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The Redistribution Committee for New South Wales (the Committee) has completed its proposed redistribution of New South Wales into 47 electoral divisions. In developing and considering the impacts of the redistribution proposal, the Committee has satisfied itself that the proposed boundaries meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act). The Committee unanimously agreed on the boundaries and names of the proposed electoral divisions, and recommends its redistribution proposal for New South Wales.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the relevant requirements of Part IV of the Electoral Act.

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About this report

This report outlines the proposed redistribution of New South Wales into 47 electoral divisions and the 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 Committee. The chapter explains how these requirements were met during the redistribution process, and discusses relevant information about population and enrolment in New South Wales.
- **Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal**

This chapter outlines the Committee’s proposed redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the Committee’s approach to formulating the proposed boundaries and the names of 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 New South Wales.
- **Appendices**

When reading tables in this report, percentages and calculated numbers have been rounded.

The maps in Chapter 2 of this report are for indicative purposes only.

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
augmented Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Committee	The Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
current enrolment quota	The number of electors enrolled in New South Wales on the day the redistribution commenced (1 December 2014), divided by the number of members of the House of Representatives to which the state is entitled (47) The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 103 481
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>

Word or acronym	Meaning
Electoral Commission	The Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who must be an active or retired judge of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
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
JSCEM	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
LGA	Local Government Area
locality	Also known as a suburb. An administrative geographical area which is uniquely and clearly defined to enable accurate property street addressing and to support the prompt delivery of services. In a redistribution context, locality and suburb boundaries are generally strong indicators of a community of interests
NSW	New South Wales
projected enrolment quota	The number of electors projected to be enrolled in New South Wales at the projection time (25 August 2019), divided by the number of members of the House of Representatives to which the state is entitled (47) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 110 542
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names is published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied The projection time for this redistribution is 25 August 2019
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales	The body that is constituted by s.60 of the Electoral Act, consisting of the Electoral Commissioner, the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales, Surveyor General for New South Wales and the Auditor-General of New South Wales
SA1	Statistical Area 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. SA1s form the building blocks for the construction of electoral divisions in a redistribution
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

Executive summary

This report provides the Committee's proposed redistribution of New South Wales into 47 electoral divisions.

A redistribution is a redrawing of electoral boundaries to ensure, as near as practicable, that each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to its population, and that there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

The Electoral Act authorises the redistribution process, including the various stages involved in a redistribution, the extent of public involvement and the relevant timelines to be observed.

The current New South Wales redistribution is required by paragraph 59(2)(a) of the Electoral Act as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen for New South Wales at the next general election has altered from 48 to 47.

The redistribution process commenced with an Electoral Commission direction on 1 December 2014. Public contributions were invited by way of a notice published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on 22 April 2015 and by way of newspaper advertisements in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Australian* on 25 April 2015 and *The Land* on 30 April 2015. Twenty-three suggestions were made available for public perusal on 25 May 2015, with 157 written comments on suggestions also made available on 10 June 2015.

The Committee considered all suggestions and comments on suggestions in its deliberations. The Committee's proposed redistribution has been informed by these considerations and compliance with the provisions of the Electoral Act.

The redistribution proposal covers:

- defining the boundaries of electoral divisions,
- abolishing an existing electoral division, and
- naming of electoral divisions.

Defining the boundaries of proposed electoral divisions

In making its proposed redistribution, the Electoral Act requires the Committee to ensure that enrolment numbers for each proposed electoral division remain within both current and projected enrolment parameters.

At the commencement of the redistribution on 1 December 2014, there were 4 863 593 electors enrolled in New South Wales. The current enrolment quota was therefore 103 481. The range of tolerance (within plus or minus 10 per cent) of this figure, requires the Committee to construct 47 new electoral divisions containing between 93 132 and 113 829 electors.

Projected enrolment in New South Wales at the projection time of 25 August 2019 is 5 195 490. The projected enrolment quota for each of the 47 electoral divisions is 110 542. The range of tolerance (within plus or minus 3.5 per cent) of this figure, requires the Committee to construct new electoral divisions which contain between 106 673 and 114 411 electors.

In addition to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Committee was mindful to consider:

- community of interests in the proposed electoral divisions,
- means of communication and travel in the proposed electoral divisions, and
- the physical features and area of the proposed electoral divisions.

The Committee also applied, **to the extent possible**, the following principles when considering the new electoral boundaries:

- proposed boundaries should not cross the major geographic features of the Great Dividing Range, the Hawkesbury River and Sydney Harbour,
- community of interests represented by local government areas (LGAs) and localities are kept together, particularly in rural areas,
- strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, railway lines and waterways are used to define electoral division boundaries, and
- the maximum numbers of electors are retained in their current electoral division.

The Committee identified that the existing electoral divisions within the state fell into three categories:

- those within 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (19 inner and outer metropolitan electoral divisions, three provincial electoral divisions and one rural electoral division),¹
- those above 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (six inner and outer metropolitan electoral divisions), and
- those below 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (one outer metropolitan electoral division, five provincial electoral divisions and 13 rural electoral divisions).

The Committee reasoned that a strategy of supplementation from those six metropolitan electoral divisions with projected enrolment above the permissible 3.5 per cent tolerance combined with the required abolition of an electoral division would bring all proposed electoral divisions within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee acknowledged that, for the supplementation strategy to be effective, changes would be needed to the majority of electoral divisions, despite 23 electoral divisions being within the 3.5 per cent tolerance of projected enrolment.

The Committee noted the location of those electoral divisions that would provide supplementation. Their location, in and around central Sydney and outer metropolitan western Sydney, requires surrounding metropolitan and provincial electoral divisions south and west of Sydney Harbour to move north-easterly to accommodate the necessary transfer of surplus projected enrolment from the Divisions of Wentworth, Sydney, Grayndler, Reid, Greenway and Chifley. The supplementation

¹ [Appendix A](#) provides the demographic classification of existing electoral divisions in New South Wales.

strategy draws the Division of Hume further into the Greater Sydney Region thus allowing the rural electoral divisions south and west of its location to acquire the additional electors required to build those proposed electoral divisions.²

The Committee also acknowledged that defining electoral boundaries must start in locations adjacent to the state's boundaries or one of the other significant geographical features identified above. The location of the electoral division to be abolished would be determined by the application of this strategy.

In proposing its boundaries the Committee recognises it has proposed a number of changes to electoral boundaries that may be regarded as significant. Examples of these include:

- the increased geographic size of the proposed Division of Parkes and consequential reduction in the size of the proposed Division of Farrer,
- the relative increase in the geographic size of the proposed Division of Lyne and the consequential decrease in the proposed Division of Paterson,
- the reduction in geographic size of the proposed Divisions of Hume and Riverina contributing to a consequential increase in the size of the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro, and
- the inclusion of the major mid-north coast centres of Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour in the same electoral division.

The supplementation strategy enabled the Committee to propose five electoral divisions with no elector movement. These are the Divisions of Bennelong, Kingsford Smith, Lindsay, Mackellar and Macquarie. The boundaries of the remaining electoral divisions were adjusted to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

However, the Committee recognised the opportunity to better align some existing electoral division boundaries and proposes to amend these boundaries where appropriate. This alignment of boundaries, in some cases, does not involve any elector movement, and instances where this occurred are detailed in the discussion of proposed electoral divisions for the electoral divisions involved.

Abolishing an electoral division

The Committee's decision regarding which electoral division to abolish was guided by the provisions of 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. Of the 23 suggestions received, 11 proposed one or more specific electoral divisions for abolition,³ with 13 different electoral divisions named.

² The Greater Sydney Region is generally defined as the area bounded by the coastline north to Wyong and Gosford LGAs, west to the Blue Mountains, Wollondilly and Hawkesbury LGAs and south to Sutherland LGA.

³ [Appendix F](#) indicates the electoral divisions which were proposed for abolition by those making suggestions.

Eleven suggestions advocated that the electoral division to be abolished should be located in the coastal area from the Hawkesbury River to the Queensland border. Most suggestions nominated electoral divisions located in this region while other suggestions expanded their area of consideration to include those electoral divisions located on the western side of the Great Dividing Range.

In support of their suggestion to abolish an electoral division in that part of the state, several suggestions noted a significant shortfall of projected enrolment in that region.⁴ Other suggestions particularly noted that there are currently 12 electoral divisions in this area, whereas projected enrolment figures provide for an entitlement of 11 electoral divisions only.⁵

Of the 12 electoral divisions located in this area, the Division of Robertson is the only electoral division that meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The remaining electoral divisions all need to gain electors to meet these requirements.

The capacity for building the electoral divisions between the Hawkesbury River and the Queensland border is limited by that border, the Great Dividing Range and the coast. The Division of Richmond located in this north-eastern corner of the state must be the starting point. The redrawing of boundaries for electoral divisions in this corridor between the mountains and the coast progressively moves each of these proposed electoral divisions towards the Hunter Valley Region.

Similarly, in redrawing the boundaries for those electoral divisions located immediately north of the Hawkesbury River, the Division of Robertson must be the starting point. These proposed electoral divisions also move towards the Hunter Valley Region. Further, the Committee notes that this region provides the first opportunity to move westward without crossing the Great Dividing Range or a significant spur of the range. Part or all of the existing Divisions of Charlton, Hunter, Newcastle, Paterson and Shortland fall within the Hunter Valley Region.

The 'push' towards the Hunter Valley Region by the existing electoral divisions to its north and south result in the movement westward of these Hunter Valley Region electoral divisions. This movement results in the existing Division of Charlton needing a considerable number of electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee notes that these can only be obtained from the existing Division of Hunter. With contributions made to the proposed Divisions of Charlton and Paterson the existing Division of Hunter retains only 11.71 per cent of itself.

In these circumstances, the Committee unanimously proposes the abolition of the existing Division of Hunter.

4 The shortfall in projected enrolment in this region was identified by: S7 – Jeff Waddell, S12 – Mark Mulcair and S16 – Darren McSweeney.

5 The difference between the current number of electoral divisions and entitlement based on projected enrolment was noted in: S17 – Paul Blackman, S19 – The Greens NSW, S20 – Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division and S22 – The Nationals.

Naming of electoral divisions

A number of suggestions and comments on suggestions supported changing the names of a number of existing electoral divisions.⁶ Consideration was given by the Committee as to whether there were very strong reasons to change the name of existing electoral divisions, in accordance with the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines, which are contained in [Appendix H](#) of this report).

Of the 47 proposed electoral divisions in New South Wales, the Committee proposes that 45 retain their existing name.

Mindful of the guidelines regarding retaining Federation names,⁷ the Committee considered whether it is appropriate to rename the proposed Division of Charlton as 'Hunter'. The Committee noted that the existing Division of Charlton provides more than 50 per cent of the proposed electoral division. However, the Committee recognised that a name change will retain the name of a Federation electoral division and also recognise the changed socio-demographic nature of the proposed Division of Charlton. In these circumstances the Committee proposes renaming the proposed Division of Charlton as 'Hunter'.

Numerous submissions proposed naming an existing electoral division in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC. The Committee notes that such action is consistent with the guideline that consideration should be given to naming electoral divisions after former Prime Ministers. Therefore the Committee proposes renaming the proposed Division of Throsby as 'Whitlam'.

The Committee's full reasons are provided in Chapter 2 of this report.

Outcome

The Committee considers its proposed redistribution of New South Wales will result in electoral divisions which:

- meet the requirements of the Electoral Act, and to the extent possible;
- reflect the population trends identified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS),
- maintain and/or unite communities of interest,
- make use of LGA boundaries, particularly in rural areas, and
- provide strong and readily identifiable electoral division boundaries.

The Committee noted that, in the absence of any other changes, some two per cent of electors must be moved in order that the number of electoral divisions can be reduced from 48 to 47.

Overall, 19.42 per cent or 944 592 electors would change their federal electoral division as a result of the proposed redistribution.⁸

6 Refer [Appendix E](#) for details of specific suggestions and comments on suggestions proposing the name of electoral divisions be changed.

7 Federation names are the names of the electoral divisions created for the first federal election held in 1901.

8 Electors from the existing Division of Throsby who are retained in the proposed Division of Whitlam are not included in these numbers.

Chapter 1

Background and context

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution, ranging from the commencement of the process to the release of the Committee's proposed redistribution. The chapter explains how these requirements were met during the redistribution process, and also discusses relevant information about population and enrolment in New South Wales.

1. A redistribution is a redrawing of electoral boundaries to ensure, as near as practicable:
 - each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to its population, and
 - there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
 - the number of members in the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed (relative population change),
 - the number of electors in more than one third of the electoral divisions in a state (or one of the electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) deviates from the average divisional enrolment by over ten per cent for a period of more than two months, or
 - a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution process was determined.
3. The processes to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are also specified in the Electoral Act. [Appendix B](#) summarises the legislative requirements which have been followed in conducting this redistribution. Each of these requirements is discussed in further detail in this chapter.

Determination of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in states and territories

4. On 13 November 2014, the then acting Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which each state and territory is entitled at the next federal election.
5. As a result of this determination, New South Wales' entitlement decreased from 48 to 47 members of the House of Representatives.

Direction for a redistribution of New South Wales electoral divisions

6. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on 1 December 2014 directing that a redistribution commence for New South Wales.

Projection time for equality of enrolments

7. Section 63A of the Electoral Act establishes that the projection time in relation to a redistribution process is the end of the period three years and six months after the 'starting time'. The starting time from which the projection time is calculated, as defined by sub-section 63A(5), is the date on which the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales determines the boundaries and names of electoral divisions via publication of a notice in the Gazette.
8. The starting time for the redistribution of New South Wales is 25 February 2016 as this is the date when the augmented Electoral Commission will cause the boundaries and names of electoral divisions in New South Wales to be published in the Gazette.
9. On 1 December 2014, the Electoral Commission noted that the projection time for New South Wales is 25 August 2019.

Current enrolment quota

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

**Number of electors enrolled in New South Wales as at the end of the
day on which the redistribution commenced (1 December 2014)**

**Number of members of the House of Representatives
to which New South Wales is entitled**

11. In calculating this quota, sub-section 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
 - where the result is less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number; or
 - where the result is equal to or greater than 0.5, the number is rounded up to the nearest whole number.
12. [Table A](#) shows the numbers used to calculate the current enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division (discussed further in 'Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution').

Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for New South Wales

Number of electors enrolled in New South Wales as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (1 December 2014)	4 863 593
Number of Members of the House of Representatives to which New South Wales is entitled	47
Current enrolment quota for New South Wales	103 481
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	113 829
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	93 132

13. The then acting Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on 8 December 2014, as required by sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 103 481.
14. As discussed in [Appendix C](#), when making a proposed redistribution, the Committee is required to ensure, that the current number of electors in a proposed electoral division does not vary by more than or less than 10 per cent from the current enrolment quota.

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

15. As discussed in [Appendix C](#), when making a proposed redistribution, the Committee is required by sub-section 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in the proposed electoral division at the projection time will not vary by more than 3.5 per cent above or more than 3.5 per cent below the projected enrolment quota. This quota is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in New South Wales at the projection time (25 August 2019)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which New South Wales is entitled}}$$

16. [Table B](#) shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution’).

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for New South Wales

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in New South Wales at the projection time (25 August 2019)	5 195 490
Number of Members of the House of Representatives to which New South Wales is entitled	47
Projected enrolment quota for New South Wales	110 542
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	114 411
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	106 673

Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales

17. Sub-section 60(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that a Redistribution Committee for New South Wales 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.
18. The membership of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales is provided at [Table C](#).

Table C: Membership of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales

Position on Redistribution Committee	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Doug Orr	Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales
Member	Mr Des Mooney	Surveyor General for New South Wales
Member	Mr Grant Hehir (until 5 June 2015) Mr Tony Whitfield (acting thereafter)	Auditor-General of New South Wales

Note: Mr Hehir resigned from the position of Auditor-General of New South Wales prior to the first meeting of the Redistribution Committee.

19. The Committee met on:
 - 11 June 2015,
 - 18 June 2015,
 - 25 June 2015,
 - 9 July 2015, and
 - 17 July 2015.

Invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions

20. 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 and written comments on the suggestions received by:
 - a notice published in the Gazette on a Wednesday
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout New South Wales.

21. The notice in the Gazette was published on Wednesday 22 April 2015 and notices were published in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Australian* on Saturday 25 April 2015 and in *The Land* on Thursday 30 April 2015.⁹ The two newspapers additional to the statutory requirements were utilised to ensure that, as broadly as possible, information about the redistribution was provided throughout New South Wales.
22. These notices included information about the processes involved in conducting a redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. [Figure D](#) indicates the avenues which could be utilised to make a suggestion or comment on a suggestion, and the extent to which these were used.

Table D: Avenues used to make a suggestion or comment on suggestion

Option	Suggestions		Comments on suggestions	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	7	30.43%	64	40.76%
Email	9	39.13%	63	40.13%
Mail	3	13.04%	26	16.56%
Fax	2	8.70%	4	2.55%
In person	2	8.70%	0	0.00%
Total	23	100.00%	157	100.00%

23. Interested parties were able to submit written suggestions from Wednesday 22 April 2015 until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 22 May 2015, the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice. During this time, 23 suggestions were received by the Committee (see [Appendix D](#)).
24. As required by paragraph 64(3)(a) of the Electoral Act, copies of these suggestions were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales in Sydney from Monday 25 May 2015. The suggestions were also made available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website from this date.
25. Interested parties were able to submit written comments on suggestions from Monday 25 May 2015 until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 5 June 2015, the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice. During this time, 157 comments on suggestions were received by the Committee (see [Appendix E](#)).
26. From 9 June 2015, interested parties were able to view these comments on suggestions on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales in Sydney.

Committee's consideration of suggestions and comments on suggestions

27. The Committee is required by sub-section 64(4) to consider all suggestions and comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times.
28. In formulating its proposed redistribution of New South Wales, the Committee considered each of the 23 suggestions and 157 comments on suggestions.

⁹ Sub-section 64(2) of the Electoral Act notes that the newspaper notices do not need to be published on the same day as the Gazette notice.

29. [Appendix F](#) outlines the key themes contained in these suggestions and comments on suggestions, and how the Committee responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

30. Section 66 of the Electoral Act required the Committee to adhere to specific criteria in forming the proposed boundaries.
31. The Committee ensured that the number of electors in each proposed New South Wales electoral division would:
- not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current divisional enrolment (see [Table A](#) for the permissible minimum and maximum number of electors at this time); and
 - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the average projected divisional enrolment at the projection time of 25 August 2019 (see [Table B](#) for the permissible minimum and maximum number of electors at this time).
32. The Committee also gave due consideration to:
- community of interests in the proposed electoral divisions including economic, social and regional interests;
 - means of communication and travel in the proposed electoral division;
 - the physical features and area of the proposed electoral divisions; and
 - the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.
33. Further details regarding these requirements are in [Appendix C](#).
34. [Appendix G](#) outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

Population and enrolment in New South Wales

35. As previously mentioned, the periodic redrawing of electoral boundaries is required to:
- address changes in the population of a state or territory, which may result from natural increase, natural decrease, net overseas migration or net interstate migration, and/or
 - address changes in the distribution of electors in the state or territory.

The population of New South Wales

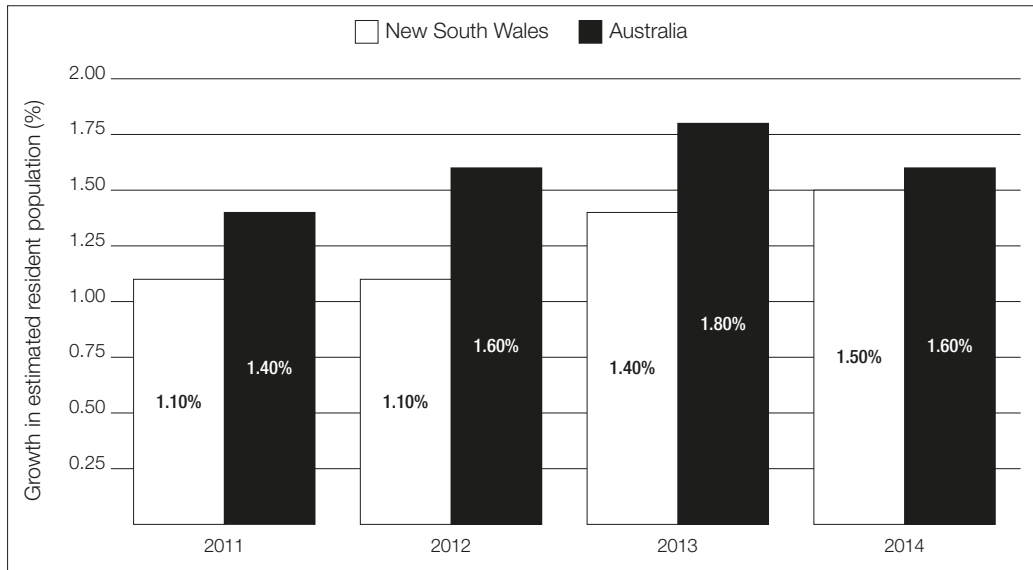
36. On 13 November 2014, the then acting Electoral Commissioner ascertained New South Wales' population was 7 500 617.¹⁰ This represents growth of 3.14 per cent in population since the previous ascertainment of the population on 29 September 2011.

¹⁰ This ascertainment was made using statistics supplied to the then acting Electoral Commissioner by the then acting Australian Statistician on 22 October 2014 in accordance with section 47 of the Electoral Act and published in Table 8 of 3101.0 – Australian Demographics Statistics, March 2014 on 25 September 2014.

37. Similarly, [Figure A](#) shows the estimated resident population of New South Wales has grown annually over this period.^{11 12} From [Figure A](#), it is also evident that:

- growth of the estimated resident population of New South Wales was at a slower rate than the estimated resident population of Australia during this period, and
- growth of the estimated resident population of New South Wales has increased in the 12 months between 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2014, the ABS commenting that the increase between 2013 and 2014 was the largest population increase of any state or territory.¹³

Figure A: Growth of estimated resident population of New South Wales and Australia in the 12 months to 30 June, 2011 to 2014



Source:

- ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2010–11
- ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2011–12
- ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2012–13
- ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013–14

Where is population growth in New South Wales located?

38. ABS analysis shows that, at June 2014, just under two thirds of New South Wales' population (some 4.84 million people) lived in Greater Sydney, with population growth in this area accounting for 77 per cent of the state's total growth in 2013–14.¹⁴

11 Estimated resident population is the ABS official estimate of the Australian population, which links people to a place of usual residence in Australia. Usual residence in Australia refers to that address at which the person has lived or intends to live for six months or more in a given reference year. Estimates of the resident population are based on Census counts by place of usual residence (excluding short-term overseas visitors in Australia), with an allowance for Census net undercount, to which are added the estimated number of Australian residents temporarily overseas at the time of the Census. For further information, see the explanatory notes in 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013–14, available at: www.abs.gov.au

12 Please note that the estimated resident population differs from the population ascertained on 13 November 2014.

13 ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013–14

14 *ibid*

39. During 2013–14, the ten areas with the largest population increases in New South Wales were all located within Greater Sydney, as were eight of the ten fastest growing areas in New South Wales. In contrast, those areas which are predominantly rural are experiencing declining population.¹⁵
40. The population density of New South Wales at June 2014 was 9.4 people per square kilometre (sq km); with the population density in Greater Sydney being 390 people per sq km. Eight of the ten most densely populated areas in Australia were located in Greater Sydney, with the top four located around Sydney's central business district.¹⁶
41. The ABS has observed that, between 2004 and 2014, the centre of population in New South Wales has moved three kilometres south-east, reflecting strong population growth in Greater Sydney and along the New South Wales coast.¹⁷

Enrolment in New South Wales

42. When the redistribution of New South Wales commenced on 1 December 2014, 4 863 593 electors were enrolled to vote. By the projection time of 25 August 2019, it is projected that the size of the federal electoral roll for New South Wales would have grown by 6.82 per cent to 5 195 490 electors.
43. From [Table E](#), it is apparent that while all current electoral divisions are expected to grow in the period 1 December 2014 to 25 August 2019, the level of growth is not consistent across the state. Projected growth varies considerably, ranging from 1.17 per cent for the Division of Lyne to 12.49 per cent for the Division of Macarthur.

Table E: Summary of current electoral divisions

Existing electoral division	Current enrolment as at 1 December 2014		Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019		Projected growth
	Number	Percentage variation from quota: 103 481	Number	Percentage variation from quota: 110 542	
Banks	101 518	-1.90%	109 653	-0.80%	8.01%
Barton	99 485	-3.86%	108 883	-1.50%	9.45%
Bennelong	102 693	-0.76%	110 876	0.30%	7.97%
Berowra	96 877	-6.38%	104 006	-5.91%	7.36%
Blaxland	102 155	-1.28%	112 764	2.01%	10.39%
Bradfield	100 433	-2.95%	107 952	-2.34%	7.49%
Calare	102 513	-0.94%	106 573	-3.59%	3.96%
Charlton	99 730	-3.62%	103 128	-6.71%	3.41%
Chifley	104 866	1.34%	116 049	4.98%	10.66%
Cook	104 570	1.05%	112 358	1.64%	7.45%
Cowper	98 462	-4.85%	100 289	-9.28%	1.86%
Cunningham	105 374	1.83%	109 306	-1.12%	3.73%
Dobell	99 453	-3.89%	106 391	-3.76%	6.98%
Eden-Monaro	101 113	-2.29%	104 154	-5.78%	3.01%
Farrer	94 395	-8.78%	97 030	-12.22%	2.79%
Fowler	101 123	-2.28%	110 903	0.33%	9.67%

¹⁵ *ibid*

¹⁶ *ibid*

¹⁷ ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2013–14

Existing electoral division	Current enrolment as at 1 December 2014		Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019		Projected growth
	Number	Percentage variation from quota: 103 481	Number	Percentage variation from quota: 110 542	
Gilmore	103 318	-0.16%	105 336	-4.71%	1.95%
Grayndler	105 999	2.43%	115 074	4.10%	8.56%
Greenway	103 751	0.26%	115 990	4.93%	11.80%
Hughes	101 987	-1.44%	109 987	-0.50%	7.84%
Hume	102 706	-0.75%	107 397	-2.85%	4.57%
Hunter	99 080	-4.25%	103 863	-6.04%	4.83%
Kingsford Smith	103 736	0.25%	112 719	1.97%	8.66%
Lindsay	102 005	-1.43%	112 273	1.57%	10.07%
Lyne	98 245	-5.06%	99 398	-10.08%	1.17%
Macarthur	101 129	-2.27%	113 762	2.91%	12.49%
Mackellar	104 264	0.76%	111 364	0.74%	6.81%
Macquarie	99 516	-3.83%	106 949	-3.25%	7.47%
McMahon	99 957	-3.41%	108 421	-1.92%	8.47%
Mitchell	98 903	-4.42%	108 181	-2.14%	9.38%
Newcastle	97 881	-5.41%	100 999	-8.63%	3.19%
New England	102 196	-1.24%	105 155	-4.87%	2.90%
North Sydney	102 583	-0.87%	111 877	1.21%	9.06%
Page	95 983	-7.25%	98 008	-11.34%	2.11%
Parkes	102 326	-1.12%	106 222	-3.91%	3.81%
Parramatta	99 678	-3.68%	111 676	1.03%	12.04%
Paterson	97 472	-5.81%	99 749	-9.76%	2.34%
Reid	106 118	2.55%	118 126	6.86%	11.31%
Richmond	98 445	-4.87%	100 573	-9.02%	2.16%
Riverina	100 129	-3.24%	104 513	-5.45%	4.38%
Robertson	101 668	-1.75%	107 722	-2.55%	5.95%
Shortland	96 950	-6.31%	100 571	-9.02%	3.73%
Sydney	108 386	4.74%	121 219	9.66%	11.84%
Throsby	99 315	-4.03%	102 064	-7.67%	2.77%
Warringah	104 002	0.50%	113 787	2.94%	9.41%
Watson	102 299	-1.14%	112 429	1.71%	9.90%
Wentworth	110 870	7.14%	119 741	8.32%	8.00%
Werriwa	97 936	-5.36%	110 030	-0.46%	12.35%

Note: Shading indicates where current or projected enrolment is outside the permissible range.

