



**THE FEDERAL  
REDISTRIBUTION  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

# Suggestion 1

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*To The Northern Territory Redistribution Committee,*

I expect that this will be a common suggestion for what should be a relatively straightforward redistribution.

**To handle the shortfall of electors in the Division of Solomon, my suggestion is that the City of Palmerston should be fully reunited within this division.**

The suburbs of Palmerston currently in **Lingiari** have a more urban character than is suitable for this vast outback division. In contrast, they are far more similar in character to the suburbs of Darwin and Palmerston currently in **Solomon**.

Consolidating **Solomon** as a division conterminous with the twin cities of Darwin and Palmerston would be a sensible and logical choice.

By my calculations, the transfer of the balance of Palmerston<sup>1</sup> to **Solomon** would bring the division to a projected enrolment deviation of +2.31%.

Best of luck with your deliberations.

<sup>1</sup> *balance of Palmerston – North SA2, balance of Palmerston – South SA2, and Howard Springs SA1 #7103102*