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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 Western Australia 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 Western Australia.
- **Appendices**

# Abbreviations and glossary

| Word or acronym                                      | Meaning  |
|--|--|
| ABS  | Australian Bureau of Statistics  |
| AEC  | Australian Electoral Commission  |
| AWST   | Australian Western Standard Time – AWST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 8 hours (UTC +8)   |
| augmented Electoral Commission                       | augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia   |
| augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia | The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia   |
| COB  | Comment on objection received  |
| 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   |
| IP   | Inquiry participant on Wednesday 7 August 2024 at the inquiry into objections held in Perth   |
| 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   |
| OB   | Objection to the proposed redistribution  |
| 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)<br><br>The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 121,615 electors   |
| projection time                                | The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names are published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied<br><br>The projection time for this redistribution is Friday 24 March 2028  |
| redistribution                                 | A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to the population of the state or territory, and</li> <li>▪ there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory</li> </ul> |
| Redistribution Committee                       | Redistribution Committee for Western Australia  |
| Redistribution Committee for Western Australia | The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia, the Surveyor General of Western Australia and Auditor General for Western Australia   |
| 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)<br><br>The redistribution quota for this redistribution is 113,508 electors   |
| SA1  | Statistical Area Level 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing   |
| SA2  | Statistical Area Level 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing   |

# Executive summary

This report outlines the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia's (augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.

The name and boundaries of the new Division of Bullwinkel, in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000), have been unanimously adopted.

The names of the remaining 15 electoral divisions have been retained by the augmented Electoral Commission.

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

- the Division of Canning retains the Shire of Waroona,
- the Division of Cowan retains the majority of the suburb of Malaga,
- the Division of Fremantle retains part of the suburb of Kardinya, south of South Street and west of North Lake Road, and
- the Division of Tangney retains the part of the suburb of Leeming located north of Roe Highway.

## 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 its population, and
- there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

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

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia was required as the number of members of the House of Representatives that is to be chosen for Western Australia at the next general election has increased from 15 to 16.

The redistribution process commenced with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Wednesday 9 August 2023.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 31 May 2024. 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 31 May 2024,
- *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 15 June 2024,
- the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 20 June 2024, and
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 July 2024.

Forty-five objections to the proposed redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 1 July 2024 and 15 comments on objections were made available from Monday 15 July 2024. The augmented Electoral Commission held an inquiry into objections on Wednesday 7 August 2024 in Perth at which 11 submissions were made.

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 to their deliberations 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 was unable to implement some aspects of these submissions for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix E of this report.

## Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Western Australia to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia at a general election. As Western Australia is entitled to 16 members of the House of Representatives, the augmented Electoral Commission has redistributed Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.

In making its redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to adhere to two strict numerical requirements, as defined by the Electoral Act. These two numerical requirements provide an overall constraint to ensure that there are approximately equal numbers of electors in each electoral division so that each elector in Western Australia has equality of representation in the House of Representatives.

All electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. At the end of Wednesday 9 August 2023, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 1,816,126 electors were enrolled in Western Australia. The redistribution quota was therefore 113,508. 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 102,158 and 124,858 electors.

All electoral divisions are also required to be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Western Australia at this time is 1,945,845, and the projected enrolment quota is 121,615, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 117,359 and 125,871 electors on Friday 28 March 2028.

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 Western Australia, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.<sup>1</sup>

The augmented Electoral Commission can only balance the different criteria against each other in so far as they affect each of the electoral divisions in Western Australia and endeavour to achieve the best overall balance. 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.

This redistribution complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

## Redistribution of Western Australia

The redistribution covers:

- where to locate the new electoral division,
- the names of the 16 electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Western Australia 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 communities of interests, 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 east of Perth to be named 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000). The proposed Division of Bullwinkel includes the:

- Shire of Beverley,
- Shire of Northam,
- Shire of Toodyay,
- Shire of York,
- part of the City of Armadale,
- part of the City of Gosnells,
- part of the City of Kalamunda,
- part of the Shire of Mundaring, and
- part of the City of Swan.

<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act sets out the factors an augmented Electoral Commission is required to give due consideration to in making a redistribution. Sub-paragraph 73(4)(b)(iii), which required that consideration be given to the trend of population changes within the state or territory was removed from Wednesday 3 June 1987 by the *Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Act 1987*.

Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections 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 Bullwinkel to the east of Perth. 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 'Bullwinkel', in honour of Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000), a civilian and military nurse who was the sole survivor of the 1942 Bangka Island massacre and a prisoner of war. The Redistribution Committee unanimously decided that this proposal recognised her dedication to honouring victims of war crimes, service to nursing, and the community, in both her civilian and military service. This electoral division name also honours the contribution of military medical personnel and recognises those who were prisoners of war, and
- retaining the names of the remaining 15 electoral divisions in Western Australia.

A significant proportion of the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry referred to the names of electoral divisions.

Some of the submissions, objections and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposed names while others objected to the proposed name for the new electoral division and presented a different name for consideration by the augmented Electoral Commission.

After careful consideration of the arguments regarding the proposal to rename the proposed Division of Bullwinkel, 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 'Bullwinkel' to recognise Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel.

The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed the arguments offered in support of altering the names of any of the other 15 proposed electoral divisions were not sufficiently persuasive to warrant further change from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. These 15 electoral divisions will be known by the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission's electoral division names have been offered for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix E 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.

Western Australia's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives has increased from 15 to 16 members. In creating a new 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. The augmented Electoral Commission was required, as was the Redistribution Committee, to alter the electoral division boundaries of 12 of Western Australia's 15 former electoral divisions so that all requirements of the Electoral Act could be met.

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 interests together 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 rates of projected growth and decline across Western Australia,
- kept together or improved existing communities of interests (in some cases represented by local government areas or suburbs) where possible,
- used strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, to the extent possible, and
- were consistent with elements of the 21 suggestions and seven comments on suggestions which identified electoral division 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 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. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed with much of what was proposed by the Redistribution Committee and decided 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, six electoral divisions of the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee. These minor changes have been made to better reflect communities of interests 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 numerical ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Western Australia under the requirements of the Electoral Act.

## Elector movements

Overall, 258,356 (or 14.23 per cent) of all electors enrolled in Western Australia on Wednesday 9 August 2023 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 Tuesday 24 September 2024.

Electoral events will not be contested with reference to 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's proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by 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 its population, and
  - there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

## Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
  - the number of members of the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed (population change),
  - the number of electors in more than one-third of the electoral divisions in a state (or one of the electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) deviates from the average divisional enrolment by over 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.<sup>2</sup>
3. The procedures to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are 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 Western Australia to the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution are outlined in Chapter 1 of the Redistribution Committee's report: *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*.<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>3</sup> Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, May 2024, pages 9–16

## Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia and commencement

5. On Thursday 27 July 2023, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.<sup>4</sup>
6. As a result of this determination, Western Australia’s entitlement increased from 15 to 16 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 Gazette on Wednesday 9 August 2023 directing that a redistribution of Western Australia into 16 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 using the following formula:<sup>5</sup>

Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day  
on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 9 August 2023)

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Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled

9. In calculating this quota, sub-section 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
  - where the result includes a fraction less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number, or
  - where the result includes a fraction 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 Western Australia**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 9 August 2023) | 1,816,126 |
| Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled  | 16        |
| Redistribution quota for Western Australia  | 113,508   |
| Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota plus 10 per cent)                                   | 124,858   |
| Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota minus 10 per cent)                                  | 102,158   |

<sup>4</sup> A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

<sup>5</sup> The redistribution quota is to be calculated using the number, as nearly as can be ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner, of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced. This number is extracted from the AEC’s Roll Management System.

11. As part of the redistribution process, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to ensure that the number of electors in an electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota (see Appendix B).<sup>6</sup>
12. The number of electors at the commencement date of Wednesday 9 August 2023 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area Level 1s (SA1s) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.<sup>7</sup>

## 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 not be more than plus 3.5 per cent or less than minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix B). This quota is calculated using the following formula:

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Friday 24 March 2028)

Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled

14. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).<sup>8</sup>
15. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, were published on the AEC website on Wednesday 18 October 2023. Publication occurred when the invitations were made for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.<sup>9</sup>
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').

<sup>6</sup> This is required by sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>7</sup> See Appendix G for a discussion of how SA1s are used in a redistribution. SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2021 Census, there were 61,845 SA1s, each of which generally has a population of 200 to 800 people, with the average population in each being about 400 people. SA1s in remote and regional areas generally have smaller populations than those in urban areas. 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 2021 Census.

<sup>8</sup> These enrolment projections are not predictions or forecasts. They illustrate what would happen to Western Australia's enrolment if assumed levels of the components of population change (births, deaths and migration) were to occur between the redistribution's commencement time of Wednesday 9 August 2023 and projection time of Friday 24 March 2028.

<sup>9</sup> Accompanying papers explained the assumptions used in calculating these enrolment projections.

**Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Western Australia**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Friday 24 March 2028)                        | 1,945,845 |
| Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled  | 16        |
| Projected enrolment quota for Western Australia   | 121,615   |
| Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota plus 3.5 per cent)  | 125,871   |
| Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota minus 3.5 per cent) | 117,359   |

## Revised enrolment projection data

17. During the Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, information was received from the ABS that there was an error in the initial enrolment projections supplied for use in the redistributions of Western Australia and Victoria.<sup>10</sup> The identification of the error by the ABS and subsequent supply of the revised data occurred after the period in which individuals and organisations could reflect this information in their suggestions to the redistribution or comments on suggestions. The Redistribution Committee used the revised enrolment projection data to:
- reconsider the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, and
  - develop its proposed redistribution of Western Australia.<sup>11</sup>

## Release of proposed redistribution of Western Australia

18. 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.
19. In its report *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Western Australia and in Chapter 2 and Appendix G explained the reasons behind its proposal.<sup>12</sup> On Friday 31 May 2024, this report was made available on the AEC website and in each AEC office located in Western Australia.
20. 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 Western Australia from Friday 31 May 2024:
- maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Western Australia, and
  - copies of the 21 suggestions made to the redistribution and seven comments on suggestions.

<sup>10</sup> Following the discovery of the error, the Australian Statistician commissioned an independent review of the ABS processes for producing enrolment projections. A copy of the Trewin Review is available at: [www.abs.gov.au/media-centre/media-statements/statistical-review-process-providing-regional-enrolment-projections-electoral-redistribution-purposes](http://www.abs.gov.au/media-centre/media-statements/statistical-review-process-providing-regional-enrolment-projections-electoral-redistribution-purposes)

<sup>11</sup> Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., pages 4–5, 12 and 69–72

<sup>12</sup> Ibid., pages 25–61 and 75–90

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

21. 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 Western Australia and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia and written comments on objections via:
  - a notice published in the Gazette on a Friday,
  - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Western Australia, and
  - notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution as determined by the Redistribution Committee.
22. The notice was published in the Gazette on Friday 31 May 2024. Newspaper notices were published in:
  - *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 15 June 2024,
  - the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 20 June 2024, and
  - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 July 2024.
23. 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. As required by paragraph 68(1)(d) the notices published in *The West Australian*, the *Farm Weekly*, and the *Koori Mail* included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Western Australia.
24. 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 | 24         | 53.33%         | 8                      | 53.33%         |
| Email                      | 19         | 42.22%         | 4                      | 26.67%         |
| Mail                       | 1          | 2.22%          | 0                      | 0.00%          |
| Fax                        | 0          | 0.00%          | 0                      | 0.00%          |
| In person                  | 1          | 2.22%          | 3                      | 20.00%         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>45</b>  | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>15</b>              | <b>100.00%</b> |

Note: As a result of rounding, relevant columns may not aggregate to 100.00%.

25. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written objections from Friday 31 May 2024 until 6pm AWST on Friday 28 June 2024, the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>13</sup> During this time, 45 objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix C).

<sup>13</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

26. 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 Western Australia in Perth from Monday 1 July 2024, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website from this date.
27. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 1 July 2024 until 6pm AWST on Friday 12 July 2024; the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>14</sup> During this time, 15 comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix D).
28. 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 Western Australia in Perth from Monday 15 July 2024; 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.

## The augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

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

**Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia**

| Position on the augmented Electoral Commission | Name                       | Basis for membership                               |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Chairperson                                    | The Hon. Susan Kenny AM KC | Chairperson of the Electoral Commission            |
| Member   | Dr David Gruen AO          | non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission    |
| Member   | Mr Tom Rogers              | Electoral Commissioner                             |
| Member   | Ms Anita Ratcliffe         | Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia |
| Member   | Ms Dione Bilick            | Surveyor General of Western Australia              |
| Member   | Ms Caroline Spencer        | Auditor General for Western Australia              |

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

<sup>14</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

31. 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 Western Australia 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 Western Australia, and
  - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
32. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:
  - Thursday 1 August 2024,
  - Wednesday 7 August 2024, and
  - Friday 23 August 2024.

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

33. 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.
34. In formulating its redistribution of Western Australia, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 45 objections to the proposed redistribution and 15 comments on objections received. In doing so, the augmented Electoral Commission uses the exact information provided by individual submitters: the augmented Electoral Commission does not rework those submissions to ensure they meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.
35. The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution valuable and appreciated the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
36. Chapter 2 and Appendix E 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

37. 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 the same as or 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.

38. Analysis of the 45 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as:
  - name of the proposed Division of Bullwinkel,
  - boundaries of the proposed Division of Bullwinkel,
  - electoral division in which the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and Shire of Waroona are to be located, and
  - boundaries of the proposed Division of Fremantle and proposed Division of Tangney.
39. The manner in which inquiries into objections are to be conducted by the augmented Electoral Commission is specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.
40. The augmented Electoral Commission held an inquiry on Wednesday 7 August 2024 in Perth.
41. 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 Weekend Australian* and *The West Australian* on Saturday 3 August 2024.
42. Appendix F lists those who made submissions to the inquiry and a transcript from the inquiry is available on the AEC website.<sup>15</sup> The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry to be a valuable contribution and was grateful for the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
43. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiry is summarised in Chapter 2 and Appendix E.

## Conclusion of consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

44. 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 12 July 2024, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 10 September 2024.
45. The augmented Electoral Commission's consideration of objections concluded on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

<sup>15</sup> Copies of all suggestions to the redistribution, comments on suggestions, objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and the Redistribution Committee's report are also available on the AEC website.



## Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

46. Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to adhere to specific criteria in determining boundaries of electoral divisions.
47. The augmented Electoral Commission endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each Western Australian 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 be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 113,508 electors (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia must therefore be between 102,158 and 124,858), 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 be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 121,615 at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028 (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028 must be between 117,359 and 125,871).
48. The augmented Electoral Commission also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act:
  - i. community of interests in the electoral divisions including economic, social and regional interests,
  - ii. means of communication and travel in the electoral division,
  - iv. the physical features and area of the electoral divisions, and
  - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions, with this factor being subordinate to consideration of factors i, ii and iv.
49. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix B.
50. Appendix G outlines the mechanics of constructing electoral divisions.

