	5,137	5,540
Creswick – Clunes	6,056	6,354
Daylesford	7,435	7,719
Delacombe	6,440	8,019
Golden Plains – South	1	1
Gordon (Vic.)	4,528	4,873
Wendouree – Miners Rest	10,966	11,377
Total electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat	96,006	103,889
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Ballarat		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Golden Plains – South	3,414	3,853
Total transferred from the former Division of Corangamite	3,414	3,853
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon		
Golden Plains – North	3,426	3,785
Golden Plains – South	809	911
Smythes Creek	3,090	3,258
Total transferred from the former Division of Wannon	7,325	7,954
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Ballarat	10,739	11,807
Total for Division of Ballarat	106,745	115,696
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Hawke		
Bacchus Marsh	16,343	18,227
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,723	4,925
Lara	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Hawke	21,066	23,152
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another electoral division	21,066	23,152

Division of Bendigo

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo		
Bendigo	10,764	10,574
Bendigo Region – North	3,438	3,736
Bendigo Region – South	5,684	6,434
California Gully – Eaglehawk	9,279	10,573
Castlemaine	8,193	8,637
Castlemaine Region	7,042	7,331
Daylesford	0	0
East Bendigo – Kennington	10,470	10,400
Flora Hill – Spring Gully	6,851	6,900
Heathcote	3,788	4,048
Kangaroo Flat – Golden Square	15,327	16,195
Kyneton	7,499	8,085
Maiden Gully	3,787	4,173
Maryborough Region	3	3
Romsey	93	103
Seymour Region	96	98
Strathfieldsaye	7,069	8,710
White Hills – Ascot	9,438	11,818
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo	108,821	117,818
Total for Division of Bendigo	108,821	117,818
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		
Romsey	0	0
Woodend	5,529	6,140
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	5,529	6,140
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo to another electoral division	5,529	6,140

Division of Bruce

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Bruce		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Dandenong	10,557	10,762
Dandenong North	14,642	14,803
Doveton	6,376	6,526
Endeavour Hills – North	8,173	8,360
Endeavour Hills – South	9,329	9,269
Hallam	6,869	6,972
Lysterfield	0	0
Narre Warren – North East	4,814	4,962
Narre Warren – South West	4,149	4,181
Narre Warren North	2,884	3,099
Noble Park – East	101	102
Noble Park North	3,457	3,556
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bruce	71,351	72,592
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bruce		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt		
Berwick – South	522	678
Narre Warren – South West	0	0
Narre Warren South (East)	8,548	9,100
Narre Warren South (West)	1,531	1,620
Total transferred from the former Division of Holt	10,601	11,398
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Mulgrave	3,290	3,337
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	3,290	3,337
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Berwick – North	10,014	10,291
Berwick – South	5,775	6,467
Narre Warren – North East	4,429	4,660
Narre Warren – South West	4,798	4,982
Narre Warren North	2,361	2,590
Narre Warren South (East)	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	27,377	28,990
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bruce	41,268	43,725
Total for Division of Bruce	112,619	116,317
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Hotham		
Keysborough	8,114	8,702
Noble Park – East	6,736	6,871
Noble Park – West	10,875	11,252
Noble Park North	1,708	1,713
Springvale	6,045	6,307
Springvale South	5,257	5,504
Total transferred to Division of Hotham	38,735	40,349
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce to another electoral division	38,735	40,349

Division of Calwell

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Calwell		
Broadmeadows	7,222	7,494
Campbellfield – Coolaroo	9,962	10,011
Craigieburn – Central	5,024	5,045
Craigieburn – North	6,706	7,700
Craigieburn – South	10,949	13,321
Craigieburn – West	9,020	12,478
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	7,049	7,214
Greenvale – Bulla	13,231	15,852
Meadow Heights	9,325	9,422
Mickleham – Yuroke	7,541	12,805
Roxburgh Park – Somerton	13,752	15,634
Total electors retained from the former Division of Calwell	99,781	116,976
Total for Division of Calwell	99,781	116,976
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong		
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	6,105	6,196
Keilor	2,083	2,111
Melbourne Airport	75	75
Tullamarine	4,668	4,705
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	12,931	13,087
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another electoral division	12,931	13,087

