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

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About this report

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

The report consists of the following sections:

- **Executive summary**

- **Chapter 1: Background and context**

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

- **Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal**

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

- **Chapter 3: What’s next?**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements to be met following the release of the proposed redistribution, through to the final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in 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
CS	Comment on suggestion 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
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
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 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 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"> • each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and • there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
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 the 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) The redistribution quota for this redistribution is 113,508 electors
S	Suggestion to the redistribution
SA1	Statistical Area 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing

Executive summary

This report provides the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia's (the Redistribution Committee) proposed redistribution of Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- creating a new electoral division to the east of Perth to be named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian 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,
- retaining the names of the 15 existing electoral divisions in Western Australia, and
- altering the boundaries of the 15 existing electoral divisions in Western Australia.

Western Australia has gained a new electoral division due to high population growth in the state. Of Western Australia's existing 15 electoral divisions, three fall within the acceptable numerical range for projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act. This has resulted in several changes to boundaries of electoral divisions.

Key changes include:

- removing high-growth areas from electoral divisions which exceed the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act,
- removing high-enrolment areas from fast growing outer suburban electoral divisions to allow for future population growth,
- rearranging boundaries across all 15 existing divisions to accommodate placement of a new electoral division, and
- improving communities of interests where possible.

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

Background

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

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

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) makes provision for the conduct of redistributions, including procedures, processes and timelines to be followed and 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. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions relating to the redistribution via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 18 October 2023,
- *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 21 October 2023,
- the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 26 October 2023, and
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 1 November 2023.

Twenty-one written suggestions to the redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 20 November 2023, with seven written comments on suggestions also made available on Monday 4 December 2023.

The Redistribution Committee found the written suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions to be valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. In developing this proposal, the Redistribution Committee has carefully considered all matters in each of these suggestions and the comments on suggestions.

The Redistribution Committee acknowledges that, during its considerations, it received information from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) that:

- there was an error in the initial enrolment projections supplied for use in the redistribution of Western Australia, and
- a similar error had been identified in the initial enrolment projections supplied for use in the redistribution of Victoria.

This report addresses the error in the enrolment projections supplied for the Western Australian redistribution only (for further information about the error see Appendix D).¹

The Redistribution Committee initially used the original enrolment projection data provided by the ABS in its early considerations of the proposed redistribution. However, following notification by the ABS of the error and supply of the revised enrolment projection data, 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.

The revised enrolment projection data was also made publicly available, noting that the identification of the error by the ABS and 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 acknowledges that ideas presented in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions may have differed had the revised enrolment projection data been available prior to their submission.

¹ Information about the error identified in the enrolment projections supplied for the Victorian redistribution is available in: Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, 2024.

The reconsideration of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions was one component of the Redistribution Committee's broader examination of the impact of the revised enrolment projections. The Redistribution Committee has also sought to understand any impacts on proposed electoral divisions and the overall redistribution process. Importantly, the error does not have any impact on the determination of each state's and territory's entitlement to the number of members in the House of Representatives.

Throughout the process, the Redistribution Committee has committed to providing information about the initial error, including by publishing information on the AEC website and corresponding with those individuals and organisations who had submitted suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions.

The Redistribution Committee acknowledges the future opportunities for interested individuals and organisations to provide input on the proposed redistribution via the objections and comments on objections processes, and the responsibilities of the augmented Electoral Commission in considering these objections and comments on objections, before making its determination of the names and boundaries of Western Australian electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee is confident the redistribution process has not been materially impacted by the errors in the initial enrolment projections, and that there has been no impediment to following the required redistribution process. The redistribution proposal has been informed by matters raised in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions and complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

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 Redistribution Committee has proposed 16 electoral divisions for Western Australia.

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

All proposed 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 electors. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within plus or minus 10 per cent of this quota, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 102,158 and 124,858 electors.

All proposed 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 Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 117,359 and 125,871 electors on Friday 24 March 2028.

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

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

The Redistribution Committee can only balance the different criteria against each other 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.

The redistribution proposal complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

Proposed redistribution

The redistribution proposal covers:

- where to locate the new proposed electoral division,
- the names of the 16 proposed electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia to accommodate the creation of a new electoral division.

Creation of proposed electoral division

The Redistribution Committee proposes 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 is centred on the local government areas of the Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay and Shire of York, as well as including parts of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda, Shire of Mundaring and City of Swan.

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

Naming of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- naming the new electoral division 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian 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. In recognition of 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 all existing electoral divisions in Western Australia.

The Redistribution Committee considered whether there were strong reasons to change the names of existing electoral divisions, in accordance with the guidelines.

This proposal is consistent with:

- the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions', and
- those suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which advocated retaining all existing division names.

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

Boundaries of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee was required to redraw Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions, as Western Australia's entitlement has increased from 15 to 16 electoral divisions.

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 Redistribution Committee was required to alter the electoral division boundaries of 12 of Western Australia's 15 existing electoral divisions so that all requirements of the Electoral Act could be met.

As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to the boundaries of all 15 existing electoral divisions in Western Australia.

In making these changes, the Redistribution Committee fully considered the legislative requirements of the Electoral Act.

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

- are more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
- can accommodate the differing rates of expected growth and decline across Western Australia,
- keep together or improve existing communities of interest (in some cases represented by local government areas or suburbs) where possible, and
- use strong and readily identifiable features as electoral division boundaries, to the extent possible.

This proposal is also consistent with elements of the 21 suggestions to the redistribution and seven comments on suggestions which identified electoral boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

Elector movements

Overall, 264,547 electors enrolled in Western Australia (being 14.57 per cent of all electors enrolled in Western Australia on Wednesday 9 August 2023) will change their federal electoral division as a result of the proposed redistribution.

Objection process

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

All objections and comments on objections received, together with oral submissions made at any inquiry, will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission as part of developing its proposed redistribution prior to making a final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia.

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

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

Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution process will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice will be published on Tuesday 24 September 2024.

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

Chapter 1

Background and context

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

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

Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The 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.²
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.

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia

4. 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.³
5. Paragraph 59(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires that a redistribution process commence forthwith after a determination has been made which results in an alteration of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the State at a general election. As a determination

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

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

made on Thursday 27 July 2023 resulted in a change in the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled, a redistribution process was required to commence forthwith after this date.

6. An explanation of how the representation entitlement of Western Australia has been calculated is in Appendix B.

Direction for a redistribution of Western Australian electoral divisions

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.

Projection time for equality of enrolments

8. Section 63A of the Electoral Act provides for the calculation of a projection time for the equality of enrolments. Determining the projection time is an important part of the redistribution process as one of the requirements of the Electoral Act is for the number of electors projected to be enrolled in a proposed electoral division at a specified point in the future, known as the 'projection time', falls within a mandated range.
9. The starting time from which the projection time is calculated, as defined by sub-section 63A(5) of the Electoral Act, is the date at which the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia will determine the names and boundaries of electoral divisions via publication of a notice in the Gazette. The starting time to calculate the projection time for the redistribution process for Western Australia is Tuesday 24 September 2024 as this is the date when the augmented Electoral Commission will determine the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia by publishing a notice in the Gazette.
10. The Electoral Act provides for:
 - the 'standard' projection time, which is the period three years and six months after the starting time,⁴ or
 - an 'earlier' projection time, when the Electoral Commission is of the opinion a redistribution process will or may be required to be undertaken as a result of a change in the number of electoral divisions a state or territory is entitled to sooner than seven years after the starting time.⁵
11. On Monday 7 August 2023, the Electoral Commission noted there was no basis for an earlier projection time and the standard projection time of three years and six months would apply. The projection time for Western Australia is therefore Friday 24 March 2028.

⁴ The 'standard' projection time is specified by sub-section 63A(2) of the Electoral Act.

⁵ Sub-section 63A(3) provides that when the Electoral Commission considers a redistribution will be required sooner than seven years after the starting time, the earlier projection time is half-way between the projection time and the time when the Electoral Commission believes the redistribution will or may be required. To make this decision, the Electoral Commission uses projected populations and the same process used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives the state would be entitled to in each of the seven years following the starting time. The calculations are the same as those detailed in Appendix B but are made using projected population data purchased from the ABS. Importantly, the population projections used in these calculations are not predictions or forecasts but illustrate what would happen to Australia's population if assumed levels for the components of population change (births, deaths and migration) were to occur between 2023 and 2030.

Redistribution quota

12. 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:⁶

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 9 August 2023)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled}}$$

13. 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.
14. 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 proposed 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

15. The Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on Friday 11 August 2023, as required by sub-section 65(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 113,508.
16. As part of the redistribution process, the Redistribution Committee is required to ensure that the number of electors in a proposed electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. Appendix C outlines the operation of statutory requirements in making a proposed redistribution.
17. The number of electors as at the commencement date of Wednesday 9 August 2023 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.⁷

⁶ The redistribution quota is to be calculated using the number, as nearly 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.

⁷ See Appendix H for a discussion of how SA1s are used in a redistribution. SA1s are the smallest unit at which 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.

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

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

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Friday 24 March 2028)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled}}$$

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

19. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment was provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.⁸
20. 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.
21. The ABS later advised errors had been identified in these enrolment projections and subsequently supplied a revised set of enrolment projections. Appendix D outlines the timing and impact of the provision of revised enrolment projections. The projected enrolment quota for Western Australia did not need to be recalculated following the provision of revised enrolment projection data by the ABS as the estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time did not change. All references to enrolment projections in this report refer to the revised enrolment projections.
22. Table B shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled 'Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution').

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for 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

⁸ 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.

Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia

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

Table C: Membership of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia

Position on Redistribution Committee	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	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

- 25. The Redistribution Committee is responsible for:
 - considering all suggestions to the redistribution and all comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Western Australia in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
 - making the proposed redistribution available for public perusal, including maps showing the names and boundaries of proposed electoral divisions, and the Redistribution Committee’s reasons for the proposed redistribution.
- 26. The Redistribution Committee met on:
 - Monday 11 December 2023
 - Tuesday 9 January 2024
 - Tuesday 16 January 2024
 - Wednesday 31 January 2024
 - Monday 19 February 2024
- 27. The Redistribution Committee conducted additional meetings to re-consider suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions following receipt of revised enrolment projections from the ABS. These meetings are included in the above dates.

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

- 28. The Electoral Commissioner is required by sub-sections 64(1) and 64(2) of the Electoral Act to invite written suggestions relating to the redistribution of Western Australia and written comments on suggestions via:

- a notice published in the Gazette on a Wednesday, and
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Western Australia.⁹
29. The notice in the Gazette was published on Wednesday 18 October 2023. Newspaper notices were published in:
- *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 21 October 2023,
 - the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 26 October 2023,¹⁰ and
 - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 1 November 2023.^{11 12}
30. These notices included information about the steps followed in conducting a redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. Table D presents information on the options for making a suggestion or comment on a suggestion, and the extent to which these options were used.

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

Options	Suggestions		Comments on a suggestion	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	10	47.62%	5	71.43%
Email	11	52.38%	2	28.57%
Mail	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	21	100.00%	7	100.00%

31. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written suggestions relating to the redistribution from Wednesday 18 October 2023 until 6pm AWST on Friday 17 November 2023, the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.¹³ During this time, the Redistribution Committee received 21 suggestions (see Appendix E).
32. As required by paragraph 64(3)(a) of the Electoral Act, copies of these suggestions were made available to the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth from Monday 20 November 2023. The suggestions were also available on the AEC website from this date.
33. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written comments on suggestions from Monday 20 November 2023 until 6pm AWST on Friday 1 December 2023, the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.¹⁴ During this time, the Redistribution Committee received seven comments on suggestions (see Appendix F).
34. From Monday 4 December 2023, interested individuals and organisations were able to view these comments on suggestions on the AEC website.

9 Sub-section 64(1) of the Electoral Act allows for the notice to be published in a single newspaper in circumstances where only a single newspaper exists.

10 The *Farm Weekly* is a rurally oriented newspaper published in Western Australia.

11 The *Koori Mail* is a national Indigenous newspaper and is published fortnightly.

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

13 This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(a) of the Electoral Act.

14 This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(b) of the Electoral Act.

Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions and comments on suggestions

35. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-section 64(4) of the Electoral Act to consider all suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
36. In formulating its proposed redistribution of Western Australia, the Redistribution Committee considered each of the 21 suggestions to the redistribution and seven comments on suggestions received.
37. In order to further understand the impact of the revised projected enrolment data and ensure due consideration was given to these impacts, the Redistribution Committee reconsidered the suggestions and comments on suggestions received using the revised projected enrolment data in place of the original projected enrolment data.
38. The Redistribution Committee found the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
39. Appendix G outlines the key themes contained in these suggestions and comments on suggestions, and how the Redistribution Committee responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

40. Section 66 of the Electoral Act required the Redistribution Committee to adhere to specific criteria in forming the proposed boundaries.
41. The Redistribution Committee endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each proposed Western Australian electoral division would:
 - meet the requirement of sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 113,508 electors. (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Western Australia must therefore be between 102,158 and 124,858), and
 - meet the requirement of paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 121,615 electors at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028. (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028 must be between 117,359 and 125,871)
42. The Redistribution Committee also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act:
 - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division,
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and

- v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia, with this factor being subordinate to consideration of factors i, ii and iv.¹⁵
43. Further details about these requirements are in Appendix C.
44. Appendix H outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

Population and enrolment in Western Australia

45. A redistribution of electoral divisions takes into account changes in a state or territory's population, the number of electors on the electoral roll and in the geographic distribution of this population and electors.¹⁶ Specifically, redrawing electoral division boundaries addresses changes in:
- the size of the population of a state or territory, which may result from natural increase, natural decrease, net overseas migration or net interstate migration,
 - the number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory,
 - the projected number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory, and/or
 - the geographic distribution of electors in the state or territory.

The population of Western Australia

46. On Thursday 27 July 2023, the Electoral Commissioner ascertained Western Australia's population was 2,825,178.¹⁷ This represents growth of 7.05 per cent in population since the previous ascertainment of the population on Friday 3 July 2020.¹⁸
47. Figure A shows the estimated resident population of Western Australia has grown annually over this period.¹⁹ ²⁰ However, from Figure A it is also evident that:
- growth of the estimated resident population of Western Australia slowed over the period 2020 to 2021, before increasing in 2022 and 2023, and
 - the estimated resident population of Western Australia grew at a faster rate than that of Australia as a whole.

¹⁵ The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

¹⁶ Electors are a subset of the population, comprising those who are on the Commonwealth electoral roll and who are therefore an Australian citizen, or eligible British subject, who is aged 18 years of age or over and who has lived at their address for at least one month.

¹⁷ An explanation of how this population was ascertained is in Appendix B.

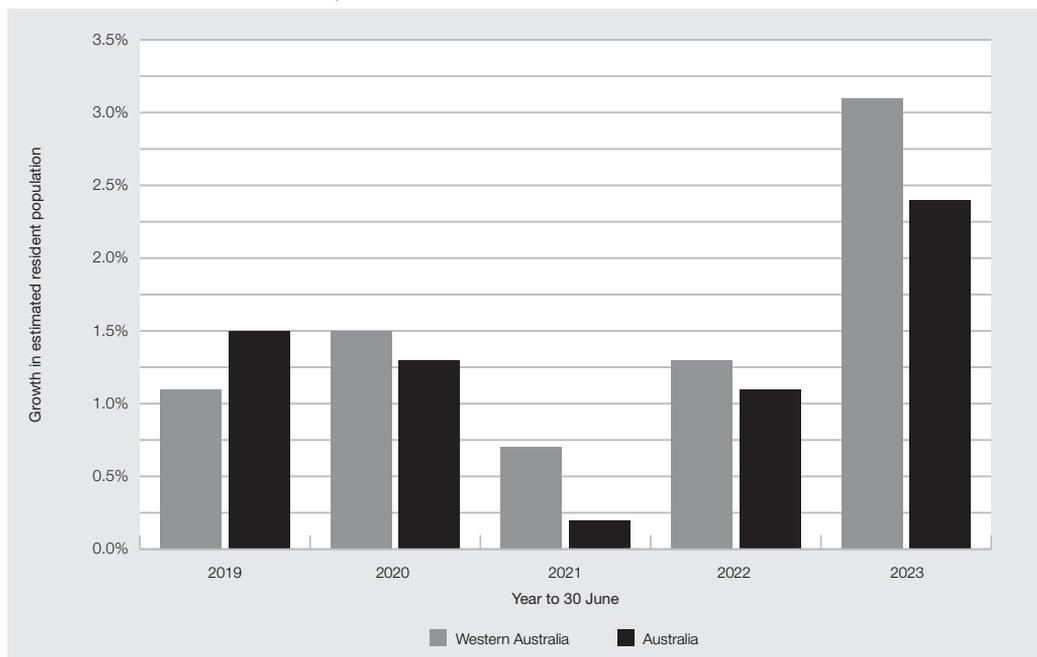
¹⁸ The certificate containing the ascertained population was published in Gazette No. C2020G00521.

¹⁹ Estimated resident population is the official measure of the Australian population, which links people to a place of usual residence in Australia. It refers to all people, regardless of their country of citizenship or legal status, who usually live in Australia, with the exception of foreign diplomatic personnel and their families. It includes usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months over a 16-month period. It excludes overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months over a 16-month period.

For further information, ABS (June 2023) National, state and territory population methodology, ABS Website, accessed Friday 15 March 2024.

²⁰ The ABS estimated resident population is calculated on a different basis to the population ascertained on Thursday 27 July 2023.

Figure A: Growth of estimated resident population of Western Australia and Australia in the 12 months to 30 June, for the period 2019 to 2023



Source: ABS (December 2023) 'Table 3. Estimated resident population and percentage, States and territories' [time series spreadsheet], National, state and territory population, June 2023, ABS Website
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Where is population growth in Western Australia located?