## Public announcement by the augmented Electoral Commission

51. 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.

52. While the augmented Electoral Commission is able to choose the means by which this public announcement is issued,<sup>16</sup> 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, 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.<sup>17</sup>
53. The augmented Electoral Commission did not consider its 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 Thursday 5 September 2024, is at Appendix H.

## Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

54. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a state are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
55. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 24 September 2024 is at Appendix I.

<sup>16</sup> 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.

<sup>17</sup> In the event the augmented Electoral Commission considers its 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.

## The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution of Western Australia

56. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.
57. The augmented Electoral Commission decided to adopt the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, as outlined in *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, with some modifications.
58. There are three components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
  - where to locate the new electoral division,
  - the names of the 16 electoral divisions, and
  - where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Western Australia to accommodate the new electoral division.
59. To assist with readability, this Chapter discussion of electoral division names will be followed by discussion of electoral division boundaries.

### **New electoral division**

60. The new electoral division is located to the east of Perth and is named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000). Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel was a civilian and military nurse who was the sole survivor of the 1942 Bangka Island massacre and a prisoner of war.
61. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal for the new electoral division without change.

## Names of electoral divisions

62. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee’s proposed names without change.
63. The augmented Electoral Commission has:
- adopted the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to name the new electoral Division ‘Bullwinkel’ in honour of Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000), and
  - adopted the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to retain the names of the remaining 15 electoral divisions.
64. This is consistent with the ‘Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions’ (the guidelines). The augmented Electoral Commission notes that, as a result of this name change, the number of Western Australia’s electoral divisions named after women has increased.
65. Appendix J presents some summary information about the names of Western Australia’s electoral divisions and how this compares to electoral division names in place at the start of this redistribution.

## Boundaries of electoral divisions

66. With respect to the boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia, 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 12 of Western Australia’s 15 electoral divisions which did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
67. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee with some modifications. Table E indicates the electoral divisions:
- where the augmented Electoral Commission has modified the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and
  - where the augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee’s boundaries without change.
68. As a result, all 15 former electoral divisions have different boundaries compared to those in place at the start of the redistribution.

**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 |          |       |
|---|---------|--|----------|-------|
| Canning   | Hasluck | Brand  | Durack   | Perth |
| Cowan   | Tangney | Bullwinkel   | Moore    | Swan  |
| Forrest   |         | Burt   | O’Connor |       |
| Fremantle   |         | Curtin   | Pearce   |       |

69. The augmented Electoral Commission’s modifications are listed in Appendix L and are discussed in the following sections.

## New electoral division

70. A new electoral division was required as Western Australia's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives increased from 15 to 16.<sup>18</sup>
71. The Redistribution Committee proposed creating the new electoral division to the east of Perth, specifically around the Perth hills and expanding east to include several semi-rural local government areas. The Redistribution Committee's new electoral division, to be named 'Bullwinkel', would incorporate electors from:
- the rural local government areas of the Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay and Shire of York, and
  - the eastern areas of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda, City of Swan and the Shire of Mundaring.<sup>19</sup>
72. The Redistribution Committee considered that creating a new electoral division in the outer eastern suburbs of Perth reflected the significant growth in the outer suburban areas of the Perth metropolitan area, the relatively even population growth to the north and south of the Swan River, and the strong communities of interests among the Perth hills communities.<sup>20</sup>
73. The Redistribution Committee was also influenced by the challenges presented for the representation of electors by electoral divisions which cover significant geographic areas, such as the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor. As the variable dispersion of electors in Western Australia meant that it would not be possible to ensure that Western Australian electoral divisions are more uniform in geographic area while still meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee chose to create a new electoral division which would result in more favourable communities of interests for all 16 electoral divisions.<sup>21</sup>
74. Some objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry supported the boundaries of the new electoral division as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<sup>22</sup>
75. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry were in favour of modifying the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Those offering variations advocated that:
- the new electoral division should have an urban focus, being centred around the City of Armadale, City of Kalamunda and Shire of Mundaring, and excluding the semi-rural Shires of Beverley, Northam, Toodyay and York,<sup>23</sup>
  - the new electoral division is too large,<sup>24</sup>
  - the Shire of Beverley should not be included in the new electoral division,<sup>25</sup> or
  - the Shire of Beverley should be included in the new electoral division.<sup>26</sup>

18 An explanation of the calculation behind this change in entitlement is in Appendix B of the Redistribution Committee report.

19 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 30

20 Ibid., page 29

21 Ibid., page 29

22 This was advocated by: OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division), COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) and IP4 – Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division).

23 This was advocated by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB3 – Leon Shinkai, OB4 – Benjamin Close, OB42 – Anonymous 2 and COB11 – Darren McSweeney.

24 This was advocated by: OB7 – Connie Saffioti and OB9 – Nick.

25 This was advocated by: OB36 – WA Labor.

26 This was advocated by: COB11 – Darren McSweeney and COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) and IP4 – Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division).

76. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposed new electoral division was the third largest proposed electoral division by geographic area in Western Australia.<sup>27</sup> The augmented Electoral Commission also noted that the variation in geographic dispersion of electors had resulted in there only being a difference of 500 electors between the proposed Division of Durack, with an approximate area of 1,410,947 km<sup>2</sup> and the proposed Division of Curtin, with an approximate area of 92 km<sup>2</sup>.<sup>28</sup>
77. Acknowledging the benefits of the endeavour to reduce the geographic area of electoral divisions, subject to meeting the numerical requirements and other criteria of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission agreed to continue with this approach where possible. While large geographic areas can create issues in constructing electoral divisions which recognise communities of interests, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that any one individual may identify with and belong to multiple different communities of interests and therefore any electoral division will include many different communities of interests.
78. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the inclusion of one or more of the semi-rural shires in a different electoral division would require large compensating changes to a number of electoral divisions which would have similarly strong claims regarding the electoral division they should be placed in. Noting their shared communities of interests, the augmented Electoral Commission supported the co-location in one electoral division of the four geographically large and semi-rural Shires of Beverley, Northam, Toodyay and York.
79. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded:
- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
  - any alternatives proposed for the new electoral division 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
  - the Redistribution Committee's proposal for the new electoral division should be adopted without change.
80. The new Division of Bullwinkel will be located to the east of Perth, specifically around the Perth hills and expanding east to include adjacent semi-rural local government areas. The new electoral division will incorporate electors from the Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay and Shire of York, as well as parts of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda, City of Swan and the Shire of Mundaring.

<sup>27</sup> Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 31

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, page 37

# The augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

81. The naming of federal electoral divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from parliamentary committees. The 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' 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

82. In proposing a name for the new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee was mindful of the guidelines: in particular the guideline that, in the main, electoral divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country. After considering the 23 potential names advocated in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions,<sup>29</sup> the Redistribution Committee noted there would be benefits in considering a wider range of potential names, including those of prominent women.<sup>30</sup>
83. After significant deliberation, the Redistribution Committee considered it appropriate to name the new electoral division 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000).<sup>31</sup>
84. The Redistribution Committee was of the view that naming an electoral division after Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel recognised her work to:
- move Australian nursing education from hospitals to universities,
  - honour military personnel, especially nurses, and the victims of war crimes,
  - commemorate those who died when the SS *Vyner Brooke* sunk or were subsequently killed on Bangka Island, returning to the Island in 1993 for the unveiling of a memorial honouring all 65 nurses on the SS *Vyner Brooke*, and unveiling the Nurses Memorial at Point Walter in Western Australia in 1999, and
  - highlight the treatment of prisoners of war during the Second World War.<sup>32</sup>
85. The Redistribution Committee recognised Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel's important connection to Western Australia formed during her 23-year residence in the state.<sup>33</sup> During this time she was active in the military community, the Returned Services League of WA, other returned services organisations and numerous charities. Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel made many speeches at nursing events, military functions and schools.<sup>34</sup>

29 For a list of these alternative names, see Table G in Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit. page 31

30 Ibid., page 32

31 The name 'Bullwinkel' has been considered as a possible electoral division during the 2018 Victorian redistribution, the 2021 Victorian redistribution and the 2021 Western Australian redistribution.

32 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 32

33 Ibid., page 32

34 Kieza, Grantlee, *Sister Viv*, 2024, page 307

86. The Redistribution Committee further observed that naming an electoral division after Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel recognised her dedication to honouring victims of war crimes as well as her service to nursing and the community, in both her civilian and military service. The Redistribution Committee considered that this electoral division name also honours the contribution of military medical personnel and recognises those who were prisoners of war.<sup>35</sup>
87. 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 Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel, arguing that doing so would recognise her contributions to nursing and the broader community, including through her post war career.<sup>36</sup>
88. A substantial proportion of objections to the redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry argued that while Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel was a notable individual, the new electoral division should not be named to recognise:
- a person who was not a Western Australian,
  - a person who relocated to Perth only in her later life,
  - a person without any connection to the new electoral division,<sup>37</sup>
  - an Army officer,<sup>38</sup> or
  - someone whose contributions had been overstated.<sup>39</sup>
89. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that 'Bullwinkel' should be used as the name of an electoral division in a state other than Western Australia on the basis that she was not born in Western Australia and only spent 23 years of her life as a resident in the state.<sup>40</sup>
90. The majority of those arguing against naming the new electoral division to recognise Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel offered an alternative name. These alternative names are displayed in Table F.

35 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 33

36 OB5 – Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation – WA Branch, OB30 – Darren McSweeney, OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division), OB35 – Jeff Waddell, OB36 – WA Labor, COB11 – Darren McSweeney and COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) made this point

37 This argument was made by OB10 – John Lyon.

38 This argument was made by OB8 – Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D.

39 This argument was made by OB29 – Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D.

40 The augmented Electoral Commission noted that, Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel was born at Kapunda in South Australia, trained as a nurse and midwife at Broken Hill in New South Wales, worked at hospitals in Hamilton and Melbourne in Victoria and moved to Perth in Western Australia in 1977. Australian War Memorial, Available at: [www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676383](http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P10676383) Accessed: Monday 19 August 2024



Table F: Names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry as alternatives to ‘Bullwinkel’

Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry

**Beard** – in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard (1913–1942), a Western Australian nurse who served in the Australian Army during the Second World War and who was a victim of the Bangka Island massacre

**Beard-Hodgson** – to jointly honour two Western Australian nurses who served in the Australian Army during the Second World War and who were victims of the Bangka Island massacre:

- Sister Gp1 Alma Beard (1913–1942), and
- Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson (1908–1942)

**Bullwinkel-Beard** – to jointly honour:

- Vivian Statham (née Bullwinkel) AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000), a civilian and military nurse who was the sole survivor of the 1942 Bangka Island massacre and a prisoner of war and who made significant contributions to nursing, the community, and honouring victims of war crime in both her civilian and military service, and
- Sister Gp1 Alma Beard (1913–1942), who served in the Australian Army during the Second World War and who was a victim of the Bangka Island massacre

**Court** – in honour of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court AK KCMG OBE (1911–2007), an Australian politician and Premier of Western Australia

**Currie** – in honour of Captain Mark John Currie RN (1795–1874), Captain and later Vice Admiral of the Royal Navy, he played a significant role in the exploration of Australia and the foundation of the Swan River Colony

**Hodgson** – in honour of Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson (1908–1942), a Western Australian nurse who served in the Australian Army during the Second World War and who was a victim of the Bangka Island massacre

**Hodgson-Beard** – to jointly honour two Western Australian nurses who served in the Australian Army during the Second World War and who were victims of the Bangka Island massacre:

- Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson (1908–1942), and
- Sister Gp1 Alma Beard (1913–1942)

**Lyon** – in honour of Dr Marjorie Jean Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE (1905–1975), a surgeon who served with the Malayan Medical Service and who was a prisoner of war during the Second World War

**Yagan** – in honour of Yagan (1795–1833), a Noongar leader

91. Arguments made in support of these alternative names focused on naming an electoral division for:
  - a person who was born, lived and worked in the area included in the new electoral division,
  - a person with family and historical connections to the area included in the new electoral division, and/or
  - a person who sacrificed their life for the country.
92. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the commendable contributions to Australia of the alternative individuals advocated for in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry. In particular, the focus on female nursing and medical professionals who served during the Second World War, including Dr Marjorie Jean Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE, highlights the under-representation of this group among those who are generally recognised and honoured.

93. The augmented Electoral Commission noted Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel’s numerous accomplishments during her 23 years spent as a resident of Western Australia. These include, but are not limited to:
- Honorary Member for Western Australia, Royal Humane Society,
  - Member of the Executive Committee of the Army Museum of Western Australia,
  - Chairperson, Women’s Auxiliary Group, Hollywood Repatriation General Hospital, Perth, and
  - Warden of the Western Australian State War Memorial (first woman to be appointed).<sup>41</sup>
94. Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel was one of the last 65 Australian nurses evacuated from Singapore following the Japanese invasion. Following the sinking of the SS *Vyner Brooke*, 22 Australian nurses, including Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel, made it to Radji Beach on Bangka Island. The 21 Australian nurses listed in Table G were subsequently killed at Radji Beach.

**Table G: Australian nurses who were killed on Radji Beach on Bangka Island**

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Sister Gp1 Elaine Lenore Balfour-Ogilvy        | Sister Gp1 Minnie Ivy Hodgson      |
| Sister Gp1 Alma May Beard                      | Sister Gp1 Ellen Louisa Keats      |
| Sister Ada Joyce Bridge                        | Sister Janet Kerr                  |
| Sister Gp1 Florence Rebecca Casson             | Lieutenant Mary Eleanor McGlade    |
| Sister Mary Elizabeth Cuthbertson              | Sister Kathleen Margaret Neuss     |
| Matron Irene Melville Drummond                 | Sister Florence Aubin Salmon       |
| Sister Dorothy Gwendoline Howard ‘Buddy’ Elmes | Sister Esther Sarah Jean Stewart   |
| Lieutenant Lorna Florence Fairweather          | Sister Mona Margaret Anderson Tait |
| Sister Gp1 Peggy Everett Farmaner              | Sister Bessie Wilmott              |
| Sister Gp1 Clarice Isobel Halligan             | Sister Rosetta Joan Wight          |
| Sister Nancy Harris                            |                                    |

95. After the war, Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel made efforts to visit the families of the 21 Australian nurses to tell them of their courage during the war. She dedicated her life to ensuring the nurses killed at Bangka Island were not forgotten. It was due to her bravery and advocacy work that the stories of the nurses who died on Bangka Island, including the two Western Australian nurses whose names were put forward in objections, Sister Gp1 Alma May Beard and Sister Gp1 Minnie Ivy Hodgson, are well remembered.
96. In noting the views expressed by those arguing for an alternative name for the new electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission observed:
- naming the new electoral division ‘Bullwinkel’ would be consistent with the guidelines,
  - the primary consideration in these guidelines is the extent of a person’s contribution to the country as a whole,
  - there is no requirement in the guidelines that a person have a connection with the area covered by the electoral division named in their honour, and
  - in any event, a connection between an electoral division name and the electoral division itself may change over time, as boundaries shift over the course of redistributions.