Division of Casey

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Casey		
Belgrave – Selby	7,399	7,497
Chirnside Park	8,151	9,239
Emerald – Cockatoo	263	269
Healesville – Yarra Glen	10,434	11,024
Kilsyth	6,958	7,284
Kinglake	0	0
Lilydale – Coldstream	14,251	14,900
Lysterfield	36	38
Monbulk – Silvan	4,296	4,418
Montrose	5,059	5,142
Mooroolbark	16,103	17,106
Mount Baw Baw Region	0	0
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	7,504	7,698
Mount Evelyn	7,216	7,625
The Basin	0	0
Upper Yarra Valley	156	152
Upwey – Tecoma	7,374	7,428
Wandin – Seville	5,845	6,103
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	308	339
Yarra Valley	12,224	12,526
Total electors retained from the former Division of Casey	113,577	118,788
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Casey		
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Belgrave – Selby	152	153
Emerald – Cockatoo	923	929
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	1,075	1,082
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Casey	1,075	1,082
Total for Division of Casey	114,652	119,870

Division of Chisholm

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	8,936	9,636
Blackburn	3,927	4,212
Blackburn South	6,295	6,466
Box Hill	9,060	9,936
Burwood	6,477	7,266
Burwood East	6,506	6,639
Glen Waverley – East	10,757	10,843
Glen Waverley – West	7,393	7,726
Mount Waverley – North	9,954	10,257
Mount Waverley – South	5,715	5,917
Total electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm	75,020	78,898
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Chisholm		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,944	3,083
Clayton	2,084	2,348
Glen Waverley – East	2,423	2,477
Glen Waverley – West	4,237	4,306
Mount Waverley – South	6,344	6,588
Mulgrave	870	891
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	650	696
Wheelers Hill	14,131	14,101
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	33,683	34,490
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Chisholm	33,683	34,490
Total for Division of Chisholm	108,703	113,388
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Deakin		
Blackburn	2,133	2,254
Blackburn South	1,029	1,066
Forest Hill	4,124	4,251
Nunawading	1,101	1,137
Total transferred to Division of Deakin	8,387	8,708
Electors transferred to Division of Kooyong		
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	2,931	3,023
Total transferred to Division of Kooyong	2,931	3,023
Electors transferred to Division of Menzies		
Blackburn	8,641	9,462
Box Hill	1,550	1,717
Box Hill North	7,141	7,589
Doncaster	0	0
Nunawading	2,491	2,615
Total transferred to Division of Menzies	19,823	21,383
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to another electoral division	31,141	33,114

Division of Cooper

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Cooper		
Alphington – Fairfield	6,822	7,337
Coburg	422	461
Coburg North	2,635	2,930
Heidelberg West	0	0
Kingsbury	6,076	6,674
Northcote	19,597	20,846
Preston – East	14,567	15,753
Preston – West	8,827	9,505
Reservoir – East	17,912	18,681
Reservoir – West	15,953	16,211
Thornbury	14,093	14,815
Yarra – North	2,117	2,306
Total electors retained from the former Division of Cooper	109,021	115,519
Total for Division of Cooper	109,021	115,519
Electors transferred from the former Division of Cooper to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Melbourne		
Yarra – North	3,804	4,040
Total transferred to Division of Melbourne	3,804	4,040
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Cooper to another electoral division	3,804	4,040

Division of Corangamite

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Corangamite		
Bannockburn	5,033	6,086
Belmont	0	0
Clifton Springs	12,119	14,583
Corio – Norlane	0	0
Golden Plains – South	1,151	1,292
Grovedale	21,204	26,450
Highton	1,110	1,182
Leopold	9,847	10,748
Newcomb – Moolap	1,394	1,456
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	20,507	24,876
Point Lonsdale – Queenscliff	4,134	4,608
Portarlington	7,241	8,246
Torquay	16,006	18,954
Winchelsea	2,467	2,560
Total electors retained from the former Division of Corangamite	102,213	121,041
Total for Division of Corangamite	102,213	121,041
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Ballarat		
Golden Plains – South	3,414	3,853
Total transferred to Division of Ballarat	3,414	3,853
Electors transferred to Division of Wannon		
Colac Region	1,194	1,177
Lorne – Anglesea	4,459	4,638
Otway	2,912	2,886
Winchelsea	2,269	2,312
Total transferred to Division of Wannon	10,834	11,013
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite to another electoral division	14,248	14,866

Division of Corio

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Corio		
Bacchus Marsh Region	0	0
Belmont	10,369	10,512
Corio – Norlane	18,054	18,857
Geelong	9,697	9,963
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	15,037	15,762
Grovedale	0	0
Highton	14,974	15,982
Lara	13,531	15,920
Newcomb – Moolap	10,268	10,553
Newtown (Vic.)	7,583	7,927
North Geelong – Bell Park	11,373	11,907
Total electors retained from the former Division of Corio	110,886	117,383
Total for Division of Corio	110,886	117,383