48. At June 2023, 80.15 per cent of Western Australia’s total population was located in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Greater Perth. In the 12 months to 30 June 2023, the population of the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Greater Perth grew by 0.34 percentage points, showing a slight growth in concentration of population in Greater Perth compared to the rest of Western Australia. Greater Perth grew by 3.65 per cent over the same reference period, while the remainder of Western Australia grew by 1.44 per cent.²¹
49. Western Australia had 18 Statistical Area 2s (SA2s) that grew by more than 1,000 people in the year to 30 June 2023,²² all within Greater Perth. These SA2s were relatively evenly spread across

21 Greater Capital City Statistical Areas are a statistical geography unit defined by the ABS. They represent a broad socioeconomic definition of each of the eight state and territory capital cities and contain not only the urban areas of the city, but also the surrounding and non-urban areas where much of the population has strong links to the capital city through, for example, commuting to work. The Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Greater Perth covers all or part of most of Western Australia’s electoral divisions, with the exception of the Divisions of O’Connor and Forrest.

Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2024), Regional population, ABS website, accessed 26 March 2024.

22 These SA2s are: Alkimos – Eglinton, Byford, Brabham – Henley Brook, Piara Waters – Forrestdale, Bentley – Wilson – St James, Cannington – Queens Park, Wellard (West) – Bertram, Perth (West) – Northbridge, Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale, Baldivis – North, Banjup, Mandurah – North, Baldivis – South, Nedlands – Dalkeith – Crawley, Beechboro, Success – Hammond Park, Nollamara – Westminster and Casuarina – Wandii.

the north, south and east. In June 2023, the entire state of Western Australia had a population density of 1.10 people per square kilometre, the second lowest of any state or territory, behind the Northern Territory. By contrast, Greater Perth had a population density of 359.92 people per square kilometre.²³

50. The centre of population for Western Australia at June 2023 was located in the Avon Valley National Park, 30 kilometres west of the town of Toodyay.²⁴ Over 2022–23, this centre moved 1.1 kilometres south-west due to stronger growth in and around Greater Perth.²⁵ Within Greater Perth, the centre of population continues to be located in the suburb of Como near the banks of the Swan River moving marginally, reflecting similar growth in the north and south of Perth.

Enrolment in Western Australia

51. When the redistribution of Western Australia commenced on Wednesday 9 August 2023, 1,816,126 electors were enrolled to vote. This is a growth of 74,970 electors, or 4.31 per cent, since Tuesday 31 August 2021.²⁶
52. In this same period, enrolment grew in each of Western Australia's electoral divisions. However, the growth has not been consistent across electoral divisions. In contrast to the state-wide enrolment growth average of 4.31 per cent:
 - enrolment grew by less than two per cent in two of the inner metropolitan divisions, the Division of Perth (1.97 per cent) and the Division of Tangney (1.55 per cent), and
 - enrolment grew in eight electoral divisions by more than five per cent:
 - the Division of Brand grew by 6.43 per cent
 - the Division of Burt grew by 5.75 per cent
 - the Division of Canning grew by 6.46 per cent
 - the Division of Durack grew by 5.19 per cent
 - the Division of Forrest grew by 5.50 per cent
 - the Division of Fremantle grew by 5.17 per cent
 - the Division of Hasluck grew by 7.04 per cent
 - the Division of Pearce grew by 6.40 per cent
53. Of the eight electoral divisions that grew by more than five per cent, the Divisions of Durack and Forrest are classified as rural, Fremantle is classified as inner metropolitan and the remaining five are classified as outer metropolitan.²⁷
54. By the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028, it is projected the size of the federal electoral roll for Western Australia would have grown by 7.14 per cent to 1,945,845 electors.
55. Table E shows that all Western Australian electoral divisions are expected to grow in the period from Wednesday 9 August 2023 to Friday 24 March 2028, although the percentage growth differs for each electoral division.

23 Analysis of data published in: ABS (April 2023), Regional population, ABS website, accessed Wednesday 13 March 2023.

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

25 Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2024), Regional population, ABS website, accessed Tuesday 26 March 2024.

26 The AEC releases enrolment statistics by electoral division on a monthly basis. The enrolment data as at Tuesday 31 August 2021 captures the change to electoral divisions applied at the previous redistribution of Western Australia which was determined on Monday 2 August 2021.

27 Demographic classification of electoral divisions is based on the following criteria:

- Inner Metropolitan – situated in capital cities and consisting of well-established built-up suburbs.
- Outer Metropolitan – situated in capital cities and containing large areas of recent suburban expansion.
- Provincial – outside capital cities, but with a majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.
- Rural – outside capital cities and without majority of enrolment in major provincial cities.

Table E: Summary of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia

Existing electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023		Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028		Projected growth
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Brand	122,608	8.02%	135,959	11.79%	10.89%
Burt	116,852	2.95%	127,708	5.01%	9.29%
Canning	119,832	5.57%	131,728	8.32%	9.93%
Cowan	124,073	9.31%	129,525	6.50%	4.39%
Curtin	120,661	6.30%	128,489	5.65%	6.49%
Durack	123,278	8.61%	127,659	4.97%	3.55%
Forrest	116,614	2.74%	123,141	1.25%	5.60%
Fremantle	120,007	5.73%	131,747	8.33%	9.78%
Hasluck	122,855	8.23%	136,470	12.21%	11.08%
Moore	120,509	6.17%	124,919	2.72%	3.66%
O'Connor	120,803	6.43%	123,236	1.33%	2.01%
Pearce	119,233	5.04%	133,344	9.64%	11.83%
Perth	123,454	8.76%	131,959	8.51%	6.89%
Swan	122,417	7.85%	132,227	8.73%	8.01%
Tangney	122,930	8.30%	127,734	5.03%	3.91%
Total	1,816,126		1,945,845		7.14%

Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

Note: Shading indicates electoral divisions which do not meet the requirements of the Electoral Act and will consequently require boundaries to be altered.

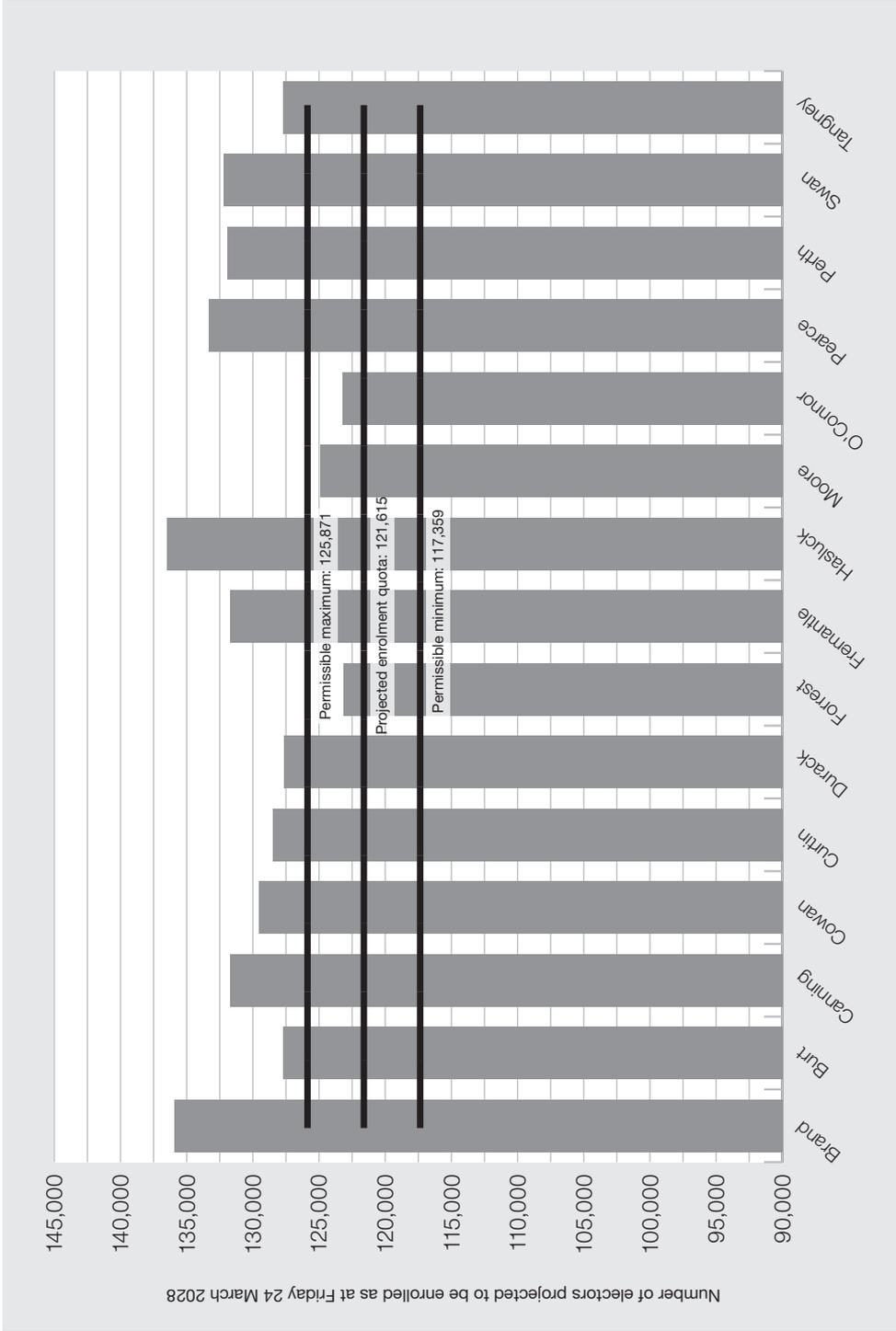
56. Of Western Australia's 6,373 SA1s, two are projected to grow by more than 500 electors in the period Wednesday 9 August 2023 to Friday 24 March 2028, one in the Division of Hasluck (by 624 electors) and one in the Division of Pearce (by 584 electors).
57. In making a proposed redistribution, the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to ensure the number of electors in each proposed Western Australian electoral division would:
 - not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 113,508, and
 - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 121,615 electors at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028.
58. On existing electoral division boundaries:
 - all 15 existing electoral divisions meet the requirement to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota as shown in Figure B, and
 - 12 electoral divisions do not meet the requirement to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota, as shown in Figure C.
59. In order to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee was required to adjust the boundaries of those 12 electoral divisions.

Figure B: Existing electoral divisions in Western Australia – enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023, redistribution quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

Figure C: Existing electoral divisions in Western Australia – projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

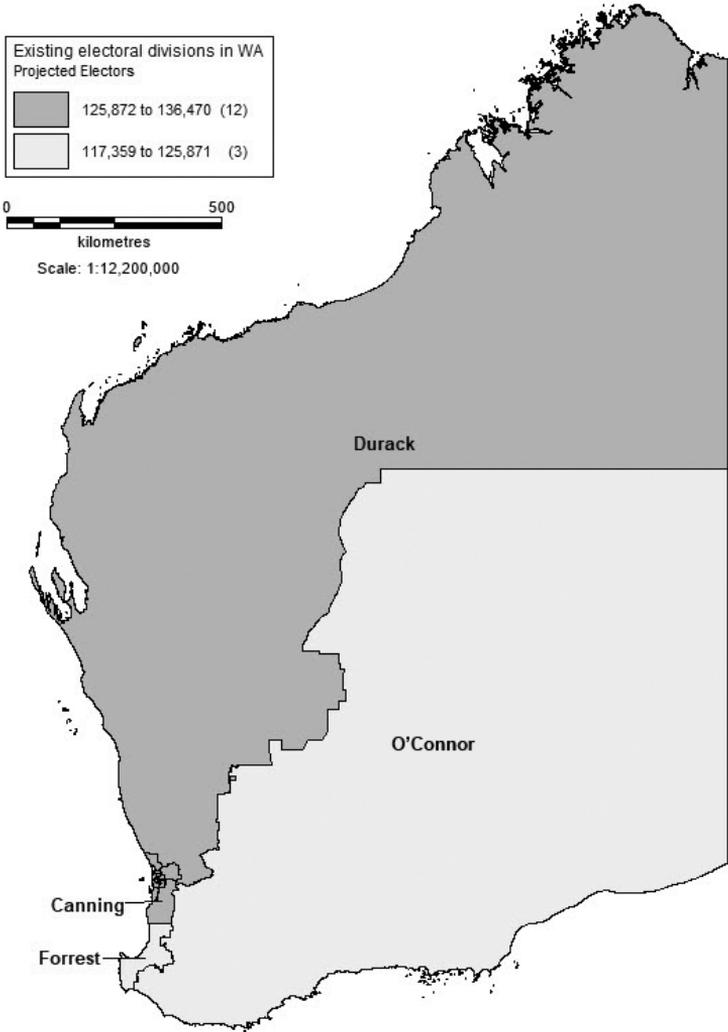
60. Table F shows that, of the 12 electoral divisions which do not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, all 12 require a decrease in the number of electors and none require an increase.

Table F: How Western Australia’s existing electoral divisions will need to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act

No.	Electoral divisions which are required to decrease in the number of electors	Electoral divisions which are required to increase in the number of electors	Electoral divisions which are not required to change
1	Brand	–	Forrest
2	Burt	–	Moore
3	Canning	–	O’Connor
4	Cowan	–	–
5	Curtin	–	–
6	Durack	–	–
7	Fremantle	–	–
8	Hasluck	–	–
9	Pearce	–	–
10	Perth	–	–
11	Swan	–	–
12	Tangney	–	–

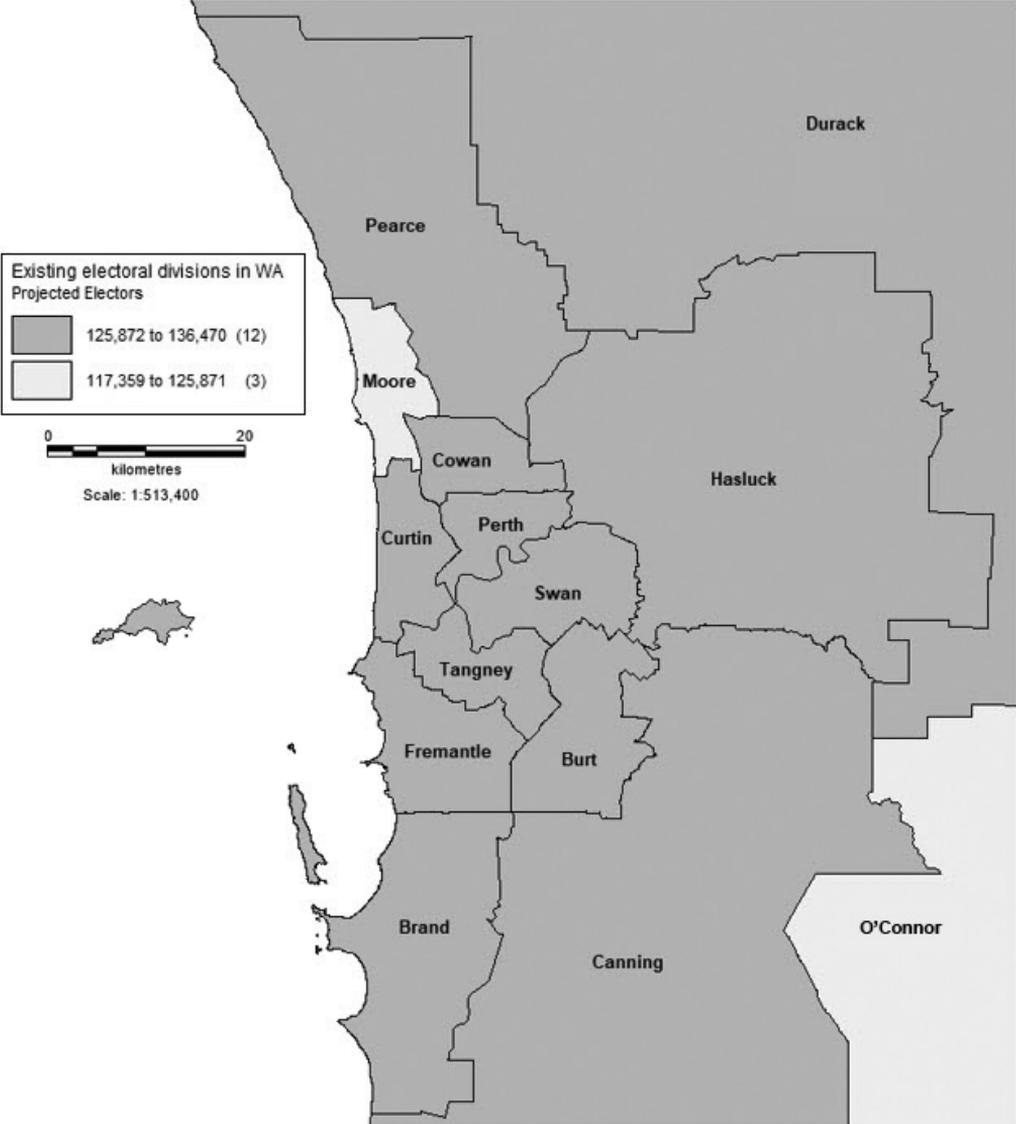
61. Figures D and E show that not all the 12 electoral divisions requiring alteration by the Redistribution Committee are adjacent to the three divisions that are within the permissible ranges. For example, the Divisions of Brand, Burt, Hasluck, Perth, Swan and Tangney only share boundaries with other electoral divisions requiring alterations to reduce electors.
62. The Redistribution Committee needs to both create a new electoral division and alter the boundaries of electoral divisions which do not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all Western Australia’s electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.