44. The extent to which projected enrolment is concentrated in diverse regions is illustrated in Figures B to F.

Figure B: Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019 for existing electoral divisions – rural New South Wales

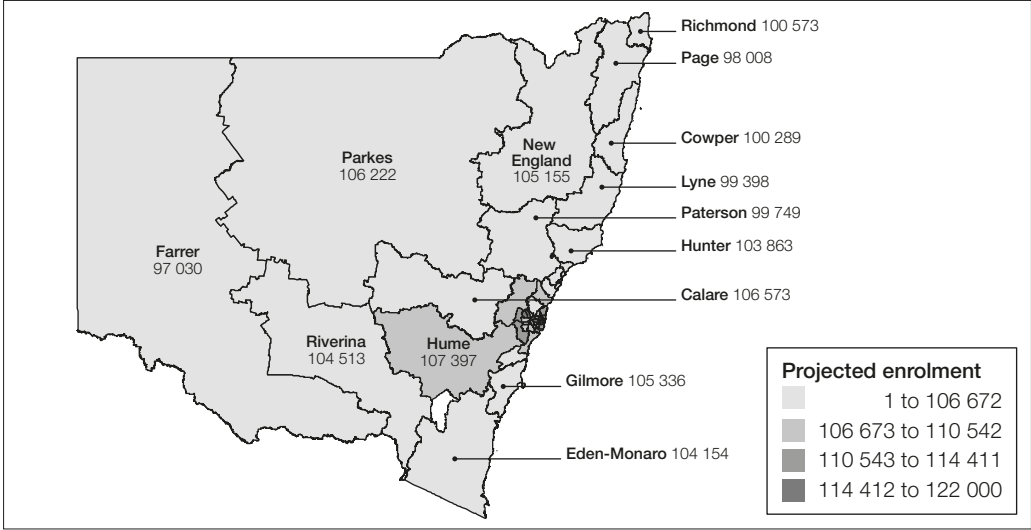


Figure C: Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019 for existing electoral divisions – Cunningham, Macarthur, Throsby and Werriwa

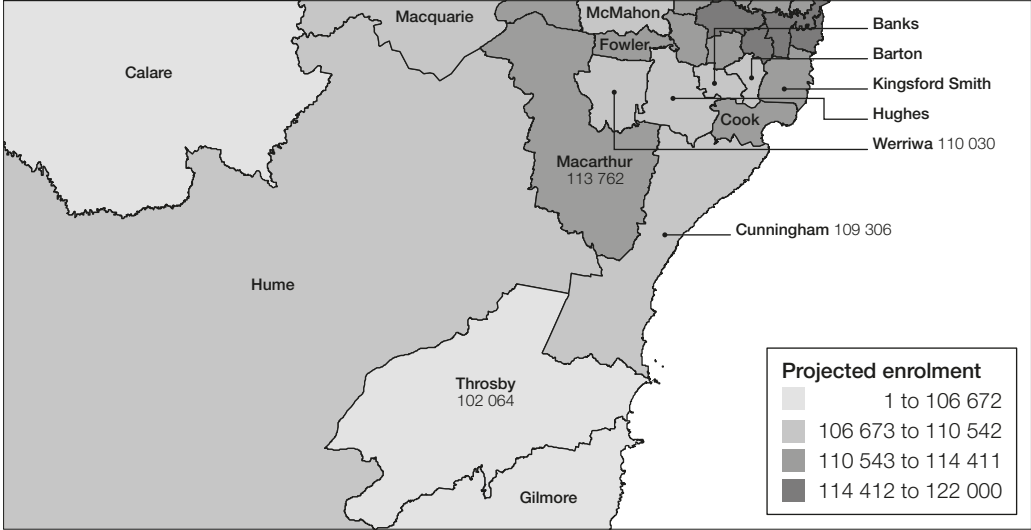


Figure D: Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019 for existing Divisions of Charlton, Newcastle and Shortland

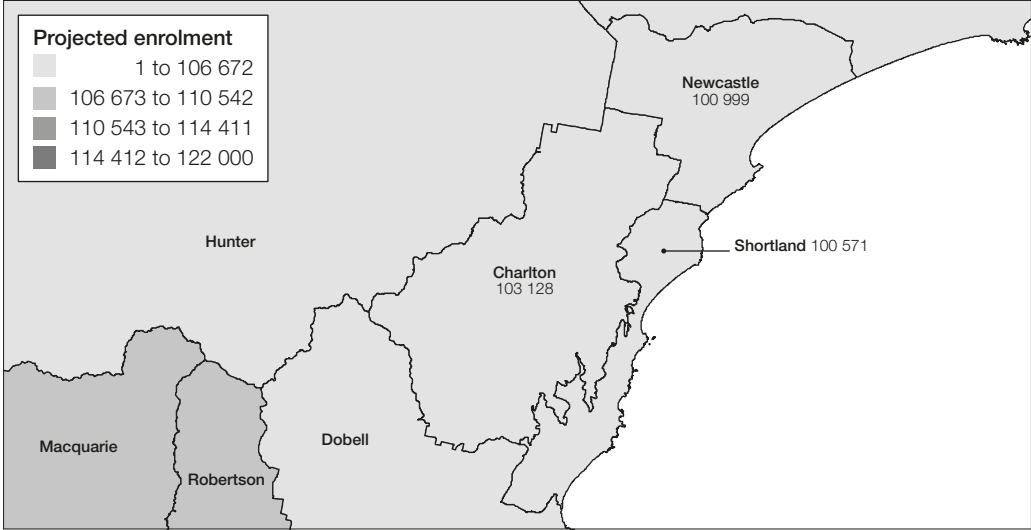


Figure E: Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019 for existing Divisions of Berowra, Dobell, Mackellar, Macquarie and Robertson

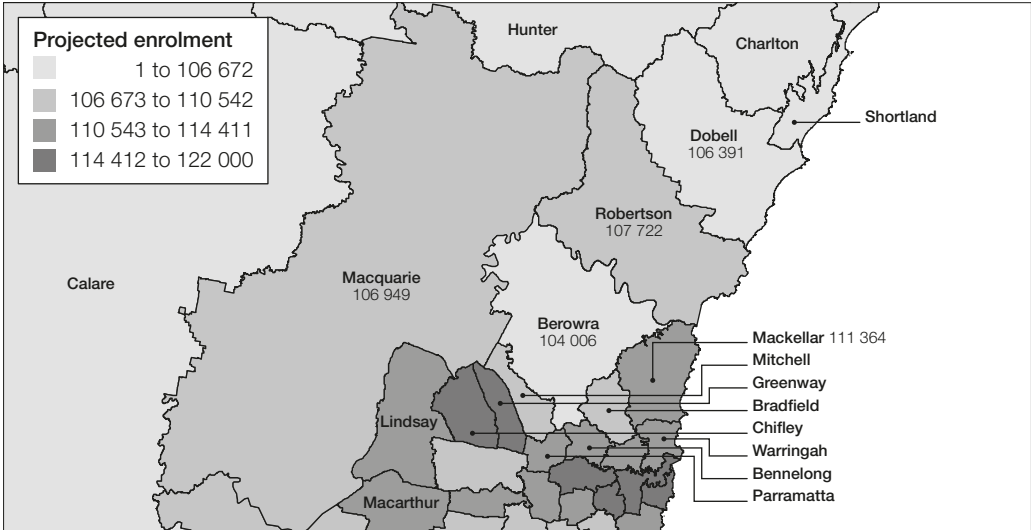
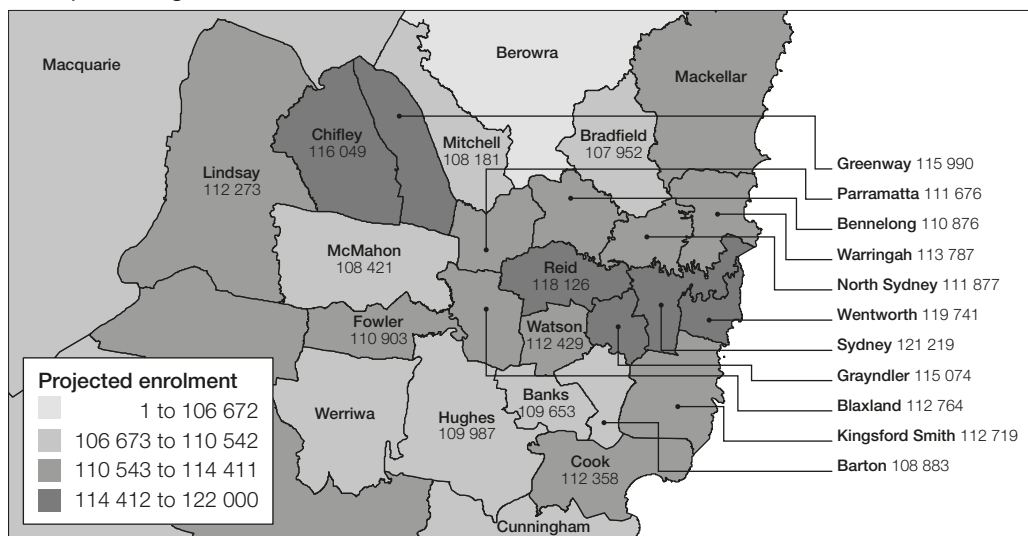


Figure F: Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019 for existing electoral divisions – Metropolitan region



45. This variation in projected enrolment growth is more apparent when considering electoral divisions by demographic classification:
 - of the ten electoral divisions with the lowest levels of projected growth, nine are classified as rural and one is classified as provincial,
 - of the ten electoral divisions with the highest levels of projected growth, five are classified as inner metropolitan and five are classified as outer metropolitan, and
 - the 14 rural electoral divisions in New South Wales and five of the eight provincial electoral divisions occupy positions 30 to 48 when projected growth is ranked in descending order.
46. Further analysis of projected enrolment reveals that 23 of the existing electoral divisions are within 3.5 per cent of the enrolment quota as required by section 66 of the Electoral Act.
47. The remaining 25 electoral divisions are outside 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota.
48. Six of these 25 electoral divisions are above the maximum permissible 3.5 per cent of the enrolment quota and need to transfer electors. Four of these six electoral divisions are classified as inner metropolitan and two are classified as outer metropolitan.
49. Nineteen electoral divisions are below the minimum 3.5 per cent of the enrolment quota and need to gain electors. Of these electoral divisions, 13 are classified as rural, five as provincial and one as outer metropolitan.
50. These variations are not unexpected given the trends in population growth in New South Wales.
51. This analysis highlights the need for the Committee to make significant changes to the existing electoral boundaries. The need for boundary modification is caused by the requirement to remove an electoral division which, of itself, generates significant consequential changes to existing electoral divisions, with all electoral divisions potentially affected.

Chapter 2

Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

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

Committee's proposed redistribution

52. The Committee's proposed redistribution has three elements:
 - defining the boundaries of electoral divisions,
 - abolishing an existing electoral division, and
 - naming of electoral divisions.
53. The Committee proposes abolishing the existing Division of Hunter.¹⁸ However, acknowledging that 'Hunter' is a Federation name, the Committee proposes to rename the proposed Division of Charlton as 'Hunter', thereby retaining a Federation name.
54. Further the Committee proposes to rename the existing Division of Throsby as 'Whitlam' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam AC, QC.^{19 20}
55. Wherever possible the Committee used the opportunity to more clearly define electoral boundaries. In some cases no elector movement was involved.

Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries

56. The Committee's general strategy for formulating proposed electoral boundaries was based on, and conforms to, the requirements of the Electoral Act.
57. The Committee acknowledged the importance of the principle of relative equality of the number of electors in electoral divisions and the flexibility provided by the numerical tolerances contained in the Electoral Act. The Committee considered that, where necessary, the use of these tolerances allowed it to construct electoral divisions which addressed all other criteria.

¹⁸ Abolishing the Division of Hunter was advocated in: S5 – Martin Gordon, S20 – Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division, S22 – The Nationals and CS15 – Martin Gordon (see [Appendix D](#) and [Appendix E](#)).

¹⁹ Naming an electoral division 'Whitlam' was advocated in: S1 – Ken Maher, S2 – Michael Hedger, S3 – Malcolm Mackerras AO, S5 – Martin Gordon, S7 – Jeff Waddell, S11 – Nicholas Weston, S12 – Mark Mulcair, S16 – Darren McSweeney, S17 – Paul Blackman, S19 – The Greens NSW, S21 – Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch), CS19 – Paula Keyes, CS22 – Julio Gruttulini JP, CS88 – Mark Mulcair, CS116 – Darren McSweeney (see [Appendix D](#) and [Appendix E](#)).

²⁰ Changing the name of the Division of Throsby to 'Whitlam' was advocated in S5 – Martin Gordon and CS116 – Darren McSweeney (see [Appendix D](#) and [Appendix E](#)).

58. Within the limits imposed by the numerical criteria and the other considerations, the Committee acknowledged that it is also highly desirable that electoral boundaries be readily recognisable. Local government area (LGA) boundaries, locality boundaries, main roads, railways, waterways and other suitable linear features, guided the Committee, where appropriate.
59. The Committee noted that a range of methods could be applied to achieve a proposed redistribution outcome for New South Wales. Submissions addressing the state as a whole adopted varying approaches and proposed moving between, approximately, 12 and 25 per cent of electors into a different electoral division.
60. Submissions dealing with specific regions generally sought to improve electoral boundaries and to strengthen local communities of interest by bringing together neighbouring localities into a single electoral division and/or by suggesting LGA boundaries as divisional boundaries. In its deliberations the Committee noted that those submissions that proposed electoral 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.
61. As previously outlined, the Committee applied, **to the extent possible**, the following principles when considering the new electoral boundaries:
- proposed electoral boundaries should not cross the major geographic features of the Great Dividing Range, the Hawkesbury River and Sydney Harbour,
 - communities of interest represented by LGAs and localities are kept together, particularly in rural areas,
 - strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, railway lines and waterways are used to define electoral division boundaries, and
 - the maximum numbers of electors are retained in their current electoral division.
62. The Committee identified that the existing electoral divisions within the state fell into three categories:
- those within 3.5 per cent of projected enrolment (19 inner and outer metropolitan electoral divisions, three provincial electoral divisions and one rural electoral division),
 - those above 3.5 per cent of projected enrolment (six inner and outer metropolitan electoral divisions), and
 - those below 3.5 per cent of projected enrolment (one outer metropolitan electoral division, five provincial electoral divisions and 13 rural electoral divisions).
63. The Committee recognised that the growth in projected enrolment in rural areas was lower than that in provincial and, in particular, metropolitan areas. The Committee considered this a continuation of a trend reported in the 2006 New South Wales Redistribution.²¹
64. In these circumstances, the Committee reasoned that a strategy of supplementation from those six metropolitan electoral divisions with projected enrolment above the permissible 3.5 per cent tolerance, combined with the required abolition of an electoral division, would bring all proposed electoral divisions within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

²¹ Redistribution Committee of New South Wales, *2006 Proposed Redistribution of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions: Report of the Redistribution Committee*, pp 6–7