Division of Deakin

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Deakin		
Bayswater North	8,467	8,783
Croydon – East	10,944	11,409
Croydon – West	9,887	10,431
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,497	9,708
Croydon South	3,509	3,668
Forest Hill	2,975	3,076
Mitcham (Vic.)	6,185	6,426
Nunawading	1,910	2,020
Ringwood	11,631	12,252
Ringwood East	14,279	14,820
Ringwood North	7,021	7,174
Vermont	6,989	7,281
Vermont South	8,099	8,183
Total electors retained from the former Division of Deakin	101,393	105,231
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Deakin		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Blackburn	2,133	2,254
Blackburn South	1,029	1,066
Forest Hill	4,124	4,251
Nunawading	1,101	1,137
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	8,387	8,708
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	3,822	3,935
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	3,822	3,935
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Deakin	12,209	12,643
Total for Division of Deakin	113,602	117,874
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Menzies		
Mitcham (Vic.)	4,822	5,048
Nunawading	2,143	2,277
Total transferred to Division of Menzies	6,965	7,325
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another electoral division	6,965	7,325

Division of Dunkley

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley		
Carrum Downs	14,679	15,374
Frankston	16,540	17,052
Frankston North	13,586	13,380
Frankston South	13,761	13,791
Langwarrin	17,788	18,595
Mount Eliza	13,379	13,910
Seaford (Vic.)	12,479	12,615
Skye – Sandhurst	9,065	9,874
Total electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley	111,277	114,591
Total for Division of Dunkley	111,277	114,591

Division of Flinders

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Flinders		
Dromana	9,956	11,168
Flinders	4,573	4,586
French Island	86	86
Hastings – Somers	17,090	17,944
Mornington	19,515	20,445
Mount Martha	14,138	14,945
Point Nepean	15,157	15,855
Rosebud – McCrae	17,571	17,652
Somerville	13,999	14,693
Total electors retained from the former Division of Flinders	112,085	117,374
Total for Division of Flinders	112,085	117,374

Division of Fraser

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	4,550	4,603
Braybrook	5,499	6,007
Cairnlea	6,419	7,029
Deer Park – Derrimut	163	164
Keilor	0	0
Keilor Downs	2,311	2,348
St Albans – North	12,009	12,314
St Albans – South	10,229	10,497
Sunshine	5,440	5,592
Sunshine North	7,550	7,789
Sunshine West	12,247	12,696
West Footscray – Tottenham	11	11
Total electors retained from the former Division of Fraser	66,428	69,050
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fraser		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Footscray	5,048	5,408
Seddon – Kingsville	6,699	6,905
West Footscray – Tottenham	2,479	2,612
Yarraville	5,389	5,756
Total transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand	19,615	20,681
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Braybrook	5,827	6,218
Footscray	5,535	5,889
Maribyrnong	8,400	9,156
West Footscray – Tottenham	5,132	5,446
Total transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong	24,894	26,709
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fraser	44,509	47,390
Total for Division of Fraser	110,937	116,440
Electors transferred from the former Division of Fraser to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Gorton		
Delahey	5,788	5,947
Keilor	4,573	4,755
Keilor Downs	7,424	7,419
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,435	5,549
Sydenham	6,632	6,903
Taylors Lakes	13,319	13,668
Total transferred to Division of Gorton	43,171	44,241
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Fraser to another electoral division	43,171	44,241

Division of Gellibrand

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Altona	9,749	10,227
Altona Meadows	13,408	13,643
Altona North	9,643	9,828
Laverton	2,422	2,625
Newport	12,830	13,642
Point Cook – East	8,383	11,146
Point Cook – North	12,585	13,378
Seabrook	3,224	3,376
Williamstown	11,829	12,673
Yarraville	5,469	5,798
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand	89,542	96,336
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gellibrand		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor		
Point Cook – South	7,375	9,300
Truganina	9,013	11,725
Total transferred from the former Division of Lalor	16,388	21,025
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gellibrand	16,388	21,025
Total for Division of Gellibrand	105,930	117,361
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Footscray	5,048	5,408
Seddon – Kingsville	6,699	6,905
West Footscray – Tottenham	2,479	2,612
Yarraville	5,389	5,756
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	19,615	20,681
Electors transferred to Division of Lalor		
Laverton	2,423	3,224
Truganina	1,310	1,600
Total transferred to Division of Lalor	3,733	4,824
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to another electoral division	23,348	25,505