Figure D: Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 – regional Western Australia



Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

Figure E: Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028 – Perth urban and surrounds



Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

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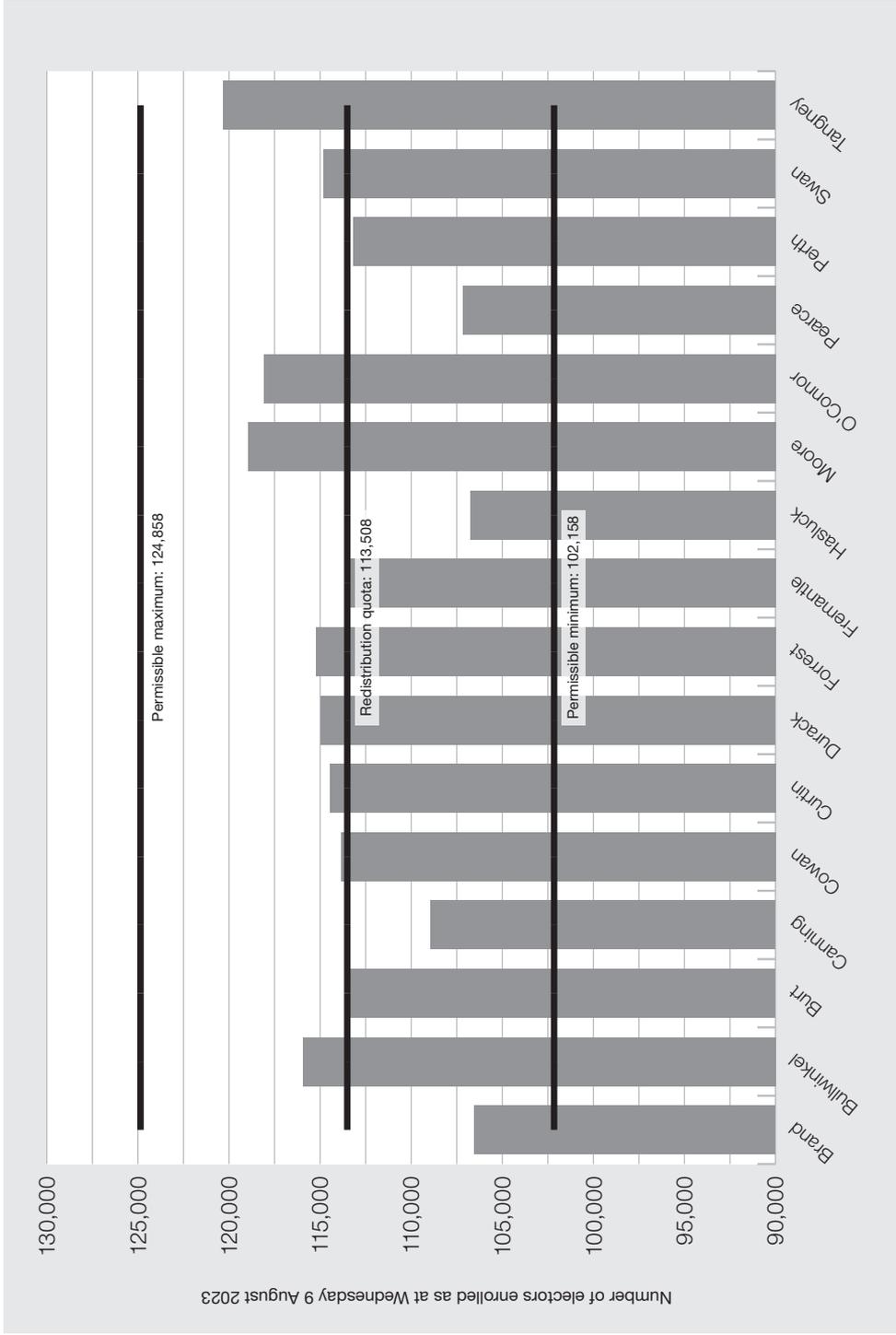
Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

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

Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution

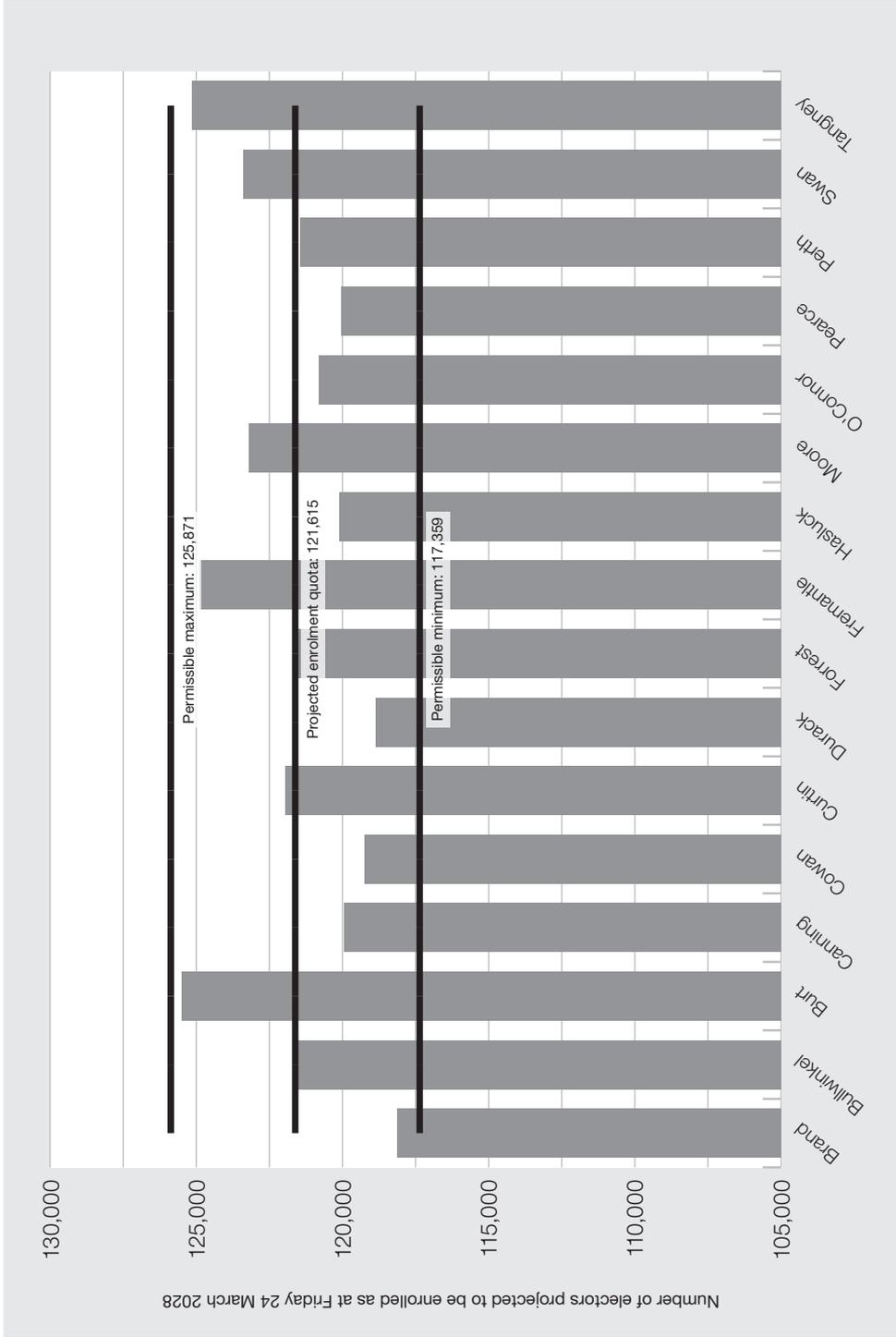
63. There are three components to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution:
 - creating a new electoral division,
 - the names of the 16 proposed electoral divisions, and
 - where to draw the boundaries for the 16 proposed electoral divisions.
64. The Redistribution Committee proposes creating a new electoral division to the east of Perth. The new electoral division is:
 - centred on the Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay and Shire of York, and
 - includes parts of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda and City of Swan and part of the Shire of Mundaring.
65. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the electors comprising the new electoral division be transferred from the existing Divisions of Burt, Canning, Durack, Hasluck, O'Connor and Swan.
66. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to creating a new electoral division'.
67. The Redistribution Committee proposes to name the new electoral division 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000).
68. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the names of all existing electoral divisions are retained. This decision reflects strong support to retain the existing names contained in several suggestions and comments on suggestions.
69. This proposal is consistent with:
 - the guidance provided in 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions', and
 - elements of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which discussed the names of electoral divisions.

Figure F: Proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia – enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023, redistribution quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

Figure G: Proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia – projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



Source: Available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

70. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions'.
71. The Redistribution Committee notes, as demonstrated in Figure C, that 12 of the 15 existing electoral divisions do not satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore must change.
72. To meet this requirement, and to accommodate the creation of a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposes adjusting the boundaries of Western Australia's 15 existing electoral divisions such that:
 - the boundaries of all electoral divisions are changed,
 - the rural nature of the proposed Divisions of Durack, Forrest and O'Connor is maintained,
 - the geographic area of the large rural Division of O'Connor has been reduced,
 - where possible, elector movement between electoral divisions has been kept to a minimum,
 - 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.
73. Figure F shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota. Figure G shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors projected to be enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028.
74. The Redistribution Committee considers the proposed redistribution of Western Australia will result in electoral divisions which:
 - more equitably balance elector numbers across Western Australia,
 - can accommodate the differing rates of growth and decline across Western Australia,
 - keep together or improve representation of existing communities of interest, in some cases uniting local government areas and suburbs within one electoral division, to the extent possible, and
 - use strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, to the extent possible.
75. This proposal is also consistent with elements of the 15 suggestions to the redistribution and five comments on suggestions which identified electoral division boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. A summary of themes drawn from the suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the Redistribution Committee is included at Appendix G.
76. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning for the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions is detailed in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating electoral division boundaries'.

Redistribution Committee's approach to creating a new electoral division

77. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for where to locate a new electoral division was guided by the Electoral Act, namely, the numerical requirements and the obligations relating to community of interests, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.
78. Those suggestions and comments on suggestions which offered ideas about the location of the new electoral division tended to argue it should be located in the eastern and south-eastern suburban areas of Perth.²⁸ Some commonalities in the locations contained in these proposed new electoral divisions could be observed, as could differences in the shape and orientation of the new electoral division. Arguments were made for the new electoral division to follow either a north/south axis or an east/west axis. The Redistribution Committee therefore considered potential redistributions of Western Australia where:
- the new electoral division was orientated along an east/west axis starting in the outer eastern areas of Perth, incorporating more of the outer eastern suburbs,
 - the new electoral division was orientated along an east/west axis starting in the outer eastern areas of Perth, incorporating more of the rural areas to the east of Perth,
 - the new electoral division was orientated along a north/south axis to the east of Perth, incorporating more of the areas to the north,
 - the new electoral division was orientated along a north/south axis to the east of Perth, incorporating more of the areas to the south, and
 - electoral division boundaries were based on those in existence prior to the 2021 redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia.
79. Creating a new electoral division in the outer eastern suburbs of Perth reflects the significant growth in the outer suburban areas of the Perth metropolitan area and relatively even population growth to the north and south of the Swan River, together with the strong community of interests among the Perth hills communities.
80. The location of the new electoral division was influenced by the Redistribution Committee's concerns about the significant geographic area of the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor and the challenges this presents for the representation of electors. The variable dispersion of electors in Western Australia, together with the legislative requirements of the Electoral Act, mean that it is not possible to ensure that Western Australian electoral divisions are more uniform in geographic area while ensuring the numerical parameters for the number of electors are met. Acknowledging the range of options, the Redistribution Committee chose to create a new electoral division which would result in more favourable communities of interests for both the new electoral division and the 15 existing electoral divisions.

28 Suggestions and comments on suggestions which made arguments about the location of the new electoral division are presented in Table S in Appendix G.

81. Based on these considerations, the Redistribution Committee unanimously proposes the creation of a 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 new electoral division incorporates electors from:
- the rural local government areas of the Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay, and the Shire of York, and
 - the eastern areas of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda, Shire of Mundaring and City of Swan.
82. The new electoral division does not focus on one particular growth area in metropolitan Perth, but instead is positioned to be able to absorb electors from both north and south of the metropolitan area.

Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions

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

Name of the new electoral division

85. The Redistribution Committee received a number of suggestions and comments on suggestions advocating new electoral division names. Table G presents the names advocated in these suggestions and comments on suggestions.

Table G: Potential names advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions for the new electoral division in Western Australia

Potential names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
The Noongar word for 'unity'.
The First Nations name for the majority of the area covered by the new division.
After a person who worked as a nurse, firefighter, teacher, doctor or care worker.
After Noongar peoples.
Bates – in honour of Daisy May Bates CBE (1863–1951), journalist and welfare worker. She devoted much of her life to studying Aboriginal life, history, culture, rites, beliefs and customs.
Bridge – in honour of Ernest Francis Bridge OAM (1936–2013), the first Aboriginal person elected to local council and state parliament in Western Australia. He was recognised as an advocate for programs supporting recognition and inclusion for Aboriginal people and co-operation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.
Butler – in honour of Dr William Henry (Harry) Butler AO CBE (1930–2015), a conservationist, naturalist and host of the wildlife series ' <i>In the Wild</i> ', whose work played a major role in environmental conservation and restoration across Australia.
Chaney – in honour of Sir Frederick Charles Chaney KBE CBE AFC (1914–2001), elected to the House of Representatives as a member for Perth, served as Minister for the Navy, Administrator of the Northern Territory and Lord Mayor of the City of Perth.
Court – in honour of Sir Charles Walter Michael Court AK KCMG OBE (1911–2007), an Australian politician and Premier for Western Australia.
Court – in honour of Richard Fairfax Court AC (1947–), a former Australian politician and diplomat. He served as Premier of Western Australia and Australian Ambassador to Japan.
Currie – in honour of Mark John Currie (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.
Dragun – in honour of Charmaine Dragun (1978–2007), an Australian broadcast journalist and presenter.
Dunn – in honour of William (Bill) Dunn OAM (1911–1993), an Indigenous man, Pilbara elder and pastoralist. He was the first Aboriginal man to be granted a cattle lease in Western Australia.
Endeavour – it was not indicated explicitly who or what the electoral division should be named after.
Farmer – in honour of Graham Vivian (Polly) Farmer MBE (1935–2019), an Indigenous Australian football player and coach. He created the Polly Farmer Foundation which supports the education of young Indigenous Australians.
Giles – in honour of William Ernest Giles (1835–1897), an Australian explorer who led five major expeditions to parts of South Australia and Western Australia, adding substantially to European knowledge of central Australia.
Guildford – after one of the original places of settlement of the Swan River Colony.
Holman – in honour of Mary Alice (May) Holman (1893–1939), politician and political organiser, the first female Labor parliamentarian and the second female to sit in any Australian parliament.
Rocher – in honour of Allan Charles Rocher (1936–2016), Senator for Western Australia.
Serventy – in honour of Vincent Noel (Vince) Serventy AM (1916–2007), researcher, conservationist, naturalist, lecturer, author and film maker.
Stone – in honour of Sir Edward Albert Stone KCMG (1844–1920), Australian lawyer, politician, Lieutenant-Governor of Western Australia and the fourth Chief Justice of Western Australia.
Walsh – in honour of Peter Alexander Walsh AO (1935–2015), an Australian Senator and writer.
Winch – in honour of Dr Marie Joan Winch AM (1935–2022), an Indigenous Australian nurse and educator. She founded the Perth Aboriginal Medical Service at the Marr Mooditj college.
Yagan – it was not indicated explicitly who or what the electoral division should be named after.

86. While acknowledging the merit of the individuals presented in Table G and their contribution to Australian society, the Redistribution Committee noted there would be benefits in considering a wider range of potential names, including those of prominent women. The 16 additional potential names for electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee are identified in Appendix K.
87. After significant deliberation, the Redistribution Committee considers it appropriate to name the new electoral division 'Bullwinkel' in honour of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA (1915–2000).²⁹
88. Vivian Bullwinkel was born on 18 December 1915 at Kapunda, South Australia. She trained as a nurse and midwife at Broken Hill, New South Wales, and began her nursing career in Hamilton, Victoria, before moving to the Jessie McPherson Hospital in Melbourne in 1940. Bullwinkel subsequently enlisted in the Australian Army Nursing Service and served in Singapore.
89. After surviving the sinking of the SS Vyner Brooke following the evacuation of Singapore, Bullwinkel was the sole survivor of the 1942 Bangka Island massacre and a prisoner of war for three and a half years. Bullwinkel retired from the Army in 1947 and became Director of Nursing at Melbourne's Fairfield Hospital, devoting much of her life to:
- moving Australian nursing education from hospitals to universities,
 - working for the recognition of military personnel, especially nurses, and the victims of war crimes,
 - honouring those killed on Bangka Island, returning to the Island in 1992 to unveil a shrine to the nurses who had not survived the war, and
 - highlighting the treatment of prisoners of war by Japanese soldiers during World War II.
90. Vivian Bullwinkel is honoured in numerous plaques dedicated to the nurses who served in World War II and those involved in the SS Vyner Brooke tragedy. Her service and contributions have been recognised by:
- award of an Order of Australia for service to the veteran and ex-prisoner of war communities, nursing, the Red Cross Society and to the community,
 - appointment to membership of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her service to nursing and the community,
 - award of the Royal Red Cross Medal, and
 - award of the Florence Nightingale Medal, which is an international award which recognises exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster. It also recognises exemplary service or a pioneering spirit in the areas of public health or nursing education.
91. A statue of Vivian Bullwinkel was erected in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial in July 2023. This is the first sculpture to commemorate the service of an individual woman or nurse in the grounds of the War Memorial.
92. The Redistribution Committee recognised Vivian Bullwinkel's strong connection to Western Australia formed during her 23 years residence in the state; during which time she was active in

²⁹ 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.

the military community and the Returned Services League of WA. Therefore, it was considered appropriate to honour her legacy via the name of a Western Australian electoral division.

93. Naming an electoral division after Vivian Bullwinkel recognises her dedication to honouring victims of war crimes and her 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.
94. The Redistribution Committee proposes the new electoral division, located to the east of the Perth metropolitan area, be named 'Bullwinkel' in honour and recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA.

Renaming of electoral divisions in Western Australia

95. The guidelines note 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.
96. The Redistribution Committee received several suggestions and comments on suggestions arguing that a third of Western Australia's 15 existing electoral divisions be renamed to recognise a woman or a person of a diverse background, as displayed in Table H. Before proposing to alter one or more electoral division names, the Redistribution Committee was first required to determine whether the name of each existing electoral division should be changed or retained.