<sup>41</sup> Australian War Memorial, Available at: [www.awm.gov.au/collection/accessing-records-at-the-memorial/findingaids/private/bullwinkel](http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/accessing-records-at-the-memorial/findingaids/private/bullwinkel)  
 Accessed: Monday 19 August 2024

97. Just as the Redistribution Committee considered the name ‘Bullwinkel’ also honours the contribution of military nurses and other military medical personnel and recognises those who were prisoners of war,<sup>42</sup> the augmented Electoral Commission considers the name ‘Bullwinkel’ represents, not only Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel, but also the 21 Australian nurses who died on Radji Beach on Bangka Island, including the four Western Australian nurses:
- Sister Gp1 Alma May Beard,
  - Sister Gp1 Peggy Everett Farmaner,
  - Sister Gp1 Minnie Ivy Hodgson, and
  - Sister Bessie Wilmott.
98. The augmented Electoral Commission noted numerous submissions to the inquiry which referred to:
- the important role Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel played in preserving the legacy of these nurses,<sup>43</sup> and/or
  - the outstanding achievements of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel.<sup>44</sup>
99. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal was sound and follows the guidelines. For these reasons, the augmented Electoral Commission decided the Redistribution Committee’s name for the new electoral division should stand unchanged.
100. The new electoral division will be named ‘Bullwinkel’ to recognise Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel.
101. The augmented Electoral Commission also noted that as a result of introducing the name ‘Bullwinkel’:
- the number of electoral divisions in Western Australia named after a woman has increased from 13.3 per cent to 18.8 per cent, and
  - the number of electoral divisions in Australia named after a woman has increased from 11.3 per cent to 12.0 per cent.<sup>45</sup>
102. Appendix J presents some summary information about the names of Western Australia’s electoral divisions and how this compares to electoral division names in place at the start of this redistribution.

### **Renaming of electoral divisions in Western Australia**

103. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the names of the 15 remaining electoral divisions in Western Australia – the Divisions of Brand, Burt, Canning, Cowan, Curtin, Durack, Forrest, Fremantle, Hasluck, Moore, O’Connor, Pearce, Perth, Swan and Tangney.<sup>46</sup>
104. 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.

42 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 33

43 Submissions making this point were: IP7 – Suzanne John and IP9 – Josephine Beard.

44 This was recognised by: IP2 – Allan Henshaw, IP3 – Peter Stewart, IP4 – Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division), IP5 – John Lyon, IP7 – Suzanne John, IP8 – Rosemary Stewart, IP9 – Josephine Beard and IP11 – Anthony Beard.

45 This reflects the number of electoral divisions in place at 17 October 2024.

46 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 34

## Renaming the proposed Division of Perth

105. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name of the Division of Perth.
106. One objection to the proposed redistribution advocated renaming the proposed Division of Perth to 'Stirling' in honour of Sir James Stirling RN (1791–1865).<sup>47</sup> Stirling was the first Governor of the Colony of Western Australia (1828–39) and took a leading role in exploring the coastal districts near the Swan, Murray, Collie, Preston, Blackwood and Vasse Rivers.
107. One objection to the proposed redistribution supported the names of the electoral divisions in place at the start of the redistribution being retained.<sup>48</sup>
108. The augmented Electoral Commission observed:
  - the name 'Stirling' was retired in the 2021 redistribution of Western Australia,<sup>49</sup> and
  - insufficiently persuasive reasons to alter the name of the Division of Perth were provided in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiry.
109. As the name 'Perth' was used for the 1901 federal election, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that retaining the name is consistent with the guidelines that 'every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electoral divisions'.
110. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal with respect to the name of the Division of Perth should stand unchanged.
111. The electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Perth.

## Renaming of the remaining electoral divisions

112. One objection to the proposed redistribution indicates support to retain the names of 15 electoral divisions in Western Australia.<sup>50</sup>
113. In the absence of arguments in support of altering the names of Western Australia's electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and no change will be made to the names of Western Australia's electoral divisions.
114. The augmented Electoral Commission has retained the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table H.

**Table H: Names of Western Australian electoral divisions retained by the augmented Electoral Commission**

| Names of electoral divisions |           |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Brand                        | Durack    | O'Connor |
| Burt                         | Forrest   | Pearce   |
| Canning                      | Fremantle | Perth    |
| Cowan                        | Hasluck   | Swan     |
| Curtin                       | Moore     | Tangney  |

47 This was advocated by: OB1 – Benjamin Close.

48 This was advocated by: OB36 – WA Labor.

49 augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia, *Redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, August 2021, page 21

50 This matter was discussed by OB36 – WA Labor.

115. In considering whether an existing electoral division name should be retained or retired, the starting point for any Redistribution Committee or augmented Electoral Commission is the range of ideas which are offered in the input periods available to individuals and organisations. Such ideas cover two areas:
- a name is no longer appropriate and should be changed, and/or
  - alternative names and why they are more appropriate.
116. Those offering alternative names frequently seek to acknowledge the efforts of individuals or groups who may be unrecognised for their achievements. Naming an electoral division for such individuals or groups can often be seen as one way to address such imbalances and oversights.
117. The augmented Electoral Commission encourages individuals and organisations to continue to indicate where they consider electoral division names should be re-considered and to recommend alternative names. To enable as fulsome consideration of these recommendations as possible, the augmented Electoral Commission notes these ideas can be provided at many stages of a redistribution; however, there is benefit to these ideas being provided at the first possible opportunity to do so when suggestions to a redistribution are invited.

## The augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating electoral boundaries

118. 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.
119. The primary requirement was to ensure each electoral division remains within the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around the projected enrolment quota (see Table B) and the redistribution quota (see Table A). 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 Western Australia continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
120. Similarly, when considering adjusting the boundary of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interests, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that such an adjustment could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interests.<sup>51</sup> In considering the many different communities of interests in developing a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission may consider multiple options before deciding on its final redistribution.

<sup>51</sup> What constitutes a community of interests can be quite subjective. As noted above, any one individual may identify with and belong to multiple different communities of interests and therefore any electoral division will include many different communities of interests.

## Adjusting the boundaries of electoral divisions

121. In constructing its proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee noted that it was required to create a new electoral division and that 12 of the 15 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 all Western Australia's 15 electoral divisions in place at the start of the redistribution such that:<sup>52</sup>
  - where possible elector movement between electoral divisions is kept to a minimum,
  - the rural nature of the proposed Divisions of Durack, Forrest and O'Connor are maintained,
  - the geographical area of the large rural Divisions of O'Connor is reduced,
  - most divisions have a rural, regional or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed across electoral divisions,
  - in a number of cases, suburbs or local government areas are united within one, or are shared between fewer, electoral divisions, and
  - where possible, the opportunity has been taken to provide more clearly defined electoral boundaries.
122. The Redistribution Committee considered this proposed redistribution would result in electoral divisions which:
  - more equitably balance elector numbers across Western Australia,
  - can accommodate the differing rate of growth and decline across Western Australia,
  - keep together or improve representation of existing communities of interests, in some cases uniting local government areas and suburbs within one electoral division, to the extent possible, and
  - use strong and readily available features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, to the extent possible.<sup>53</sup>
123. Six electoral divisions in the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee. These changes include:
  - the Division of Canning will retain the Shire of Waroona,
  - the Division of Cowan will retain the majority of the suburb of Malaga,
  - the Division of Fremantle will retain part of the suburb of Kardinya, south of South Street and west of North Lake Road, and
  - the Division of Tangney will retain the part of the suburb of Leeming located north of Roe Highway.
124. 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 E, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

<sup>52</sup> Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 28

<sup>53</sup> *Ibid.*, page 25

## The boundary between the proposed Division of Cowan and proposed Division of Hasluck

125. On the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, the Divisions of Cowan and Hasluck needed to transfer electors to other electoral divisions to enable both electoral divisions to meet the numerical parameters required by the Electoral Act.<sup>54</sup>
126. Creation of the new electoral division had a substantial impact on the Division of Hasluck, with a sizeable number of electors proposed to be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring the suburbs of Beechboro, Kiara, Lockridge, Malaga, Morley (part) and Noranda from the Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Hasluck. The Redistribution Committee noted that this change supported both the Divisions of Cowan and Hasluck to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.<sup>55</sup>
127. Several objections and comments on objections were in favour of retaining the suburb of Malaga in the proposed Division of Cowan.<sup>56</sup> Arguments for doing so observed that:
  - the suburb of Malaga is industrial in nature and contains only a small number of electors, and
  - retaining the suburb within the proposed Division of Cowan would enable a stronger boundary to be formed by using the Reid Highway.
128. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that this change could be accommodated within the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. As this change would provide strong and identifiable electoral division boundaries through the use of the Reid Highway, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by altering the boundary between the Divisions of Cowan and Hasluck to follow the Reid Highway.
129. As a result of this change, all but a small portion of the suburb of Malaga will be located in the Division of Cowan.

## The boundary between the proposed Division of Fremantle and proposed Division of Tangney

130. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, both of the Divisions of Fremantle and Tangney were required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met.<sup>57</sup>
131. The Redistribution Committee proposed changes to the boundary between the Division of Fremantle and the Division of Tangney to reduce the number of electoral divisions the City of Melville was split across.<sup>58</sup> As a result of adjusting the proposed electoral division to follow the City of Melville boundary:
  - the entirety of the suburb of Kardinya was located within the proposed Division of Tangney, and
  - the portion of the suburb of Leeming located in the proposed Division of Tangney was increased.

<sup>54</sup> Ibid., page 22

<sup>55</sup> Ibid., page 48

<sup>56</sup> Those in favour included OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB30 – Darren McSweeney and COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division).

<sup>57</sup> Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 22

<sup>58</sup> Ibid., page 47–48

132. The suburb of Leeming is located in both the City of Cockburn and the City of Melville. The Redistribution Committee's proposed change moved the portion of Leeming located in the City of Cockburn from the Division of Tangney to the proposed Division of Fremantle and united the entirety of the City of Cockburn in a single electoral division.<sup>59</sup>
133. Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry were concerned with the electoral division in which the localities of both Kardinya and Leeming were placed.
134. One objection to the proposed redistribution argued the two localities should not be divided.<sup>60</sup>
135. Other arguments were made that:
  - it would be more appropriate to use the Roe Highway as the electoral division boundary than the local government boundary as this would allow the entirety of the locality of Leeming to be maintained within the Division of Tangney,<sup>61</sup>
  - the City of Melville boundary is not a readily identifiable electoral division boundary in the locality of Leeming as it follows a minor road and property boundaries,<sup>62</sup> and
  - the locality of Leeming should not be divided between electoral divisions as a result of following a local government boundary.<sup>63</sup>
136. One objection to the proposed redistribution observed that for this adjustment to be made, compensatory changes would be required. The compensatory change offered was to return a portion of the locality of Kardinya, specifically the area bounded by South Street, North Lake Road, Winterfold Road and the City of Melville boundary, to the proposed Division of Fremantle.<sup>64</sup>
137. Moving the electoral division boundary from the local government area boundaries to follow a series of roads, including South Street, North Lake Road, the Kwinana Freeway and the Roe Highway could be accommodated within the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Further, these changes would better reflect communities of interests and would provide more readily identifiable boundaries than many of the locality and/or local government area boundaries in this part of Perth.
138. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by placing:
  - in the Division of Fremantle – the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road, and
  - in the Division of Tangney – the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway.
139. As a result of these changes, the suburbs of Kardinya and Leeming will continue to be included in two electoral divisions, as will the City of Cockburn and the City of Melville.

59 Ibid., page 48

60 OB40 – Cr Jennifer Spanbroek argued this point.

61 This point was made by OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division).

62 COB11 – Darren McSweeney advocated this matter.

63 This point was argued by COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division).

64 OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) offered this compensatory change.



## The electoral division in which the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup is located

140. On the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, the Division of Forrest met the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.<sup>65</sup> Adjustments to the boundaries of the Division of Forrest were proposed by the Redistribution Committee as a consequence of adjustments made to the adjoining electoral divisions.
141. As a result of creating the new electoral division, electors were transferred out of the Division of O'Connor. To ensure the Division of O'Connor would meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, it was therefore necessary to transfer electors into the proposed Division of O'Connor.<sup>66</sup>
142. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup from the Division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor.<sup>67</sup>
143. Some objections to the redistribution supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal to transfer the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.<sup>68</sup>
144. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and submissions to the inquiry argued the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup be retained in the Division of Forrest because:
  - the change was unnecessary as, on the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, the Division of Forrest did not need to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act,<sup>69</sup> and
  - the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup shared economic and social communities of interests with the coastal areas of the Division of Forrest rather than with the Division of O'Connor.<sup>70</sup>
145. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that, due to required changes in other parts of Western Australia, retaining the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup within the Division of Forrest could not be accommodated within the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act without changes being made to a substantial number of electoral divisions. The subsequent alterations to electoral division boundaries would see the movement of localities and/or local government areas which would have similarly strong claims regarding the electoral division in which they should be placed.
146. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
  - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate the movement of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup 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.
147. The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup will be located in the Division of O'Connor.

65 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 46

66 *Ibid.*, page 50

67 *Ibid.*, page 50

68 Support was indicated by: OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and OB35 – Jeff Waddell.

69 This was argued by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB3 – Leon Shinkai, OB4 – Benjamin Close and OB42 – Anonymous 2.

70 These points were identified by: OB6 – Wendy Trow, OB11 – Karyn Connor, OB12 – Balingup Progress Association, OB16 – Anonymous 1, OB28 – Iain Massey and OB33 – Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.

## The electoral division in which the Shire of Waroona is located

148. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the Shire of Waroona from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of Forrest. This move was proposed as a consequence of making other boundary changes to ensure all electoral divisions in Western Australia met the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act following the creation of the new division.<sup>71</sup>
149. Some objections to the redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal to transfer the Shire of Waroona.<sup>72</sup>
150. Some objections to the proposed redistribution and submissions to the inquiry argued the Shire of Waroona be retained in the Division of Canning because:
  - the change was unnecessary as, on the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, the Division of Forrest did not need to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act,<sup>73</sup> and
  - the Shire of Waroona should remain in the Division of Canning based on communities of interests, specifically those shared with other shires responsible for the management of the Peel-Harvey Estuary.<sup>74</sup>
151. The augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged the arguments made with respect to the shared communities of interests and noted that:
  - retaining the Shire of Waroona in the Division of Canning could be accommodated within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act without making adjustments to any other proposed electoral divisions, and
  - retaining the Shire of Waroona in the Division of Canning would minimise the number of electors moving electoral division because of the redistribution.
152. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by transferring the Shire of Waroona from the proposed Division of Forrest to the Division of Canning.
153. As a result of the augmented Electoral Commission's decision, the Shire of Waroona remains in the same electoral division as it was located in at the commencement of the redistribution.