65. Three suggestions specifically highlighted that rural New South Wales did not have the projected enrolment numbers to maintain their current number of electoral divisions, continuing that rural New South Wales also needed to gain approximately 40 000 or more electors from the Greater Sydney Region to allow those remaining rural electoral divisions to achieve the numerical tolerance.
66. Further, the Committee acknowledged that, for the supplementation strategy to be effective there would need to be changes to the majority of electoral divisions, despite 23 electoral divisions being within the 3.5 per cent tolerance of projected enrolment.
67. The location of those electoral divisions providing supplementation in and around central Sydney and outer metropolitan western Sydney results in the surrounding metropolitan and provincial electoral divisions moving north and east to accommodate the transfer of surplus projected enrolment from the Divisions of Wentworth, Sydney, Grayndler, Reid, Greenway and Chifley.
68. The relatively low growth in projected enrolment in rural electoral divisions requires a general eastward movement of these divisions and an increase in their geographical size.
69. The Committee recognised that, in implementing their supplementation strategy, many electoral divisions would undergo consequential changes to facilitate the transfer of surplus projected enrolment to those electoral divisions requiring supplementation.
70. The Committee also acknowledged that defining electoral boundaries must start in locations adjacent to the state's boundaries or one of the other significant geographical features identified above. The location of the electoral division to be abolished would be determined by the application of this strategy.
71. In proposing its boundaries the Committee recognises it has proposed a number of changes to electoral boundaries that may be regarded as significant. Examples of these include:
 - the increased geographic size of the proposed Division of Parkes and consequential reduction in the geographic size of the proposed Division of Farrer,
 - the relative increase in the geographic size of the proposed Division of Lyne and the consequential decrease in the proposed Division of Paterson,
 - the reduction in geographic size of the proposed Divisions of Hume and Riverina contributing to a consequential increase in the geographic size of the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro, and
 - the inclusion of the major mid-north coast centres of Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour in the same proposed electoral division.
72. The supplementation strategy enabled the Committee to propose five electoral divisions with no elector movement. These are the Divisions of Bennelong, Kingsford Smith, Lindsay, Mackellar and Macquarie. The boundaries of the remaining electoral divisions were adjusted to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
73. However the Committee recognised the opportunity to better align some existing electoral division boundaries and proposes to amend these boundaries where appropriate. This alignment of boundaries, in some cases, does not involve any elector movement, and instances where this occurred are detailed in the discussion of proposed electoral divisions for the electoral divisions involved.
74. Detailed descriptions of the Committee's deliberations in determining its proposed electoral boundaries are contained in this chapter, under the section titled 'Proposed redistribution of New South Wales – by electoral division'.

75. In formulating the redistribution proposal, the Committee noted the removal of an electoral division projected to contain some 100 000 electors would result in significant elector movement from the electoral division being abolished and will also require consequential boundary changes and elector movements across the state in order to maintain equality of elector numbers between electoral divisions. The Committee sought, to the extent possible, to minimise the movement of electors between electoral divisions. [Table F](#) outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the proposed boundaries.

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

	Number	Percentage
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	3 919 001	80.58%
Electors transferred to another electoral division	944 592	19.42%
Total	4 863 593	100.00%

Committee’s approach to determining the electoral division proposed to be abolished

76. The Committee’s approach to determining which electoral division to propose for abolition was guided by the provisions of 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.
77. The Committee acknowledged that of the 23 suggestions received, 11 proposed one or more specific electoral divisions for abolition,²² with 13 different electoral divisions named. Eleven suggestions advocated that the electoral division to be abolished should be located in the coastal area from the Hawkesbury River to the Queensland border. Most suggestions nominated electoral divisions located in this region while other suggestions expanded their area of consideration to include those electoral divisions located on the western side of the Great Dividing Range.
78. In support of their suggestion to abolish an electoral division in that part of the state, several suggestions noted a significant shortfall of projected enrolment in that region. Other suggestions particularly noted that there are currently 12 electoral divisions in this area whereas projected enrolment figures provide for an entitlement of 11 electoral divisions only. Eleven of these 12 electoral divisions need to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, with the Division of Robertson being the exception.
79. The Committee, noting that the capacity for building the electoral divisions between the Hawkesbury River and the Queensland border is limited by that border, the Great Dividing Range and the coast, determined that the Division of Richmond located in this north-eastern corner of the state must be the starting point. The Committee was conscious that, in redrawing boundaries for electoral divisions in this corridor between the mountains and the coast, each proposed electoral division would progressively move towards the Hunter Valley Region.
80. Similarly, in redrawing the boundaries for those electoral divisions located immediately north of the Hawkesbury River, the Committee accepted that the Division of Robertson must be the starting point and that these proposed electoral divisions would also move towards the Hunter Valley Region. Further, the Committee noted that this region provides the first opportunity to move

²² [Appendix F](#) indicates the electoral divisions which were proposed for abolition by those making suggestions.

westward without crossing the Great Dividing Range or a significant spur of the range. Part or all of the existing Divisions of Charlton, Hunter, Newcastle, Paterson and Shortland fall within the Hunter Valley Region.

81. The 'push' towards the Hunter Valley Region by the existing electoral divisions to its north and south result in the movement westward of these Hunter Valley Region electoral divisions. This movement results in the existing Division of Charlton retaining 57.60 per cent of itself and needing to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act which can only be obtained from the existing Division of Hunter. The Committee notes that, following the transfer of electors to the proposed Divisions of Charlton and Paterson, the existing Division of Hunter retains only 11.71 per cent of itself.
82. In these circumstances, the Committee unanimously proposes the abolition of the existing Division of Hunter.

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 for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines) were developed by the AEC from recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in 1995 in their *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 H](#)).
84. The Committee noted that, since Federation, all electoral divisions have moved from their original location and changed in size as New South Wales' relative share of the six states population changed over time. Additionally, the Committee recognised that, of the original 26 Federation electoral divisions only three, the Divisions of Richmond, Wentworth and Eden-Monaro, have remained in the same relative position in the state.

Renaming of electoral divisions

85. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is not taken lightly.
86. The Committee received a number of suggestions and comments on suggestions proposing that electoral divisions be renamed, as displayed in [Table G](#).
87. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration and the general relevance of all names submitted, the Committee considered it was first required to determine whether the name of current electoral divisions should be changed or retained.

Table G: Proposed new names for electoral divisions received in public submissions

Existing name of electoral division	Proposed new name
Werrriwa ^a	Whitlam – in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC (1916–2014) in recognition of his service to Australia
Fowler	
Throsby	
Hughes	
McMahon	
Macarthur	Bradman – in honour of Sir Donald Bradman, AC (1908–2001) in recognition of his service to Australian cricket
Riverina	
Eden-Monaro	Snowy Mountains – to better reflect suggested changes to this electoral division
Cowper	Paterson – to retain the name of Andrew ‘Banjo’ Paterson (1864–1941), Australian author and poet
Cunningham	Hughes – to retain the name of the former Prime Minister the Rt Hon. William Morris Hughes, CH, KC (1862–1952)
Richmond	Bandler – in honour of Faith Bandler, AC (1918–2015), in recognition of her role as a leader of the 1967 referendum campaign in favour of two constitutional amendments relating to Indigenous Australians

a ‘Werrriwa’ was first used as an electoral division name in 1901. ‘Hughes’ was first used as the name of an electoral division in 1955. ‘Fowler’ and ‘Throsby’ were first used as names for electoral divisions in 1984. ‘McMahon’ was first used as the name of an electoral division in 2009.

88. In deciding to abolish the existing Division of Hunter, the Committee observed that the name ‘Hunter’ was a Federation name: first used as the name of an electoral division in 1901. The guidelines note that every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electoral divisions. The Committee therefore considered whether it would be appropriate to rename another electoral division. In doing so, the Committee noted that:
- the proposed Division of Charlton consists of 53.13 per cent of electors from the existing Division of Charlton and 46.87 per cent from the existing Division of Hunter, and
 - ‘Charlton’, was first used as the name of an electoral division in 1984.²³
89. The Committee notes that the existing Division of Charlton provides more than 50 per cent of the proposed electoral division. However, the Committee also acknowledges that the socio-demographic nature of the proposed Division of Charlton has changed from an urban provincial electoral division to a largely rural electoral division.
90. The Committee therefore considers there are strong reasons to name the proposed electoral division ‘Hunter’ in continued recognition of John Hunter (1737–1821) who was the second Governor of New South Wales (1795–99).²⁴ The Committee also considers that ‘Hunter’ is an appropriate name for an electoral division located in this geographic area. This part of New South Wales is synonymous with the name Hunter as evidenced by the names provided by

23 The Division of Charlton was originally named in honour of Matthew Charlton (1866–1948) who was a member of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly 1903–10, member of the House of Representatives 1910–28 and leader of the Australian Labor Party 1922–28.

24 Changing the name of the Division of Charlton to ‘Hunter’ was advocated in S5 – Martin Gordon, S22 – The Nationals and CS15 – Martin Gordon (see [Appendix D](#)).

various governments to locations, institutions and organisations in general including Hunter Region, Hunter River, Hunter Valley, John Hunter Hospital, Upper Hunter LGA, Upper Hunter State District and Hunter Valley Statistical Area 4.²⁵ The Committee also notes that for many years prior to the 1984 federal redistribution the Division of Hunter included the western side of Lake Macquarie.

91. With respect to renaming the proposed Division of Charlton as 'Hunter', the Committee unanimously agreed to do so.
92. [Table G](#) displays the five existing electoral divisions which were suggested for renaming in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC (1916–2014).²⁶ However, the Committee considers that it would not be appropriate to rename several of those electoral divisions nominated.
93. The Committee notes that of those electoral divisions suggested to be renamed 'Whitlam', two, the Divisions of Hughes and McMahon are named after former Prime Ministers. Further, the Division of Werriwa has an Aboriginal name and is also a Federation electoral division. The Committee accepts that, in accordance with the guidelines, it is not appropriate to rename these three electoral divisions.
94. Additionally, the Committee considers that it would not be appropriate to rename the Division of Fowler, acknowledging that this electoral division is one of only four electoral divisions in New South Wales named after women.
95. The Committee notes the reasons provided in the suggestions and comments on suggestions for renaming the Division of Werriwa as 'Whitlam' include:
 - the electoral division has moved from its original location around Lake George, and
 - the former Prime Minister was the Member for Werriwa.
96. However, the Committee observes that since Federation all electoral divisions have moved from their original location and changed in size as New South Wales' relative share of the six states' population changed over time. Additionally, the Committee identifies that of the original 26 Federation electoral divisions only three, the Divisions of Richmond, Wentworth and Eden-Monaro, remain in the same relative position in the state.
97. Consistent with the guideline that consideration should be given to naming electoral divisions after former Prime Ministers, the Committee considered other alternatives noting the suggestion and comment on suggestion to rename the Division of Throsby. The Committee accepted these submissions and therefore unanimously proposes renaming the Division of Throsby as 'Whitlam' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC (1916–2014) in recognition of his service to Australia.

25 Statistical Areas Level 4 (SA4s) are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard with large populations of over 100 000 people.

26 [Appendix F](#) notes the suggestions and comments on suggestions which proposed using the name 'Whitlam'.

Proposed redistribution of New South Wales – by electoral division

98. In drawing the proposed electoral division boundaries the Committee was conscious of the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, community of interest principles, the need for easily recognisable boundaries in the form of natural and man-made features having regard to the geography and transport infrastructure of the area and minimising the number of electors moved from their existing electoral division.
99. As the New South Wales state boundaries are immovable, the Committee agreed that the redrawing of electoral division boundaries must commence in those electoral divisions located adjacent to the state's boundaries and large geographic features such as the Great Dividing Range, Sydney Harbour and the Hawkesbury River.
100. The Committee recognised that any changes required to ensure the six electoral divisions between Sydney Harbour and the Hawkesbury River were within the numerical tolerance could be achieved from within those electoral divisions. Consequently, the redrawing of electoral boundaries commenced with the Divisions of Richmond and Wentworth.
101. The Committee has examined each proposed electoral division, giving due consideration to the requirements of the Electoral Act. For each of the proposed electoral divisions in New South Wales, Table H presents:
 - initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at 1 December 2014,
 - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
 - projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019,
 - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
 - the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.

Table H: Summary of proposed electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014		Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Banks	104 742	1.22%	112 771	2.02%	51 km ²
Barton	99 015	- 4.32%	108 631	-1.73%	38 km ²
Bennelong	102 693	- 0.76%	110 876	0.30%	60 km ²
Berowra	103 320	-0.16%	110 861	0.29%	786 km ²
Blaxland	100 061	-3.30%	109 746	-0.72%	63 km ²
Bradfield	103 027	-0.44%	110 742	0.18%	101 km ²
Calare	107 827	4.20%	111 814	1.15%	32 666 km ²
Chifley	97 924	-5.37%	108 528	-1.82%	126 km ²
Cook	101 317	-2.09%	109 035	-1.36%	94 km ²
Cowper	112 408	8.63%	114 199	3.31%	7 296 km ²
Cunningham	106 644	3.06%	110 111	-0.39%	519 km ²
Dobell	104 955	1.42%	112 143	1.45%	787 km ²
Eden-Monaro	103 542	0.06%	107 383	-2.86%	41 617 km ²
Farrer	108 835	5.17%	112 771	2.02%	114 870 km ²
Fowler	102 588	-0.86%	112 302	1.59%	56 km ²