Table H: Alternative names advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions for Western Australian electoral divisions

Existing name of electoral division	Alternative names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
Forrest	after a woman or an individual of a diverse background
Fremantle	after a woman or an individual of a diverse background
Moore	after a woman or an individual of a diverse background
O'Connor	after a woman or an individual of a diverse background
Perth	Stirling – in honour of Sir James Stirling RN (1791–1865). 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
Swan	after a woman or an individual of a diverse background

97. In considering the names of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia, and those advocated in suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, the Redistribution Committee was mindful that:
 - 12 of Western Australia's existing 15 electoral divisions are named for people as opposed to geographical features,
 - only two of these electoral divisions are named to solely recognise women,³⁰
 - three of these electoral divisions are jointly named to honour at least one woman,³¹

³⁰ The two electoral divisions named to recognise the achievements of a women are the Divisions of Cowan and Tangney.

³¹ The Division of Canning is jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE and Alfred Wernam Canning, the Division of Durack is jointly named to recognise several generations of the Durack family, and the Division of Hasluck is jointly named to recognise the Rt Hon Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck KG GCMG GCVO and Dame Alexandra Margaret Martin Hasluck AD.

- one of Western Australia's existing 15 electoral divisions is named for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person,³² and
 - the name 'Stirling' was retired as part of the 2021 redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia.³³
98. While there may be merit in widening the breadth of those for whom electoral divisions are named, the Redistribution Committee observes that strong arguments were not made in suggestions or comments on suggestions arguing for any of the existing electoral division names to be renamed for a specific person.

Retaining the names of Western Australia's remaining 15 electoral divisions

99. Several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated retaining the names of some or all existing electoral divisions.³⁴
100. The Redistribution Committee did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter existing electoral division names were provided in suggestions and comments on suggestions. In considering the names of Western Australia's existing 15 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee concluded the existing names were appropriate within the context of the guidelines.
101. The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table I.

Table I: Names of Western Australian electoral divisions the Redistribution Committee proposes to retain

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

Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries

102. The Redistribution Committee's strategy for formulating the proposed electoral boundaries was based on, and conforms to, the requirements of the Electoral Act.
103. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged the importance of the principle of relative equality of the number of electors in electoral divisions and the flexibility provided by the tolerances around the numerical requirements contained in the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee

32 One of the people who is recognised in the name of the Division of Canning is Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, who was Western Australia's (and possibly Australia's), first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurse and matron.

33 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, March 2021, page 32.
 Augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia, *Redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, August 2021, page 21.

34 Retention of specific electoral division names was discussed by: S8 – Ben Close, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair and S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division).

considered that, where necessary, the use of these tolerances allowed it to construct proposed electoral divisions which addressed:

- all other required factors, and
- the differences in projected growth of enrolment in Western Australia.

104. Within the limits imposed by the numerical criteria and the other considerations, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that it is also highly desirable that electoral boundaries be readily recognisable. Several suggestions and comments on suggestions also advocated for divisional boundaries that are simple, strong and easily recognisable. Local government area boundaries, locality and suburb boundaries, main roads, waterways and other features able to be used as boundaries guided the Redistribution Committee, where appropriate.
105. The Redistribution Committee noted that a range of methods could be applied to achieve a proposed redistribution outcome for Western Australia. Suggestions to the redistribution addressing the state as a whole adopted varying approaches and proposed moving between, approximately, 12.95 and 15.12 per cent of electors into a different electoral division.
106. Suggestions and comments on suggestions dealing with specific regions generally sought to unite split local government areas into one electoral division and to avoid splitting those not currently split. In its deliberations, the Redistribution Committee noted that those advocating electoral division boundaries for specific regions of the state would need to be considered in the broader context of their impact on the state as a whole.
107. In complying with the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee also sought to apply the following principles in developing the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions to the extent possible:
 - provide well-defined and strong boundaries,
 - avoid crossing major natural features, major waterways, major arterial roads and rail lines, to underpin strong electoral division boundaries, while noting an emerging trend across the Greater Perth Metropolitan Area to build mixed use developments (hubs) around major train stations,
 - avoid splitting SA1s, unless doing so would create stronger or more logical boundaries,
 - avoid splitting local government areas, particularly in rural areas as they can be a good indicator of communities of interest, and
 - minimise the movement of electors between divisions.
108. The Redistribution Committee specifically noted the difficulties faced by electors and those who represent them, or seek to do so, as a result of the large geographic area of the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor. Where possible, under this proposal the Redistribution Committee endeavoured to reduce or minimise the size of these electoral divisions to the extent allowed by the Electoral Act.
109. In formulating the redistribution proposal, the Redistribution Committee noted that, in order to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act, it was required to create a new electoral division.
110. Of the existing 15 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee was required to decrease the number of projected electors in at least 12 electoral divisions. Due to the respective geographical locations of the electoral divisions requiring change, and the creation of a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that some consequential change to additional electoral divisions was unavoidable.

111. As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors required to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to all 15 existing electoral divisions in Western Australia.
112. Table J outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the proposed electoral divisions. As a result of the requirement for the Redistribution Committee to create a new electoral division, 6.38 per cent of Western Australian electors are proposed to be transferred to the new electoral division. An additional 8.19 per cent of Western Australian electors are proposed to be transferred between electoral divisions. As a result of these transfers, the Redistribution Committee proposes a total of 14.57 per cent of electors will be transferred to a different proposed electoral division.

Table J: Summary of movement of electors between proposed electoral divisions

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to the proposed new electoral division	115,935	6.38%
Electors transferred to another proposed electoral division	148,612	8.18%
Total electors transferred to a different proposed electoral division	264,547	14.57%
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	1,551,579	85.43%
Total	1,816,126	100.00%

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

Proposed redistribution of Western Australia – by electoral division

113. The Redistribution Committee has examined each proposed electoral division, giving due consideration to the requirements of the Electoral Act. If the proposed electoral divisions had been in place, Table K identifies:
- 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 proposed electoral division.

Table K: Summary of proposed electoral divisions

Proposed 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 ²
Bullwinkel	115,935	2.14%	121,516	-0.08%	9,508 km ²
Burt	113,477	-0.03%	125,505	3.20%	222 km ²
Canning	108,928	-4.03%	119,944	-1.37%	2,776 km ²
Cowan	113,859	0.31%	119,243	-1.95%	101 km ²
Curtin	114,449	0.83%	121,962	0.29%	92 km ²
Durack	114,949	1.27%	118,845	-2.28%	1,410,947 km ²
Forrest	115,243	1.53%	121,697	0.07%	7,286 km ²
Fremantle	113,504	0.00%	124,886	2.69%	191 km ²
Hasluck	106,758	-5.95%	120,108	-1.24%	264 km ²
Moore	118,958	4.80%	123,183	1.29%	102 km ²
O'Connor	118,099	4.04%	120,810	-0.66%	1,093,790 km ²
Pearce	107,160	-5.59%	120,025	-1.31%	755 km ²
Perth	113,179	-0.29%	121,458	-0.13%	69 km ²
Swan	114,799	1.14%	123,390	1.46%	124 km ²
Tangney	120,305	5.99%	125,159	2.91%	97 km ²
Total	1,816,126		1,945,845		

114. Numerical summaries of the proposed electoral divisions are provided in Appendix M. These summaries are provided to assist electors in identifying whether their electoral division would alter as a result of this proposed redistribution.
115. Appendix M lists the SA2s which comprise each proposed electoral division. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted Western Australian 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.
116. The Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral divisions are discussed in greater detail in the following paragraphs. In this discussion, the local government areas which comprise each proposed electoral division are indicated.
117. Proposed electoral divisions are presented in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Brand

118. The proposed Division of Brand shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Canning and Fremantle.
119. Enrolment in the existing Division of Brand on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 135,959 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by

the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 10,088 projected electors, or up to 18,600 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

120. Four suggestions to the redistribution proposed shifting some or all of the suburbs of Karnup, Keralup (part), Golden Bay, Secret Harbour and Singleton from the Division of Brand to the Division of Canning.³⁵
121. The Redistribution Committee observed:
 - strong community of interests exists between the suburbs of Golden Bay, Secret Harbour and Singleton. As such, it may be beneficial to keep the three suburbs located together in the same electoral division if possible, and
 - the suburb of Keralup, located to the south-east of the suburb of Karnup, is currently split across the Divisions of Brand and Canning and would benefit from being united in one electoral division.
122. The Redistribution Committee concluded that these alterations to the southern boundary of the Division of Brand could be accommodated within the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act. A total of 17,845 projected electors in the suburbs of Golden Bay, Karnup, Keralup (part), Secret Harbour and Singleton are proposed to be transferred from the Division of Brand to the proposed Division of Canning.
123. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Brand to a net loss of 17,845 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 118,114 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.88 per cent.
124. The proposed Division of Brand will consist of:
 - City of Kwinana, and
 - part of the City of Rockingham.

Proposed Division of Bullwinkel

125. The proposed Division of Bullwinkel shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Canning, Durack, Hasluck, O'Connor and Swan.
126. The Redistribution Committee proposes creating the Division of Bullwinkel from six existing electoral divisions, with the new electoral division to consist of:
 - 7,878 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt:
 - the suburbs of Mount Nasura and Orange Grove,
 - the portion of the suburb of Martin located to the west of the Tonkin Highway,
 - part of the suburbs of Armadale, Kelmscott and Gosnells,
 - 11,298 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning:
 - the suburbs of Ashendon, Bedforddale, Canning Mills, Carmel, Karragullen, Lesley, Mount Richon, Pickering Brook and Roleystone,
 - part of the suburbs of Martin and Wungong,

³⁵ This shift was suggested by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S10 – David Lumsden, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

- 14,709 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack:
 - the Shire of Toodyay, Shire of Northam and Shire of York,
 - the suburb of Avon Valley National Park from the City of Swan,
 - 58,727 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck:
 - the suburbs of Bailup, Beechina, Bickley, Boya, Bushmead, Chidlow, Darlington, Gidgegannup, Glen Forrest, Gooseberry Hill, Gorrie, Greenmount, Hacketts Gully, Helena Valley, Hovea, Jane Brook, Kalamunda, Koongamia, Lesmurdie, Mahogany Creek, Malmalling, Mount Helena, Mundaring, Parkerville, Paulls Valley, Piesse Brook, Reservoir, Sawyers Valley, Stoneville, Stratton, Swan View, The Lakes, Walliston and Wooroloo,
 - part of the suburbs of Bellevue, Hazelmere, Midvale and Red Hill,
 - 1,368 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor:
 - the Shire of Beverley,
 - 27,536 projected electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan:
 - the suburbs of Forrestfield, Maida Vale and Wattle Grove,
 - part of the suburbs of High Wycombe, Perth Airport and Welshpool.
127. The Redistribution Committee proposes using a series of major highways (Albany Highway, Great Eastern Highway Bypass, Roe Highway, South Western Highway and Tonkin Highway), part of the Canning River, the eastern boundary of Perth Airport and Toodyay Road to form a strong, identifiable western boundary. The proposed electoral division will then extend east to use the local government area boundaries of the City of Armadale, Shire of Beverley, Shire of Northam, Shire of Toodyay and Shire of York as its northern, eastern and southern boundaries.
128. As noted in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to creating a new electoral division', many of those making suggestions to the redistribution advanced similar ideas as to where the new electoral division should be located.
129. Eight suggestions to the redistribution recommended including part or all of the City of Armadale, City of Kalamunda and the Shire of Mundaring in the new electoral division.³⁶
130. Inclusion of some of the Shires of Beverley, Northam, Toodyay and York was advanced in four suggestions to the redistribution.³⁷ During the Redistribution Committee's revisiting of suggestions in light of the provision of the revised enrolment projection data, it was identified that the inclusion of all these local government areas in the new electoral division could be achieved.
131. Projected enrolment for the proposed new electoral division will be 121,516 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, a variation of minus 0.08 per cent from the projected enrolment quota.

³⁶ These ideas were argued by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

³⁷ This was advanced by: S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

132. The proposed Division of Bullwinkel will consist of:

- 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.

Proposed Division of Burt

133. The proposed Division of Burt shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Brand, Bullwinkel, Canning, Fremantle, Swan and Tangney.

134. Enrolment in the existing Division of Burt on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 127,708 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,837 projected electors, or up to 10,349 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

135. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Bullwinkel sees the Division of Burt transfer 7,878 projected electors east of the Albany and Tonkin Highways, including the suburbs of Armadale (part), Kelmscott (part), Mount Nasura and Orange Grove into the new electoral division. The portion of the suburb of Martin located to the east of the Canning River is also transferred. The Redistribution Committee recognises that a strong community interest exists between the hills areas which would benefit from being within the same division.

136. All eight suggestions that made recommendations specific to the boundaries of the new electoral division used a similar combination of highways, the Canning River and suburb boundaries as the proposed eastern boundary of the Division of Burt.³⁸

137. The existing Division of Burt shares boundaries with three other electoral divisions which are proposed to undergo significant changes as a result of the location of the proposed new Division of Bullwinkel. Therefore, some further transfers of electors out of the Division of Burt are proposed by the Redistribution Committee to ensure these adjoining electoral divisions will continue to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act.

138. Due to transferring electors out of the existing Division of Swan, which shares the Division of Burt's northern boundary, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 9,263 projected electors from the Division of Burt, including the suburbs of Beckenham and Langford (northwest of the Roe Highway), to the proposed Division of Swan.

³⁸ Similar boundaries were recommended by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

139. To ensure the proposed Division of Burt will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 14,938 projected electors from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of Burt. Those transferred would include the suburbs of Byford (part), Darling Downs, Hilbert (part) and Oakford. These high growth southern suburbs are linked to the proposed Division of Burt by the future Tonkin Highway extension.
140. One suggestion proposes the Division of Burt gaining the suburbs of Byford (part), Darling Downs, Hilbert (part) and Oakford from the Division of Canning.³⁹ The Redistribution Committee notes that the updated projected enrolment data supports this change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
141. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Burt to a net loss of 2,203 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 125,505 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 3.20 per cent.
142. The proposed Division of Burt will consist of:
 - part of the City of Armadale,
 - part of the City of Canning,
 - part of the City of Gosnells, and
 - part of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale

Proposed Division of Canning

143. The proposed Division of Canning shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Brand, Bullwinkel, Burt, Forrest and O'Connor.
144. Enrolment in the existing Division of Canning on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 131,728 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 5,857 projected electors, or up to 14,369 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
145. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Bullwinkel, sees the transfer of 11,298 projected electors from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel. Areas transferred are the suburbs of Ashendon, Bedforddale, Canning Mills, Carmel, Karragullen, Lesley, Martin (part), Mount Richon, Pickering Brook, Roleystone and Wungong (part). These suburbs are located in the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and City of Kalamunda.
146. Eight suggestions to the redistribution recommended the Division of Canning transfer either all or part of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and City of Kalamunda to the new electoral division.⁴⁰ The Redistribution Committee recognises that a strong community of interests exists between these communities largely based around the foothills in the outer eastern area of Perth.
147. To ensure the proposed Division of Burt will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 14,938 projected electors

³⁹ This change was suggested by: S18 – WA Labor.

⁴⁰ Similar boundaries were advanced by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

from the Division of Canning, in the suburbs of Byford (part), Darling Downs, Hilbert (part) and Oakford, to the proposed Division of Burt. One suggestion to the redistribution supported this move.⁴¹ The Redistribution Committee notes that the updated projected enrolment data supports this change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

148. The Redistribution Committee also proposes the transfer of 3,393 projected electors from the Shire of Waroona, on the southern boundary of the Division of Canning, to the proposed Division of Forrest.
149. For the Division of Canning to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 17,845 projected electors from the south of the Division of Brand to the Division of Canning. These electors are in the suburbs of Golden Bay, Karnup, Keralup (part), Secret Harbour and Singleton, recognising the strong community of interest between these suburbs. Four suggestions to the redistribution advocated shifting some or all of the suburbs of Karnup, Keralup (part), Golden Bay, Secret Harbour and Singleton from the Division of Brand.⁴²
150. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Canning to a net loss of 11,784 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 119,944 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.37 per cent.
151. The proposed Division of Canning will consist of:
 - City of Mandurah,
 - Shire of Murray,
 - part of the City of Rockingham, and
 - part of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

Proposed Division of Cowan

152. The proposed Division of Cowan shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hasluck, Moore, Pearce and Perth.
153. Enrolment in the existing Division of Cowan on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 129,525 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 3,654 project electors, or up to 12,166 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
154. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring 4,434 projected electors, south of Karrinyup Road, including the suburbs of Balcatta (part), Osborne Park (part) and Stirling (part), from the Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Perth. Four suggestions to the redistribution also use Karrinyup Road to continue the southern boundary west from Morley Drive.⁴³

41 This change was recommended by: S18 – WA Labor.

42 This change was recommended by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S10 – David Lumsden, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

43 This change was recommended by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

155. The location of the proposed new electoral division will also have an impact on the Division of Hasluck. The Redistribution Committee was therefore required to alter the boundaries of the Division of Hasluck to ensure it would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. As the Divisions of Cowan and Hasluck share an electoral division boundary, the Redistribution Committee proposes the transfer of 27,430 projected electors in the suburbs of Beechboro, Kiara, Lockridge, Malaga, Morley (part) and Noranda from the Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Hasluck.
156. To ensure the proposed electoral division will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 21,582 projected electors from the Division of Pearce into the Division of Cowan. Suburbs proposed for transfer include Ballajura (part), Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley and Wangara. The Redistribution Committee recognises the existing community of interests between the suburbs of Darch, Landsdale and Madeley and has sought to keep them within the same electoral division.
157. Based on a number of suggestions and comments on suggestions, the Redistribution Committee identified that the use of the Mitchell Freeway and Karrinyup Road formed strong western and southern boundaries for the proposed division of Cowan, while also meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
158. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Cowan to a net loss of 10,282 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 119,243 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.95 per cent.
159. The proposed Division of Cowan will consist of:
 - part of the City of Joondalup,
 - part of the City of Stirling,
 - part of the City of Swan, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of Curtin

160. The proposed Division of Curtin shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Fremantle, Moore, Perth and Tangney.
161. Enrolment in the existing Division of Curtin on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 128,489 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 2,618 projected electors, or up to 11,130 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
162. Four suggestions to the redistribution made strong arguments in favour of moving the northern boundary of the Division of Curtin in a southerly direction to follow Karrinyup Road.⁴⁴
163. The Redistribution Committee recognised that this change would:
 - unite the suburb of Gwelup in the proposed Division of Moore,
 - split the suburb of Karrinyup across the proposed Divisions of Curtin and Moore,

⁴⁴ Arguments in favour of this change were made by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S17 – Kate Chaney MP and S18 – WA Labor.