## Movement of electors between electoral divisions

154. The Redistribution Committee noted it was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 12 of Western Australia's 15 electoral divisions. 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 met the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all of Western Australia's electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.<sup>75</sup> As a consequence of proposing changes to all of the electoral divisions in Western Australia in place at the start of the redistribution and creating one new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee

71 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 41–42

72 Support was indicated by: OB32 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), OB35 – Jeff Waddell, COB11 – Darren McSweeney and COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)

73 This matter was advocated by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB3 – Leon Shinkai, OB4 – Benjamin Close and OB42 – Anonymous 2.

74 This issue was raised by: OB3 – Leon Shinkai, OB31 – The Shire of Waroona, COB11 – Darren McSweeney, COB14 – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) and IP1 – Tim Clync – Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.

75 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 35

proposed transferring 264,547 electors, or 14.57 per cent of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the commencement of the redistribution, to another electoral division.<sup>76</sup>

155. The augmented Electoral Commission was also obligated to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 12 of Western Australia's 15 electoral divisions and to create one new electoral division. As the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal with some modifications, all 15 electoral divisions in place at the start of the redistribution were required to change, however, the extent of elector movements between electoral divisions decreased from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
156. The adjustments to electoral divisions made by the augmented Electoral Commission resulted in 6,191 fewer electors moving between electoral divisions than was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Table I outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution.

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

|   | Number           | Percentage     |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Electors transferred to the new electoral division    | 115,935          | 6.38%          |
| Electors transferred to another electoral division    | 142,421          | 7.84%          |
| Total electors transferred                            | 258,356          | 14.23%         |
| Electors remaining in their former electoral division | 1,557,770        | 85.77%         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,816,126</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

Note: As a result of rounding, relevant cells may not add up

## Redistribution of Western Australia – by electoral division

157. For each of the electoral divisions in Western Australia, Table J presents:
  - initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Wednesday 9 August 2023,
  - percentage variation from the redistribution quota,
  - enrolment based on projected enrolment figures as at Friday 24 March 2028,
  - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
  - the approximate area of each electoral division.

<sup>76</sup> Ibid., page 36

Table J: Summary of electoral divisions

| Electoral division | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 |  | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |   | Approximate area          |
|--------------------|---|--|--|---|---------------------------|
|                    | Number                                  | Percentage variation from the redistribution quota | Number   | Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota |                           |
| Brand              | 106,524                                 | -6.15%   | 118,114  | -2.88%  | 309 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Bullwinkel         | 115,935                                 | 2.14%  | 121,516  | -0.08%  | 9,508 km <sup>2</sup>     |
| Burt               | 113,477                                 | -0.03%   | 125,505  | 3.20%   | 222 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Canning            | 112,253                                 | -1.11%   | 123,337  | 1.42%   | 3,608 km <sup>2</sup>     |
| Cowan              | 113,864                                 | 0.31%  | 119,247  | -1.95%  | 108 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Curtin             | 114,449                                 | 0.83%  | 121,962  | 0.29%   | 92 km <sup>2</sup>        |
| Durack             | 114,949                                 | 1.27%  | 118,845  | -2.28%  | 1,410,947 km <sup>2</sup> |
| Forrest            | 111,918                                 | -1.40%   | 118,304  | -2.72%  | 6,454 km <sup>2</sup>     |
| Fremantle          | 113,289                                 | -0.19%   | 124,781  | 2.60%   | 191 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Hasluck            | 106,753                                 | -5.95%   | 120,104  | -1.24%  | 258 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Moore              | 118,958                                 | 4.80%  | 123,183  | 1.29%   | 102 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| O'Connor           | 118,099                                 | 4.04%  | 120,810  | -0.66%  | 1,093,790 km <sup>2</sup> |
| Pearce             | 107,160                                 | -5.59%   | 120,025  | -1.31%  | 755 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Perth              | 113,179                                 | -0.29%   | 121,458  | -0.13%  | 69 km <sup>2</sup>        |
| Swan               | 114,799                                 | 1.14%  | 123,390  | 1.46%   | 124 km <sup>2</sup>       |
| Tangney            | 120,520                                 | 6.18%  | 125,264  | 3.00%   | 97 km <sup>2</sup>        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>1,816,126</b>                        |  | <b>1,945,845</b>                               |   |                           |

158. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix L. 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 Western Australia.

159. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Tuesday 24 September 2024 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 Western Australia.
160. 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.
161. 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 21 May 2022 or at a by-election held after this date,
  - members of the House of Representatives represent the electoral divisions which were in place at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 21 May 2022,
  - 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,<sup>77</sup>
  - from Tuesday 24 September 2024, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,<sup>78</sup> and
  - from Tuesday 24 September 2024, 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.<sup>79</sup>

## When do the new electoral divisions apply?

162. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions apply from Tuesday 24 September 2024, 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.

<sup>77</sup> See sub-section 67(3) of *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*.

<sup>78</sup> 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.

<sup>79</sup> 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?

163. 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.<sup>80</sup>

## For how long will the new electoral divisions apply?

164. 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?

165. 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?

166. You can check your enrolment by using the AEC's online enrolment verification facility available at: [www.aec.gov.au/check](http://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.
167. 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](http://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?

168. 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/](http://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.

<sup>80</sup> Sub-section 86(3) 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?

169. 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?

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

Is geospatial data for the new electoral divisions available?

171. 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 Western Australia from Friday 31 May 2024   |
| 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 31 May 2024<br>Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The West Australian</i> and <i>The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 15 June 2024,</li> <li>▪ <i>The Farm Weekly</i> on Thursday 20 June 2024, and</li> <li>▪ <i>The Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 3 July 2024</li> </ul> |
| para 68(2)(a)                  | Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice   | Objections closed at 6pm AWST on Friday 28 June 2024  |
| 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 Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 1 July 2024   |
| 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 AWST on Friday 12 July 2024  |
| 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 Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 15 July 2024  |
| ss.72(1)                       | Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe  | The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 45 objections and 15 comments on objections received  |
| ss.72(3)                       | Inquiry into objections held (if required)  | An inquiry into objections was held in Perth on Wednesday 7 August 2024   |



| 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 Wednesday 4 September 2024                     |
| para 72(10)(b)                 | The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution  | The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Thursday 5 September 2024                             |
| 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 Tuesday 24 September 2024 |
| 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 E 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 of Western Australia by a notice published in the Gazette,
- ensure the number of electoral divisions Western Australia is divided into, equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia 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 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 at that time; and*

*(b) subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each Electoral Division, 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 Divisions in the State;*

*and subject thereto the redistribution quota for the State shall be the basis for the redistribution, and the augmented Electoral Commission may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall the redistribution 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 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'.<sup>81</sup> 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*

<sup>81</sup> Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, 1995, paragraph 4.3.

*to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.<sup>82</sup>*

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

Paragraph 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 augmented Electoral Commission has considered the objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry and made its redistribution on this basis.

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

- endeavour to ensure that the number of electors in the 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.

82 Ibid., paragraph 4.11.

# Appendix C: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia

A total of 45 written objections were received.

| No.  | Submitted by  | Topics referred to                     | Divisions referred to   |
|------|---|--|---|
| OB1  | Benjamin Close  | Division names and division boundaries | All WA electoral divisions and the new electoral division   |
| OB2  | Teodora Mustac  | Other                                  |   |
| OB3  | Leon Shinkai  | Division boundaries                    | All WA electoral divisions and the new electoral division   |
| OB4  | Benjamin Close  | Division boundaries                    | Bullwinkel, Burt, Canning, Cowan, Curtin, Durack, Forrest, Fremantle, Moore, O'Connor and Tangney |
| OB5  | Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation – WA Branch | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB6  | Wendy Trow  | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor  |
| OB7  | Connie Saffioti   | Division boundaries                    | Bullwinkel  |
| OB8  | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D                            | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB9  | Nick  | Division boundaries                    | Bullwinkel  |
| OB10 | John Lyon   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB11 | Karyn Connor  | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor  |
| OB12 | Balingup Progress Association                           | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor  |
| OB13 | Patricia Young  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB14 | James McLaughlin  | Division boundaries                    | Hasluck and Perth   |
| OB15 | Ray Mills   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB16 | Anonymous 1   | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor  |
| OB17 | Beverly Kate Casey                                      | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB18 | Rosemary Madacsi  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB19 | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D                            | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB20 | Harold Hitchcock  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB21 | Sharne Brough   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB22 | Suzanne John  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB23 | Withdrawn   |  |   |
| OB24 | David Dyson   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB25 | Suzanne Jackson   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB26 | Maurice Jackson   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |
| OB27 | Withdrawn   |  |   |
| OB28 | Iain Massey   | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor  |

| No.  | Submitted by   | Topics referred to                     | Divisions referred to  |
|------|--|--|--|
| OB29 | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB30 | Darren McSweeney   | Division names and division boundaries | All WA electoral divisions and the new electoral division              |
| OB31 | Shire of Waroona   | Division boundaries                    | Canning and Forrest  |
| OB32 | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)   | Division names and division boundaries | All WA electoral divisions and the new electoral division              |
| OB33 | Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup   | Division boundaries                    | Forrest and O'Connor   |
| OB34 | Marion Beard, Peter Beard, Anthony Beard, Josephine Beard, Michael Beard, Erica Peet, Graham Johnson, Janice Mairata, and Paul Johnson | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB35 | Jeff Waddell   | Division names and division boundaries | All WA electoral divisions and the new electoral division              |
| OB36 | WA Labor   | Division names and division boundaries | Bullwinkel and O'Connor  |
| OB37 | Rosemary Stewart   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB38 | Darren West MLC  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB39 | Allan Henshaw  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB40 | Cr Jennifer Spanbroek  | Division boundaries                    | Tangney  |
| OB41 | Shire of Toodyay   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB42 | Anonymous 2  | Division boundaries                    | Bullwinkel, Burt, Canning, Durack, Forrest, Hasluck, O'Connor and Swan |
| OB43 | Angela Boulter   | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |
| OB44 | Withdrawn  |  |  |
| OB45 | Felicity Bowskill  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel   |

# Appendix D: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia

A total of 15 written comments on objections were received.

| No.   | Submitted by                               | Topics referred to                     | Divisions referred to   | Objections referred to in comment   |
|-------|--|--|---|---|
| COB1  | Benjamin Close                             | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB6, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB28   |
| COB2  | Rosemary Stewart                           | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB22, OB24, OB37, OB43, OB45  |
| COB3  | Dr D H Stewart                             | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB22, OB24, OB37, OB43, OB45  |
| COB4  | Natalie Marino                             | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB1, OB8, OB10, OB13, OB15, OB17, OB18, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22, OB24, OB25, OB26, OB29, OB34, OB37, OB38, OB41, OB43, OB45  |
| COB5  | Daniel Ross                                | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |   |
| COB6  | James Stewart                              | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |   |
| COB7  | Benjamin Close                             | Division boundaries                    |   |   |
| COB8  | John Lyon                                  | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB10  |
| COB9  | Dorothy Deacon                             | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |   |
| COB10 | Leon Hamilton                              | Division names                         |   | OB43  |
| COB11 | Darren McSweeney                           | Division names and division boundaries | Bullwinkel, Burt, Canning, Cowan, Durack, Forrest, Fremantle, Hasluck, O'Connor, Perth, Tangney | OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB9, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB13, OB14, OB15, OB16, OB17, OB18, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22, OB24, OB25, OB26, OB28, OB29, OB30, OB31, OB32, OB33, OB34, OB35, OB36, OB37, OB38, OB39, OB40, OB41, OB42, OB43, OB45 |
| COB12 | Allan Henshaw                              | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB32  |
| COB13 | Hon Mia Davies MLA                         | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  |   |
| COB14 | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) | Division names and division boundaries | Bullwinkel, Canning, Cowan, Forrest, Hasluck, Perth, O'Connor, Pearce, Swan, Tangney            | OB1, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB9, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB14, OB16, OB19, OB28, OB29, OB30, OB31, OB33, OB34, OB35, OB36, OB37, OB40, OB41, OB42  |
| COB15 | Angela Boulter                             | Division names                         | Bullwinkel  | OB5, OB8, OB10, OB13, OB15, OB17, OB18, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22, OB24, OB25, OB26, OB29, OB30, OB32, OB34, OB35, OB36, OB37, OB38, OB39, OB41, OB43, OB45  |

## Appendix E: The augmented Electoral Commission's response to themes contained in objections, comments on objections and in submissions to the inquiry into objections

**Table K: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the name of electoral divisions**

| Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend that ...                               | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|--|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA     | OB5        | Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation – WA Branch  | the new electoral division will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, in recognition of her lifetime of service and significant contribution to Australia, both during and after the Second World War |
|  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney   |   |
|  | OB32       | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)   |   |
|  | OB35       | Jeff Waddell   |   |
|  | OB36       | WA Labor   |   |
|  | COB11      | Darren McSweeney   |   |
|  | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)   |   |
|  | IP4        | Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)   |   |
| the new electoral division not be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA | OB8        | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D   | the new electoral division will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, in recognition of her lifetime of service and significant contribution to Australia, both during and after the Second World War |
|  | OB10       | John Lyon  |   |
|  | OB13       | Patricia Young   |   |
|  | OB15       | Ray Mills  |   |
|  | OB17       | Beverly Kate Casey   |   |
|  | OB18       | Rosemary Madacsi   |   |
|  | OB19       | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D   |   |
|  | OB20       | Harold Hitchcock   |   |
|  | OB21       | Sharne Brough  |   |
|  | OB22       | Suzanne John   |   |
|  | OB24       | David Dyson  |   |
|  | OB25       | Suzanne Jackson  |   |
|  | OB26       | Maurice Jackson  |   |
|  | OB29       | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D   |   |
|  | OB34       | Marion Beard, Peter Beard, Anthony Beard, Josephine Beard, Michael Beard, Erica Peet, Graham Johnson, Janice Mairata, and Paul Johnson |   |

**Table K (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend that ... | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|--|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |   |
|  | OB37       | Rosemary Stewart   |   |
|  | OB38       | Darren West MLC  |   |
|  | OB39       | Allan Henshaw  |   |
|  | OB41       | Shire of Toodyay   |   |
|  | OB43       | Angela Boulter   |   |
|  | OB45       | Felicity Bowskill  |   |
|  | COB1       | Benjamin Close   |   |
|  | COB2       | Rosemary Stewart   |   |
|  | COB3       | Dr D H Stewart   |   |
|  | COB4       | Natalie Marino   |   |
|  | COB5       | Daniel Ross  |   |
|  | COB6       | James Stewart  |   |
|  | COB8       | John Lyon  |   |
|  | COB9       | Dorothy Deacon   |   |
|  | COB10      | Leon Hamilton  |   |
|  | COB12      | Allan Henshaw  |   |
|  | COB15      | Angela Boulter   |   |
|  | IP2        | Allan Henshaw  |   |
|  | IP6        | Angela Boulter   |   |
|  | IP7        | Suzanne John   |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard               | OB13       | Patricia Young   | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee |
|  | OB15       | Ray Mills  |   |
|  | OB17       | Beverly Kate Casey   |   |
|  | OB18       | Rosemary Madacsi   |   |
|  | OB20       | Harold Hitchcock   |   |
|  | OB21       | Sharne Brough  |   |
|  | OB25       | Suzanne Jackson  |   |
|  | OB26       | Maurice Jackson  |   |
|  | OB34       | Marion Beard, Peter Beard, Anthony Beard, Josephine Beard, Michael Beard, Erica Peet, Graham Johnson, Janice Mairata, and Paul Johnson |   |
|  | OB36       | WA Labor   |   |
|  | OB38       | Darren West MLC  |   |
|  | OB39       | Allan Henshaw  |   |
|  | OB41       | Shire of Toodyay   |   |
|  | COB4       | Natalie Marino   |   |



