



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Comment on suggestion 4

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Fowler Redistribution:

Introduction:

I'm writing to put forward suggestions to the proposed re-distribution submitted by the major Parties. While I would prefer that Fowler remains in its current state, I understand that the redistribution could force the Redistribution Committee to adjust the electoral boundaries across the State.

Fowler is a unique multicultural community, with its major town centre in Cabramatta. As are the electorates of Macmahon and Werriwa, both having a major town centre in Fairfield and Liverpool.

I propose that the electorate of Fowler stays the same, on the northern end, bounded by McMahan, and on the eastern end, bounded by Blaxland.

I propose that McMahan remains predominantly the same, and maintains the city of Fairfield given its multicultural community; it's also noted that Fairfield has had a large increase in population in the last few years which is expected to grow.

I propose that Fowler remains predominantly the same on the boundary with McMahan and Blaxland, given the very unique town centre in the city of Cabramatta.

If the Redistribution Committee feel that changes are needed, I would like to suggest that the Committee use Cabramatta creek, and Chipping Norton lakes as a natural boundary for Fowler. As such, Liverpool and Warwick Farm would fall into Werriwa; this would have Werriwa in the Liverpool LGA while providing the electorate with its major town centre in Liverpool.

The seat of Fowler would then gain Bonnyrigg Heights, Bonnyrigg and any remaining part of Mount Pritchard, which are suburbs already part of the Fairfield LGA. The natural boundary between Fairfield and the Liverpool LGA would be used from Cabramatta Creek to North Liverpool road up to Cowpasture road.

I also proposed that the suburbs of Cecil Hills and Elizabeth Hills, bounded by Cowpasture Road and the M7, which are natural boundaries, would also form part of Fowler, if an increase in the population is required. It should be noted that residents of these suburbs need to use Fairfield roads to exit their homes, and they have community of interest within Fairfield LGA sharing the Western Sydney parklands, major arterial roads, train stations, Shopping centres, recreational facilities, libraries and parks within the Fairfield LGA.

The electorate of Fowler should maintain the suburb of Chipping Norton which has the community of interest in relations to Chipping Norton Lakes which provides recreational facilities for both residents on the Lansvale side, and those living in Chipping Norton.

I proposed that the boundaries of Blaxland and Hughes, remain as is, and that the Chipping Norton Lakes boundary connecting with Cabramatta creek, be used as a natural boundary.

If the committee isn't satisfied that the population quota isn't reached, areas such as Horsley Park and Cecil park, could be incorporated given that they are part of the Fairfield LGA.

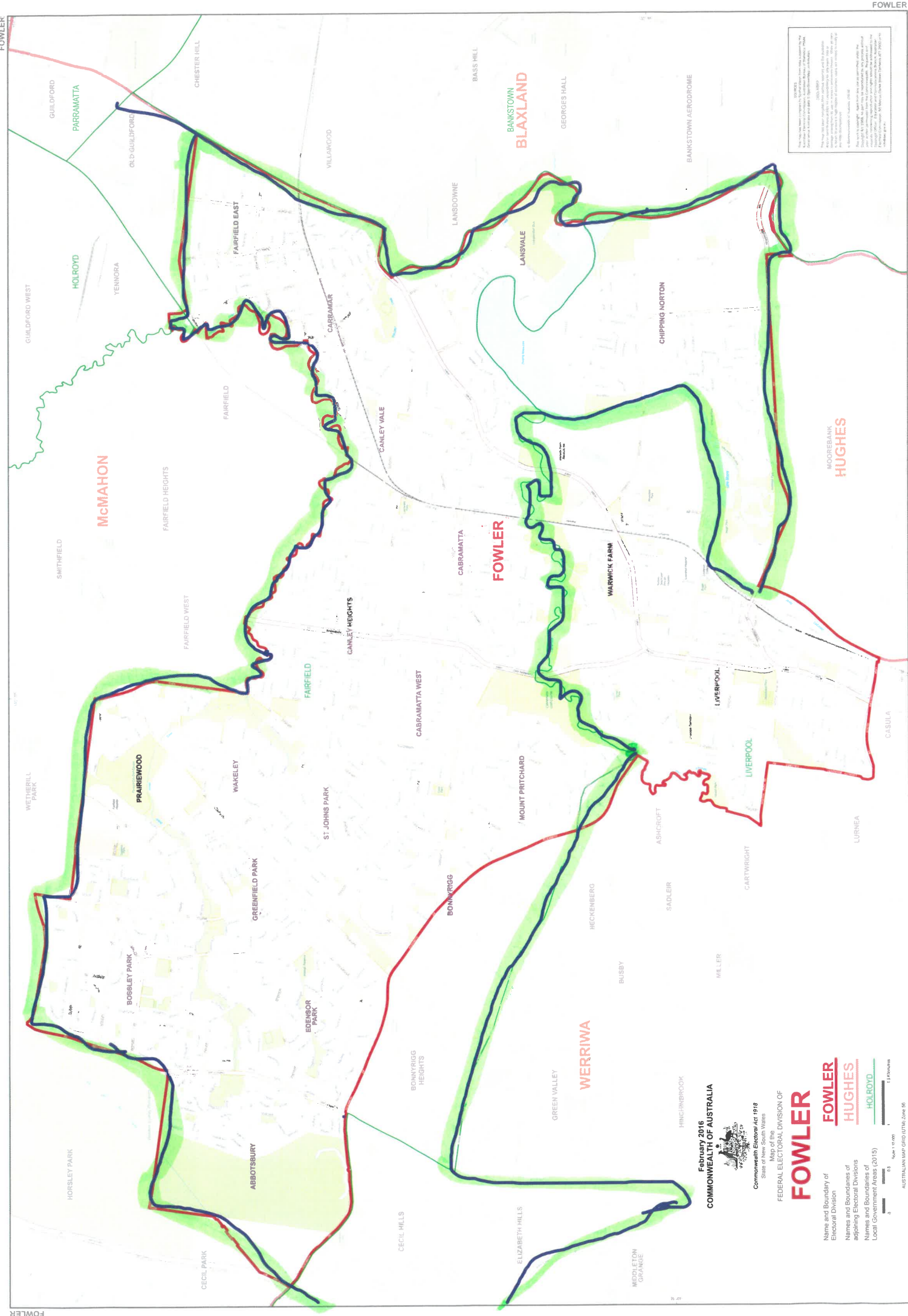
It should be noted that Elizabeth Drive, Cabramatta Road, form part of an important connection to the Western Sydney Airport. And bringing these suburbs under one electorate has benefits in

regards to representation, given that the suburbs proposed being part of Fowler all have economic, infrastructure, social and cultural connections.

In closing, these three electorates would have minimal changes and they would all be provided with their own major town centre, that reflects their own electoral boundaries.

Should the committee feel that changes need to be made to Fowler, it is suggested that they take into consideration that Cabramatta, Fairfield, and Liverpool are major growth zones in the future and that these three major town centres, should have their own representatives

Summary of Proposed Changes to Fowler	Summary of Proposed changes to Werriwa
Cecil Hills, Elizabeth Hills, Bonnyrigg Heights and Bonnyrigg, and the remaining part of Mount Pritchard (Cecil Park and Horsley Park if required)	Suburbs of Warwick Farm and Liverpool



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 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918
 State of New South Wales
 Map of the
FOWLER
 FEDERAL ELECTORAL DIVISION OF

FOWLER
 Name and Boundary of Electoral Division

HUGHES
 Names and Boundaries of adjoining Electoral Divisions

HOLROYD
 Names and Boundaries of Local Government Areas (LGA's)

Scale 1:14,000
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