- provide a strong and identifiable boundary through the use of Karrinyup Road, and
 - ensure that the proposed Division of Curtin meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
164. As the change will enhance and maintain existing communities of interest, the Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Curtin transfers 6,527 projected electors in the suburb of Karrinyup and the portion of the suburb of Gwelup located between Erindale Road and Karrinyup Road, to the proposed Division of Moore.
165. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Curtin to a net loss of 6,527 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 121,962 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.29 per cent.
166. The proposed Division of Curtin will consist of:
- City of Nedlands,
 - City of Subiaco,
 - Shire of Peppermint Grove,
 - Town of Cambridge,
 - Town of Claremont,
 - Town of Cottesloe,
 - Town of Mosman Park,
 - part of the City of Perth, and
 - part of the City of Stirling.

Proposed Division of Durack

167. The proposed Division of Durack shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bullwinkel, Hasluck, O'Connor and Pearce.
168. Enrolment in the existing Division of Durack on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 127,659 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,788 projected electors, or up to projected 10,300 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
169. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Bullwinkel sees the Division of Durack transfer 14,709 projected electors in the Wheatbelt region east of Perth, including the Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York and the adjacent suburb of Avon Valley National Park, to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged the strong community of interest between these shires and sought to unite them in a single electoral division. Three suggestions to the redistribution recommended including some or all of these shires in the new electoral division.⁴⁵

⁴⁵ Similar boundaries were suggested by: S9 – Darren McSweeney, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

170. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of O'Connor consequently sees a transfer of 5,895 projected electors to the proposed Division of Durack from the Division of O'Connor, including the Shires of Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia and Wyalkatchem, to ensure the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act will continue to be met. Three suggestions to the redistribution recommend similar changes.⁴⁶
171. The Redistribution Committee acknowledges:
- the suburb of Bullsbrook shares a stronger community of interests with an outer metropolitan electoral division than it does with the Division of Durack. However, due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, this was unable to be achieved by this proposed redistribution without significant changes being made to other electoral divisions, and
 - the challenges of addressing and balancing the large geographic area of the Division of Durack with the community of interest concerns in this area.
172. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Durack to a net loss of 8,814 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 118,845 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.28 per cent.
173. The proposed Division of Durack will consist of:
- City of Greater Geraldton,
 - City of Karratha,
 - Shire of Ashburton,
 - Shire of Broome,
 - Shire of Carnamah,
 - Shire of Carnarvon,
 - Shire of Chapman Valley,
 - Shire of Chittering,
 - Shire of Coorow,
 - Shire of Cue,
 - Shire of Cunderdin,
 - Shire of Dalwallinu,
 - Shire of Dandaragan,
 - Shire of Derby-West Kimberley,
 - Shire of Dowerin,
 - Shire of East Pilbara,
 - Shire of Exmouth,
 - Shire of Gingin,
 - Shire of Goomalling,

46 Similar boundaries were suggested by: S9 – Darren McSweeney, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

- Shire of Halls Creek,
- Shire of Irwin,
- Shire of Kellerberrin,
- Shire of Koorda,
- Shire of Meekatharra,
- Shire of Merredin,
- Shire of Mingenew,
- Shire of Moora,
- Shire of Morawa,
- Shire of Mount Magnet,
- Shire of Mount Marshall,
- Shire of Mukinbudin,
- Shire of Murchison,
- Shire of Northampton,
- Shire of Nungarin,
- Shire of Perenjori,
- Shire of Sandstone,
- Shire of Shark Bay,
- Shire of Tammin,
- Shire of Three Springs,
- Shire of Trayning,
- Shire of Upper Gascoyne,
- Shire of Victoria Plains,
- Shire of Westonia,
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu,
- Shire of Wyalkatchem
- Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley,
- Shire of Yalgoo,
- Town of Port Hedland, and
- part of the City of Swan.

Proposed Division of Forrest

174. The proposed Division of Forrest shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning and O'Connor.
175. Enrolment in the existing Division of Forrest on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 123,141 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Forrest can therefore gain up to 2,730 projected electors from other electoral divisions or transfer up to 5,782 projected electors to other electoral divisions and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

176. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of O'Connor results in the proposed transfer of 4,837 projected electors from the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup in the Division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor. This was supported by one suggestion to the redistribution.⁴⁷ The Redistribution Committee notes that this change supports the Division of O'Connor to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
177. Due to geographic restraints and the need to meet numerical requirements in surrounding electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee also proposes that the proposed Division of Forrest gain 3,393 projected electors from the Shire of Waroona in the Division of Canning.
178. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Forrest to a net loss of 1,444 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 121,697 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.07 per cent.
179. The proposed Division of Forrest will consist of:
 - City of Bunbury,
 - City of Busselton,
 - Shire of Augusta Margaret River,
 - Shire of Capel,
 - Shire of Dardanup,
 - Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup,
 - Shire of Harvey, and
 - Shire of Waroona.

Proposed Division of Fremantle

180. The proposed Division of Fremantle shares boundaries with the proposed divisions of Brand, Burt, Curtin and Tangney.
181. Enrolment in the existing Division of Fremantle on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 131,747 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 5,876 electors, or up to 14,388 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
182. Four suggestions to the redistribution recommended transferring the locality of Palmyra from the Division of Fremantle into the Division of Tangney, and one suggestion recommended moving only the northern part of Palmyra out of the Division of Fremantle.⁴⁸ Two suggestions to the redistribution also recommended transferring the portion of the suburb of Kardinya located to the south of South Street from the Division of Fremantle to the Division of Tangney.⁴⁹
183. The Redistribution Committee notes that making these transfers would reduce the extent to which the City of Melville is split across multiple electoral divisions, as is currently the case. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 8,335 projected electors located in the suburbs of

⁴⁷ This recommendation was made by: S19 – Anonymous 2.

⁴⁸ These recommendations were made by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon and S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair. S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) suggested part of Palmyra.

⁴⁹ These recommendations were made by: S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair and S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division).

Kardinya and Palmyra from the Division of Fremantle to the proposed Division of Tangney. This will enhance communities of interests and allow for the use of the City of Melville border as a strong readily identifiable electoral boundary.

184. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Fremantle gain 1,474 projected electors from the Division of Tangney in that portion of the suburb of Leeming that is part of the City of Cockburn. The Redistribution Committee noted that this change would enhance communities of interest by uniting the entirety of the City of Cockburn in a single electoral division.
185. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Fremantle to a net loss of 6,861 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 124,886 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.69 per cent.
186. The proposed Division of Fremantle will consist of:
 - City of Cockburn,
 - City of Fremantle,
 - Town of East Fremantle, and
 - part of the City of Melville.

Proposed Division of Hasluck

187. The proposed Division of Hasluck shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bullwinkel, Cowan, Durack, Pearce, Perth and Swan.
188. Enrolment in the existing Division of Hasluck on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 136,470 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 10,599 projected electors, or up to 19,111 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
189. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Bullwinkel sees the Division of Hasluck transfer a total of 58,727 projected electors, from the City of Kalamunda, the Shire of Mundaring and part of the City of Swan, to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel. This proposal recognises strong communities of interest in the areas of the Perth Hills and reflects suggestions and comments on suggestions received. Eight suggestions to the redistribution recommended transferring the Shire of Mundaring and the Division of Hasluck's portion of the City of Kalamunda to the new electoral division.⁵⁰
190. Creation of the new electoral division has a significant impact on the existing Division of Hasluck. As such, additional changes are necessary for the proposed Division of Hasluck to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
191. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Cowan sees 27,430 projected electors in the suburbs of Beechboro, Kiara, Lockridge, Malaga, Morley (part) and Noranda transferred from the Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Hasluck. The Redistribution Committee noted that this change supports both the Divisions of Cowan and Hasluck in meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

⁵⁰ Similar boundaries were suggested by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

192. Additionally, the Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Perth sees 14,935 projected electors in the Town of Bassendean and parts of suburbs east of Tonkin Highway transferred to the proposed Division of Hasluck. Seven suggestions to the redistribution recommended the Division of Hasluck gain all suburbs to the east of Tonkin Highway from the Division of Perth.⁵¹ The Redistribution Committee noted this change would provide a strong and identifiable boundary.
193. The resulting proposed Division of Hasluck maintains strong community of interests centred around the Swan Valley region and the north-eastern suburbs of Perth.
194. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Hasluck to a net loss of 16,362 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 120,108 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.24 per cent.
195. The proposed Division of Hasluck will consist of:
 - Town of Bassendean,
 - part of the City of Bayswater,
 - part of the City of Belmont,
 - part of the City of Swan, and
 - part of the Shire of Mundaring.

Proposed Division of Moore

196. The proposed Division of Moore shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Pearce and Perth.
197. Enrolment in the existing Division of Moore on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 124,919 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Moore can therefore gain up to 952 projected electors from other electoral divisions or transfer up to 7,560 projected electors to other electoral divisions and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
198. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Curtin results in the proposed transfer of 6,527 projected electors, being the suburbs of Karrinyup and Gwelup north of Karrinyup Road, from the Division of Curtin to the proposed Division of Moore.⁵²
199. Using Karrinyup Road as the southern boundary of the proposed Division of Moore would act as a strong, identifiable boundary which enhances and maintains communities of interests.
200. As a result of this change, the Redistribution Committee was required to make further alterations to the boundary of the Division of Moore. Suggestions to the redistribution advocated for changes to the northern boundary of the electoral division, with the movement of some or all of the suburbs of Burns Beach, Kinross and Illuka.⁵³
201. The Redistribution Committee acknowledges the communities of interest between the northern coastal localities of Burns Beach, Illuka and Kinross. However, to meet the numerical requirements

51 These recommendations were made by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

52 This is consistent with ideas advanced by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S17 – Kate Chaney MP and S18 – WA Labor.

53 These movements were advocated by: S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes that only the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross be transferred to the proposed Division of Pearce. These two suburbs also share a community of interest with the suburb of Mindarie, which is located to the immediate north of the current boundary between the existing Divisions of Moore and Pearce. This involves the transfer of 8,263 projected electors from the Division of Moore to the proposed Division of Pearce.

202. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Moore to a net loss of 1,736 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 123,183 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.29 per cent.
203. The proposed Division of Moore will consist of:
- part of the City of Joondalup,
 - part of the City of Stirling, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of O'Connor

204. The proposed Division of O'Connor shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bullwinkel, Canning, Durack and Forrest.
205. Enrolment in the existing Division of O'Connor on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 123,236 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of O'Connor can therefore gain up to 2,635 projected electors from other electoral divisions or transfer up to 5,877 projected electors to other electoral divisions and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
206. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring the Shire of Beverley from the Division of O'Connor to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel due to its strong community of interest with other geographically large local government areas, such as the Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York, which have also been transferred to the new electoral division. This transfer is consistent with two suggestions to the redistribution.⁵⁴
207. Three suggestions also recommended the transfer of a number of local government areas from the Division of O'Connor to the proposed Division of Durack.⁵⁵
208. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 7,263 projected electors from the Division of O'Connor to:
- the proposed Division of Durack: the Shires of Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia and Wyalkatchem, and
 - the proposed Division of Bullwinkel: the Shire of Beverley.
209. As a result of these proposed transfers, the Division of O'Connor will need to gain electors in order to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of O'Connor gains 4,837 projected electors from the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup in the Division of Forrest.

⁵⁴ This idea was offered by: S9 – Darren McSweeney and S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division).

⁵⁵ This transfer was recommended by: S9 – Darren McSweeney, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

210. These proposed boundary changes will result in a reduction in the geographical area of the electoral division.
211. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of O'Connor to a net loss of 2,426 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 120,810 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.66 per cent.
212. The proposed Division of O'Connor will consist of:
- City of Albany,
 - Shire of Boddington,
 - Shire of Boyup Brook,
 - Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes,
 - Shire of Brookton,
 - Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup,
 - Shire of Bruce Rock,
 - Shire of Collie,
 - Shire of Coolgardie,
 - Shire of Corrigin,
 - Shire of Cranbrook,
 - Shire of Cuballing,
 - Shire of Denmark,
 - Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
 - Shire of Dumbleyung,
 - Shire of Dundas,
 - Shire of Esperance,
 - Shire of Gnowangerup,
 - Shire of Jerramungup,
 - Shire of Kalgoorlie-Boulder,
 - Shire of Katanning,
 - Shire of Kent,
 - Shire of Kojonup,
 - Shire of Kondinin,
 - Shire of Kulin,
 - Shire of Lake Grace,
 - Shire of Laverton,
 - Shire of Leonora,
 - Shire of Manjimup,
 - Shire of Menzies,
 - Shire of Nannup,

- Shire of Narembeen,
- Shire of Narrogin,
- Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku,
- Shire of Pingelly,
- Shire of Plantagenet,
- Shire of Quairading,
- Shire of Ravensthorpe,
- Shire of Wagin,
- Shire of Wandering,
- Shire of West Arthur,
- Shire of Wickiepin,
- Shire of Williams,
- Shire of Wiluna,
- Shire of Woodanilling, and
- Shire of Yilgarn.

Proposed Division of Pearce

213. The proposed Division of Pearce shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Durack, Hasluck and Moore.
214. Enrolment in the existing Division of Pearce on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 133,344 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 7,473 projected electors, or up to 15,985 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
215. Of the four electoral divisions with which the existing Division of Pearce shares boundaries, all except the Division of Moore require a net reduction in the number of electors if the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act are to be met. However, some additional transfers of electors are required due to the consequential effects of creating a new electoral division.
216. One such affected electoral division is the proposed Division of Cowan. To ensure this electoral division will meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 21,582 projected electors from the Division of Pearce into the Division of Cowan. This includes the suburbs of Ballajura (part), Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley and Wangara.
217. Seven suggestions to the redistribution recommended transferring one or more suburbs in the Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley and Wangara area to the proposed Division of Cowan.⁵⁶ The Redistribution Committee acknowledges the existing community of interests between these suburbs and has sought to unite them in a single division.

⁵⁶ Variations of these proposed boundaries were recommended by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

218. For the Division of Pearce to continue to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 8,263 projected electors from the Division of Moore, the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross, to the Division of Pearce. The Redistribution Committee acknowledges that the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross also share a strong community of interest with the suburb of Iluka, however, it was not possible to transfer all three suburbs and still meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. These two suburbs also share a community of interest with the suburb of Mindarie, which is located to the immediate north of the current boundary between the existing Divisions of Moore and Pearce.
219. Three suggestions to the redistribution recommended similar changes to the southern boundary of Pearce.⁵⁷
220. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Pearce to a net loss of 13,319 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 120,025 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.31 per cent.
221. The proposed Division of Pearce will consist of:
 - part of the City of Joondalup,
 - part of the City of Swan, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of Perth

222. The proposed Division of Perth shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Hasluck, Moore and Swan.
223. Enrolment in the existing Division of Perth on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 131,959 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 6,088 projected electors, or up to 14,600 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
224. Of the electoral divisions with which the existing Division of Perth shares boundaries, all require a net reduction in the number of electors if the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act are to be met.
225. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring 14,935 projected electors east of the Tonkin Highway from the Division of Perth to the proposed Division of Hasluck. This transfer includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Bassendean, Bayswater (part), Eden Hill, Embleton (part) and Morley (part). The Redistribution Committee noted that the Tonkin Highway will provide a strong and identifiable electoral division boundary while also assisting both the Divisions of Hasluck and Perth to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
226. Seven suggestions to the redistribution recommended transferring some or all of the suburbs east of the Tonkin Highway from the Division of Perth to the Division of Hasluck.⁵⁸

⁵⁷ Variations of these proposed boundaries were recommended by: S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

⁵⁸ This change was recommended by: S7– Jeff Waddell, S8 – Ben Close, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division), S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

227. For the Division of Perth to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee was required to consider further adjustments to the electoral division boundaries. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Cowan requires the transfer of 4,434 projected electors from the Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Perth. Those areas to be transferred are the portions of the suburbs of Balcatta, Osborne Park and Stirling located to the south of Morley Drive and Karrinyup Road.
228. Four suggestions to the redistribution use Karrinyup Road as the northern boundary of the proposed Division of Perth, extending it further west from Morley Drive.⁵⁹ The Redistribution Committee noted that Morley Drive and Karrinyup Road provide a strong and identifiable electoral boundary.
229. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Perth to a net loss of 10,501 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 121,458 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.13 per cent.
230. The proposed Division of Perth will consist of:
- City of Vincent,
 - part of the City of Bayswater,
 - part of the City of Perth, and
 - part of the City of Stirling.

Proposed Division of Swan

231. The proposed Division of Swan shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bullwinkel, Burt, Hasluck, Perth and Tangney.
232. Enrolment in the existing Division of Swan on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 132,227 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 6,356 projected electors, or up to 14,868 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
233. The Redistribution Committee's proposal for the Division of Bullwinkel sees the Division of Swan transfer 27,536 projected electors in the City of Kalamunda, including the suburbs of Forrestfield, Maida Vale and Wattle Grove and parts of the suburbs of High Wycombe, Perth Airport and Welshpool to the new electoral division.
234. The Redistribution Committee was therefore required to alter the boundaries of the proposed Division of Swan to ensure it would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Five suggestions to the redistribution advocated the Division of Swan gain electors from the Division of Tangney, specifically from some or all of the suburbs of Wilson, Ferndale and Lynwood.⁶⁰

⁵⁹ This change was recommended by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S18 – WA Labor and S21 – Luke Dixon.

⁶⁰ This change was recommended by: S8 – Ben Close, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon.

235. The Redistribution Committee also identified that transferring suburbs to the northwest of Roe Highway into the Division of Swan provided a strong and identifiable electoral boundary while also assisting both the Division of Burt and the Division of Swan to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Redistribution Committee proposes changing the eastern boundary of the Division of Swan to run along the eastern Perth Airport border, before continuing south along the Roe Highway and following the suburb boundaries of Lynwood and Ferndale before connecting to the existing south-western boundary that follows the Canning River.
236. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Swan gain 18,699 projected electors from:
- the Division of Burt: the suburbs of Beckenham (part) and Langford (part), and
 - the Division of Tangney: suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood and Wilson.
237. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Swan to a net loss of 8,837 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 123,390 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.46 per cent.
238. The proposed Division of Swan will consist of:
- City of Belmont,
 - City of South Perth,
 - Town of Victoria Park.
 - part of the City of Canning,
 - part of the City of Gosnells,
 - part of the City of Kalamunda, and
 - part of the City of Swan.