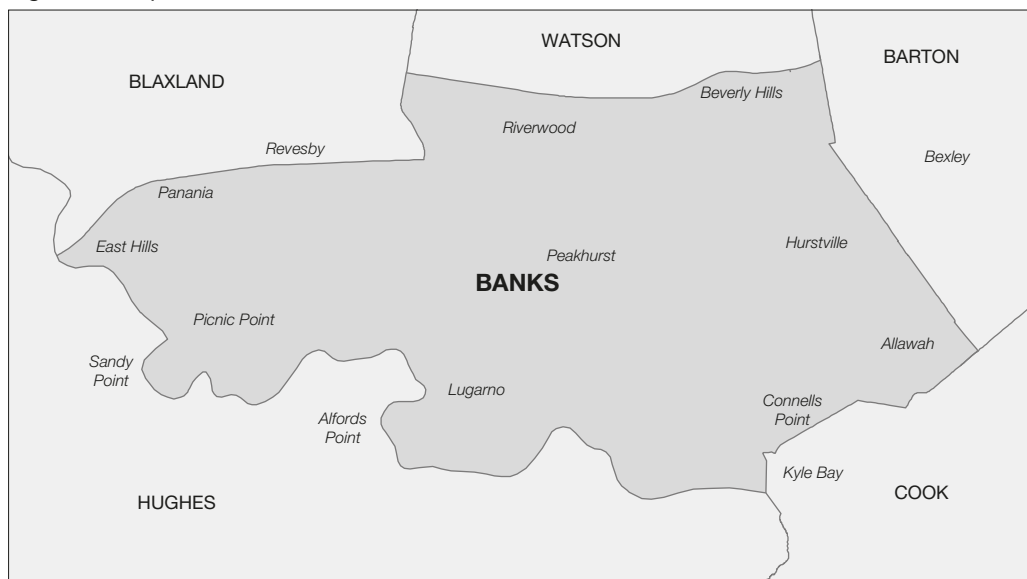
Proposed electoral division	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014		Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Gilmore	109 804	6.11%	111 230	0.62%	6 342 km ²
Grayndler	103 072	-0.40%	112 333	1.62%	33 km ²
Greenway	99 659	-3.69%	111 643	1.00%	81 km ²
Hughes	101 244	-2.16%	108 867	-1.52%	369 km ²
Hume	99 822	-3.54%	107 976	-2.32%	16 933 km ²
Hunter	106 977	3.38%	110 997	0.41%	10 640 km ²
Kingsford Smith	103 736	0.25%	112 719	1.97%	91 km ²
Lindsay	102 005	-1.43%	112 273	1.57%	339 km ²
Lyne	106 145	2.57%	107 098	-3.12%	16 099 km ²
Macarthur	96 773	-6.48%	109 620	-0.83%	363 km ²
Mackellar	104 264	0.76%	111 364	0.74%	233 km ²
Macquarie	99 516	-3.83%	106 949	-3.25%	4 374 km ²
McMahon	104 256	0.75%	113 824	2.97%	173 km ²
Mitchell	98 816	-4.51%	108 266	-2.06%	101 km ²
Newcastle	109 265	5.59%	113 025	2.25%	171 km ²
New England	107 179	3.57%	110 219	-0.29%	71 909 km ²
North Sydney	102 229	-1.21%	111 629	0.98%	53 km ²
Page	111 117	7.38%	114 294	3.39%	19 342 km ²
Parkes	103 020	-0.45%	107 110	-3.10%	402 513 km ²
Parramatta	99 543	-3.81%	111 097	0.50%	57 km ²
Paterson	104 954	1.42%	109 455	-0.98%	1 124 km ²
Reid	101 429	-1.98%	112 739	1.99%	56 km ²
Richmond	105 768	2.21%	107 403	-2.84%	2 148 km ²
Riverina	105 008	1.48%	108 285	-2.04%	46 093 km ²
Robertson	104 017	0.52%	110 181	-0.33%	980 km ²
Shortland	106 161	2.59%	110 029	-0.46%	265 km ²
Sydney	97 910	-5.38%	109 407	-1.03%	45 km ²
Warringah	98 571	-4.74%	107 752	-2.52%	68 km ²
Watson	102 790	-0.67%	113 268	2.47%	47 km ²
Wentworth	101 826	-1.60%	110 062	-0.43%	36 km ²
Werriwa	98 362	-4.95%	109 437	-1.00%	117 km ²
Whitlam	109 457	5.77%	113 026	2.25%	1 692 km ²

102. The Committee's redistribution proposal, as outlined previously, is discussed in greater detail in the paragraphs that follow. The proposed electoral divisions are dealt with in alphabetical order despite, as discussed previously, the proposed electoral divisions being drawn in a different order. Changes made to the Divisions of Richmond and Wentworth result in subsequent changes to almost all other electoral divisions. Statistical summaries of each proposed electoral division are provided in [Appendix J](#).

Proposed Division of Banks

103. The proposed Division of Banks shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blaxland, Watson, Barton, Cook and Hughes – [Figure G](#) refers.

Figure G: Proposed Division of Banks



Boundary description: From Fairfield Road along the M5 Motorway east to Kingsgrove Road; south to Stoney Creek Road; west to Croydon Road; south to Xenia Avenue and the Illawarra Railway line, Andover and Francis Streets and the Princes Highway; south-west to Terry Street and the eastern boundary of Connells Point reserve; south to the Georges River; north-west to the East Hills Railway line; east to Davies Road; north to Fairfield Road at the M5 Motorway.

104. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Banks is 109 653. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 4 758 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2 980 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
105. The Committee proposes that the Division of Banks gain 5 236 electors from the Division of Barton in the area of Kingsgrove, Roselands and Beverly Hills, and 15 129 electors from the Division of Hughes in the area of Revesby, Panania, East Hills, Picnic Point and Revesby Heights.
106. The Committee proposes that the Division of Banks transfer 8 509 electors to the proposed Division of Blaxland in the area of Padstow and Revesby, 5 034 electors to the proposed Division of Cook in the area of Kyle Bay, Blakehurst and Connells Point, and 3 704 electors to the proposed Division of Watson in the area of Punchbowl, Riverwood and Padstow.
107. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Banks of 112 771 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.02 per cent.
108. Having determined the boundaries for the proposed Divisions of Hughes, Blaxland, Watson, Barton and Cook, the proposed Division of Banks meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
109. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Banks delivers clear, well-defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Barton

110. The proposed Division of Barton shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Grayndler, Sydney, Kingsford Smith, Cook, Banks and Watson – [Figure H](#) refers.

Figure H: Proposed Division of Barton



Boundary description: From the intersection of Canterbury Road and Old Canterbury Road generally east along New Canterbury Road to Marrickville Road; south-east to Buckley Street; south to the spur railway line north of Fraser Park; south-east to the Illawarra Railway line; north-east to King Street; south to Barwon Park Road and the Sydney/Marrickville LGA boundary at the Alexandra Canal; south-west to Airport Drive and the Cooks River to the Botany Bay shoreline; south to President Avenue; west to the Princes Highway; south-west to Francis Street; north-west to Andover Street, the Illawarra Railway line, Xenia Avenue and Croydon Road to Stoney Creek Road; east to Kingsgrove Road; north to Canterbury Road; north-east to New Canterbury Road.

111. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Barton is 108 883. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 5 528 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2 210 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
112. The Committee proposes that the Division of Barton gain 23 844 electors from the Division of Grayndler in the area of St Peters, Tempe, Marrickville South, Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Hurlstone Park and Canterbury, and 5 579 electors from the Division of Watson in the area of Belmore South, Clemton Park, Canterbury and Campsie.
113. The Committee proposes that the Division of Barton transfer 5 236 electors to the proposed Division of Banks in the area of Kingsgrove and Beverly Hills, 22 502 electors to the proposed Division of Cook in the area of Kogarah, Beverley Park, Kogarah Bay, Carrs Park, Blakehurst, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Dolls Point, Ramsgate, Ramsgate Beach and Monterey, and 1 937 electors to the proposed Division of Watson in the area of Roselands and Kingsgrove.
114. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Barton of 108 631 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.73 per cent.
115. The Committee acknowledges that the location of the proposed Division of Barton is impacted by the changes made to the electoral divisions located on the southern side of Sydney Harbour and along the east coast to Botany Bay.

116. The Committee notes that the proposed Division of Barton moves northwards as a result of the changes to the proposed Division of Grayndler. The northern boundary becomes New Canterbury Road and Marrickville Road. The Committee acknowledges that this boundary splits the Marrickville locality however it considers the boundary to be clear and well defined.
117. Changes to the proposed Divisions of Reid and Watson establish the north-western boundary along Canterbury Road and the western boundary along Kingsgrove Road.
118. The transfer of a sizeable number of electors results in the proposed Division of Barton being outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
119. The Committee therefore proposes to move the southern boundary from the Georges River to President Avenue and the Princes Highway.
120. The Committee considers that the proposed Division of Barton provides clear, strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Bennelong

121. The proposed Division of Bennelong shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Berowra, Bradfield, North Sydney, Reid and Parramatta – [Figure I](#) refers.

Figure I: Proposed Division of Bennelong



Boundary description: From Pennant Hills Road east along the M2 Motorway to Devlins Creek; north-east to the Lane Cove River; south-east to Pittwater Road, Victoria Road and Punt Road to the Parramatta River; west to Silverwater Road; north to Kissing Point Road; east to Stewart Street and Marsden Road; generally north to Pennant Hills Road; north to the M2 Motorway.

122. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Bennelong is 110 876. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 3 535 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 4 203 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
123. The Committee notes that the proposed Division of Bennelong meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. On this occasion, the Committee proposes no elector movement for this electoral division.

124. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Bennelong therefore remains at 110 876 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.30 per cent.
125. However, given the opportunity to refine the boundaries, the Committee proposes making minor changes involving no elector movement to the boundary with the proposed Division of Reid by moving the water boundary to the middle of the Parramatta River.
126. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Bennelong offers clear, well-defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Berowra

127. The proposed Division of Berowra shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Robertson, Mackellar, Bradfield, Bennelong, Parramatta, Mitchell and Macquarie – [Figure J](#) refers.

Figure J: Proposed Division of Berowra



Boundary description: From the Hawkesbury River at Wisemans Ferry to the eastern bank of Cowan Creek; south-west to the western branch of Cowan Creek and to Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Road; west to Belmont Parade; south to Lord Street; west to the Main Northern Railway line; south to Normanhurst Road and Osborn Road; south along the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai LGA boundary, the Great North Walk Road and Lane Cove River to Devlins Creek; south-west to the M2 Motorway; west to Pennant Hills Road; south to North Rocks Road; north-west along the north-western boundary of Carlingford through Darling Mills State Forest and Excelsior Park; north to Taylor Street and Highs Road to Castle Hill Road; west to the Old Northern Road; north to Gilbert Road; north to Merrick Way and Gawain Court to Linksley Avenue; east to the watercourse through Citadel Creek Reserve; north-west to Cattai Creek; north-west to McClymonts Road; south-west to Maguires Road; generally west to Boundary Road; north-east to Cattai Creek at Cattai; west to the Hawkesbury River; north to Wisemans Ferry.

128. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Berowra is 104 006. This electoral division must gain at least 2 667 electors, or up to 10 405 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
129. The Committee proposes that the Division of Berowra gain 3 493 electors from the Division of Bradfield in the area of Asquith, Hornsby, Normanhurst, Thornleigh and Pennant Hills, and 3 362 electors from the Division of Mitchell in the area of Castle Hill.
130. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Berowra of 110 861 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.29 per cent.

131. The Division of Berowra benefits from the Committee's strategy of meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act from within the Sydney Harbour–Hawkesbury Region. Cumulatively these changes result in the proposed Division of Berowra achieving this outcome and also better boundary definition.
132. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Berowra provides clear easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Blaxland

133. The proposed Division of Blaxland shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Parramatta, Reid, Watson, Banks, Hughes, Fowler and McMahon – [Figure K](#) refers.

Figure K: Proposed Division of Blaxland



Boundary description: East from Woodville Road along Constance Street to Excelsior Street; north to Adam Street; east to Blaxcell Street; south to Dellwood Street; east to Clyde Street; north to Bennett Road; north-east to Mackay Road; north to Brussels Street; east to Duck River; north to Mona Street; east to Chisholm Road; south to Chiswick Road; west to Auburn Road; north to Water Street; east to Olympic Drive; south to Joseph Street, Rookwood Road, Stacey Street, Fairford Road and Davies Road to the East Hills Railway line; west to the Georges River; north to Prospect Creek and the Hume Highway; east to Woodville Road; north-east to Constance Street.

134. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Blaxland is 112 764. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 1 647 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 6 091 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
135. The Committee proposes that the Division of Blaxland gain 8 509 electors from the Division of Banks in the area of Revesby and Padstow, 10 224 electors from the Division of Hughes in the area of Revesby, Milperra, Panania and East Hills and 4 998 electors from the Division of Reid in the area of Auburn and Lidcombe.
136. The Committee proposes that the Division of Blaxland transfer 7 166 electors to the proposed Division of Fowler in the area of Yennora, Fairfield East and Carramar, 15 765 electors to the proposed Division of McMahon in the area of Woodpark, Guildford West, Guildford, Old Guildford, Smithfield and Yennora, and 3 818 electors to the proposed Division of Parramatta in the area of South Granville.

137. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Blaxland of 109 746 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.72 per cent.
138. Having gained electors from the proposed Divisions of Reid, Banks and Hughes, the proposed Division of Blaxland is outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and needs to transfer electors.
139. The Committee recognises that the proposed Division of Blaxland can only transfer electors to the proposed Divisions of Fowler and McMahon. Therefore, the Committee proposes to transfer electors in the Fairfield East/Carramar area to the proposed Division of Fowler and electors in the area between Woodville and Smithfield Roads generally at Guildford and Guildford West. These changes bring the proposed Division of Blaxland within the numerical tolerances.
140. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Blaxland provides very strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Bradfield

141. The proposed Division of Bradfield shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Berowra, Mackellar, Warringah, North Sydney and Bennelong – [Figure L](#) refers.

Figure L: Proposed Division of Bradfield



Boundary description: South from Bobbin Head along the eastern branch of Cowan Creek and Middle Harbour; west and north-west along the middle of Middle Harbour and Scott Creek; then south along Eastern Valley Way and Warrane Road; west along Victoria Avenue; north along the Pacific Highway; generally west along Fullers Road; generally north-west along the Lane Cove River; then north along The Great North Walk and the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai LGA boundary; then north along Osborn and Normanhurst Roads, the Main Northern Railway Line and Belmont Parade; east along Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Road; then south-east to Cowan Creek; north-east to the eastern branch of Cowan Creek.

142. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Bradfield is 107 952. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 6 459 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1 279 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.

143. The Committee proposes that the Division of Bradfield gain 6 281 electors from the Division of North Sydney in the area of Castle Cove and Chatswood, and two electors from the Division of Warringah at Roseville Bridge Marina.
144. The Committee proposes that the Division of Bradfield transfer 3 493 electors to the proposed Division of Berowra in the area of Asquith, Hornsby, Normanhurst, Thornleigh and Pennant Hills.
145. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Mackellar be moved to the middle of Middle Harbour north of Roseville Bridge, involving no elector movement and the boundary with the proposed Division of Warringah be also moved to the middle of Middle Harbour involving the two electors at Roseville Bridge Marina.
146. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Bradfield of 110 742 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.18 per cent.
147. Having gained electors from the Division of North Sydney in line with its strategy of meeting the numerical requirements of the region from within, the Committee is able to move the boundary with the proposed Division of Berowra east to the Main Northern Railway line from Normanhurst Road to Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Road and to the Kur-ring-gai/Hornsby LGA boundary between Osborn Road and the Lane Cove River.
148. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Bradfield provides clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Calare

149. The proposed Division of Calare shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Parkes, New England, Hunter, Macquarie, Hume and Riverina – [Figure M](#) refers.