Division of Gippsland

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland		
Alps – East	3	3
Alps – West	22	22
Bairnsdale	11,349	11,871
Bruthen – Omeo	5,990	6,279
Churchill	8,654	8,671
Lake King	2	2
Lakes Entrance	8,412	8,868
Leongatha	45	49
Longford – Loch Sport	3,453	3,687
Maffra	10,716	11,185
Moe – Newborough	90	90
Morwell	10,298	10,233
Mount Baw Baw Region	0	0
Orbost	4,900	4,936
Paynesville	5,703	6,433
Rosedale	2,851	2,886
Sale	11,108	11,431
Towong	0	0
Trafalgar (Vic.)	0	0
Traralgon	20,372	21,589
Yallourn North – Glengarry	3,565	3,586
Yarram	4,342	4,467
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland	111,875	116,288
Total for Division of Gippsland	111,875	116,288

Division of Goldstein

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Goldstein		
Beaumaris	10,535	11,126
Bentleigh – McKinnon	16,139	17,731
Brighton (Vic.)	17,300	18,049
Brighton East	11,537	11,685
Caulfield – South	8,848	9,063
Cheltenham – Highett (West)	8,400	9,126
Elsternwick	4,498	4,727
Hampton	13,112	13,993
Ormond – Glen Huntly	6,397	6,754
Sandringham – Black Rock	12,788	13,602
Total electors retained from the former Division of Goldstein	109,554	115,856
Total for Division of Goldstein	109,554	115,856

Division of Gorton

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Gorton		
Burnside	3,469	3,919
Burnside Heights	3,399	3,661
Caroline Springs	12,310	13,242
Deer Park – Derrimut	14,894	15,672
Hillside	8,452	10,773
Kings Park (Vic.)	3,676	3,857
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	4,191	7,153
Sydenham	798	857
Taylors Hill	11,832	13,133
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gorton	63,021	72,267
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gorton		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Fraser		
Delahey	5,788	5,947
Keilor	4,573	4,755
Keilor Downs	7,424	7,419
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,435	5,549
Sydenham	6,632	6,903
Taylors Lakes	13,319	13,668
Total transferred from the former Division of Fraser	43,171	44,241
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gorton	43,171	44,241
Total for Division of Gorton	106,192	116,508
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Hawke		
Hillside	6,972	8,419
Melton	12,883	13,599
Melton South	17,727	22,019
Melton West	12,380	14,572
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	11	17
Sunbury – South	2,991	3,763
Total transferred to Division of Hawke	52,964	62,389
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another electoral division	52,964	62,389

Division of Hawke

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hawke		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat		
Bacchus Marsh	16,343	18,227
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,723	4,925
Lara	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Ballarat	21,066	23,152
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton		
Hillside	6,972	8,419
Melton	12,883	13,599
Melton South	17,727	22,019
Melton West	12,380	14,572
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	11	17
Sunbury – South	2,991	3,763
Total transferred from the former Division of Gorton	52,964	62,389
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Greenvale – Bulla	500	561
Sunbury	9,823	10,306
Sunbury – South	18,568	20,697
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	28,891	31,564
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hawke	102,921	117,105
Total for Division of Hawke	102,921	117,105

Division of Higgins

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Higgins		
Armadale	7,035	7,775
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,321	5,477
Carnegie	11,339	12,019
Glen Iris – East	8,960	9,603
Malvern – Glen Iris	15,113	15,817
Malvern East	14,634	15,617
Murrumbeena	6,191	6,370
Ormond – Glen Huntly	1,299	1,376
Prahran – Windsor	9,374	9,695
South Yarra – East	13,702	14,634
Toorak	10,435	10,771
Total electors retained from the former Division of Higgins	103,403	109,154
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Higgins		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara		
Prahran – Windsor	5,056	5,177
Total transferred from the former Division of Macnamara	5,056	5,177
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Higgins	5,056	5,177
Total for Division of Higgins	108,459	114,331
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Hotham		
Hughesdale	4,929	5,218
Total transferred to Division of Hotham	4,929	5,218
Electors transferred to Division of Kooyong		
Glen Iris – East	2,953	3,132
Total transferred to Division of Kooyong	2,953	3,132
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins to another electoral division	7,882	8,350

Division of Holt

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Holt		
Cranbourne	12,688	13,182
Cranbourne East	17,234	24,482
Cranbourne North	13,372	16,279
Cranbourne South	8,920	11,722
Cranbourne West	10,849	14,012
Hampton Park – Lynbrook	14,651	15,367
Lynbrook – Lyndhurst	9,142	10,177
Narre Warren South (West)	8,286	8,817
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,781	6,198
Total electors retained from the former Division of Holt	100,923	120,236
Total for Division of Holt	100,923	120,236
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Berwick – South	522	678
Narre Warren – South West	0	0
Narre Warren South (East)	8,548	9,100
Narre Warren South (West)	1,531	1,620
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	10,601	11,398
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electoral division	10,601	11,398