Proposed Division of Tangney

239. The proposed Division of Tangney shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Curtin, Fremantle and Swan.
240. Enrolment in the existing Division of Tangney on Friday 24 March 2028 is projected to be 127,734 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,863 projected electors, or up to 10,375 projected electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
241. Five suggestions to the redistribution advocated transferring electors from the Division of Tangney, specifically from some or all of the suburbs of Wilson, Ferndale and Lynwood to the Division of Swan.⁶¹ The Redistribution Committee noted that this change would support both the Divisions of Swan and Tangney to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

61 This change was recommended by: S8 – Ben Close, S12 – Martin Gordon, S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair, S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) and S21 – Luke Dixon

242. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the Division of Tangney's boundary such that it transfers 10,910 projected electors in the Division of Tangney to:
- the Division of Fremantle: suburb of Leeming (part), and
 - the Division of Swan: suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood and Wilson.
243. Further alterations are required to ensure the Division of Tangney will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
244. Four suggestions to the redistribution recommended the Division of Tangney gain the suburb of Palmyra from the Division of Fremantle, and one suggestion recommended gaining only the northern part of Palmyra from the Division of Fremantle.⁶² Two suggestions to the redistribution recommended gaining the remaining part of the suburb of Kardinya from the Division of Fremantle.⁶³ The Redistribution Committee noted the strong community of interest within the City of Melville and the opportunity to combine it almost entirely within a single electoral division.
245. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Tangney gain 8,335 projected electors from the Division of Fremantle in the suburbs of Kardinya (part) and Palmyra.
246. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Tangney to a net loss of 2,575 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 125,159 electors as at Friday 24 March 2028, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.91 per cent.
247. The proposed Division of Tangney will consist of:
- part of the City of Canning,
 - part of the City of Gosnells, and
 - part of the City of Melville.

62 These recommendations were made by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S9 – Darren McSweeney, S12 – Martin Gordon and S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair. S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) suggested part of Palmyra.

63 This change was recommended by: S14 – Dr Mark Mulcair and S16 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division).

Chapter 3

What's next?

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

248. This report sets out the Redistribution Committee's proposed names and boundaries of electoral divisions for Western Australia, together with the Redistribution Committee's reasons for this proposed redistribution. Interested individuals and organisations are able to consider this proposal and provide their feedback prior to the final determination of electoral division names and boundaries by the augmented Electoral Commission on Tuesday 24 September 2024.
249. Appendix L sets out the timetable for the remainder of this redistribution.

Invitation for objections

250. Written objections to any aspect of the proposed redistribution must be lodged with the Electoral Commission by 6pm AWST on Friday 28 June 2024.⁶⁴ Any objections received after this time will not be able to be considered.

What can objections be about?

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

Invitation to provide comments on objections

253. All objections received will be made available for perusal from Monday 1 July 2024 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth.⁶⁵

⁶⁴ Paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires written objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the notice in the Gazette inviting written objections.

⁶⁵ Sub-sections 69(2) and 69(5) of the Electoral Act require copies of the objections lodged prior to the lodgement time to be made available for perusal in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia on the 5th Monday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

254. Interested individuals and organisations can then lodge written comments on the objections with the Electoral Commission up until 6pm AWST on Friday 12 July 2024.⁶⁶ Comments received after this time will not be able to be considered.
255. All comments on objections received by the lodgement time will be made available for perusal from Monday 15 July 2024 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth.⁶⁷

What can comments on objections be about?

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

Who considers objections and comments on objections?

258. Written objections and comments on objections are considered by the augmented Electoral Commission.⁶⁸ The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia is outlined in Table L.

Table L: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Ms 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).

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

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

68 Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act requires that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Western Australia, there is established an augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2) of the Electoral Act.

259. 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.
260. As part of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission may hold an inquiry into any objection or comment on objection.⁶⁹

The second redistribution proposal

261. At the conclusion of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission will announce its own proposed redistribution.⁷⁰ If the augmented Electoral Commission considers that this proposal is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee’s proposal, the augmented Electoral Commission will invite further objections.⁷¹ Advice will be provided should this prove necessary.

What factors will the augmented Electoral Commission consider when making its proposed redistribution of Western Australia?

262. The Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to comply with the following factors when making its proposed redistribution:
- Western Australia is to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia at a general election⁷²
 - As Western Australia is entitled to 16 members of the House of Representatives, as determined by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 27 July 2023, the augmented Electoral Commission will propose 16 electoral divisions for Western Australia.
 - consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the lodgement time⁷³
 - All written objections received by 6pm AWST Friday 28 June 2024 and all written comments on objections received by 6pm AWST Friday 12 July 2024 will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in the development of its proposed redistribution.

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

70 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 Western Australia and make a public announcement.

71 Sub-section 72(13) of the Electoral Act outlines the requirements for the further objections process.

72 This is required by sub-section 73(3) of the Electoral Act.

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

- as far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time would not be more than plus 3.5 per cent, or less than minus 3.5 per cent, of the projected enrolment quota⁷⁴
 - As far as practicable, the number of electors 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.
- the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia would not be more than plus 10 per cent, or less than minus 10 per cent, of the redistribution quota⁷⁵
 - The number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia must be between 102,158 and 124,858.
- in relation to each proposed electoral division, give due consideration to:⁷⁶
 - i. community of interests within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed Electoral Division
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed Electoral Division, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing Divisions in Western Australia, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration i, ii and iv.⁷⁷

Final determination of boundaries and names for electoral divisions

263. The augmented Electoral Commission will make a final determination of boundaries and names of the electoral divisions for Western Australia by notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 24 September 2024.⁷⁸
264. Copies of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination and reasons for that determination, together with the work of the Redistribution Committee, will be tabled in both houses of the Parliament of Australia.⁷⁹ Once this has occurred, this material will be made available to the public via the AEC website.

⁷⁴ This is required by paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act.

⁷⁵ This is required by sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act.

⁷⁶ These requirements are specified in paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act.

⁷⁷ The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(4)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

⁷⁸ In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.

⁷⁹ As soon as practicable after the determination of the redistribution, sub-section 75(1) of the Electoral Act requires specified information produced during the redistribution to be provided to the Minister. Sub-section 75(2) requires this material to be laid before each House of the Parliament within five sitting days of that House after a copy has been provided to the Minister.

How to lodge an objection or comment on an objection

265. Objections and comments on objections should be lodged via the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution. Objections and comments on objections can also be submitted:

- by email to: FedRedistribution-WA@aec.gov.au
- by mail to: Australian Electoral Commission (Attn: WA Redistribution Secretariat), Locked Bag 4007, Canberra ACT 2601
- by fax to: (02) 6125 9971

Further information

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

- Further information about the federal redistribution process in Western Australia, including an indicative timetable and background information – www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution
- Information about current electoral divisions in the Western Australia – www.aec.gov.au/profiles
- Guidelines for making a public submission – www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/guidelines/submission-guidelines.html
- Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions – www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/guidelines/naming-guidelines.html
- The legal requirements for a federal redistribution as outlined in Part IV of the Electoral Act – www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC
- General information about the redistribution process – www.aec.gov.au/redistribution

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 59(2)(a)	Basis for conducting redistribution	The Electoral Commissioner determined on Thursday 27 July 2023 that the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen by Western Australia at a general election had increased from 15 to 16
ss.59(1)	Direction to commence redistribution via notice published in the Gazette	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 9 August 2023
ss.63A(2)	Projection time for equality of enrolments	The Electoral Commission noted on Monday 7 August 2023 that the projection time is Friday 24 March 2028
ss.65(1)	Determination of redistribution quota by written instrument	The Electoral Commissioner determined the quota by signing the written instrument on Friday 11 August 2023
ss.60(1)	Appointment of the Redistribution Committee by written instrument	The Electoral Commission signed the written instrument on Monday 23 October 2023
ss.64(1) and 64(2)	Invitation to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 18 October 2023 Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The West Australian</i> and <i>The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 21 October 2023, • the <i>Farm Weekly</i> on Thursday 26 October 2023, and • the <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 1 November 2023
para 64(1)(a)	Suggestions close at 6pm on the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions closed at 6pm AWST on Friday 17 November 2023
ss.64(3)	Suggestions made available for public perusal on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia on Monday 20 November 2023
para 64(1)(b)	Comments on suggestions close at 6pm on the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments closed at 6pm AWST on Friday 1 December 2023

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.64(4)	Consideration of all suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the statutory timeframe	The Redistribution Committee considered each of the 21 suggestions and seven comments on suggestions received
ss.66(1)	The Redistribution Committee shall make a proposed redistribution	The Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is stated in Chapter 2 of this report
s.67	Reasons for the proposed redistribution are stated in writing	The Redistribution Committee's reasons are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix G of this report

Appendix B: Calculating the representation entitlements of Western Australia

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

The Electoral Commissioner is required to follow this process once a House of Representatives has met continuously for a period of 12 months after the day of its first meeting.⁸⁰ This process was most recently undertaken on Thursday 27 July 2023.⁸¹

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

- the Commonwealth,
- each of the States,
- the Australian Capital Territory,
- the Northern Territory,
- Norfolk Island,
- the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands,
- the Territory of Christmas Island, and
- each of the other Territories.⁸²

This ascertainment is to be made using statistics supplied by the Australian Statistician which have most recently before the reference day been compiled and published in a regular series under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.^{83 84}

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

80 Sub-section 46(1) of the Electoral Act specifies this requirement.

81 Once the Electoral Commissioner has determined the number of members of the House of Representatives for each state and territory, section 49 of the Electoral Act requires a certificate containing specified information to be forwarded to the Minister and published in the Gazette. The most recent certificate can be found in Gazette C2023G00879 and is available on the AEC website.

82 Sub-section 46(1) of the Electoral Act specifies this requirement.

83 Paragraph 46(1A)(a) specifies the reference day is the first day after the end of the 12-month period following for the first meeting day of the House of Representatives. The reference day was Thursday 27 July 2023.

84 The statistics used in the ascertainment were supplied on 15 June 2023 and were published in *National, state and territory population, December Quarter 2022* on Thursday 15 June 2023.

Table M: Populations ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 27 July 2023

Jurisdiction	Population
The States	
New South Wales	8,238,801
Victoria	6,704,281
Queensland	5,378,277
Western Australia	2,825,178
South Australia	1,834,275
Tasmania	571,596
The Commonwealth^a	25,552,408
The Territories	
Australian Capital Territory ^b	463,375
Northern Territory ^c	252,576
Norfolk Island	2,211
The Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	622
The Territory of Christmas Island	1,805
Australian Antarctic Territory	176
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0
Coral Sea Islands Territory	4
Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	0

Note:

- a. The number of the people of the Commonwealth does not include the people of the Territories.
- b. The number of people of the Australian Capital Territory includes the population of the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory and Norfolk Island for the purposes of this ascertainment.
- c. The number of people of the Northern Territory includes the population of the Northern Territory, the Territory of Christmas Island, and the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands for the purposes of this ascertainment.

To determine the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, the Electoral Commissioner is required to calculate the population quota using the following formula:⁸⁵

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

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

Table N: Population quota calculated on Thursday 27 July 2023

Number of the people of the Commonwealth as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 27 July 2023	25,552,408
Twice the number of senators for the States (2 x (12 x 6))	144
Population quota	177,447.277778

85 This formula is specified in paragraph 48(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

Table O shows the figures used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives Western Australia is entitled to.

Table O: Calculation of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled

Number of the people of Western Australia as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 27 July 2023	2,825,178
Population quota	177,447.277778
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Western Australia	15.92122480
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Western Australia – application of rounding rule ^a	16

Note:

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

As a result of the determination, Western Australia’s entitlement to members of the House of Representatives increased from 15 to 16.

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

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

- make a proposed redistribution of Western Australia,
- the number of electoral divisions Western Australia is to be divided into equal 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:

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

(a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that, if the State were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State would not, at the projection time determined under section 63A, be less than 96.5% or more than 103.5% of the average divisional enrolment of that State at that time; and

(b) subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each proposed Electoral Division, to:

(i) community of interests within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests;

(ii) means of communication and travel within the proposed Electoral Division;

(iv) the physical features and area of the proposed Electoral Division; and

(v) the boundaries of existing Divisions in the State;

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

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

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 3(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'.⁸⁶ Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two per cent from

⁸⁶ 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

average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

the numerical criteria do not allow “due consideration”, in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.⁸⁷

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

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

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

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

87 *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix D: Provision of revised projected enrolment data

The ABS provided enrolment projection data for Western Australia on Friday 6 October 2023. This data was made publicly available on Wednesday 18 October 2023.

A number of those who lodged suggestions to the redistribution between Wednesday 18 October and 6pm AWST Friday 17 November 2023 and comments on suggestions between Monday 20 November and 6pm AWST Friday 1 December 2023 used this enrolment projection data.

Advice of possible error in enrolment projections

In mid-January 2024, the ABS advised of the possibility of an error in the enrolment projections which had been supplied on Friday 6 October 2023. Subsequent advice from the ABS, as noted in Table P, confirmed an error in the enrolment projections and that a revised set of enrolment projection data would be supplied. The Redistribution Committee has noted similar errors had previously been identified in the initial enrolment projections supplied for use in the redistribution of Victoria.

Table P: Timetable for review and revision of enrolment projection data

Friday 12 January 2024	Advice received from the ABS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• errors had been identified in the enrolment projections for the Victorian redistribution provided on Friday 13 October 2023• the enrolment projections for Western Australia provided on Friday 6 October 2023 were under review
Tuesday 16 January 2024	Advice received from the ABS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• errors had been identified in the enrolment projections for Western Australia provided on Friday 6 October 2023• a revised set of enrolment projections was being prepared
Thursday 18 January 2024	The ABS supplied revised enrolment projections for Western Australia
Thursday 25 January 2024	Revised enrolment projections for Western Australia made available to the public via www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

For each of Western Australia's 6,373 SA1s, the ABS provided:

- Statistical Area Level 1 Code (11-digit)
- Statistical Area Level 1 Code (7-digit)
- Statistical Area Level 2 Code
- Statistical Area Level 2 Name
- Commonwealth Electoral Division Name
- Enrolled persons at 9 August 2023 – data provided by the AEC to the ABS for use in constructing the enrolment projections
- (New) Projected enrolled persons at 24 March 2028
- (Old) Projected enrolled persons at 24 March 2028 – data originally provided by the ABS to the AEC on Friday 6 October 2023.

Impact of provision of revised enrolment projections

Of Western Australia's 6,373 SA1s, the revised projected enrolment figure provided by the ABS on Thursday 18 January 2024 differed from the original projected enrolment figure provided by the ABS on Friday 6 October 2023 for 6,031 SA1s (94.63 per cent). The extent to which the projected enrolment for an individual SA1 changed ranged from a decrease of 93 projected electors to an increase of 448 projected electors.

Impact on projected enrolment quota

The provision of revised enrolment projection data did not result in a change to the projected enrolment quota.

Using the revised projected enrolment data, the estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time of Friday 24 March 2028 is calculated to be 1,945,845. This is unchanged from the estimated total number of electors enrolled at the projection time calculated using the projected enrolment data received from the ABS on Friday 6 October 2023.

The projected enrolment quota for Western Australia, as presented in Table B, therefore did not need to be recalculated following the provision of revised enrolment projection data by the ABS as the estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time is unchanged.

Impact on projected enrolment totals for electoral divisions

The provision of revised enrolment projection data resulted in changes to the total projected enrolment for all 15 electoral divisions which existed at the commencement of the redistribution.

The magnitude of this change varied across electoral divisions, ranging from minus 4.31 per cent to an increase of 4.36 per cent, as shown in Table Q.

Table Q: Total projected enrolment data – comparison between original data provided on Friday 6 October 2023 and revised data provided on Thursday 18 January 2024

Existing electoral division	Total projected enrolment – original data provided on Friday 6 October 2023	Total projected enrolment – revised data provided on Thursday 18 January 2024	Percentage difference
Brand	130,547	135,959	4.15%
Burt	125,827	127,708	1.49%
Canning	128,424	131,728	2.57%
Cowan	132,834	129,525	-2.49%
Curtin	130,733	128,489	-1.72%
Durack	130,980	127,659	-2.54%
Forrest	124,708	123,141	-1.26%
Fremantle	129,429	131,747	1.79%
Hasluck	130,773	136,470	4.36%
Moore	127,144	124,919	-1.75%
O'Connor	128,787	123,236	-4.31%
Pearce	128,436	133,344	3.82%
Perth	132,518	131,959	-0.42%
Swan	131,984	132,227	0.18%
Tangney	132,721	127,734	-3.76%
Total	1,945,845	1,945,845	

Changes in the estimated total number of electors enrolled in each of the 15 electoral divisions in Western Australia at the projection time resulted in changes to the electoral divisions which meet the legislative requirement to be within 96.5 per cent and 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time. Table R indicates:

- on the original data provided on Friday 6 October 2023, 13 of 15 electoral divisions did not meet the legislative requirements,
- on the revised data provided on Thursday 18 January 2024, 12 of 15 electoral divisions do not meet the legislative requirements, and
- the change in data resulted in a change as to whether the Divisions of Burt, Moore and O'Connor met the legislative requirements.

Table R: Electoral divisions which meet the legislative requirement to be within 96.5 per cent and 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time – comparison between original data provided on Friday 6 October 2023 and revised data provided on Thursday 18 January 2024

Existing electoral division	Division total is within 96.5 per cent and 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time		Change in data resulted in change in meeting legislative requirements?
	Calculated using original data provided on Friday 6 October 2023	Calculated using revised data provided on Thursday 18 January 2024	
Brand	No	No	No
Burt	Yes	No	Yes
Canning	No	No	No
Cowan	No	No	No
Curtin	No	No	No
Durack	No	No	No
Forrest	Yes	Yes	No
Fremantle	No	No	No
Hasluck	No	No	No
Moore	No	Yes	Yes
O'Connor	No	Yes	Yes
Pearce	No	No	No
Perth	No	No	No
Swan	No	No	No
Tangney	No	No	No

Note: Shading highlights those electoral divisions where the revision in projected enrolment data resulted in a change as to whether the legislative requirements were met or not.