Figure M: Proposed Division of Calare



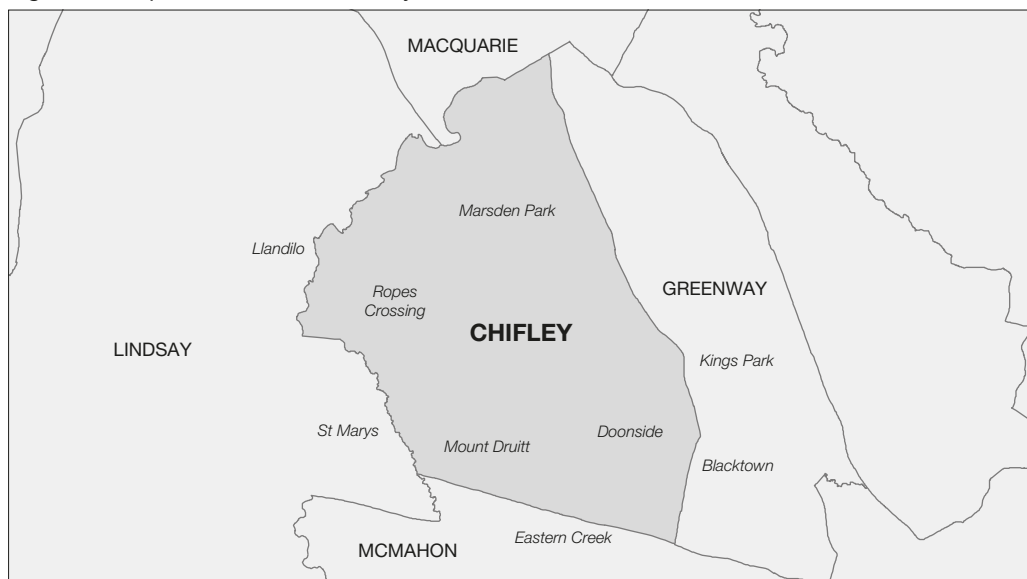
Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Wellington, Mid-Western Regional, Lithgow, Oberon, Bathurst Regional, Blayney, Cabonne and Orange.

150. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Calare is 106 573. This electoral division must gain at least 100 electors, or up to 7 838 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
151. The Committee proposes that the Division of Calare gain 22 electors from the Division of Hume in the area of Canowindra, 2 064 electors from the Division of Hunter in the area of Kandos, Rylstone and Bylong, and 20 330 electors from the Division of Parkes in the area of Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs.
152. The Committee proposes that the Division of Calare transfer 17 175 electors to the Division of Riverina in the Parkes and Forbes LGAs.
153. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Calare of 111 814 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.15 per cent.
154. The abolition of the existing Division of Hunter results in the proposed Division of Calare moving east to gain the balance of the Mid-Western Regional LGA.
155. The Committee recognised that Wellington LGA has a strong community of interest with Dubbo, however changes made to the proposed Division of Parkes could not accommodate Wellington LGA. Consequently Wellington LGA was transferred to the proposed Division of Calare with whom it shares a community of interest, albeit to a lesser degree than that with Dubbo.
156. The result of these changes was the transfer of the LGAs of Parkes and Forbes to the proposed Division of Riverina.
157. In line with the Committee's principle regarding LGAs in rural areas, the proposed Division of Calare is comprised of entire LGAs.
158. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Calare delivers strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Chifley

159. The proposed Division of Chifley shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Macquarie, Greenway, McMahon and Lindsay – [Figure N](#) refers.

Figure N: Proposed Division of Chifley



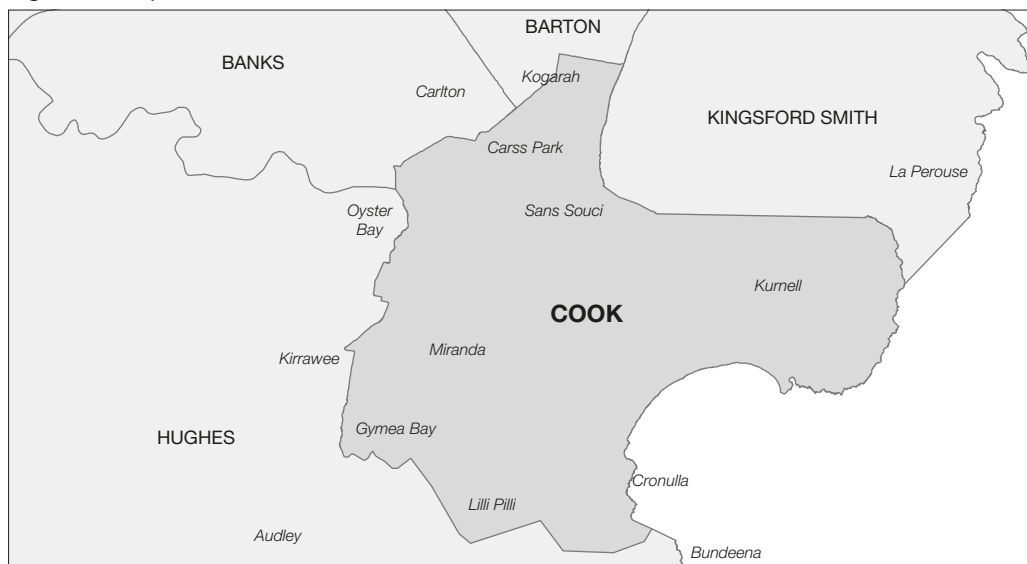
Boundary description: From Richmond Road along South Creek north-east to Bandon Road and the Blacktown Richmond Railway line; south-east to Third Avenue, Balmoral Street and Reservoir Road to the Great Western Highway; east to Ropes Creek; north-west to the Blacktown/Penrith LGA boundary; west to South Creek; north-east to Richmond Road.

160. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Chifley is 1 16 049. This electoral division must transfer at least 1 638 electors, or up to 9 376 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
161. The Committee proposes that the Division of Chifley gain 460 electors from the Division of Greenway in the area of Blacktown near the Ashlar Golf Course.
162. The Committee proposes that the Division of Chifley transfer 3 961 electors to the proposed Division of Greenway in that part of Blacktown between Flushcombe, Bungarribee and Reservoir Roads and the Great Western Highway, and 4 020 electors to the proposed Division of McMahon in the area of Minchinbury, Eastern Creek and Huntingwood.
163. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Chifley of 108 528 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.82 per cent.
164. Noting the proposed Division of Chifley needs to transfer electors, and that the boundaries with the neighbouring proposed Divisions of Lindsay and Macquarie remain unchanged, the Committee proposes moving the southern boundary to the Great Western Highway. It also proposes moving the eastern boundary west to Reservoir Road away from the central business district of Blacktown.
165. The Committee also uses this opportunity to refine the boundary with the proposed Division of Greenway by using the Blacktown-Richmond Railway line for the length of that boundary.
166. The Committee regards the proposed Division of Chifley to be strong, clear and easily recognisable.

Proposed Division of Cook

167. The proposed Division of Cook shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Barton, Kingsford Smith, Hughes and Banks – [Figure O](#) refers.

Figure O: Proposed Division of Cook



Boundary description: From the Princes Highway at Kogarah east along President Avenue to Botany Bay; south along the shore line to the Georges River at Dolls Point and south-east to the Sutherland Shire LGA boundary and east to the northern tip of the Kurnell Peninsula; then generally south to the Hacking River; then generally west to Dents Creek; north along North West Arm and Hotham Roads to Kingsway; west to Princes Highway; north-east to the rear and west fenceline of Kirinari Hostel; west to Kareela Golf Course; north to the eastern shoreline of Oyster Bay; north across the Georges River to the eastern side of Connells Point Reserve to Terry Street; generally east to Princes Highway; then north-east to President Avenue.

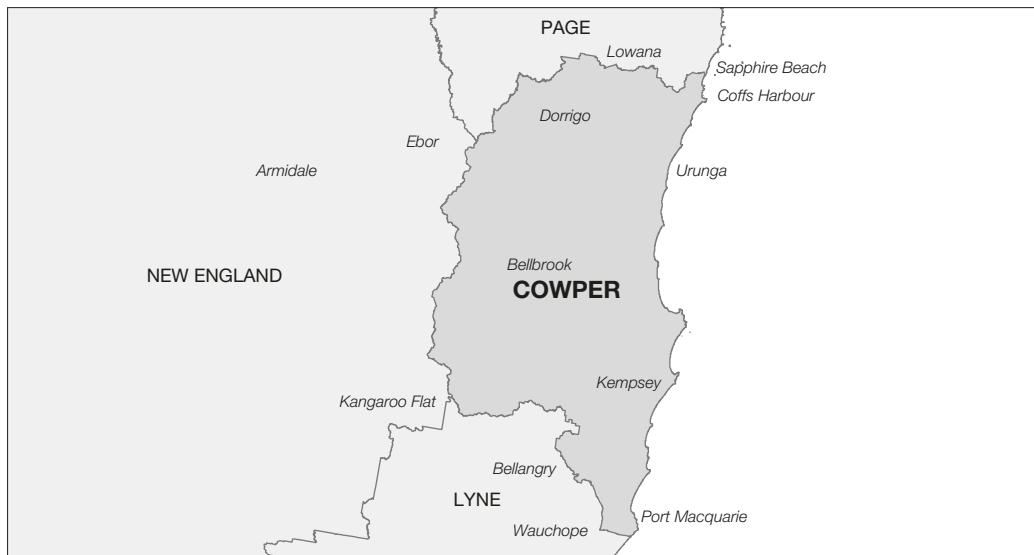
168. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Cook is 112 358. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 2 053 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5 685 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
169. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cook gain 5 034 electors from the Division of Banks in the area of Kyle Bay, Blakehurst and Connells Point, and 22 502 electors from the Division of Barton in the area of Kogarah, Beverley Park, Kogarah Bay, Carrs Park, Blakehurst, Sandringham, Sans Souci, Dolls Point, Ramsgate, Ramsgate Beach and Monterey.
170. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cook transfer 30 859 electors to the proposed Division of Hughes in the area of Bonnet Bay, Como, Jannali, Caravan Head, Oyster Bay, Kareela, Sutherland, Kirrawee, Loftus and Grays Point.
171. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Cook of 109 035 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.36 per cent.
172. The Committee considers crossing the Georges River appropriate where strong transport routes exist in suitable areas. Therefore, the Committee proposes crossing the Georges River at the Captain Cook and Tom Uglys Bridges.

173. The Committee considers this is a reasonable and necessary approach to address the northward movement of the proposed Division of Barton, thereby allowing the proposed Division of Cook to acquire the areas of Kyle Bay and Blakehurst from the proposed Division of Banks, and Monterey and the Sans Souci peninsula from the proposed Division of Barton. The Committee considers that it would be unreasonable to maintain an artificial barrier with the strong pattern evident in the northward movement of electoral divisions.
174. The Committee regards the proposed Division of Cook provides clear and recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Cowper

175. The proposed Division of Cowper shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Page, Lyne and New England – [Figure P](#) refers.

Figure P: Proposed Division of Cowper



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey and parts of Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie-Hastings LGAs. The northern boundary commences on the coast at an unnamed creek just north of Sapphire Crescent at Sapphire Beach; west to the Pacific Highway; north to the southern boundaries of the localities of Sapphire Beach, Bucca, Karangl, Coramba and Lowanna to the boundaries of Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca and Kempsey LGAs to the northern boundary of Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA; east to the western boundaries of the locality of Gum Scrub and the southern boundary of the locality of Telegraph Point to the Pacific Highway; south to the northern boundary of the locality of Lake Innes; east through Lake Innes Nature Reserve and the northern boundary of Lake Innes locality and to the coast; north to the unnamed creek just north of Sapphire Crescent.

176. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Cowper is 100 289. This electoral division must gain at least 6 384 electors, or up to 14 122 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
177. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cowper gain 37 024 electors from the Division of Lyne in the southern part of Kempsey LGA and that part of Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA including Telegraph Point and Port Macquarie.
178. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cowper transfer 23 114 electors to the proposed Division of Page in the northern part of Coffs Harbour LGA from Lowanna, Coramba and Sapphire Beach, and its part of Clarence Valley LGA.

179. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Cowper of 114 199 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 3.31 per cent.
180. The Committee acknowledges that the boundaries of the proposed Division of Cowper are dictated predominantly by the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The location of the proposed Division of Cowper mid-way through the coastal corridor extending from the New South Wales – Queensland border to the Newcastle region, limits the options available for constructing proposed boundaries.
181. As a result, there are less than optimal outcomes in terms of communities of interest. The proposed Division of Cowper contains the major centres of Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie and therefore splits the two respective LGAs. The locality of Wauchope is also split from Port Macquarie. The proposed electoral division does however unite Kempsey LGA. The alternative involves crossing the Great Dividing Range.
182. Conscious of the need to avoid splitting the respective central business districts of Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie, the Committee sought to define boundaries as far away from these centres as practicable.
183. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Cowper provides appropriately clear and identifiable boundaries by using LGA and locality boundaries combined with man-made and natural features.

Proposed Division of Cunningham

184. The proposed Division of Cunningham shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hughes, Whitlam, Hume and Macarthur – [Figure Q](#) refers.