**Table K (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|---|------------|--|---|
|   | No.        | Submitted by                               |   |
|   | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           |   |
|   | COB12      | Allan Henshaw                              |   |
|   | COB13      | Hon Mia Davies MLA                         |   |
|   | IP2        | Allan Henshaw                              |   |
|   | IP11       | Anthony Beard                              |   |
| the new electoral division should not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard     | COB1       | Benjamin Close                             | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                                       |
|   | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson            | OB37       | Rosemary Stewart                           | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                                   |
|   | COB4       | Natalie Marino                             |   |
|   | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           |   |
|   | COB13      | Hon Mia Davies MLA                         |   |
| the new electoral division should not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                                   |
| the new electoral division be jointly named in honour of:                             | OB22       | Suzanne John                               | the new electoral division will not be jointly named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard and Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee |
| ▪ Sister Gp1 Alma Beard, and  | OB24       | David Dyson                                |   |
| ▪ Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson   | OB43       | Angela Boulter                             |   |
|   | COB2       | Rosemary Stewart                           |   |
|   | COB3       | Dr D H Stewart                             |   |
|   | COB6       | James Stewart                              |   |
|   | COB10      | Leon Hamilton                              |   |
|   | COB15      | Angela Boulter                             |   |
|   | IP2        | Allan Henshaw                              |   |
|   | IP6        | Angela Boulter                             |   |
|   | IP8        | Rosemary Stewart                           |   |
|   | IP9        | Josephine Beard                            |   |
|   | IP10       | Don Stewart                                |   |

**Table K (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend that ...   | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|--|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by                               |   |
| the new electoral division should not be jointly named in honour of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sister Gp1 Alma Beard, and</li> <li>▪ Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson</li> </ul> | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           | the new electoral division will not be jointly named in honour of Sister Gp1 Alma Beard and Sister Gp1 Minnie Hodgson and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Dr Marjorie Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE   | OB10       | John Lyon                                  | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Dr Marjorie Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                             |
|  | COB8       | John Lyon                                  |   |
|  | IP5        | John Lyon                                  |   |
|  | IP7        | Suzanne John                               |   |
| the new electoral division should not be named in honour of Dr Marjorie Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE  | COB1       | Benjamin Close                             | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Dr Marjorie Lyon MB BS FRCS OBE and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                             |
|  | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           |   |
|  | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of a Noongar person or word  | OB8        | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D               | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of a Noongar person or word and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                                    |
|  | OB19       | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D               |   |
|  | OB29       | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D               |   |
|  | COB4       | Natalie Marino                             |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Captain Mark John Currie RN   | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Captain Mark John Currie RN and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee                                 |
|  | COB1       | Benjamin Close                             |   |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Yagan   | OB29       | Professor Peter Hancock Ph.D               | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Yagan and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
|  | COB4       | Natalie Marino                             |   |

**Table K (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|---|------------|--|--|
|   | No.        | Submitted by   |  |
| the new electoral division should not be named in honour of Yagan   | COB11      | Darren McSweeney   | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Yagan and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of an outstanding West Australian   | OB45       | Felicity Bowskill  | the new electoral division will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, who formed an important connection to Western Australia during her 23-year residence in the state  |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of all nurses that served   | IP7        | Suzanne John   | the new electoral division will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, which also honours the contribution of military nurses, and other medical personnel, prisoners of war and the 21 Australian nurses who died on Bangka Island |
| the new electoral division be named in honour of Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE  | IP3        | Peter Stewart CFP®<br>AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI<br>Justice of the Peace | the new electoral division will not be named in honour of Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE and will be named in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
| the new electoral division be jointly named in honour of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, and</li> <li>▪ Sister Gp1 Alma Beard</li> </ul> | IP9        | Josephine Beard  | the new electoral division will not be jointly named, but will be named solely in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
| the Division of Perth be re-named in honour of Sir James Stirling   | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | the name of the Division of Perth will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |

Note:

1. OB = objection received
2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IP = participant on Wednesday 7 August 2024 at the inquiry into objections held in Perth
4. Refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

Table L: 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 recommend that ...  | Submission |                | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|----------------|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |   |
| Western Australia should not gain a new electoral division   | OB2        | Teodora Mustac | <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.</p> <p>The augmented Electoral Commission came to this conclusion as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ paragraph 59(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires a direction to commence a redistribution be made forthwith after the making of a determination resulting in an alteration of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the State at a general election, and</li> <li>▪ a determination altering Western Australia's number of members was made on Thursday 27 July 2023</li> </ul> |
| the redistribution process has not been executed in accordance with the Electoral Act as suggestions were not re-invited following release of revised ABS projected enrolment data           | OB35       | Jeff Waddell   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the redistribution has been conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act, and</li> <li>▪ the suggestions period was conducted in accordance with section 65 of the Electoral Act</li> </ul>  |
| trend enrolment should be used instead of projected enrolment  | OB35       | Jeff Waddell   | as per the requirements of paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act, the redistribution has been conducted using projected enrolment   |
| the approach to the redistribution should be more pragmatic, aggressive and forward thinking, improving shapes and communities of interests and reuniting suburbs and local government areas | COB7       | Benjamin Close | the augmented Electoral Commission notes that, within the numerical parameters and the other required criteria of the Electoral Act, it gives due consideration, to the extent possible, to maintaining and improving communities of interests and keeping local government areas and/or suburbs united in the same electoral division  |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|--|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |   |
| the redistribution of Western Australia as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted   | OB35       | Jeff Waddell   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of Western Australian electoral divisions will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Shire of Waroona will be retained in the Division of Canning</li> <li>▪ the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be retained in the Division of Cowan</li> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be retained in the Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway will be retained in the Division of Tangney</li> </ul> |
| the boundaries of the Division of Brand as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted   | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | the boundaries of the Division of Brand will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
|  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai   |   |
|  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney   |   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Bullwinkel as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted  | OB32       | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)                 | the boundaries of the Division of Bullwinkel will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
|  | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)                 |   |
|  | IP4        | Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |   |
| the proposed Division of Bullwinkel be amended to have an urban focus, being centred around the City of Armadale, City of Kalamunda and Shire of Mundaring, and excluding the semi-rural Shires of Beverley, Northam, Toodyay and York | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bullwinkel will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
|  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai   |   |
|  | OB4        | Benjamin Close   |   |
|  | OB42       | Anonymous 2  |   |
|  | COB11      | Darren McSweeney   |   |
| the proposed Division of Bullwinkel is too large and does not represent communities of interests   | OB7        | Connie Saffioti  | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bullwinkel will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
|  | OB9        | Nick   |   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |                | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|--|------------|----------------|--|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |  |
| the Division of Burt as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gain the suburbs of Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Jandakot and Treeby from the Division of Fremantle | OB4        | Benjamin Close | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Jandakot and Treeby will be retained in the Division of Fremantle                                |
| the Division of Burt retain the suburbs of Kelmscott and Mount Nasura  | OB1        | Benjamin Close | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Mount Nasura and the part of the suburb of Kelmscott east of the Albany Highway will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel |
| the Division of Burt retain the suburb of Kelmscott  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The part of the suburb of Kelmscott east of the Albany Highway will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel                                 |
| the existing southern boundary of the Division of Burt is retained   | OB1        | Benjamin Close | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...   | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|---|------------|--|---|
|   | No.        | Submitted by                               |   |
| the Division of Burt as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the entirety of the suburb of Byford                     | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the part of the suburb of Byford to the west of the South Western Highway located in the Division of Burt, and</li> <li>the part of the suburb to the east retained in the Division of Canning</li> </ul> |
|   | OB42       | Anonymous 2                                |   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Canning as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted                                | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           | the boundaries of the Division of Canning will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be retained in the Division of Canning</li> </ul>   |
| the Division of Canning retains the Shire of Waroona  | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to maintain communities of interests, the boundaries of the Division of Canning will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be retained in the Division of Canning</li> </ul>   |
|   | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               |   |
|   | OB31       | Shire of Waroona                           |   |
|   | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           |   |
|   | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |   |
|   | IP1        | Tim Clynych – Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup |   |
| the Division of Canning as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the Shire of Boddington from the Division of O'Connor | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Canning will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be retained in the Division of Canning</li> </ul> <p>The Shire of Boddington will be retained in the Division of O'Connor</p>                            |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...   | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|---|------------|--|--|
|   | No.        | Submitted by                               |  |
| the Division of Cowan retains the suburb of Malaga  | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to ensure electoral boundaries use strong and identifiable features, the boundaries of the Division of Cowan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be retained in the Division of Cowan</li> </ul>   |
|   | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               |  |
|   | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           |  |
|   | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |  |
| the existing Division of Cowan gains the suburbs of Karrinyup and part of Gwelup  | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Cowan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be retained in the Division of Cowan</li> </ul>   |
| the Division of Cowan retain the suburb of Stirling in its entirety and gains the suburbs of Joondanna, Tuart Hill, Yokine and part of the suburb of Osborne Park | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Cowan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be retained in the Division of Cowan.</li> </ul> <p>As proposed by the Redistribution Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the part of the suburb of Stirling north of Karrinyup Road will be retained in the Division of Cowan,</li> <li>the part of the suburb to the south of Karrinyup Road will be located in the Division of Perth, and</li> <li>the suburbs of Joondanna, Tuart Hill, Yokine and the part of the suburb of Osborne Park east of the Mitchell Freeway will be retained in the Division of Perth</li> </ul> |



**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission         |   | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|--------------------|---|---|
|  | No.                | Submitted by                                  |   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Curtin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted  | OB30               | Darren McSweeney                              | the boundaries of the Division of Curtin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
| the Division of Curtin retains the suburb of Karrinyup in its entirety   | OB3                | Leon Shinkai                                  | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act and are formed by strong, identifiable boundaries, the boundaries of the Division of Curtin will remain proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Karrinyup to the north of Karrinyup Road will be located in the Division of Moore, and</li> <li>▪ the part to the south will be located in the Division of Curtin</li> </ul> |
| the Division of Curtin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the suburbs of Carine, Gwelup, North Beach, Trigg (part), and Watermans Bay | OB3                | Leon Shinkai                                  | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Curtin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Carine, Gwelup, North Beach, part of Trigg, and Watermans Bay will be located in the Division of Moore   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Durack as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted  | OB30               | Darren McSweeney                              | the boundaries of the Division of Durack will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
| the Division of Durack retains the Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York   | OB1<br>OB3<br>OB42 | Benjamin Close<br>Leon Shinkai<br>Anonymous 2 | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Durack will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...              | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|--|------------|--|--|
|  | No.        | Submitted by                               |  |
| the Division of Durack retain the Shire of Toodyay   | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Durack will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The Shire of Toodyay will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Forrest as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted | COB11      | Darren McSweeney                           | the boundaries of the Division of Forrest will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be located in the Division of Canning</li> </ul>   |
| the existing boundaries of the Division of Forrest be retained                                   | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Forrest will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be located in the Division of Canning</li> </ul>  |
|  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               |  |
|  | OB4        | Benjamin Close                             |  |
|  | OB42       | Anonymous 2                                |  |
| the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup be retained in the Division of Forrest                          | OB6        | Wendy Trow                                 | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Forrest will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Shire of Waroona will be located in the Division of Canning</li> </ul> The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup will be located in the Division of O'Connor |
|  | OB11       | Karyn Connor                               |  |
|  | OB12       | Balingup Progress Association              |  |
|  | OB16       | Anonymous 1                                |  |
|  | OB28       | Iain Massey                                |  |
|  | OB33       | Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup               |  |
|  | IP1        | Tim Clynych – Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup |  |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...                          | Submission |                  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|--|------------|------------------|--|
|  | No.        | Submitted by     |  |
| the town of Harvey be removed from the proposed Division of Forrest  | OB16       | Anonymous 1      | <p>to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Forrest will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Shire of Waroona will be located in the Division of Canning</li> </ul> <p>The town of Harvey will be retained in the Division of Forrest</p>   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Fremantle as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted           | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     | <p>the boundaries of the Division of Fremantle will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be retained in the Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway will be located in the Division of Tangney</li> </ul>  |
|  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney |  |
| the Division of Fremantle as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gain the suburb of Bicton from Tangney | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | <p>the boundaries of the Division of Fremantle will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be retained in the Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway will be located in the Division of Tangney.</li> </ul> <p>The suburb of Bicton will be retained in the Division of Tangney</p> |
|  | OB4        | Benjamin Close   |  |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|--|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by   |   |
| the Division of Fremantle retain the part of the suburb of Kardinya south of South Street and west of North Lake Road          | OB32       | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)                 | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be located in the Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>the remainder of the suburb of Kardinya will be located within the Division of Tangney</li> </ul>  |
|  | COB11      | Darren McSweeney   |   |
|  | IP4        | Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |   |
| the suburb of Kardinya should not be divided between electoral divisions   | OB40       | Cr Jennifer Spanbroek                                      | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be located in the Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>the remainder of the suburb of Kardinya will be located within the Division of Tangney</li> </ul>  |
| the Division of Hasluck as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the suburbs of Bullsbrook and Walyunga National Park | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Hasluck will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be located in the Division of Cowan.</li> </ul> <p>The suburbs of Bullsbrook and Walyunga National Park will be retained in the Division of Durack</p> |
|  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai   |   |
|  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney   |   |
|  | OB42       | Anonymous 2  |   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...   | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|---|------------|--|--|
|   | No.        | Submitted by                               |  |
| the Division of Hasluck as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gain the SA2 of Melaleuca-Lexia from the Division of Pearce | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Hasluck will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change:<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the majority of the suburb of Malaga will be located in the Division of Cowan.</li> </ul><br>The SA2 of Melaleuca-Lexia will be retained in the Division of Pearce |
|   | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               |  |
|   | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           |  |
|   | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |  |
| the boundaries of the Division of Moore as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted                                  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           | the boundaries of the Division of Moore will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |
| the existing boundaries of the Division of Moore be retained  | OB1        | Benjamin Close                             | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Moore will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
| the Division of Moore as proposed by the Redistribution Committee retains the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross                | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Moore will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross will be located in the Division of Pearce  |
| the Division of Moore as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the suburbs of Greenwood and Warwick                    | OB3        | Leon Shinkai                               | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Moore will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Greenwood and Warwick will be retained in the Division of Cowan  |
| the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted                               | OB30       | Darren McSweeney                           | the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...  | Submission |                  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|--|------------|------------------|---|
|  | No.        | Submitted by     |   |
| the existing boundaries of the Division of O'Connor be retained  | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
|  | OB4        | Benjamin Close   |   |
|  | OB42       | Anonymous 2      |   |
| the Division of O'Connor should retain the Shire of Beverley   | OB36       | WA Labor         | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The Shire of Beverley will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel   |
| the Division of O'Connor retains the Shires of Beverley, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia and Wyalkatchem | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee:<br><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the Shire of Beverley will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel, and</li> <li>▪ the Shires of Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia and Wyalkatchem will be located in the Division of Durack</li> </ul> |
|  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     |   |
| the Division of O'Connor gains the Shire of Dowerin  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of O'Connor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The Shire of Dowerin will be retained in the Division of Durack   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Pearce as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney | the boundaries of the Division of Pearce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...   | Submission |                  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...   |
|---|------------|------------------|---|
|   | No.        | Submitted by     |   |
| the Division of Pearce retains the suburbs of Darch, Madeley, and Wangara and part of the suburb of Landsdale   | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Pearce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Darch, Madeley, Wangara and Landsdale will be located in the Division of Cowan   |
|   | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     |   |
| the boundaries of the Division of Perth as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted  | OB30       | Darren McSweeney | the boundaries of the Division of Perth will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
| supports the Redistribution Committee's proposed changes to the western boundary of the Division of Perth to follow the Tonkin Highway  | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     | the boundaries of the Division of Perth will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
| the proposed Division of Perth retains the entirety of the suburb of Bayswater  | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Perth will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Bayswater to the west of the Tonkin Highway will be retained in the Division of Perth, and</li> <li>▪ the part to the east will be located in the Division of Hasluck</li> </ul> |
| the Division of Perth as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gains the suburbs of Darglish, Jolimont, Subiaco, Wembley, West Leederville, and part of the suburb of Shenton Park | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Perth will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Darglish, Jolimont, Subiaco, Wembley, West Leederville, and Shenton Park will be retained in the Division of Curtin   |