Appendix E: Suggestions for the Western Australia redistribution

Twenty-one written suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S1	Callan Gray	Division names	New division
S2	Frank Collins	Division names and division boundaries	New division
S3	Professor Peter Hancock	Division names	
S4	Terry Geraghty	Division names	New division
S5	Loon Yeang	Division names	
S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	Division names and division boundaries	Burt, Canning, Hasluck, Pearce, Swan, Tangney and the new division
S7	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S8	Ben Close	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S9	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S10	David Lumsden	Division boundaries	Brand, Canning, Curtin, Fremantle, and Tangney
S11	Nimalan Sivakumar	Division names	New division
S12	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S13	Anonymous 1	Division boundaries	Canning, Forrest, and O'Connor
S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S15	Peter Kennedy	Division name	New division
S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S17	Kate Chaney MP	Division boundaries	Cowan, Curtin, Fremantle and Moore
S18	WA Labor	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division
S19	Anonymous 2	Division boundaries	Forrest and O'Connor
S20	Felicity	Division boundaries	Fremantle and Tangney
S21	Luke Dixon	Division names and division boundaries	All WA electoral divisions and the new division

Appendix F: Comments on suggestions for the Western Australia redistribution

Seven written comments on suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS1	Ben Close	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions and the new division	S8
CS2	Dr Ron Edwards	Division names	New division	
CS3	Phil Doring	Division names	All Western Australian electoral divisions	
CS4	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions and the new division	All suggestions
CS5	David Lumsden	Division boundaries	Brand, Burt and Fremantle	S10 and S20
CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions and the new division	All suggestions
CS7	WA Labor	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions and the new division	All suggestions

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

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

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new division be centred on the City of Greater Geraldton with tendrils into the outer Perth Metropolitan area	S2	Frank Collins	<p>the new electoral division be located to the east of Perth metropolitan area and consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Shire of Beverley, the Shire of Northam, the Shire of Toodyay, the Shire of York, • the majority of the City of Kalamunda and the majority of the Shire of Mundaring, and • part of the City of Armadale, part of the City of Gosnells and part of the City of Swan
the new division be based on the whole of the City of Swan	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	the new electoral division include part of the City of Swan, however, due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the entirety of the City of Swan was unable to be transferred
the new electoral division be centred on some or all of the City of Armadale, the City of Belmont, the City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda, the Shire of Mundaring and the City of Swan	S7	Jeff Waddell	<p>the new electoral division be located to the east of Perth metropolitan area and consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Shire of Beverley, the Shire of Northam, the Shire of Toodyay, the Shire of York, • the majority of the City of Kalamunda and the majority of the Shire of Mundaring, and • part of the City of Armadale, part of the City of Gosnells and part of the City of Swan
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the new electoral division include some or all of the Shires of Beverley, Northam, Toodyay and York	S9	Darren McSweeney	<p>the new electoral division be located to the east of Perth metropolitan area and consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Shire of Beverley, the Shire of Northam, the Shire of Toodyay, the Shire of York, • the majority of the City of Kalamunda and the majority of the Shire of Mundaring, and • part of the City of Armadale, part of the City of Gosnells and part of the City of Swan
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division include part of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	S7	Jeff Waddell	the new electoral division not include the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S21	Luke Dixon	

Note:

1. S = suggestion received
2. CS = comment on suggestion received
3. Refer to Appendix E and Appendix F for full list of suggestions and comments on suggestions received

Table T: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the names of Western Australia electoral divisions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
electoral divisions should not be named to recognise a sports personality	S5	Loon Yeang	the new electoral division be named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA
electoral divisions should be named from the ranks of nurses, firefighters, teachers, doctors, careworkers etc	S5	Loon Yeang	the new electoral division be named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA
Federation names, Prime Ministers' names, aboriginal names and women's names should be maintained	S12	Martin Gordon	all existing electoral division names be retained
co-naming electoral divisions is a good idea	S12	Martin Gordon	in line with the guidelines, consideration will be given to co-naming electoral divisions where appropriate
all existing electoral divisions should retain their names	S8	Ben Close	all existing electoral division names be retained
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
the new electoral division be named to recognise Guildford	S1	Callan Gray	in line with the guidelines, when considering the names of new electoral divisions or renaming an electoral division, locality or place names are generally avoided
the new electoral division be named 'Endeavour'	S2	Frank Collins	in line with the guidelines, in the main, divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division be named the Noongar word for 'unity'	S3	Professor Peter Hancock	in line with the guidelines, in the main, divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country
the new electoral division should not be named to recognise a deceased politician	S3	Professor Peter Hancock	the new electoral division be named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA
the new electoral division should not be given a British name	S3	Professor Peter Hancock	the new electoral division be named 'Bullwinkel' in recognition of Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA
the new electoral division should be named to recognise the First Nations name for the majority of the area covered	S4	Terry Geraghty	in line with the guidelines, when considering the names of new electoral divisions, locality or place names are generally avoided
the new division be named using original Noongar names or names of Noongar peoples	CS3	Phil Doring	in line with the guidelines, consideration will be given to naming electoral divisions after Indigenous Australians where appropriate
the new electoral division be named for Daisy May Bates CBE	S9	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Daisy May Bates CBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	S11	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	CS4	Darren McSweeney	
the new electoral division be named for the Hon Ernest Francis Bridge OAM	S11	Nimalan Sivakumar	no electoral division be named to recognise the Hon Ernest Francis Bridge OAM at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	CS4	Darren McSweeney	
the new electoral division be named for Harry Butler AO CBE	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise Harry Butler AO CBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Sir Frederick Charles Chaney KBE CBE AFC	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise Sir Frederick Charles Chaney KBE CBE AFC at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division be named for Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	no electoral division be named to recognise Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
the new electoral division be jointly named for Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE and Richard Court AC	S21	Luke Dixon	no electoral division be jointly named to recognise Sir Charles Court AK KCMG OBE and Richard Court AC at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Mark John Currie	S8	Ben Close	no electoral division be named to recognise Mark John Currie at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	CS1	Ben Close	
the new electoral division be named for Charmaine Dragun	S1	Callan Gray	no electoral division be named to recognise Charmaine Dragun at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Bill Dunn OAM	S11	Nimalan Sivakumar	no electoral division be named to recognise Bill Dunn OAM at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	CS4	Darren McSweeney	
the new electoral division should not be named to recognise Graham 'Polly' Farmer MBE	S3	Professor Peter Hancock	no electoral division be named to recognise Graham 'Polly' Farmer MBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named 'Farmer' to recognise Graham 'Polly' Farmer MBE	S18	WA Labor	no electoral division be named to recognise Graham 'Polly' Farmer MBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	CS2	Dr Ron Edwards	
the new electoral division be named for William Ernest Giles	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise William Ernest Giles at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division be named for Mary Alice Holman	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise Mary Alice Holman at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	S12	Martin Gordon	
the new electoral division be named for Allan Rocher	S1	Callan Gray	no electoral division be named to recognise Allan Rocher at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Vince Serventy AM	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise Vince Serventy AM at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Sir Edward Albert Stone KCMG	S7	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be named to recognise Sir Edward Albert Stone KCMG at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Peter Walsh AO	S15	Peter Kennedy	no electoral division be named to recognise Peter Walsh AO at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Dr Joan Winch AM	S1	Callan Gray	no electoral division be named to recognise Dr Joan Winch AM at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the new electoral division be named for Yagan	S11	Nimalan Sivakumar	no electoral division be named to recognise Yagan at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	CS4	Darren McSweeney	

Note:

1. S = suggestion received
2. CS = comment on suggestion received
3. Refer to Appendix E and Appendix F for full list of suggestions and comments on suggestions received

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

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the eastern boundary of the Division of Brand follow the Kwinana Freeway	S9	Darren McSweeney	the existing eastern boundary of the Division of Brand be retained
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	WA Labor	
the Division of Brand retain the existing southern boundary at the suburb of Singleton	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburbs of Karnup, Golden Bay, Secret Harbour, Singleton, and part of Keralup, be transferred to the proposed Division of Canning
the Division of Brand gain the suburbs of Aubin Grove, Banjup and part of Atwell from the Division of Fremantle	S21	Luke Dixon	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the existing boundary between the Divisions of Brand and Fremantle be retained
the Division of Brand retain the Kwinana industrial area	CS7	WA Labor	the Kwinana industrial area be retained in the proposed Division of Brand
the Division of Burt transfer the suburbs of Brookdale, Haynes, Hilbert and Wungong to the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	the suburbs of Brookdale, Haynes, Hilbert and Wungong be retained in the proposed Division of Burt
the Division of Burt transfer the suburb of Langford to the Division of Tangney, Swan or the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburb of Langford be transferred to the proposed Division of Swan
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	WA Labor	
the Division of Burt gain part or all of the suburb of Canning Vale from the Division of Tangney	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburb of Canning Vale be retained in the proposed Division of Tangney
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	CS7	WA Labor	
the Division of Burt gain part or all of the SA2 of Banjup from the Division of Fremantle	S8	Ben Close	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the western boundary of the proposed Division of Burt be retained
	S18	WA Labor	
	CS1	Ben Close	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Burt transfer some or all of the suburbs of Kenwick, Maddington, Martin, Mount Nasura, Orange Grove and Thornlie as well as parts of Armadale, Gosnells and Kelmscott, to the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Martin, Mount Nasura, Orange Grove, and parts of Armadale, Gosnells and Kelmscott, be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel, and the suburb of Maddington be retained in the proposed Division of Burt
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Division of Burt be left unchanged	S12	Martin Gordon	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the proposed Division of Burt be altered
the Division of Burt gain the suburbs of Anketell and Wandi from the Division of Brand	S18	WA Labor	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the eastern boundary of the proposed Division of Brand be retained
the Division of Burt gain the suburbs of Darling Downs, Oakford, part of Byford, and the remaining part of Hilbert from the Division of Canning	S18	WA Labor	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburbs of Darling Downs, Oakford, part of Byford, and the remaining part of Hilbert be transferred to the proposed Division of Burt
the Division of Burt retain the suburb of Kelmscott in its entirety	CS7	WA Labor	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the section of the suburb of Kelmscott east of the Albany Highway be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
the Division of Canning transfer some or all of its parts of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells, City of Kalamunda and the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale to the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act part of the City of Armadale, City of Gosnells and the City of Kalamunda be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS1	Ben Close	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Canning gain some or all of the suburbs of Karnup, Golden Bay, Secret Harbour, Singleton, and part of Keralup from the Division of Brand	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburbs of Karnup, Golden Bay, Secret Harbour, Singleton, and part of Keralup, be transferred to the proposed Division of Canning
	S10	David Lumsden	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Canning gain part or all of the Shire of Harvey from the Division of Forrest	S7	Jeff Waddell	the Shire of Harvey be retained in the proposed Division of Forrest
	S8	Ben Close	
	S13	Anonymous 1	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Canning gain one or both the Shires of Boddington and Collie from the Division of O'Connor	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	to meet the numerical requirement of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Boddington and Shire of Collie be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S18	WA Labor	
the Division of Cowan gain some or all of the suburbs of Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley and Wangara from the Division of Pearce	S7	Jeff Waddell	the entirety of the suburbs of Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley, and Wangara be transferred to the proposed Division of Cowan
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Cowan gain one or both of the suburbs of Kingsley and Woodvale from the Division of Moore	S7	Jeff Waddell	the suburbs of Kingsley and Woodvale be retained in the proposed Division of Moore
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Cowan gain some or all of the suburbs of Carine, Gwelup, and Karrinyup from the divisions of Curtin and Moore	S8	Ben Close	to meet the numerical requirement of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburb of Carine be retained in the proposed Division of Moore, and the suburb of Gwelup and part of the suburb of Karrinyup (north of Karrinyup Road) be transferred to the proposed Division of Moore
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the suburbs of Madeley, Darch and Landsdale should not be split across multiple divisions	CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	the suburbs of Madeley, Darch and Landsdale be kept together and transferred into the proposed Division of Cowan
the Division of Durack gain the suburbs of Bailup, Beechina, Chidlow, Wooroloo, as well as part of Sawyers Valley and The Lakes from the Division of Hasluck	S8	Ben Close	the suburbs of Bailup, Beechina, Chidlow, Wooroloo, Sawyers Valley and The Lakes be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Division of Durack transfer Geraldton to the new electoral division	S2	Frank Collins	Geraldton be retained in the proposed Division of Durack. The Redistribution Committee noted the challenges the large regional electoral divisions pose for electors, candidates and elected members
the Division of Durack transfer some or all of the Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York as well as part of the City of Swan to the new electoral division	S9	Darren McSweeney	the Shires of Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Durack gain some or all of the Shires of Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Quairading, Tammin, Trayning, Wiluna and Wyalkatchem from the Division of O'Connor	S9	Darren McSweeney	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Shires of Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Tammin, Trayning, and Wyalkatchem be transferred to the proposed Division of Durack, and the Shires of Quairading and Wiluna are retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Durack retain the Shire of Northam and the Shire of York	CS7	WA Labor	the Shire of Northam and the Shire of York be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Forrest be left unchanged	S9	Darren McSweeney	to accommodate required changes in surrounding electoral divisions and to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the proposed Division of Forrest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gains the Shire of Waroona from the existing Division of Brand, and • transfers the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup to the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S12	Martin Gordon	
the Division of Forrest gain some or all of the Shires of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Boyup Brook, Manjimup and Nannup from the Division of O'Connor	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shires of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Boyup Brook, Manjimup and Nannup be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S8	Ben Close	
	S13	Anonymous 1	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Forrest gain the Shire of Collie from the Division of O'Connor	CS1	Ben Close	the Shire of Collie be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
the Division of Fremantle gain some or all of the suburbs of Anketell, Casuarina, Hope Valley, Kwinana Beach, Mandogalup, Naval Base, Postans, and Wandi, as well as parts of Wellard and The Spectacles, from the Division of Brand	S19	Anonymous 2	to meet the numerical requirement of the Electoral Act, the suburbs of Anketell, Casuarina, Hope Valley, Kwinana Beach, Mandogalup, Naval Base, Postans, Wandi, Wellard, and The Spectacles be retained in the proposed Division of Brand
	S8	Ben Close	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
the Division of Fremantle gain some or all of the City of Melville and Town of Mosman Park	CS1	Ben Close	to meet the numerical requirement of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with the exception of a small portion of the suburb of Leeming (located south of the Roe Highway), the City of Melville be wholly located in the proposed Division of Tangney, and • the Town of Mosman Park be retained in the proposed Division of Curtin
	S10	David Lumsden	
	S20	Felicity	
Cockburn should not be split between two electoral divisions	CS5	David Lumsden	the City of Cockburn and suburb of Cockburn Central be retained wholly in the proposed Division of Fremantle
the Division of Fremantle retain the City of Cockburn	CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	the City of Cockburn be retained in the proposed Division of Fremantle