Figure Q: Proposed Division of Cunningham



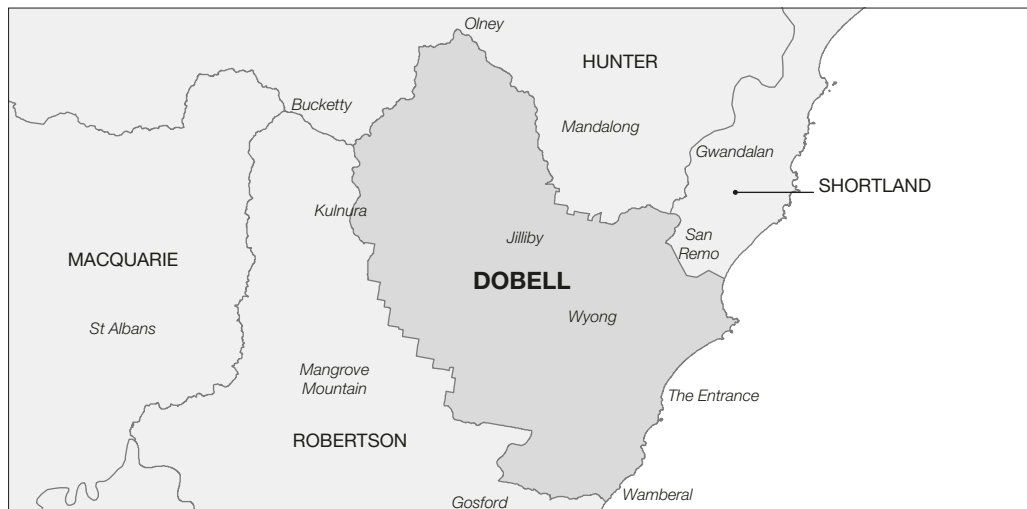
Boundary description: From the Sutherland Shire/Wollongong LGA boundary at Lake Woronora east to the coast; then south to the northern end of Windang Park at Primbee; west to Lake Illawarra; along the eastern and northern shoreline to the eastern end of Wollamoi Park; south-east along Northcliffe Drive to Lake Heights Road; generally north to Flagstaff Road; east to eastern boundary of Cringila; north to Five Islands Road; north-west to the South Coast Railway line; south-west to the Moss Vale Unanderra Railway line; generally west to No. 15 Fire Road and Lake Avon to the Wollongong/Wingecarribee LGA boundary; generally north to the Wollongong/Wollondilly LGA boundary; north and east to O'Hares Creek; north-west to the Wollondilly/Campbelltown LGA boundary; east and north along the Wollongong/Campbelltown LGA boundary to Lake Woronora.

185. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Cunningham is 109 306. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 5 105 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2 633 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
186. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cunningham gain 18 electors from the Division of Macarthur in the Darkes Forest area, and 8 275 electors from the existing Division of Throsby in the area of Port Kembla, Kemblawarra, Warrawong and Lake Heights.
187. The Committee proposes that the Division of Cunningham transfer 7 279 electors to the proposed Division of Hughes in the area of Bundeena, Maianbar, Audley, Heathcote, Waterfall and the Royal National Park, and 209 electors to the proposed Division of Whitlam in the area of Unanderra.
188. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Cunningham of 110 111 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.39 per cent.
189. Wanting to keep the proposed Division of Cunningham out of the Sydney Metropolitan Area and entirely in the Illawarra region, the Committee transfers the balance of the Sutherland Shire LGA to the proposed Division of Hughes, thus moving south to the Wollongong LGA boundary. For the same reason, the Committee retains the western boundary with the proposed Divisions of Hume, Whitlam and Macarther, with the exception of Darkes Forest.
190. The transfer of electors to the proposed Division of Hughes results in the proposed Division of Cunningham needing to gain additional electors to bring it into numerical tolerance.
191. Therefore, the Committee moves the south east boundary into the proposed Division of Whitlam to the general area surrounding the locality of Warrawong.
192. The Committee believes that the proposed Division of Cunningham provides very strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Dobell

193. The proposed Division of Dobell shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hunter, Shortland and Robertson – [Figure R](#) refers.

Figure R: Proposed Division of Dobell



Boundary description: From the eastern end of Budgewoi Lake south to Wamberal Lagoon inlet; then generally north-west along Ocean View Drive to The Entrance Road; west to Carlton Road; north to Clyde Road; generally north-west to Glennie Street; west to the Main Northern Railway line; generally north-east to the Gosford/Wyong LGA boundary; north-west to the Cessnock/Wyong LGA boundary; north-east to the Lake Macquarie/Wyong LGA boundary; south-east to the Pacific Highway; south-west to Wallarah Creek; south-east through Budgewoi Lake to the coast.

194. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Dobell is 106 391. This electoral division must gain at least 282 electors, or up to 8 020 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
195. The Committee proposes that the Division of Dobell gain 8 211 electors from the Division of Shortland in the area of Lake Haven, Charmhaven and Gorokan.
196. The Committee proposes that the Division of Dobell transfer 2 459 electors to the proposed Division of Robertson in the area of Wamberal.
197. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Dobell of 112 143 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.45 per cent.
198. Although the proposed Division of Dobell is outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Committee transfers the area between the Terrigal and Wamberal Lagoons into the proposed Division of Robertson in order to unite communities of interest.
199. This transfer of electors allows the Committee to move the northern boundary on the western side of Budgewoi Lake to Wallarah Creek, with the effect of uniting the localities of Gorokan and Charmhaven in the proposed Division of Dobell.
200. The Committee also uses the opportunity to move the water boundary through Budgewoi Lake from Wallarah Creek to the coast involving no elector movement.
201. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Dobell affords strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Eden-Monaro

202. The proposed Division of Eden-Monaro shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hume, Gilmore, Farrer and Riverina – [Figure S](#) refers.

Figure S: Proposed Division of Eden-Monaro



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Yass Valley, Palarang, Queanbeyan City, Cooma-Monaro, Bega Valley, Bombala, Snowy River, Tumbarumba, Tumut, and part of Eurobodalla LGA from the Palarang/Eurobodalla LGA boundary at Wolla Creek through Deua National Park to Wamban Creek, Little Bumbo Creek through Moruya State Forest to Tuross Lake, around the northern shore to the coast.

203. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Eden-Monaro is 104 154. This electoral division must gain at least 2 519 electors, or up to 10 257 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
204. The Committee proposes that the Division of Eden-Monaro gain 14 658 electors from the Division of Hume in the Yass Valley and Palarang LGAs, and 10 512 electors from the Division of Riverina in the area of Tumut and Tumbarumba LGAs.
205. The Committee proposes that the Division of Eden-Monaro transfer 21 941 electors to the proposed Division of Gilmore in the Eurobodalla LGAs north of Tuross Head and Turlinjah.
206. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro of 107 383 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.86 per cent.
207. The Committee recognises that the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro is impacted by the shortfall of electors in the Illawarra region and its location in the south-eastern corner of the state. This shortfall results in the boundary with the proposed Division of Gilmore moving further south into the Eurobodalla LGA.
208. Despite receiving the LGAs of Tumut and Tumbarumba from the proposed Division of Riverina, the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro still requires further electors. The Committee proposes to transfer Yass Valley LGA and the balance of Palarang LGA from the existing Division of Hume in the north into the proposed division of Eden-Monaro.
209. The proposed division comprises entire LGAs with the exception of Eurobodalla.

210. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro provides strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Farrer

211. The proposed Division of Farrer shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Parkes, Riverina and Eden-Monaro – [Figure T](#) refers.

Figure T: Proposed Division of Farrer



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Wentworth, Balranald, Hay, Griffith, Murrumbidgee, Leeton, Narrandera, Jerilderie, Urana, Lockhart, Greater Hume, Albury, Corowa, Berrigan, Conargo, Deniliquin, Murray and Wakool, and part of Carrathool LGA along the Mid Western Highway except around the localities of Rankins Springs and Goolgowi where the boundary follows local roads south of the towns.

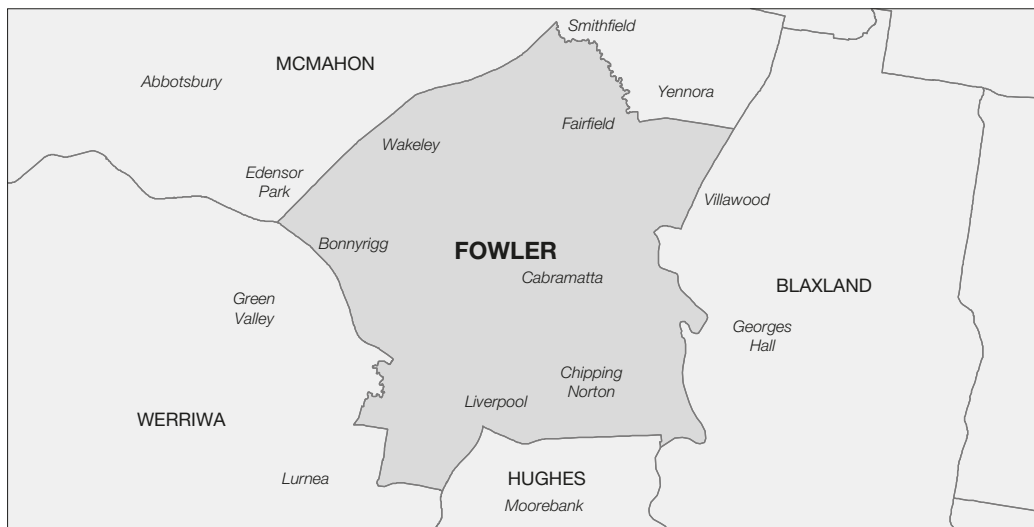
212. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Farrer is 97 030. This electoral division must gain at least 9 643 electors, or up to 17 381 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
213. The Committee proposes that the Division of Farrer gain 30 481 electors from the Division of Riverina in the LGAs of Griffith, Leeton, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera and that part of Carrathool LGA generally south of the Mid Western Highway.
214. The Committee proposes that the Division of Farrer transfer 14 737 electors to the proposed Division of Parkes in the LGAs of Broken Hill, Central Darling and Unincorporated NSW, and three electors to the proposed Division of Riverina in the Fargunyah area.
215. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Farrer of 112 771 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.02 per cent.
216. The transfer of Unincorporated NSW, Broken Hill and Central Darling LGAs to the proposed Division of Parkes requires the Committee to rebuild the proposed Division of Farrer to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

217. This is achieved by transferring the entire LGAs of Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Leeton and Griffith into the proposed Division of Farrer. Carrathool LGA is split as the proposed Division of Parkes requires additional electors to achieve numerical tolerance. This transfer acknowledges the shared community of interests between the Murrumbidgee, Narrandera, Leeton, Griffith and Carrathool LGAs.
218. The Committee notes the split in Carrathool LGA is made generally along the Mid Western Highway with that part of the LGA generally south of the highway being transferred into the proposed Division of Farrer.
219. The Committee considers that despite this split, the proposed Division of Farrer delivers clear, strong boundaries based predominantly on LGAs and in part, mostly the Mid Western Highway.

Proposed Division of Fowler

220. The proposed Division of Fowler shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of McMahon, Blaxland, Hughes and Werriwa – [Figure U](#) refers.

Figure U: Proposed Division of Fowler



Boundary description: From Smithfield Road south-east along Prospect Creek to Pine Road north of Bell Crescent; south to the Cabramatta Granville Railway line and Fairfield Street; east to Woodville Road; south-west to the Hume Highway; west to Prospect Creek; south to the Georges River at Georges Hall and west to Davy Robinson Drive; north to Newbridge Road; west to the Georges River at Liverpool; south to the M5 Motorway; west to Liverpool Street and Calabro Avenue; north to Hoxton Park Road; west to Maxwells Creek; north to Cabramatta Creek and Elizabeth Drive; north-west to Smithfield Road; north-east to Prospect Creek.

221. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Fowler is 110 903. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 3 508 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 4 230 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
222. The Committee proposes that the Division of Fowler gain 7 166 electors from the Division of Blaxland in the area of Yennora, Fairfield East and Carramar, 13 905 electors from the Division of Hughes in the area of Chipping Norton, Warwick Farm and Liverpool, 28 195 electors from the Division of McMahon in the area of Fairfield, Fairfield West, Fairfield Heights, Canley Heights, Canley Vale, Prairiewood and Smithfield, and 5 460 electors from the Division of Werriwa in the area of Liverpool and Liverpool South.

- 223. The Committee proposes that the Division of Fowler transfer 5 015 electors to the proposed Division of McMahon in the area of Edensor Park, and 48 312 electors to the proposed Division of Werriwa in the area of Ashcroft, Cartwright, Miller, Sadleir, Heckenberg, Busby, Green Valley, Hinchinbrook, Middleton Grange, Elizabeth Hills, Cecil Hills, Bonnyrigg and West Hoxton.
- 224. The changes result in projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Fowler of 112 302 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.59 per cent.
- 225. The changes made to the boundaries for the proposed Divisions of Blaxland, Hughes and McMahon result in the proposed Division of Fowler gaining a considerable number of electors from these electoral divisions. Consequently, the proposed Division of Fowler is outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 226. The Committee, recognising that the only electoral division to which the proposed Division of Fowler can transfer electors is the proposed Division of Werriwa, proposes to transfer the area south of Elizabeth Drive and west of Cabramatta Creek and Maxwells Creek to the proposed Division of Werriwa. However, the Committee, noting that the locality of Liverpool is still split, proposes to move the boundary south of Hoxton Park Road and west of the Georges River.
- 227. As the proposed Division of Fowler still remains outside of numerical tolerance, the Committee further proposes to transfer the Edensor Park area to the proposed Division of McMahon noting that this change achieves stronger boundaries along Elizabeth Drive and Smithfield Road.
- 228. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Fowler delivers very strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Gilmore

- 229. The proposed Division of Gilmore shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Whitlam, Eden-Monaro and Hume – [Figure V](#) refers.

Figure V: Proposed Division of Gilmore



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Kiama, Shoalhaven and part of Eurobodalla LGA from the Palerang/Eurobodalla LGA boundary at Wolla Creek through Deua National Park to Wamban Creek, Little Bumbo Creek through Moruya State Forest to Tuross Lake, around the northern shore to the coast.

230. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Gilmore is 105 336. This electoral division must gain at least 1 337 electors, or up to 9 075 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
231. The Committee proposes that the Division of Gilmore gain 21 941 electors from the Division of Eden-Monaro in the Eurobodalla LGA north of, and including, Tuross Head and Turlinjah.
232. The Committee proposes that the Division of Gilmore transfer 16 047 electors to the proposed Division of Whitlam in the LGA of Shellharbour.
233. These changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Gilmore of 111 230 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.62 per cent.
234. The Committee's principle of moving the Illawarra out of the Greater Sydney Region contributes to the cumulative shortfall of electors in the Illawarra region. This shortfall moves all Illawarra coastal divisions south. As a result, the proposed Division of Gilmore contains the entire LGAs of Kiama and Shoalhaven. The Committee notes that Eurobodalla LGA is already split and therefore proposes to draw the boundary in this region through Deua National Park to Tuross Lake. The selection of this area allows the Committee to reduce the potential impact on electors in the more rural parts of the electoral division.
235. The Committee is unable to move the Southern Highlands into the proposed Division of Gilmore because transport links through Macquarie Pass would not be accessible as the proposed Division of Whitlam would need to move too far south to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee considered the alternate option provided by Nowra Road. However the Committee considers that this alternative does not provide an adequate connection between the Southern Highlands and the Shoalhaven coast.
236. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Gilmore offers strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Grayndler

237. The proposed Division of Grayndler shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of North Sydney, Sydney, Barton, Watson and Reid – [Figure W](#) refers.