**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...              | Submission |                  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|--|------------|------------------|--|
|  | No.        | Submitted by     |  |
| the Town of Bassendean be retained in the Division of Perth                                      | OB14       | James McLaughlin | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Perth will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The Town of Bassendean will be located in the Division of Hasluck                         |
| the boundaries of the Division of Swan as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted    | OB30       | Darren McSweeney | the boundaries of the Division of Swan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee   |
| the Division of Swan retains the suburbs of Forrestfield and Wattle Grove                        | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Swan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Forrestfield and Wattle Grove will be located in the Division of Bullwinkel |
| the Division of Swan as proposed by the Redistribution Committee gain the suburb of Parkwood     | OB3        | Leon Shinkai     | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Swan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburb of Parkwood will be retained in the Division of Tangney                         |
| the boundaries of the Division of Tangney as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted | OB30       | Darren McSweeney | the boundaries of the Division of Tangney will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee  |



**Table L (continued)**

| Objections, comments on objections and submission to the inquiry recommend that ...               | Submission |  | The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that ...  |
|---|------------|--|--|
|   | No.        | Submitted by   |  |
| the Division of Tangney retain the part of the suburb of Leeming located north of the Roe Highway | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Division of Tangney will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road will be located in the proposed Division of Fremantle, and</li> <li>▪ the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway will be retained in the Division of Tangney</li> </ul> |
|   | OB32       | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)                 |  |
|   | COB11      | Darren McSweeney   |  |
|   | IP4        | Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |  |
| the suburb of Leeming should not be divided between electoral divisions                           | OB40       | Cr Jennifer Spanbroek                                      | the Redistribution Committee's proposal will be altered such that the part of the suburb of Leeming located to the north of the Roe Highway will be retained in the Division of Tangney.<br><br>This unites the inhabited areas of Leeming in one electoral division   |
|   | COB14      | Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division)                 |  |
| the Division of Tangney retains the suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood and Wilson                       | OB1        | Benjamin Close   | to ensure that each of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions meet all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Tangney will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<br><br>The suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood and Wilson will be located in the Division of Swan   |

Note:

1. OB = objection received
2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IP = participant on Wednesday 7 August 2024 at the inquiry into objections held in Perth
4. Refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

## Appendix F: Inquiry into objections

Eleven submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia in Perth on Wednesday 7 August 2024.

| No.  | Participant  |
|------|--|
| IP1  | Tim Clynych – Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup                 |
| IP2  | Allan Henshaw  |
| IP3  | Peter Stewart  |
| IP4  | Jeremy Buxton – Liberal Party of Australia (W.A. Division) |
| IP5  | John Lyon  |
| IP6  | Angela Boulter   |
| IP7  | Suzanne John   |
| IP8  | Rosemary Stewart   |
| IP9  | Josephine Beard  |
| IP10 | Don Stewart  |
| IP11 | Anthony Beard  |

## Appendix G: Constructing electoral boundaries

The AEC maintains the electoral roll on the basis of alignment to SA1s, and is able to provide data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level. Accordingly, in formulating its proposals, the 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 Western Australia 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 model various boundary options.

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

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement of its proposed redistribution, as published on Thursday 5 September 2024, is reproduced below.

## **Names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia decided**

The augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia today announced the final outcome of the Western Australian federal redistribution.

The Hon. Susan Kenny AM KC, 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 inquiry, have been carefully considered in deciding the final names and boundaries," she said.

"The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously accepted the creation of the new Division of Bullwinkel and has agreed to modify the boundaries of six of the electoral divisions initially proposed in May," she said.

As a result of these modifications, fewer electors will change their electoral division.

### **Electoral division names**

All seat names initially proposed in May have been adopted.

This means that Western Australia will retain the names of the 15 current electoral divisions while naming the new electoral division 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000).

### **Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel**

The augmented Electoral Commission agreed that naming an electoral division after Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel recognised her significant contribution to Australia, her important connection to Western Australia formed during her 23-year residence in the state, and her work to:

- move Australian nursing education from hospitals to universities,
- honour military personnel, especially nurses and medical personnel, and the victims of war crimes,
- commemorate those killed on Bangka Island, and
- highlight the treatment of prisoners of war during World War II.

Naming an electoral division after Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel not only recognises Bullwinkel herself, but also honours the contribution of military nurses and other medical personnel, prisoners of war and the 21 nurses who died on Bangka Island.

### **Electoral division boundaries**

The initial redistribution proposal has been modified by placing:

- the Shire of Waroona in the proposed Division of Canning
  - this means it remains in the same division as it is currently
  - the proposal had the Shire of Waroona in the proposed Division of Forrest

- the suburb of Malaga in the proposed Division of Cowan
  - this means it remains in the same division as it is currently
  - the proposal had the suburb of Malaga in the proposed Division of Hasluck
- part of the suburb of Kardinya (located to the south of South Street and west of North Lake Road) in the proposed Division of Fremantle
  - the proposal had that part of the suburb of Kardinya in the proposed Division of Tangney
- part of the suburb of Leeming (part of the City of Cockburn, located to the north of the Roe Highway) in the proposed Division of Tangney
  - the proposal had that part of the suburb of Leeming in the proposed Division of Fremantle

## Next steps

The names and boundaries announced today are not considered to be significantly different from the initial proposal in May. Therefore, no further input from members of the public will be sought.

Western Australia's new names and boundaries will be formally determined on 24 September 2024, when a notice of determination is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette*. While members of the House of Representatives will continue to represent their current seats, a federal election with a writ issued after 24 September will be run on the new boundaries.

Overview maps will be available on the AEC website on 24 September 2024. Detailed maps and a report outlining the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for its formal determination will be tabled in federal parliament and will subsequently be made publicly available.

## Editor's notes:

- Initial proposal for the redistribution of Western Australia (31 May 2024)
- Written objections and comments on those objections are all available via the dedicated redistributions website as well as a full overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections.
- More information about the Western Australian federal redistribution
- **Victorian federal redistribution:** The announcement of the final names and boundaries of the 38 electoral divisions in Victoria.
- **New South Wales federal redistribution:** The augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales is currently deliberating on the names and boundaries of the 46 electoral divisions in New South Wales.

# Appendix I: Determination of electoral divisions in Western Australia by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission’s determination of electoral divisions in Western Australia, published in the Gazette on Tuesday 24 September 2024 is reproduced below.

## **Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia: 24 September 2024**

As determined by the Electoral Commissioner on 27 July 2023, Western Australia is entitled to 16 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 Western Australia has determined the names of the 16 electoral divisions are:

- Brand
- Bullwinkel
- Burt
- Canning
- Cowan
- Curtin
- Durack
- Forrest
- Fremantle
- Hasluck
- Moore
- O’Connor
- Pearce
- Perth
- Swan
- Tangney

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia 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](http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions) and lodged in file number 2024/10799 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia 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 24 September 2024 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia 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. Susan Kenny AM KC  
Chairperson  
Augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

## Appendix J: Comparison of Western Australia electoral division names

| Category   | Western Australia electoral divisions in this category as at Monday 2 August 2021 | Western Australia electoral divisions in this category as at Tuesday 24 September 2024 |
|--|---|--|
| Electoral division is named after one or more people                                   | 12 of 15<br>(80.0%)   | 13 of 16<br>(81.3%)  |
| Electoral division is named after a man  | 6 of 15<br>(40.0%)  | 6 of 16<br>(37.5%)   |
| Electoral division is named after a woman  | 2 of 15<br>(13.3%)  | 3 of 16<br>(18.8%)   |
| Electoral division is jointly named  | 4 of 15<br>(26.7%)  | 4 of 16<br>(25.0%)   |
| Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister                              | 1 of 15<br>(6.7%)   | 1 of 16<br>(6.3%)  |
| Electoral division is named after a geographical feature                               | 3 of 15<br>(20.0%)  | 3 of 16<br>(18.8%)   |
| Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person or word | 1 of 15<br>(6.7%)   | 1 of 16<br>(6.3%)  |
| Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person         | 1 of 15<br>(6.7%)   | 1 of 16<br>(6.3%)  |
| Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word           | 0 of 15<br>(0.0%)   | 0 of 16<br>(0.0%)  |
| Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division           | 3 of 15<br>(20.0%)  | 3 of 16<br>(18.8%)   |

Source: Data available at: [www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/electoral-names.htm](http://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 or Torres Strait Islander word include those named for an anglicised version of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word.
3. Federation electoral divisions are those which were in place for the 1901 election.

# Appendix K: 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 consider the guidelines, they are in no way bound by the guidelines.

## **Naming after persons**

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

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

## **Federation Divisional names**

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

## **Geographical names**

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

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander names**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 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.

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 L: 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 Level 2s (SA2s).<sup>83</sup> Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s which applied at the 2021 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.

<sup>83</sup> SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.



## Division of Brand

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Brand</b>  |   |  |
| Baldivis – North  | 7,610                                   | 9,621  |
| Baldivis – South  | 16,353                                  | 18,529   |
| Calista   | 5,109                                   | 5,366  |
| Casuarina – Wandi   | 5,661                                   | 7,095  |
| Cooloongup  | 6,092                                   | 6,370  |
| Hope Valley – Postans   | 47                                      | 46   |
| Kwinana Industrial  | 16                                      | 16   |
| Parmelia – Orelia   | 7,962                                   | 8,349  |
| Port Kennedy  | 9,066                                   | 9,313  |
| Rockingham  | 12,211                                  | 13,262   |
| Rockingham Lakes  | 1                                       | 0  |
| Safety Bay – Shoalwater   | 9,147                                   | 9,602  |
| Waikiki   | 8,846                                   | 9,351  |
| Warnbro   | 7,607                                   | 8,204  |
| Wellard (West) – Bertram  | 10,796                                  | 12,990   |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Brand</b>                                  | <b>106,524</b>                          | <b>118,114</b>                                 |
| <b>Total for Division of Brand</b>  | <b>106,524</b>                          | <b>118,114</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Brand to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Canning   |   |  |
| Karnup  | 1,386                                   | 1,555  |
| Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour   | 14,698                                  | 16,290   |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Canning</b>   | <b>16,084</b>                           | <b>17,845</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Brand to another electoral division</b> | <b>16,084</b>                           | <b>17,845</b>                                  |

## Division of Bullwinkel

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bullwinkel |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Burt                                |   |  |
| Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Kelmscott  | 4,078                                   | 4,182  |
| Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin   | 1,244                                   | 1,475  |
| Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale  | 2,108                                   | 2,221  |
| Roleystone   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Burt</b>                            | <b>7,430</b>                            | <b>7,878</b>                                   |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Canning                             |   |  |
| Ashendon – Lesley  | 1                                       | 1  |
| Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel   | 985                                     | 983  |
| Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin   | 540                                     | 541  |
| Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale  | 3,801                                   | 4,115  |
| Roleystone   | 5,550                                   | 5,658  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Canning</b>                         | <b>10,877</b>                           | <b>11,298</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Durack                              |   |  |
| Avon Valley National Park  | 5                                       | 6  |
| Northam  | 7,868                                   | 8,152  |
| Toodyay  | 3,565                                   | 3,642  |
| York – Beverley  | 2,927                                   | 2,909  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Durack</b>                          | <b>14,365</b>                           | <b>14,709</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Hasluck                             |   |  |
| Chidlow  | 2,350                                   | 2,259  |
| Gidgegannup  | 2,296                                   | 2,377  |
| Glen Forrest – Darlington  | 5,470                                   | 5,460  |
| Hazelmere – Guildford  | 773                                     | 1,197  |
| Helena Valley – Koongamia  | 4,489                                   | 4,842  |
| Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill   | 8,338                                   | 8,431  |
| Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel   | 7,632                                   | 7,692  |
| Malmalling – Reservoir   | 9                                       | 7  |
| Midland – Guildford  | 886                                     | 896  |
| Mundaring  | 10,094                                  | 10,709   |
| Stratton – Jane Brook  | 5,137                                   | 5,198  |
| Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale   | 8,948                                   | 9,659  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Hasluck</b>                         | <b>56,422</b>                           | <b>58,727</b>                                  |

### Division of Bullwinkel (continued)

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors transferred from the former Division of O'Connor   |   |  |
| Brookton  | 0                                       | 0  |
| York – Beverley   | 1,364                                   | 1,368  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of O'Connor</b>                                     | <b>1,364</b>                            | <b>1,368</b>                                   |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Swan   |   |  |
| Forrestfield – Wattle Grove   | 13,332                                  | 14,770   |
| Hazelmere – Guildford   | 0                                       | 0  |
| High Wycombe  | 8,699                                   | 9,329  |
| Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill  | 3,446                                   | 3,437  |
| Welshpool   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Swan</b>   | <b>25,477</b>                           | <b>27,536</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bullwinkel</b> | <b>115,935</b>                          | <b>121,516</b>                                 |
| <b>Total for Division of Bullwinkel</b>   | <b>115,935</b>                          | <b>121,516</b>                                 |