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Hasluck should have its boundaries redrawn to cover all the suburbs of the City of Kalamunda and Shire of Mundaring	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the majority of the City of Kalamunda and Shire of Mundaring be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
the Division of Hasluck transfer suburbs in the City of Swan, including the suburbs of Midland and Ellenbrook, to the proposed new electoral division	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the suburbs of Midland and Ellenbrook be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
the Division of Hasluck gain some or all of the suburbs of Ballajura, Beechboro, Kiara, Lockridge, Malaga and Morley from the Division of Cowan	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Beechboro, Kiara, Lockridge, Malaga, and part of Morley (north of Morley Drive and east of Tonkin Highway), be transferred to the proposed Division of Hasluck, and the suburb of Ballajura be retained in the proposed Division of Cowan
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Hasluck gain some or all of the suburbs of Eden Hill, Bassendean, Ashfield, and parts of the suburbs of Bayswater, Embleton and Morley, from the Division of Perth	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, areas in the Division of Perth located to the east of the Tonkin Highway be transferred to the proposed Division of Hasluck
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Division of Hasluck gain some or all of the City of Swan in the existing Division of Pearce	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melaleuca and part of Lexia be retained in the proposed Division of Pearce, and Cullacabardee and Ballajura be transferred to the proposed Division of Cowan
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Hasluck transfer some or all of the Shire of Mundaring and its portion of the City of Kalamunda to the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	the Shire of Mundaring (except for a small portion west of Roe Highway) and the City of Kalamunda (except for a small portion west of Abernethy Road) be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Division of Hasluck gain the suburbs of Alexander Heights, Koondoola and Mirrabooka from the Division of Cowan	CS4	Darren McSweeney	the suburbs of Alexander Heights, Koondoola and Mirrabooka be retained in the proposed Division of Cowan
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
the Division of Hasluck retain the Swan Valley region in its entirety as well as the Ellenbrook and Midland town centres	CS7	WA Labor	the Swan Valley Region, and the Ellenbrook and Midland town centres, be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
the Division of Moore gain the suburb of Gwelup and the part of the suburb of Karrinyup north of Karrinyup Road from the Division of Curtin	S7	Jeff Waddell	the parts of the suburbs of Karrinyup and Gwelup located to the north of Karrinyup Road be transferred to the proposed Division of Moore
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S17	Kate Chaney MP	
	S18	WA Labor	
the Division of Moore gain the suburbs of Gwelup, Karrinyup and Trigg from the Division of Curtin	CS7	WA Labor	the parts of the suburbs of Karrinyup and Gwelup north of Karrinyup Road be transferred to the proposed Division of Moore
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Moore retain the suburbs of Kingsley and Woodvale	CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	the suburbs of Kingsley and Woodvale be retained in the proposed Division of Moore
	CS7	WA Labor	
the Division of Hasluck gain the portion of the City of Swan currently in the Division of Durack	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullsbrook and Walyunga National Park be retained in the proposed Division of Durack, and • Avon Valley National Park be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	CS1	Ben Close	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of O'Connor gain some or all of the Shires of Dalwallinu, Dowerin, Goomalling, Wongan-Ballidu and York from the Division of Durack	S7	Jeff Waddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the proposed Division of Durack retain the Shire of Dalwallinu, Shire of Dowerin, Shire of Goomalling and Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, and the Shire of York be transferred from the Division of Durack to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S8	Ben Close	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	WA Labor	
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Division of O'Connor gain the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and part of the Shire of Harvey from the Division of Forrest	S19	Anonymous 2	<p>to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup be transferred to the proposed Division of O'Connor, and the Shire of Harvey be retained in the proposed Division of Forrest
the Division of O'Connor should retain the Shire of Collie	CS6	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Collie be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
the Division of O'Connor transfer the Shire of Beverley to the new electoral division	S9	Darren McSweeney	the Shire of Beverley be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
the Division of O'Connor retain the Shire of Beverley	CS7	WA Labor	the Shire of Beverley be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
the Division of Pearce should become a central northern suburban and rural electoral division to compensate for the loss of suburbs to the new electoral division	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFD Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the proposed Division of Pearce will retain its northern boundary while transferring the suburbs of Cullacabardee, Darch, Landsdale, Madeley, and Wangara to the proposed Division of Cowan
the Division of Pearce gain some or all of the suburbs of Burns Beach, Illuka and Kinross from the Division of Moore	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	<p>to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Burns Beach and Kinross be transferred to the proposed Division of Pearce, and the suburb of Illuka be retained in the proposed Division of Moore
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the boundary between the Division of Cowan and the Division of Perth follow Karrinyup Road and Morley Drive	S7	Jeff Waddell	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Cowan and Perth follow Karrinyup Road and Morley Drive
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
	CS7	WA Labor	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Perth gain the areas south of Morley Drive, Karrinyup Road and Cedric Street from the Division of Cowan	S9	Darren McSweeney	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Cowan and Perth follow Karrinyup Road and Morley Drive
the Division of Swan gain suburbs currently in the Divisions of Burt and Tangney to compensate for the loss of suburbs to the Division of Hasluck	S6	Peter Stewart CFP® AEPS® FAFA Dip FP Dip LI Justice of the Peace	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the proposed Division of Swan gains the suburbs of Beckenham, Ferndale, Langford, Lynwood and Wilson from the Divisions of Tangney and Burt to compensate for the transfer of suburbs to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
the Division of Swan gain all or some of the suburbs of Beckenham and Kenwick, and part of the suburb of Maddington, from the Division of Burt	S9	Darren McSweeney	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburb of Beckenham be transferred to the proposed Division of Swan, and the suburbs of Kenwick and Maddington be retained in the proposed Division of Burt
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
the Division of Swan transfer all or some of the suburbs of Forrestfield, Kewdale, High Wycombe, Maida Vale, Perth Airport and Wattle Grove to the new electoral division	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Forrestfield, Maida Vale, and Wattle Grove be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel, and parts of the suburbs of High Wycombe, Kewdale and Perth Airport (east of Abernethy Road) be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel
	S8	Ben Close	
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S18	WA Labor	
the Division of Swan transfer the suburbs of Ascot, Belmont, and Redcliffe to the new electoral division	S21	Luke Dixon	the suburbs of Ascot, Belmont, and Redcliffe be retained in the proposed Division of Swan
	CS1	Ben Close	
	S8	Ben Close	
	CS1	Ben Close	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Swan gain all or some of the suburbs of Bushmead, Guildford, Hazelmere, Koongamia, South Guildford and Woodbridge, as well as parts of Bellevue, Midland, and Midvale from the Division of Hasluck	S7	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Guildford, Midland, South Guildford, and Woodbridge be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck, the suburbs of Bushmead and Koongamia be transferred to the proposed Division of Bullwinkel, and the suburbs of Bellevue, Hazelmere, and Midvale are divided (by the Roe Highway and Great Eastern Highway Bypass) between the proposed Divisions of Bullwinkel and Hasluck
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	WA Labor	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Swan gain all or some of the suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood, Wilson and Riverton from the Division of Tangney	S8	Ben Close	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburbs of Ferndale, Lynwood, and Wilson are transferred to the proposed Division of Swan, and the suburb of Riverton be retained in the proposed Division of Tangney
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	
	S21	Luke Dixon	
the Division of Swan gain the suburbs of Rossmoyne and Shelley from the Division of Tangney	S8	Ben Close	the suburbs of Rossmoyne and Shelley be retained in the proposed Division of Tangney
	CS1	Ben Close	
the Swan River is retained as the western boundary of the Division of Swan	S18	WA Labor	no changes are made to the western boundary of the proposed Division of Swan
the Division of Tangney gain some or all of the suburbs of Kardinya, Leeming, O'Connor, Palmyra, and Samson from the Division of Fremantle	S7	Jeff Waddell	to strengthen the electoral division boundary by following the local government area boundaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the suburb of Palmyra and parts of Kardinya and Leeming be transferred to the proposed Division of Tangney, and the suburbs of O'Connor and Samson be retained in the proposed Division of Fremantle
	S9	Darren McSweeney	
	S12	Martin Gordon	
	S14	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Tangney gain the City of Canning and City of Cockburn from the Divisions of Swan and Fremantle	S20	Felicity	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the City of Cockburn be retained in the proposed Division of Fremantle, and the City of Canning remains split between the proposed Division of Tangney and the proposed Division of Swan
the Division of Tangney transfer the City of Gosnells to another electoral division	S20	Felicity	the portion of the City of Gosnells in the existing Division of Tangney be retained in the proposed Division of Tangney
the Division of Tangney gain the suburbs of Jandakot and Treeby from the Division of Fremantle	S16	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division)	the suburbs of Jandakot and Treeby are retained in the proposed Division of Fremantle

Note:

1. S = suggestion received
2. CS = comment on suggestion received
3. Refer to Appendix E and Appendix F for full list of suggestions and comments on suggestions received

Appendix H: Constructing proposed electoral boundaries

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

The indicative area of electoral divisions in 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 Redistribution Committee used EBMS as an aid to model various boundary options.

Appendix I: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

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

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

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

Naming after persons

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

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

Federation Divisional names

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

Geographical names

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

Aboriginal 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 (e.g. North Sydney).

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 J: Summary of existing electoral division names

The following table summarises electoral divisions as at Monday 2 August 2021.

Category	Western Australia electoral divisions in this category	Australian electoral divisions in this category
Electoral division is named after one or more people	12 of 15 (80.0%)	116 of 151 (76.8%)
Electoral division is named after a man	6 of 15 (40.0%)	90 of 151 (59.6%)
Electoral division is named after a woman	2 of 15 (13.3%)	17 of 151 (11.3%)
Electoral division is jointly named	4 of 15 (26.7%)	9 of 151 (6.0%)
Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister	1 of 15 (6.7%)	22 of 151 (14.6%)
Electoral division is named after a geographical feature	3 of 15 (20.0%)	35 of 151 (23.2%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person or word	1 of 15 (6.7%)	24 of 151 (15.9%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person	1 of 15 (6.7%)	8 of 151 (5.3%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word	0 of 15 (0.0%)	16 of 151 (10.6%)
Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division name	3 of 15 (20.0%)	36 of 151 (23.8%)

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

Note:

1. Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife, for a family, or for a group of individuals with a common surname who may or may not be related.
2. Electoral divisions named for an Aboriginal 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: Additional potential names of electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee

Name	Lifespan	Occupation
Olive Anstey CBE MBE	1920–1983	Nurse
Margaret Battye	1909–1949	Lawyer, women's activist
Fanny Balbuk Yoreel	1840–1907	Resistance fighter, land activist
Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM FRCNA	1915–2000	Nurse, servicewoman, health administrator
Annie Dorrington	1866–1926	Botanical artist, designer
Dr Frederica (Rica) Lucy Erickson AM	1908–2009	Author, botanical artist, genealogist, historian, naturalist
Joan Maie Freeman AO	1918–1998	Nuclear physicist
Roseann Bridget Furhmann MBE	1883–1976	Activist, local councillor
Cecilia May Gibbs MBE	1877–1969	Author, illustrator
Olga May Goss	1916–1994	Nurseryman
Irene Greenwood AM	1898–1992	Activist, radio broadcaster
Monica Elizabeth Jolley AO	1923–2007	Author
Dr Roberta Henrietta Jull	1872–1961	General practitioner, medical administrator, pacifist, social reformer
Catherine Ellen Martin MBE	1918–2009	Journalist
Katharine Susannah Prichard	1883–1969	Author, journalist, political activist
Bessie Mabel Rischbieth OBE	1874–1967	Activist, conservationist, journalist

Appendix L: Timetable for the remainder of the redistribution of Western Australia

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Date
ss.68(2)	Invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice to be published on Friday 31 May 2024
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Written objections must be received by 6pm 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 will be 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 must be received by 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 will be 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 will consider objections and comments on objections during July and August 2024
ss.72(3)	Public inquiry/inquiries into objections and comments on objections held (if required)	Date(s) to be advised ¹
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	Date to be advised
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	Date(s) to be advised
ss.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	Tuesday 24 September 2024
ss.75(2)	Redistribution report laid before both Houses of Parliament	Date to be advised
	Redistribution report and maps available to the public	Date to be advised

Note:

1. A public inquiry, if required, would be held between July and August 2024.

Appendix M: General description of how proposed 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 will be altered as a result of this proposed redistribution.

The unit to display this construction is Statistical Area 2s (SA2s).⁸⁸ Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s.

Proposed electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Brand

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Brand		
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Brand	106,524	118,114
Total for proposed Division of Brand	106,524	118,114
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Canning		
Karnup	1,386	1,555
Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour	14,698	16,290
Total transferred to proposed Division of Canning	16,084	17,845
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another proposed electoral division	16,084	17,845

⁸⁸ SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

Proposed Division of Bullwinkel

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bullwinkel		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale	0	0
Kelmescott	4,078	4,182
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin	1,244	1,475
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale	2,108	2,221
Roleystone	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Burt	7,430	7,878
Electors transferred from the existing 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
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	10,877	11,298
Electors transferred from the existing 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
Total transferred from the existing Division of Durack	14,365	14,709
Electors transferred from the existing 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
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	56,422	58,727
Electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor		
Brookton	0	0
York – Beverley	1,364	1,368
Total transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor	1,364	1,368
Electors transferred from the existing 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
Total transferred from the existing Division of Swan	25,477	27,536
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bullwinkel	115,935	121,516
Total for proposed Division of Bullwinkel	115,935	121,516

Proposed Division of Burt

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Burt		
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Burt	100,691	110,567
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Burt		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale	429	685
Byford	10,238	12,185
Mundijong	2,119	2,068
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	12,786	14,938
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Burt	12,786	14,938
Total for proposed Division of Burt	113,477	125,505
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed 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
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	7,430	7,878
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Swan		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford	8,731	9,263
Total transferred to proposed Division of Swan	8,731	9,263
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt to another proposed electoral division	16,161	17,141

Proposed Division of Canning

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Canning		
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	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Canning	92,844	102,099
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Canning		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand		
Karnup	1,386	1,555
Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour	14,698	16,290
Total transferred from the existing Division of Brand	16,084	17,845
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Canning	16,084	17,845
Total for proposed Division of Canning	108,928	119,944
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed 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
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	10,877	11,298
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Burt		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale	429	685
Byford	10,238	12,185
Mundijong	2,119	2,068
Total transferred to proposed Division of Burt	12,786	14,938
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Forrest		
Waroona	3,325	3,393
Total transferred to proposed Division of Forrest	3,325	3,393
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another proposed electoral division	26,988	29,629

Proposed Division of Cowan

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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
Marangaroo	7,359	7,412
Nollamara – Westminster	11,867	12,278
Stirling – Osborne Park	4,485	4,731
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cowan	94,023	97,661
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Ballajura	39	43
Beechboro	0	0
Landsdale	10,299	11,390
Madeley – Darch	9,498	10,149
Woodvale	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	19,836	21,582
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowan	19,836	21,582
Total for proposed Division of Cowan	113,859	119,243
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck		
Ballajura	0	0
Beechboro	6,366	6,757
Lockridge – Kiara	3,671	3,752
Malaga	5	4
Morley	9,806	10,473
Noranda	6,091	6,444
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck	25,939	27,430
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Perth		
Balcatta – Hammersley	122	130
Stirling – Osborne Park	3,989	4,304
Total transferred to proposed Division of Perth	4,111	4,434
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another proposed electoral division	30,050	31,864

Proposed Division of Curtin

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Curtin	114,449	121,962
Total for proposed Division of Curtin	114,449	121,962
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Moore		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine	6,212	6,527
Total transferred to proposed Division of Moore	6,212	6,527
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin to another proposed electoral division	6,212	6,527

Proposed Division of Durack

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Durack	108,913	112,950
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Durack		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor		
Cunderdin	1,911	1,903
Dowerin	613	594
Merredin	2,230	2,183
Mukinbudin	1,282	1,215
Total transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor	6,036	5,895
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Durack	6,036	5,895
Total for proposed Division of Durack	114,949	118,845
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed 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
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	14,365	14,709
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack to another proposed electoral division	14,365	14,709

Proposed Division of Forrest

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Forrest	111,918	118,304
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Forrest		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Waroona	3,325	3,393
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	3,325	3,393
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Forrest	3,325	3,393
Total for proposed Division of Forrest	115,243	121,697
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor		
Donnybrook – Balingup	4,696	4,837
Total transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor	4,696	4,837
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another proposed electoral division	4,696	4,837

Proposed Division of Fremantle

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle		
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	0	0
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle	111,966	123,412
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fremantle		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney		
Jandakot	0	0
Leeming	1,538	1,474
Total transferred from the existing Division of Tangney	1,538	1,474
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fremantle	1,538	1,474
Total for proposed Division of Fremantle	113,504	124,886
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Tangney		
Bicton – Palmyra	5,581	5,763
East Fremantle	0	0
Murdoch – Kardinya	2,460	2,572
Total transferred to proposed Division of Tangney	8,041	8,335
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle to another proposed electoral division	8,041	8,335

Proposed Division of Hasluck

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck		
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck	66,433	77,743
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hasluck		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Ballajura	0	0
Beechboro	6,366	6,757
Lockridge – Kiara	3,671	3,752
Malaga	5	4
Morley	9,806	10,473
Noranda	6,091	6,444
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	25,939	27,430
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth		
Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield	11,693	12,161
Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford	1,716	1,746
Morley	977	1,028
Total transferred from the existing Division of Perth	14,386	14,935
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hasluck	40,325	42,365
Total for proposed Division of Hasluck	106,758	120,108
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed 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
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	56,422	58,727
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another proposed electoral division	56,422	58,727

Proposed Division of Moore

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Moore	112,746	116,656
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moore		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine	6,212	6,527
Total transferred from the existing Division of Curtin	6,212	6,527
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moore	6,212	6,527
Total for proposed Division of Moore	118,958	123,183
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Pearce		
Currambine – Kinross	4,855	4,951
Iluka – Burns Beach	2,908	3,312
Total transferred to proposed Division of Pearce	7,763	8,263
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore to another proposed electoral division	7,763	8,263

Proposed Division of O'Connor

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing 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 (WA)	0	0
Wagin	3,516	3,633
York – Beverley	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of O'Connor	113,403	115,973
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of O'Connor		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest		
Donnybrook – Balingup	4,696	4,837
Total transferred from the existing Division of Forrest	4,696	4,837
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of O'Connor	4,696	4,837
Total for proposed Division of O'Connor	118,099	120,810

Proposed Division of O'Connor *continued*

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel		
Brookton	0	0
York – Beverley	1,364	1,368
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	1,364	1,368
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Durack		
Cunderdin	1,911	1,903
Dowerin	613	594
Merredin	2,230	2,183
Mukinbudin	1,282	1,215
Total transferred to proposed Division of Durack	6,036	5,895
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor to another proposed electoral division	7,400	7,263

Proposed Division of Pearce

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce		
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce	99,397	111,762
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Pearce		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore		
Currambine – Kinross	4,855	4,951
Iluka – Burns Beach	2,908	3,312
Total transferred from the existing Division of Moore	7,763	8,263
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Pearce	7,763	8,263
Total for proposed Division of Pearce	107,160	120,025
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cowan		
Ballajura	39	43
Beechboro	0	0
Landsdale	10,299	11,390
Madeley – Darch	9,498	10,149
Woodvale	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cowan	19,836	21,582
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another proposed electoral division	19,836	21,582

Proposed Division of Perth

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Perth		
Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford	15,683	16,461
Dianella – South	9,499	10,300
East Perth	6,485	7,311
Kings Park (WA)	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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Perth	109,068	117,024
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Perth		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Balcatta – Hamersley	122	130
Stirling – Osborne Park	3,989	4,304
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	4,111	4,434
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Perth	4,111	4,434
Total for proposed Division of Perth	113,179	121,458
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck		
Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield	11,693	12,161
Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford	1,716	1,746
Morley	977	1,028
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck	14,386	14,935
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another proposed electoral division	14,386	14,935

Proposed Division of Swan

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Swan		
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Swan	96,940	104,691
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Swan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford	8,731	9,263
Total transferred from the existing Division of Burt	8,731	9,263
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney		
Bentley – Wilson – St James	3,913	4,177
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	5,215	5,259
Total transferred from the existing Division of Tangney	9,128	9,436
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Swan	17,859	18,699
Total for proposed Division of Swan	114,799	123,390
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed 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
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bullwinkel	25,477	27,536
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another proposed electoral division	25,477	27,536

Proposed Division of Tangney

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Friday 24 March 2028
Electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney		
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
Leeming	6,395	6,296
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
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney	112,264	116,824
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Tangney		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle		
Bicton – Palmyra	5,581	5,763
East Fremantle	0	0
Murdoch – Kardinya	2,460	2,572
Total transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle	8,041	8,335
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Tangney	8,041	8,335
Total for proposed Division of Tangney	120,305	125,159
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fremantle		
Jandakot	0	0
Leeming	1,538	1,474
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fremantle	1,538	1,474
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Swan		
Bentley – Wilson – St James	3,913	4,177
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	5,215	5,259
Total transferred to proposed Division of Swan	9,128	9,436
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney to another proposed electoral division	10,666	10,910