Division of Hotham

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Hotham		
Bentleigh East (North)	10,525	11,445
Bentleigh East (South)	9,585	10,059
Clarinda – Oakleigh South	8,501	8,411
Clayton	5,144	5,616
Clayton South	7,071	7,461
Dingley Village	3	3
Moorabbin – Heatherton	2	2
Mulgrave	8,689	8,838
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	13,445	14,193
Springvale	5,910	6,202
Springvale South	2,687	2,733
Total electors retained from the former Division of Hotham	71,562	74,963
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hotham		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce		
Keysborough	8,114	8,702
Noble Park – East	6,736	6,871
Noble Park – West	10,875	11,252
Noble Park North	1,708	1,713
Springvale	6,045	6,307
Springvale South	5,257	5,504
Total transferred from the former Division of Bruce	38,735	40,349
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Hughesdale	4,929	5,218
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	4,929	5,218
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hotham	43,664	45,567
Total for Division of Hotham	115,226	120,530
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Mulgrave	3,290	3,337
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	3,290	3,337
Electors transferred to Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,944	3,083
Clayton	2,084	2,348
Glen Waverley – East	2,423	2,477
Glen Waverley – West	4,237	4,306
Mount Waverley – South	6,344	6,588
Mulgrave	870	891
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	650	696
Wheeler's Hill	14,131	14,101
Total transferred to Division of Chisholm	33,683	34,490
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham to another electoral division	36,973	37,827

Division of Indi

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Indi		
Alexandra	5,288	5,435
Beechworth	3,649	3,873
Benalla	8,323	8,248
Benalla Region	2,879	3,034
Bright – Mount Beauty	6,104	6,264
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Chiltern – Indigo Valley	2,465	2,595
Euroa	4,506	4,746
Healesville – Yarra Glen	4	4
Kinglake	2,980	3,202
Mansfield (Vic.)	7,000	7,658
Myrtleford	3,517	3,528
Rutherglen	3,138	3,284
Towong	4,750	4,631
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Wangaratta	14,452	14,735
Wangaratta Region	7,554	7,806
West Wodonga	11,079	11,658
Wodonga	19,341	21,188
Yackandandah	3,730	3,763
Yea	2,954	3,104
Total electors retained from the former Division of Indi	113,713	118,756
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Indi		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls		
Yea	2	2
Total transferred from the former Division of Nicholls	2	2
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Indi	2	2
Total for Division of Indi	113,715	118,758

Division of Isaacs

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs		
Aspendale Gardens – Waterways	6,380	6,776
Braeside	25	25
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	8,950	9,571
Chelsea – Bonbeach	10,553	10,953
Chelsea Heights	3,911	4,071
Cheltenham – Highett (East)	16,630	17,886
Dandenong	4,720	4,933
Dingley Village	7,809	8,024
Edithvale – Aspendale	9,681	10,219
Keysborough	10,437	12,677
Mentone	9,716	9,996
Moorabbin – Heatherton	6,067	6,439
Moorabbin Airport	5	5
Mordialloc – Parkdale	14,939	15,838
Nobel Park – East	0	0
Springvale South	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs	109,823	117,413
Total for Division of Isaacs	109,823	117,413

Division of Jagajaga

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – East	6,671	6,797
Eltham	1,552	1,564
Greensborough	15,501	15,895
Heidelberg – Rosanna	10,835	11,387
Heidelberg West	9,957	10,644
Ivanhoe	9,065	9,954
Ivanhoe East – Eaglemont	6,108	6,419
Montmorency – Briar Hill	12,236	12,530
Plenty – Yarrambat	3,907	3,990
Viewbank – Yallambie	12,988	13,048
Watsonia	6,788	6,980
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga	95,608	99,208
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Jagajaga		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Eltham	15,796	16,255
Research – North Warrandyte	2,924	3,045
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	18,720	19,300
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Jagajaga	18,720	19,300
Total for Division of Jagajaga	114,328	118,508
Electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,914	2,035
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,517	10,886
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	12,434	12,924
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga to another electoral division	12,434	12,924