## Division of Burt

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Burt</b>  |   |  |
| Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale   | 15,597                                  | 16,781   |
| Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford   | 3,543                                   | 3,642  |
| Camillo – Champion Lakes   | 4,200                                   | 4,679  |
| Cannington – Queens Park   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Gosnells   | 13,984                                  | 15,202   |
| Harrisdale   | 6,399                                   | 7,531  |
| Huntingdale – Southern River   | 13,720                                  | 15,633   |
| Kelmscott  | 3,476                                   | 3,478  |
| Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin   | 7,869                                   | 8,762  |
| Piara Waters – Forrestdale   | 9,254                                   | 11,011   |
| Seville Grove  | 7,062                                   | 7,616  |
| Thornlie   | 15,587                                  | 16,232   |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Burt</b>                                  | <b>100,691</b>                          | <b>110,567</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Burt</b>            |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Canning   |   |  |
| Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale   | 429                                     | 685  |
| Byford   | 10,238                                  | 12,185   |
| Mundijong  | 2,119                                   | 2,068  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Canning</b>                                     | <b>12,786</b>                           | <b>14,938</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Burt</b>      | <b>12,786</b>                           | <b>14,938</b>                                  |
| <b>Total for Division of Burt</b>  | <b>113,477</b>                          | <b>125,505</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Burt to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel   |   |  |
| Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Kelmscott  | 4,078                                   | 4,182  |
| Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin   | 1,244                                   | 1,475  |
| Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale  | 2,108                                   | 2,221  |
| Roleystone   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>   | <b>7,430</b>                            | <b>7,878</b>                                   |
| Electors transferred to Division of Swan   |   |  |
| Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford   | 8,731                                   | 9,263  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Swan</b>   | <b>8,731</b>                            | <b>9,263</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Burt to another electoral division</b> | <b>16,161</b>                           | <b>17,141</b>                                  |

## Division of Canning

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Canning</b>  |   |  |
| Byford  | 3,197                                   | 3,711  |
| Dawesville – Bouvard  | 6,628                                   | 7,533  |
| Falcon – Wannanup   | 7,890                                   | 8,765  |
| Greenfields   | 7,800                                   | 8,207  |
| Halls Head – Erskine  | 15,567                                  | 17,081   |
| Mandurah  | 7,832                                   | 8,477  |
| Mandurah – East   | 5,393                                   | 6,013  |
| Mandurah – North  | 14,974                                  | 17,182   |
| Mandurah – South  | 8,891                                   | 9,713  |
| Mundijong   | 3,257                                   | 3,217  |
| Murray  | 483                                     | 489  |
| Pinjarra  | 7,648                                   | 8,416  |
| Serpentine – Jarrahdale   | 3,284                                   | 3,295  |
| Waroona   | 3,325                                   | 3,393  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Canning</b>                                  | <b>96,169</b>                           | <b>105,492</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Canning</b>            |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Brand  |   |  |
| Karnup  | 1,386                                   | 1,555  |
| Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour   | 14,698                                  | 16,290   |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Brand</b>  | <b>16,084</b>                           | <b>17,845</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Canning</b>      | <b>16,084</b>                           | <b>17,845</b>                                  |
| <b>Total for Division of Canning</b>  | <b>112,253</b>                          | <b>123,337</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Canning to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel  |   |  |
| Ashendon – Lesley   | 1                                       | 1  |
| Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel  | 985                                     | 983  |
| Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin  | 540                                     | 541  |
| Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale   | 3,801                                   | 4,115  |
| Roleystone  | 5,550                                   | 5,658  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>  | <b>10,877</b>                           | <b>11,298</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Burt  |   |  |
| Armada – Wungong – Brookdale  | 429                                     | 685  |
| Byford  | 10,238                                  | 12,185   |
| Mundijong   | 2,119                                   | 2,068  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Burt</b>  | <b>12,786</b>                           | <b>14,938</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Canning to another electoral division</b> | <b>23,663</b>                           | <b>26,236</b>                                  |

## Division of Cowan

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of Cowan   |   |  |
| Alexander Heights – Koondoola   | 8,058                                   | 7,972  |
| Balcatta – Hammersley   | 11,399                                  | 11,996   |
| Balga – Mirrabooka  | 12,706                                  | 13,315   |
| Ballajura   | 13,109                                  | 13,380   |
| Dianella – North  | 9,027                                   | 9,675  |
| Girrawheen  | 5,857                                   | 6,723  |
| Greenwood – Warwick   | 10,156                                  | 10,179   |
| Malaga  | 5                                       | 4  |
| Marangaroo  | 7,359                                   | 7,412  |
| Nollamara – Westminster   | 11,867                                  | 12,278   |
| Stirling – Osborne Park   | 4,485                                   | 4,731  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Cowan</b>                                  | <b>94,028</b>                           | <b>97,665</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cowan                   |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Pearce   |   |  |
| Ballajura   | 39                                      | 43   |
| Beechboro   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Landsdale   | 10,299                                  | 11,390   |
| Madeley – Darch   | 9,498                                   | 10,149   |
| Woodvale  | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Pearce</b>                                       | <b>19,836</b>                           | <b>21,582</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cowan</b>      | <b>19,836</b>                           | <b>21,582</b>                                  |
| <b>Total for Division of Cowan</b>  | <b>113,864</b>                          | <b>119,247</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Cowan to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Hasluck   |   |  |
| Beechboro   | 6,366                                   | 6,757  |
| Lockridge – Kiara   | 3,671                                   | 3,752  |
| Morley  | 9,806                                   | 10,473   |
| Noranda   | 6,091                                   | 6,444  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Hasluck</b>   | <b>25,934</b>                           | <b>27,426</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Perth   |   |  |
| Balcatta – Hammersley   | 122                                     | 130  |
| Stirling – Osborne Park   | 3,989                                   | 4,304  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Perth</b>   | <b>4,111</b>                            | <b>4,434</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Cowan to another electoral division</b> | <b>30,045</b>                           | <b>31,860</b>                                  |

## Division of Curtin

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of Curtin   |   |  |
| City Beach   | 5,216                                   | 5,467  |
| Claremont  | 6,645                                   | 6,829  |
| Cottesloe  | 5,990                                   | 6,469  |
| Floreat  | 6,204                                   | 6,670  |
| Herdsmen   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Innaloo – Doubleview   | 13,243                                  | 13,992   |
| Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine  | 2,425                                   | 2,651  |
| Mosman Park – Peppermint Grove   | 7,637                                   | 8,355  |
| Nedlands – Dalkeith – Crawley  | 12,504                                  | 13,470   |
| Osborne Park Industrial  | 90                                      | 99   |
| Scarborough  | 12,274                                  | 12,906   |
| Subiaco – Shenton Park   | 12,554                                  | 13,559   |
| Swanbourne – Mount Claremont   | 6,738                                   | 7,130  |
| Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay  | 737                                     | 765  |
| Wembley – West Leederville – Glendalough   | 11,613                                  | 12,068   |
| Wembley Downs – Churchlands – Woodlands  | 10,579                                  | 11,532   |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Curtin</b>                                  | <b>114,449</b>                          | <b>121,962</b>                                 |
| <b>Total for Division of Curtin</b>  | <b>114,449</b>                          | <b>121,962</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Curtin to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Moore  |   |  |
| Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine  | 6,212                                   | 6,527  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Moore</b>  | <b>6,212</b>                            | <b>6,527</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Curtin to another electoral division</b> | <b>6,212</b>                            | <b>6,527</b>                                   |

## Division of Durack

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of Durack              |   |  |
| Ashburton   | 2,900                                   | 3,293  |
| Broome  | 7,486                                   | 7,693  |
| Bullsbrook  | 4,102                                   | 4,568  |
| Carabooda – Pinjar  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Carnarvon   | 3,156                                   | 3,149  |
| Chittering  | 4,329                                   | 4,535  |
| Cunderdin   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Derby – West Kimberley  | 3,513                                   | 3,416  |
| Dowerin   | 2,067                                   | 2,069  |
| East Pilbara  | 924                                     | 800  |
| Exmouth   | 2,394                                   | 2,634  |
| Geraldton   | 9,165                                   | 9,302  |
| Geraldton – East  | 6,011                                   | 5,639  |
| Geraldton – North   | 5,999                                   | 6,512  |
| Geraldton – South   | 7,061                                   | 7,533  |
| Gingin – Dandaragan   | 6,384                                   | 6,780  |
| Halls Creek   | 1,776                                   | 1,972  |
| Irwin   | 2,768                                   | 2,934  |
| Karratha  | 10,164                                  | 11,178   |
| Kununurra   | 3,756                                   | 3,621  |
| Meekatharra   | 1,012                                   | 1,159  |
| Melaleuca – Lexia   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Moora   | 3,004                                   | 2,798  |
| Morawa  | 2,427                                   | 2,250  |
| Newman  | 2,319                                   | 2,391  |
| Northampton – Mullewa – Greenough                                 | 3,778                                   | 3,510  |
| Port Hedland  | 2,283                                   | 2,064  |
| Roebourne   | 2,534                                   | 2,603  |
| Roebuck   | 1,148                                   | 1,283  |
| South Hedland   | 6,452                                   | 7,263  |
| Walyunga National Park  | 1                                       | 1  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Durack</b> | <b>108,913</b>                          | <b>112,950</b>                                 |



## Division of Durack (continued)

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Durack                   |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of O'Connor  |   |  |
| Cunderdin  | 1,911                                   | 1,903  |
| Dowerin  | 613                                     | 594  |
| Merredin   | 2,230                                   | 2,183  |
| Mukinbudin   | 1,282                                   | 1,215  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of O'Connor</b>                                      | <b>6,036</b>                            | <b>5,895</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Durack</b>      | <b>6,036</b>                            | <b>5,895</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of Durack</b>  | <b>114,949</b>                          | <b>118,845</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Durack to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel   |   |  |
| Avon Valley National Park  | 5                                       | 6  |
| Northam  | 7,868                                   | 8,152  |
| Toodyay  | 3,565                                   | 3,642  |
| York – Beverley  | 2,927                                   | 2,909  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>   | <b>14,365</b>                           | <b>14,709</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Durack to another electoral division</b> | <b>14,365</b>                           | <b>14,709</b>                                  |

## Division of Forrest

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of Forrest   |   |  |
| Augusta   | 5,047                                   | 5,312  |
| Australind – Leschenault  | 13,879                                  | 14,750   |
| Busselton – East  | 7,280                                   | 7,646  |
| Busselton – West  | 14,745                                  | 15,172   |
| Busselton Surrounds   | 8,996                                   | 9,647  |
| Capel   | 3,987                                   | 4,144  |
| College Grove – Carey Park  | 4,823                                   | 5,037  |
| Collie  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Dalyellup   | 6,607                                   | 7,089  |
| Dardanup  | 2,387                                   | 2,475  |
| Davenport   | 16                                      | 11   |
| East Bunbury – Glen Iris  | 5,481                                   | 5,954  |
| Eaton – Pelican Point   | 8,920                                   | 9,655  |
| Gelorup – Stratham  | 2,346                                   | 2,353  |
| Harvey  | 6,924                                   | 7,481  |
| Margaret River  | 7,120                                   | 7,802  |
| Pemberton   | 0                                       | 0  |
| South Bunbury – Bunbury   | 9,531                                   | 9,710  |
| Waroona   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Withers – Usher   | 3,829                                   | 4,066  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Forrest</b>                                  | <b>111,918</b>                          | <b>118,304</b>                                 |
| <b>Total for Division of Forrest</b>  | <b>111,918</b>                          | <b>118,304</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Forrest to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of O'Connor  |   |  |
| Donnybrook – Balingup   | 4,696                                   | 4,837  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of O'Connor</b>  | <b>4,696</b>                            | <b>4,837</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Forrest to another electoral division</b> | <b>4,696</b>                            | <b>4,837</b>                                   |

## Division of Fremantle

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Fremantle</b>  |   |  |
| Banjup  | 14,128                                  | 16,830   |
| Beeliar – Wattleup  | 7,144                                   | 8,355  |
| Bibra Industrial  | 16                                      | 16   |
| Bibra Lake  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Coogee  | 7,334                                   | 7,824  |
| Coolbellup  | 6,362                                   | 6,873  |
| East Fremantle  | 5,856                                   | 6,087  |
| Fremantle   | 12,875                                  | 14,002   |
| Fremantle – South   | 11,687                                  | 12,373   |
| Hamilton Hill   | 8,453                                   | 9,146  |
| Henderson   | 12                                      | 9  |
| Jandakot  | 1,872                                   | 1,980  |
| Murdoch – Kardinya  | 1,323                                   | 1,369  |
| North Coogee  | 2,949                                   | 3,572  |
| O'Connor  | 7                                       | 6  |
| South Lake – Cockburn Central   | 8,416                                   | 8,793  |
| Spearwood   | 8,497                                   | 9,284  |
| Success – Hammond Park  | 10,918                                  | 12,583   |
| Yangebup  | 5,440                                   | 5,679  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Fremantle</b>                                  | <b>113,289</b>                          | <b>124,781</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fremantle</b>            |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Tangney  |   |  |
| Jandakot  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Leeming   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Tangney</b>  | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                       |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fremantle</b>      | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                       |
| <b>Total for Division of Fremantle</b>  | <b>113,289</b>                          | <b>124,781</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Fremantle to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Tangney   |   |  |
| Bicton – Palmyra  | 5,581                                   | 5,763  |
| East Fremantle  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Murdoch – Kardinya  | 1,137                                   | 1,203  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Tangney</b>   | <b>6,718</b>                            | <b>6,966</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Fremantle to another electoral division</b> | <b>6,718</b>                            | <b>6,966</b>                                   |

## Division of Hasluck

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the current Division of Hasluck</b>                                  |   |  |
| Aveley   | 9,900                                   | 11,536   |
| Ballajura  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Beechboro  | 7,853                                   | 9,661  |
| Belmont – Ascot – Redcliffe  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Brabham – Henley Brook   | 7,618                                   | 10,441   |
| Ellenbrook   | 12,104                                  | 13,629   |
| Gidgegannup  | 57                                      | 67   |
| Hazelmere – Guildford  | 3,383                                   | 3,718  |
| Helena Valley – Koongamia  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Lockridge – Kiara  | 4,834                                   | 5,781  |
| Melaleuca – Lexia  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Middle Swan – Herne Hill   | 4,277                                   | 4,683  |
| Midland – Guildford  | 6,816                                   | 7,312  |
| Stratton – Jane Brook  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale   | 869                                     | 919  |
| The Vines  | 8,722                                   | 9,996  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Hasluck</b>                             | <b>66,433</b>                           | <b>77,743</b>                                  |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hasluck</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Cowan   |   |  |
| Beechboro  | 6,366                                   | 6,757  |
| Lockridge – Kiara  | 3,671                                   | 3,752  |
| Morley   | 9,806                                   | 10,473   |
| Noranda  | 6,091                                   | 6,444  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Cowan</b>                                     | <b>25,934</b>                           | <b>27,426</b>                                  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Perth   |   |  |
| Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield  | 11,693                                  | 12,161   |
| Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford   | 1,716                                   | 1,746  |
| Morley   | 977                                     | 1,028  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Perth</b>                                     | <b>14,386</b>                           | <b>14,935</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hasluck</b> | <b>40,320</b>                           | <b>42,361</b>                                  |
| <b>Total for Division of Hasluck</b>   | <b>106,753</b>                          | <b>120,104</b>                                 |