Division of Kooyong

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong		
Balwyn	10,907	11,352
Balwyn North	13,923	14,820
Box Hill North	3,911	4,081
Camberwell	15,181	15,660
Doncaster	0	0
Glen Iris – East	2	2
Hawthorn	15,397	16,656
Hawthorn East	10,669	11,395
Kew	17,568	18,346
Kew East	4,732	4,983
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	4,210	4,409
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	11,578	12,050
Total electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong	108,078	113,754
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kooyong		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	2,931	3,023
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	2,931	3,023
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Glen Iris – East	2,953	3,132
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	2,953	3,132
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kooyong	5,884	6,155
Total for Division of Kooyong	113,962	119,909

Division of La Trobe

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe		
Beaconsfield – Officer	13,764	19,256
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Berwick – North	6,602	6,890
Berwick – South	10,338	11,808
Bunyip – Garfield	1,336	1,426
Cranbourne East	9,806	15,331
Emerald – Cockatoo	11,957	12,520
Koo Wee Rup	526	569
Narre Warren North	547	563
Pakenham – North	13,567	16,333
Pakenham – South	19,647	23,093
Total electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe	88,090	107,789
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of La Trobe		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Monash		
Bunyip – Garfield	5,574	5,938
Koo Wee Rup	5,637	6,410
Total transferred from the former Division of Monash	11,211	12,348
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of La Trobe	11,211	12,348
Total for Division of La Trobe	99,301	120,137
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Berwick – North	10,014	10,291
Berwick – South	5,775	6,467
Narre Warren – North East	4,429	4,660
Narre Warren – South West	4,798	4,982
Narre Warren North	2,361	2,590
Narre Warren South (East)	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	27,377	28,990
Electors transferred to Division of Casey		
Belgrave – Selby	152	153
Emerald – Cockatoo	923	929
Total transferred to Division of Casey	1,075	1,082
Total electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe to another electoral division	28,452	30,072

Division of Lalor

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Lalor		
Hoppers Crossing – North	12,556	12,875
Hoppers Crossing – South	11,846	12,038
Tarneit	21,167	26,474
Truganina	2,953	3,691
Werribee – East	12,013	12,307
Werribee – South	9,481	11,150
Werribee – West	11,140	14,285
Wyndham Vale	15,604	18,948
Total electors retained from the former Division of Lalor	96,760	111,768
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Lalor		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Laverton	2,423	3,224
Truganina	1,310	1,600
Total transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand	3,733	4,824
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Lalor	3,733	4,824
Total for Division of Lalor	100,493	116,592
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Gellibrand		
Point Cook – South	7,375	9,300
Truganina	9,013	11,725
Total transferred to Division of Gellibrand	16,388	21,025
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another electoral division	16,388	21,025

Division of Macnamara

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Macnamara		
Albert Park	11,097	11,881
Caulfield – North	14,572	15,243
Caulfield – South	3,871	3,903
Docklands	1,583	1,788
East Melbourne	0	0
Elsternwick	3,802	4,112
Elwood	11,058	11,352
Ormond – Glen Huntly	620	658
Port Melbourne	12,126	12,394
Port Melbourne Industrial	351	650
South Melbourne	8,427	8,950
South Yarra – West	4,569	4,839
Southbank	8,415	10,088
St Kilda	17,551	18,424
St Kilda East	11,466	11,994
West Melbourne	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Macnamara	109,508	116,276
Total for Division of Macnamara	109,508	116,276
Electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Higgins		
Prahran – Windsor	5,056	5,177
Total transferred to Division of Higgins	5,056	5,177
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara to another electoral division	5,056	5,177

Division of Mallee

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Mallee		
Avoca	2,002	2,026
Bendigo Region – North	99	111
Bendigo Region – South	92	104
Buloke	4,695	4,425
Castlemaine Region	19	20
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
Gannawarra	5,122	5,123
Horsham	12,508	12,460
Horsham Region	2,571	2,569
Irymple	4,848	5,180
Kerang	2,969	2,884
Loddon	5,409	5,396
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,278	6,421
Maryborough Region	4,265	4,370
Merbein	3,431	3,531
Mildura – North	12,403	12,409
Mildura – South	10,976	11,347
Mildura Region	2,623	2,645
Nhill Region	5,274	4,847
Red Cliffs	4,047	4,029
Robinvale	1,724	1,523
Southern Grampians	0	0
St Arnaud	2,754	2,607
Stawell	475	467
Swan Hill	7,667	7,493
Swan Hill Region	4,452	4,269
West Wimmera	2,055	2,029
Yarriambiack	5,043	4,761
Total electors retained from the former Division of Mallee	113,801	113,046
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Mallee		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,781	5,617
Total transferred from the former Division of Wannon	5,781	5,617
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Mallee	5,781	5,617
Total for Division of Mallee	119,582	118,663