**Division of Hasluck (continued)**

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday<br>9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday<br>24 March 2028 |
|---|--|---|
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Hasluck to another electoral division              |  |   |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel  |  |   |
| Chidlow   | 2,350                                      | 2,259   |
| Gidgegannup   | 2,296                                      | 2,377   |
| Glen Forrest – Darlington   | 5,470                                      | 5,460   |
| Hazelmere – Guildford   | 773  | 1,197   |
| Helena Valley – Koongamia   | 4,489                                      | 4,842   |
| Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill  | 8,338                                      | 8,431   |
| Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel  | 7,632                                      | 7,692   |
| Malmalling – Reservoir  | 9  | 7   |
| Midland – Guildford   | 886  | 896   |
| Mundaring   | 10,094                                     | 10,709  |
| Stratton – Jane Brook   | 5,137                                      | 5,198   |
| Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale  | 8,948                                      | 9,659   |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>  | <b>56,422</b>                              | <b>58,727</b>                                     |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Hasluck to another electoral division</b> | <b>56,422</b>                              | <b>58,727</b>                                     |

## Division of Moore

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of Moore   |   |  |
| Craigie – Beldon  | 7,512                                   | 7,452  |
| Currambine – Kinross  | 4,941                                   | 4,920  |
| Duncraig  | 11,571                                  | 11,808   |
| Greenwood – Warwick   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Heathridge – Connolly   | 7,700                                   | 8,059  |
| Hillarys  | 8,523                                   | 8,651  |
| Iluka – Burns Beach   | 4,359                                   | 4,627  |
| Joondalup – Edgewater   | 9,601                                   | 10,068   |
| Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine   | 7,088                                   | 7,736  |
| Kingsley  | 9,730                                   | 9,742  |
| Mullaloo – Kallaroo   | 8,710                                   | 9,549  |
| Ocean Reef  | 6,041                                   | 6,125  |
| Padbury   | 6,212                                   | 6,261  |
| Sorrento – Marmion  | 7,906                                   | 8,163  |
| Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay   | 5,520                                   | 5,909  |
| Woodvale  | 7,332                                   | 7,586  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Moore</b>                                  | <b>112,746</b>                          | <b>116,656</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moore                   |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Curtin   |   |  |
| Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine   | 6,212                                   | 6,527  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Curtin</b>                                       | <b>6,212</b>                            | <b>6,527</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moore</b>      | <b>6,212</b>                            | <b>6,527</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of Moore</b>  | <b>118,958</b>                          | <b>123,183</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Moore to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to former Division of Pearce   |   |  |
| Currambine – Kinross  | 4,855                                   | 4,951  |
| Iluka – Burns Beach   | 2,908                                   | 3,312  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Pearce</b>  | <b>7,763</b>                            | <b>8,263</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Moore to another electoral division</b> | <b>7,763</b>                            | <b>8,263</b>                                   |

## Division of O'Connor

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors retained from the former Division of O'Connor              |   |  |
| Albany  | 11,162                                  | 11,413   |
| Albany Surrounds  | 2,719                                   | 2,830  |
| Augusta   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Bayonet Head – Lower King   | 4,003                                   | 4,283  |
| Boulder   | 4,370                                   | 4,234  |
| Bridgetown – Boyup Brook  | 5,137                                   | 5,226  |
| Brookton  | 2,687                                   | 2,699  |
| Collie  | 6,749                                   | 7,089  |
| Cunderdin   | 751                                     | 750  |
| Denmark   | 4,913                                   | 4,939  |
| Esperance   | 8,418                                   | 8,686  |
| Esperance Surrounds   | 2,315                                   | 2,458  |
| Gnowangerup   | 1,921                                   | 1,829  |
| Kalgoorlie  | 7,643                                   | 7,425  |
| Kalgoorlie – North  | 5,300                                   | 5,704  |
| Kalgoorlie Airport  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Kambalda – Coolgardie – Norseman                                    | 2,368                                   | 2,410  |
| Katanning   | 2,927                                   | 2,865  |
| Kojonup   | 2,765                                   | 2,684  |
| Kulin   | 2,926                                   | 2,755  |
| Leinster – Leonora  | 1,824                                   | 1,902  |
| Little Grove – Elleker  | 2,734                                   | 2,773  |
| Manjimup  | 3,940                                   | 4,051  |
| McKail – Willyung   | 8,280                                   | 8,799  |
| Meekatharra   | 170                                     | 155  |
| Merredin  | 1,180                                   | 1,214  |
| Mukinbudin  | 670                                     | 651  |
| Murray  | 1,222                                   | 1,236  |
| Narrogin  | 3,089                                   | 3,213  |
| Pemberton   | 3,881                                   | 4,049  |
| Plantagenet   | 3,823                                   | 4,018  |
| Stirling Range National Park  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Trafalgar   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Wagin   | 3,516                                   | 3,633  |
| York – Beverley   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of O'Connor</b> | <b>113,403</b>                          | <b>115,973</b>                                 |

## Division of O'Connor (continued)

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of O'Connor                   |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Forrest   |   |  |
| Donnybrook – Balingup  | 4,696                                   | 4,837  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Forrest</b>   | <b>4,696</b>                            | <b>4,837</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of O'Connor</b>      | <b>4,696</b>                            | <b>4,837</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of O'Connor</b>  | <b>118,099</b>                          | <b>120,810</b>                                 |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of O'Connor to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel   |   |  |
| Brookton   | 0                                       | 0  |
| York – Beverley  | 1,364                                   | 1,368  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>   | <b>1,364</b>                            | <b>1,368</b>                                   |
| Electors transferred to Division of Durack   |   |  |
| Cunderdin  | 1,911                                   | 1,903  |
| Dowerin  | 613                                     | 594  |
| Merredin   | 2,230                                   | 2,183  |
| Mukinbudin   | 1,282                                   | 1,215  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Durack</b>   | <b>6,036</b>                            | <b>5,895</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of O'Connor to another electoral division</b> | <b>7,400</b>                            | <b>7,263</b>                                   |



## Division of Pearce

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Pearce</b>  |   |  |
| Alkimos – Eglinton   | 9,130                                   | 12,113   |
| Butler – Merriwa – Ridgewood   | 15,152                                  | 16,402   |
| Carabooda – Pinjar   | 537                                     | 545  |
| Carramar   | 12,014                                  | 13,525   |
| Chittering   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Clarkson   | 8,936                                   | 9,550  |
| Ellenbrook   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Hocking – Pearsall   | 9,184                                   | 10,207   |
| Joondalup – Edgewater  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Melaleuca – Lexia  | 2                                       | 1  |
| Mindarie – Quinns Rocks – Jindalee   | 15,069                                  | 16,867   |
| Neerabup National Park   | 6                                       | 2  |
| Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra  | 9,043                                   | 9,819  |
| Two Rocks  | 2,716                                   | 3,219  |
| Wanneroo – Sinagra   | 10,402                                  | 11,018   |
| Yanchep  | 7,206                                   | 8,494  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Pearce</b>                                  | <b>99,397</b>                           | <b>111,762</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Pearce</b>            |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Moore   |   |  |
| Currambine – Kinross   | 4,855                                   | 4,951  |
| Iluka – Burns Beach  | 2,908                                   | 3,312  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Moore</b>   | <b>7,763</b>                            | <b>8,263</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Pearce</b>      | <b>7,763</b>                            | <b>8,263</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of Pearce</b>  | <b>107,160</b>                          | <b>120,025</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Pearce to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Cowan  |   |  |
| Ballajura  | 39                                      | 43   |
| Beechboro  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Landsdale  | 10,299                                  | 11,390   |
| Madeley – Darch  | 9,498                                   | 10,149   |
| Woodvale   | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Cowan</b>  | <b>19,836</b>                           | <b>21,582</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Pearce to another electoral division</b> | <b>19,836</b>                           | <b>21,582</b>                                  |

## Division of Perth

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Perth</b>  |   |  |
| Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford  | 15,683                                  | 16,461   |
| Dianella – South  | 9,499                                   | 10,300   |
| East Perth  | 6,485                                   | 7,311  |
| Kings Park  | 32                                      | 26   |
| Maylands  | 9,305                                   | 9,841  |
| Morley  | 4,854                                   | 5,257  |
| Mount Hawthorn – Leederville  | 8,345                                   | 8,905  |
| Mount Lawley – Inglewood  | 12,411                                  | 12,819   |
| North Perth   | 7,068                                   | 7,673  |
| Perth (North) – Highgate  | 7,467                                   | 8,281  |
| Perth (West) – Northbridge  | 5,954                                   | 6,949  |
| Stirling – Osborne Park   | 1,415                                   | 1,529  |
| Tuart Hill – Joondanna  | 8,542                                   | 8,929  |
| Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora   | 12,008                                  | 12,743   |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Perth</b>                                  | <b>109,068</b>                          | <b>117,024</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Perth</b>            |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Cowan  |   |  |
| Balcatta – Hamersley  | 122                                     | 130  |
| Stirling – Osborne Park   | 3,989                                   | 4,304  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Cowan</b>  | <b>4,111</b>                            | <b>4,434</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Perth</b>      | <b>4,111</b>                            | <b>4,434</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of Perth</b>  | <b>113,179</b>                          | <b>121,458</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Perth to another electoral division</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Hasluck   |   |  |
| Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield   | 11,693                                  | 12,161   |
| Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford  | 1,716                                   | 1,746  |
| Morley  | 977                                     | 1,028  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Hasluck</b>   | <b>14,386</b>                           | <b>14,935</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Perth to another electoral division</b> | <b>14,386</b>                           | <b>14,935</b>                                  |

## Division of Swan

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Swan</b>                                   |   |  |
| Belmont – Ascot – Redcliffe   | 9,937                                   | 10,695   |
| Bentley – Wilson – St James   | 7,567                                   | 8,164  |
| Cannington – Queens Park  | 10,213                                  | 10,947   |
| Cloverdale  | 5,626                                   | 5,796  |
| Como  | 10,242                                  | 10,779   |
| East Victoria Park – Carlisle   | 11,319                                  | 12,176   |
| Forrestfield – Wattle Grove   | 3                                       | 2  |
| Hazelmere – Guildford   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Kewdale   | 4,623                                   | 4,920  |
| Kewdale Commercial  | 1                                       | 1  |
| Manning – Waterford   | 7,916                                   | 8,662  |
| Perth Airport   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Rivervale   | 7,063                                   | 7,941  |
| South Perth – Kensington  | 12,141                                  | 12,939   |
| Victoria Park – Lathlain – Burswood   | 10,275                                  | 11,656   |
| Welshpool   | 14                                      | 13   |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Swan</b>                             | <b>96,940</b>                           | <b>104,691</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Swan</b>       |   |  |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Burt</b>                                |   |  |
| Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford  | 8,731                                   | 9,263  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Burt</b>                                   | <b>8,731</b>                            | <b>9,263</b>                                   |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Tangney</b>                             |   |  |
| Bentley – Wilson – St James   | 3,913                                   | 4,177  |
| Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood   | 5,215                                   | 5,259  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Tangney</b>                                | <b>9,128</b>                            | <b>9,436</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Swan</b> | <b>17,859</b>                           | <b>18,699</b>                                  |
| <b>Total for Division of Swan</b>   | <b>114,799</b>                          | <b>123,390</b>                                 |

**Division of Swan (continued)**

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Swan to another electoral division              |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Bullwinkel   |   |  |
| Forrestfield – Wattle Grove  | 13,332                                  | 14,770   |
| Hazelmere – Guildford  | 0                                       | 0  |
| High Wycombe   | 8,699                                   | 9,329  |
| Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill   | 3,446                                   | 3,437  |
| Welshpool  | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Bullwinkel</b>   | <b>25,477</b>                           | <b>27,536</b>                                  |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Swan to another electoral division</b> | <b>25,477</b>                           | <b>27,536</b>                                  |

## Division of Tangney

| Division composition   | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Electors retained from the former Division of Tangney</b>                                   |   |  |
| Applecross – Ardross   | 8,529                                   | 9,037  |
| Bateman  | 2,575                                   | 2,562  |
| Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Bicton – Palmyra   | 5,479                                   | 5,708  |
| Booragoon  | 10,744                                  | 11,535   |
| Bull Creek   | 5,333                                   | 5,471  |
| Canning Vale – East  | 13,799                                  | 14,611   |
| Canning Vale – West  | 6,613                                   | 6,623  |
| Canning Vale Commercial  | 2                                       | 2  |
| Jandakot   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Leeming  | 7,933                                   | 7,770  |
| Melville   | 12,810                                  | 13,533   |
| Murdoch – Kardinya   | 6,423                                   | 6,405  |
| Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood  | 4,151                                   | 4,121  |
| Riverton – Shelley – Rossmoyne   | 9,511                                   | 9,892  |
| Thornlie   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Willagee   | 3,811                                   | 4,238  |
| Willetton  | 11,811                                  | 12,277   |
| Winthrop   | 4,278                                   | 4,513  |
| <b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Tangney</b>                             | <b>113,802</b>                          | <b>118,298</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Tangney</b>       |   |  |
| Electors transferred from the former Division of Fremantle                                     |   |  |
| Bicton – Palmyra   | 5,581                                   | 5,763  |
| East Fremantle   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Murdoch – Kardinya   | 1,137                                   | 1,203  |
| <b>Total transferred from the former Division of Fremantle</b>                                 | <b>6,718</b>                            | <b>6,966</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Tangney</b> | <b>6,718</b>                            | <b>6,966</b>                                   |
| <b>Total for Division of Tangney</b>   | <b>120,520</b>                          | <b>125,264</b>                                 |
| <b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Tangney to another electoral division</b>  |   |  |
| Electors transferred to Division of Fremantle  |   |  |
| Jandakot   | 0                                       | 0  |
| Leeming  | 0                                       | 0  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Fremantle</b>  | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                       |

### Division of Tangney (continued)

| Division composition  | Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023 | Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 |
|---|---|--|
| Electors transferred to Division of Swan  |   |  |
| Bentley – Wilson – St James   | 3,913                                   | 4,177  |
| Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood   | 5,215                                   | 5,259  |
| <b>Total transferred to Division of Swan</b>  | <b>9,128</b>                            | <b>9,436</b>                                   |
| <b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Tangney to another electoral division</b> | <b>9,128</b>                            | <b>9,436</b>                                   |