Division of Maribyrnong

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Airport West	5,897	6,306
Ascot Vale	10,734	11,596
Essendon – Aberfeldie	20,484	22,293
Essendon Airport	3	3
Flemington	6,339	6,670
Flemington Racecourse	42	42
Glenroy	0	0
Gowanbrae	2,202	2,342
Keilor	18	18
Keilor Downs	0	0
Keilor East	19,778	20,523
Kensington (Vic.)	0	0
Moonee Ponds	11,033	11,736
Niddrie – Essendon West	5,353	5,873
Strathmore	7,405	8,031
Total electors retained from the former Division of Maribyrnong	89,288	95,433
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Maribyrnong		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	6,105	6,196
Keilor	2,083	2,111
Melbourne Airport	75	75
Tullamarine	4,668	4,705
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	12,931	13,087
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne		
Kensington (Vic.)	7,650	8,078
Total transferred from the former Division of Melbourne	7,650	8,078
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Maribyrnong	20,581	21,165
Total for Division of Maribyrnong	109,869	116,598
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Braybrook	5,827	6,218
Footscray	5,535	5,889
Maribyrnong	8,400	9,156
West Footscray – Tottenham	5,132	5,446
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	24,894	26,709
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong to another electoral division	24,894	26,709

Division of McEwen

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of McEwen		
Doreen	15,882	20,586
Gisborne	9,896	10,561
Hurstbridge	2,703	2,764
Kilmore – Broadford	7,089	8,467
Macedon	2,532	2,591
Mernda	8,954	12,474
Panton Hill – St Andrews	4,036	4,252
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,276	1,348
Riddells Creek	3,202	3,441
Romsey	7,420	8,002
Wallan	13,349	15,808
Whittlesea	6,337	6,820
Wollert	463	733
Woodend	2	2
Yea	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of McEwen	83,141	97,849
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of McEwen		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo		
Romsey	0	0
Woodend	5,529	6,140
Total transferred from the former Division of Bendigo	5,529	6,140
Electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga		
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,914	2,035
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,517	10,886
Total transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga	12,434	12,924
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of McEwen	17,963	19,064
Total for Division of McEwen	101,104	116,913
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Hawke		
Greenvale – Bulla	500	561
Sunbury	9,823	10,306
Sunbury – South	18,568	20,697
Total transferred to Division of Hawke	28,891	31,564
Total electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to another electoral division	28,891	31,564

Division of Melbourne

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne		
Abbotsford	6,130	6,665
Carlton	7,328	8,827
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,753	6,858
Collingwood	6,587	7,628
Docklands	3,714	4,396
East Melbourne	3,846	4,106
Fitzroy	7,693	8,009
Fitzroy North	10,023	10,655
Melbourne	8,884	10,170
North Melbourne	11,708	13,471
Parkville	3,822	4,126
Richmond (Vic.)	23,551	25,558
West Melbourne	4	4
Yarra – North	1,168	1,236
Total electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne	101,211	111,709
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Melbourne		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Cooper		
Yarra – North	3,804	4,040
Total transferred from the former Division of Cooper	3,804	4,040
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick East	3,189	3,876
Total transferred from the former Division of Wills	3,189	3,876
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Melbourne	6,993	7,916
Total for Division of Melbourne	108,204	119,625
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong		
Kensington (Vic.)	7,650	8,078
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	7,650	8,078
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne to another electoral division	7,650	8,078

Division of Menzies

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Menzies		
Balwyn North	0	0
Bulleen	8,315	8,509
Doncaster	14,801	16,632
Doncaster East (North)	10,487	10,890
Doncaster East (South)	9,054	9,543
Donvale – Park Orchards	11,724	12,085
Research – North Warrandyte	2,193	2,236
Templestowe	12,108	12,086
Templestowe Lower	9,671	9,772
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	7,373	7,732
Total electors retained from the former Division of Menzies	85,726	89,485
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Menzies		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Blackburn	8,641	9,462
Box Hill	1,550	1,717
Box Hill North	7,141	7,589
Doncaster	0	0
Nunawading	2,491	2,615
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	19,823	21,383
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin		
Mitcham (Vic.)	4,822	5,048
Nunawading	2,143	2,277
Total transferred from the former Division of Deakin	6,965	7,325
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Menzies	26,788	28,708
Total for Division of Menzies	112,514	118,193
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Deakin		
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	3,822	3,935
Total transferred to Division of Deakin	3,822	3,935
Electors transferred to Division of Jagajaga		
Eltham	15,796	16,255
Research – North Warrandyte	2,924	3,045
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Jagajaga	18,720	19,300
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another electoral division	22,542	23,235

Division of Monash

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Monash		
Churchill	64	65
Drouin	13,494	16,026
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Foster	6,989	7,079
Koo Wee Rup	0	0
Korumburra	7,213	7,530
Leongatha	8,424	8,696
Moe – Newborough	12,795	12,581
Mount Baw Baw Region	4,851	5,034
Phillip Island	9,339	10,515
Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,072	6,368
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Warragul	15,834	17,813
Wilson's Promontory	11	11
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	19,271	21,668
Yallourn North – Glengarry	0	0
Yarra Valley	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Monash	104,357	113,386
Total for Division of Monash	104,357	113,386
Electors transferred from the former Division of Monash to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of La Trobe		
Bunyip – Garfield	5,574	5,938
Koo Wee Rup	5,637	6,410
Total transferred to Division of La Trobe	11,211	12,348
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Monash to another electoral division	11,211	12,348

Division of Nicholls

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Nicholls		
Benalla Region	38	41
Bendigo Region – North	0	0
Cobram	4,694	4,600
Echuca	11,708	11,656
Euroa	660	687
Kilmore – Broadford	3,964	4,557
Kyabram	8,185	8,242
Lockington – Gunbower	2,917	2,943
Moira	2,104	2,175
Mooroopna	5,855	5,964
Nagambie	3,387	3,669
Numurkah	9,131	9,204
Rochester	3,149	3,168
Rushworth	3,084	3,023
Seymour	4,812	4,836
Seymour Region	2,969	3,007
Shepparton – North	12,785	13,135
Shepparton – South	15,959	16,297
Shepparton Region – East	2,859	2,791
Shepparton Region – West	7,306	7,364
Yarrawonga	6,558	7,288
Yea	25	27
Total electors retained from the former Division of Nicholls	112,149	114,674
Total for Division of Nicholls	112,149	114,674
Electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Indi		
Yea	2	2
Total transferred to Division of Indi	2	2
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls to another electoral division	2	2

Division of Scullin

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – North	4,564	5,049
Bundoora – West	4,141	4,247
Epping – East	8,619	8,837
Epping – South	5,217	5,148
Epping – West	6,463	7,620
Lalor	15,150	15,966
Mernda	3,904	5,212
Mill Park – North	12,832	13,059
Mill Park – South	8,268	8,250
South Morang (North)	7,983	8,871
South Morang (South)	8,248	8,501
Thomastown	13,752	13,786
Wollert	8,171	12,195
Total electors retained from the former Division of Scullin	107,312	116,741
Total for Division of Scullin	107,312	116,741

Division of Wannon

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Wannon		
Ararat	5,672	5,652
Ararat Region	2,387	2,328
Avoca	678	702
Beaufort	3,010	3,161
Camperdown	2,730	2,831
Colac	9,201	9,401
Colac Region	3,041	2,980
Corangamite – North	4,110	4,012
Corangamite – South	5,326	5,107
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,783	6,891
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,656	7,542
Horsham Region	0	0
Moyne – East	4,997	4,879
Moyne – West	7,371	7,527
Portland	8,575	8,519
Southern Grampians	4,713	4,534
Stawell	0	0
Warrnambool – North	16,399	17,332
Warrnambool – South	9,678	9,576
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wannon	102,327	102,974
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wannon		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Colac Region	1,194	1,177
Lorne – Anglesea	4,459	4,638
Otway	2,912	2,886
Winchelsea	2,269	2,312
Total transferred from the former Division of Corangamite	10,834	11,013
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wannon	10,834	11,013
Total for Division of Wannon	113,161	113,987
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Ballarat		
Golden Plains – North	3,426	3,785
Golden Plains – South	809	911
Smythes Creek	3,090	3,258
Total transferred to Division of Ballarat	7,325	7,954
Electors transferred to Division of Mallee		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,781	5,617
Total transferred to Division of Mallee	5,781	5,617
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon to another electoral division	13,106	13,571

Division of Wills

Division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 26 January 2025
Electors retained from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick	19,871	21,686
Brunswick East	5,925	6,977
Brunswick West	10,341	11,095
Coburg	19,155	20,128
Coburg North	3,007	3,212
Fawkner	8,392	8,737
Glenroy	13,770	14,521
Gowanbrae	0	0
Hadfield	4,134	4,252
Pascoe Vale	16,699	18,117
Pascoe Vale South	7,610	8,152
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wills	108,904	116,877
Total for Division of Wills	108,904	116,877
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to Division of Melbourne		
Brunswick East	3,189	3,876
Total transferred to Division of Melbourne	3,189	3,876
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another electoral division	3,189	3,876