Figure W: Proposed Division of Grayndler



Boundary description: From the middle of the Parramatta River off Howley Park at Drummoyne east to, but not including, Goat Island; generally south and west through Johnstons Bay and Rozelle Bay to Johnstons Creek; south to Wigram Road; south-west to Booth Street; south to Mallett Street and Parramatta Road; west to Denison Street; south to Kilner Lane; west to Cardigan Lane; south to Salisbury Road; east to Kingston Road; south to Railway Avenue; south to Liberty Street; south to the Main Suburban Railway line; south-east to King Street; generally south to the Illawarra Railway line; south-west to the spur railway line north of Fraser Park; north-west to Marrickville Road at Buckley Street; north-west to New Canterbury Road; generally west to Old Canterbury Road; north-east to Prospect Road; north to Carlton Crescent; west to Liverpool Road; generally west to Frederick Street; north-east to Parramatta Road and Wattle Street; north-east to Ramsay Road; north-west to First Avenue; east to Park Road; north to Barnstable Road; east to Ingham Avenue; north to Lyons Road; east to Sibbick Street; north to Byrne Avenue; east to eastern end of Lysaght Park; north-east through Five Dock Bay to the Parramatta River.

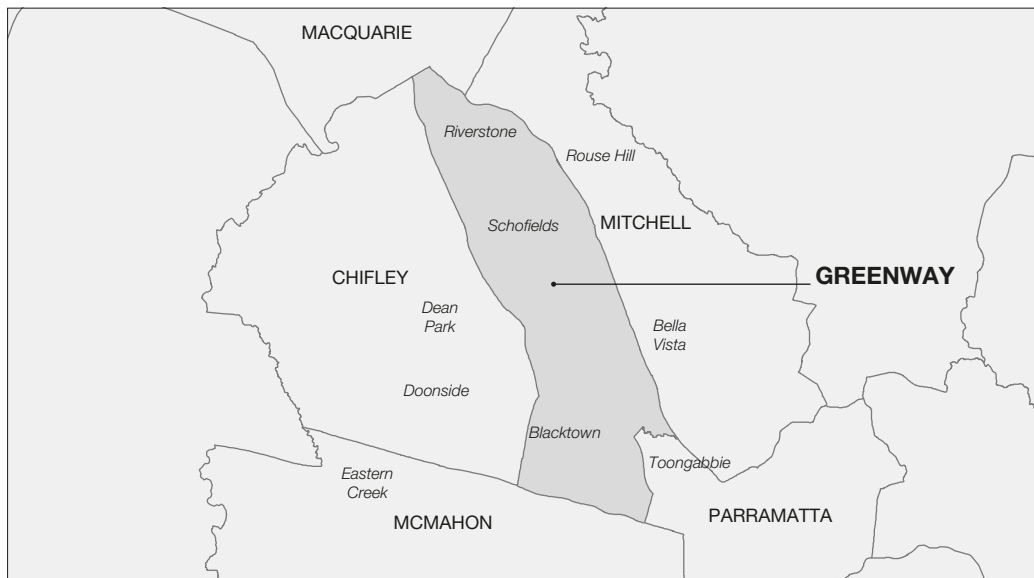
238. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Grayndler is 115 074. This electoral division must transfer at least 663 electors, or up to 8 401 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
239. The Committee proposes that the Division of Grayndler gain 14 468 electors from the Division of Reid in the area of Drummoyne, Russell Lea, Rodd Point and Rodd Island, and 25 455 electors from the Division of Sydney in the area of Birchgrove, Balmain, Balmain East, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Annandale and Cockatoo Island.
240. The Committee proposes that the Division of Grayndler transfer 23 844 electors to the proposed Division of Barton in the area of St Peters, Tempe, Marrickville South, Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Hurlstone Park and Canterbury, 3 454 electors to the proposed Division of Reid in the area of Croydon and Burwood, 3 964 electors to the Division of Sydney in the area of Camperdown and Newtown, and 11 402 electors to the proposed Division of Watson in the area of Canterbury, Ashbury and Ashfield.

241. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of North Sydney be aligned to the middle of Sydney Harbour.
242. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Grayndler of 112 333 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.62 per cent.
243. As the proposed Division of Grayndler is the only electoral division to which the proposed Division of Sydney can transfer surplus electors, the proposed Division of Grayndler has to transfer a significant number of electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
244. Due to changes to other electoral divisions, the proposed Division of Grayndler needs to transfer electors to the proposed Division of Barton in the area south of Marrickville, and the proposed Division of Watson in the area west of Summer Hill. These transfers result in the proposed Division of Grayndler requiring additional electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Consequently, the Drummoyne peninsula is the only area that can provide the required elector numbers.
245. These changes result in the proposed Division of Grayndler moving north to Sydney Harbour, and the Parramatta River, east into the Balmain Peninsula and into the eastern part of the Drummoyne peninsula.
246. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Grayndler is defined by clear and acceptable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Greenway

247. The proposed Division of Greenway shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Macquarie, Mitchell, Parramatta, McMahon and Chifley – [Figure X](#) refers.

Figure X: Proposed Division of Greenway



Boundary description: From the Blacktown Richmond Railway line at Bandon Road, Vineyard, north-east to Windsor Road; south-east to Old Windsor Road; south-east to Toongabbie Creek; generally west to the Main Western Railway line; south to Pendle Way; south to Great Western Highway; generally west to Reservoir Road; north to Balmoral Street and Third Avenue to the Blacktown Richmond Railway line; north-west to Bandon Road.

248. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Greenway is 115 990. This electoral division must transfer at least 1 579 electors, or up to 9 317 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
249. The Committee proposes that the Division of Greenway gain 3 961 electors from the Division of Chifley in the area of Blacktown between Flushcombe, Bungaribee and Reservoir Roads and the Great Western Highway.
250. The Committee proposes that the Division of Greenway transfer 460 electors to the proposed Division of Chifley in the area near the Ashlar Golf Course, and 7 848 electors to the proposed Division of Parramatta in the area of Toongabbie, Pendle Hill and Pendle Hill South.
251. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Mitchell be aligned to the new part of Windsor Road at the Annangrove Road exit at Rouse Hill, involving no elector movement.
252. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Greenway of 111 643 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.00 per cent.
253. Changes to the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Greenway and Chifley transfer electors into the proposed Division of Greenway. This results in the proposed electoral division moving outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee therefore proposes to transfer the electors in the area of Toongabbie to the proposed Division of Parramatta. Further, in the interests of defining stronger boundaries, the Committee proposes to align the Greenway/ Mitchell electoral boundary to the new alignment of Windsor Road.
254. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Greenway delivers very strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Hughes

255. The proposed Division of Hughes shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Fowler, Blaxland, Banks, Cook, Cunningham, Macarthur and Werriwa – [Figure Y](#) refers.

Figure Y: Proposed Division of Hughes



Boundary description: From the Georges River bridge at Liverpool east along Newbridge Road to Davy Robinson Drive; south to the Georges River; generally south-east to the eastern shoreline of Oyster Bay; south to Kareela Golf Course; south to Box Road; east to the western and then the southern fenceline of Kirinari Hostel; east to the Princes Highway; south-west to Kingsway; east to Hotham Road; south to North West Arm Road; south to Dents Creek; south to Hacking River; south-east to the coast; south-west to the Sutherland Shire/Wollongong LGA boundary; generally west to the Sutherland Shire/Campbelltown LGA boundary; generally north and west to the Georges River; generally north to Newbridge Road.

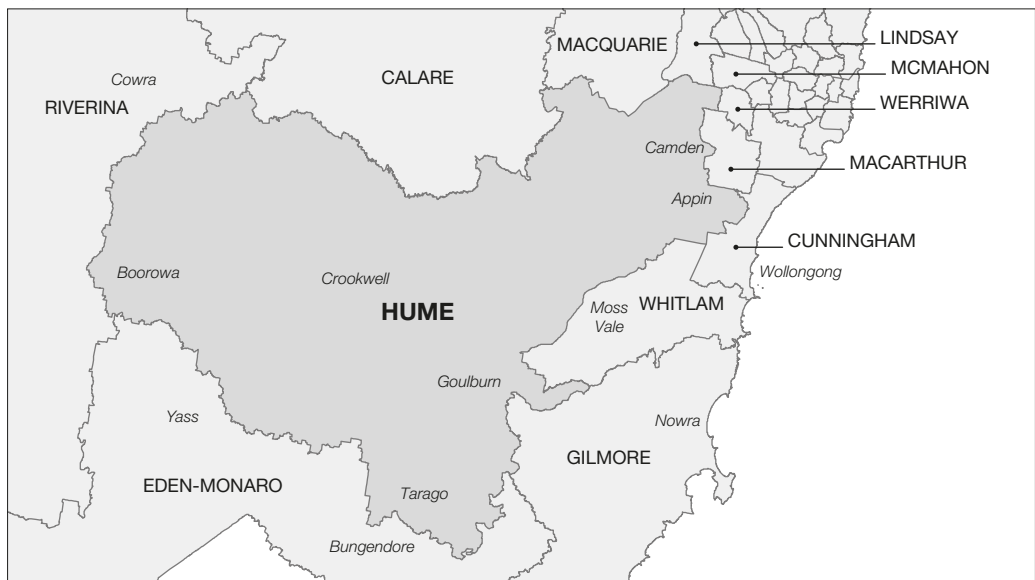
256. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Hughes is 109 987. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 4 424 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3 314 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
257. The Committee proposes that the Division of Hughes gain 30 859 electors from the Division of Cook in the area of Bonnet Bay, Como, Jannali, Caravan Head, Oyster Bay, Kareela, Sutherland, Kirrawee, Loftus and Grays Point, and 7 279 electors from the Division of Cunningham in the area of Bundeena, Maianbar, Audley, Heathcote, Waterfall and the Royal National Park.
258. The Committee proposes that the Division of Hughes transfer 15 129 electors to the proposed Division of Banks in the area of Revesby, Panania, East Hills, Picnic Point and Revesby Heights, 10 224 electors to the proposed Division of Blaxland in the area of Revesby, Panania, East Hills and Milperra, and 13 905 electors to the proposed Division of Fowler in the area of Chipping Norton, Warwick Farm and Liverpool.
259. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Hughes of 108 867 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.52 per cent.
260. The general movement north-east of electoral divisions in this area results in the proposed Division of Hughes moving outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore needing to transfer electors.
261. With the boundary established for the proposed Division of Cook, and in line with keeping Illawarra electoral divisions within the Illawarra region, the Committee must move the proposed Division of Hughes to the east to gain the balance of Sutherland LGA.

- 262. As a result, the Committee proposes to transfer electors east of the Georges River to the proposed Divisions of Banks and Blaxland.
- 263. Recognising the strength of the Georges River as a divisional boundary, the Committee is reluctant to transfer electors west into the proposed Division of Werriwa. Consequently, the Committee proposes transferring electors in the area north of Newbridge Road to the proposed Division of Fowler. This change facilitates uniting the Liverpool locality.
- 264. These changes bring the proposed Division of Hughes within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 265. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Hughes provides clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Hume

- 266. The proposed Division of Hume shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Calare, Macquarie, Lindsay, McMahon, Werriwa, Macarthur, Cunningham, Whitlam, Gilmore, Eden-Monaro and Riverina – [Figure Z](#) refers.

Figure Z: Proposed Division of Hume



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Boorowa, Upper Lachlan Shire, Goulburn Mulwaree, part Wingecarribee LGA west of the Hume Motorway north to Church Avenue, then west of the Old Hume Highway and No. 3B Fire Road, Nepean Lake and the Nepean River to the Wingecarribee/Wollondilly LGA boundary; part Wollondilly LGA south and east of Lake Burratorang but excluding the Darkes Forest area; part Camden LGA south of Narellan Road and west of the Northern Road; part Liverpool LGA west of Kemps Creek; part Penrith LGA south of the water pipeline between The Northern Road and the Nepean River at Wallacia.

- 267. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Hume is 107 397. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 7 014 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 724 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.

268. The Committee proposes that the Division of Hume gain 47 569 electors from the Division of Macarthur in the area of Badgerys Creek, Bringelly, Rossmore, Greendale, Luddenham, Wallacia, Warragamba, Silverdale, Cobbitty, Ellis Lane, Kirkham, Grasmere, Bickley Vale, Camden South, Camden Park, Camden, Elderslie, Spring Farm, Mount Annan, Narellan Vale, Narellan, Cawdor, Menangle, Douglas Park and Appin.
269. The Committee proposes that the Division of Hume transfer 22 electors to the proposed Division of Calare in the area of Canowindra, 14 658 electors to the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro in the Yass Valley and Palerang LGAs, 29 329 electors to the proposed Division of Riverina in the LGAs of Weddin, Cowra, Young, Cootamundra and Harden, and 2 981 electors to the proposed Division of Whitlam in the area of Exeter, Bundanoon, Penrose and Wingello.
270. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Hume of 107 976 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.32 per cent.
271. With the transfer of electors to the proposed Divisions of Riverina in the west, Eden-Monaro in the south and Whitlam in the east, the proposed Division of Hume requires a substantial number of electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
272. Having established the boundaries the proposed Division of Hume shares with other rural and provincial electoral divisions, the Division of Hume could gain electors only by continuing the north-east movement of electoral divisions towards the Sydney Metropolitan Area through the proposed Division of Macarthur. The Committee notes that this northward movement was in evidence in the two most recent redistributions of New South Wales.
273. The Committee therefore proposes extending the northern boundary with the proposed Division of Macarthur north to the Wollondilly/Campbelltown LGA boundary, Narellan Road, the Northern Road Bringelly Road and Kemps Creek to the existing southern boundary of the proposed Divisions of Lindsay and McMahon.
274. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Hume provides strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Hunter (currently the Division of Charlton)

275. The proposed Division of Hunter shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of New England, Lyne, Paterson, Newcastle, Shortland, Dobell, Robertson, Macquarie and Calare – [Figure AA](#) refers.

Figure AA: Proposed Division of Hunter



Boundary description: From the Hunter River at Greta west to Orient Street south of Valentine Close; south to the New England Highway; south-east to the Cessnock/Maitland LGA boundary; south-east to the Hunter Expressway; south-east to the eastern boundary of the localities of Keinbah, Lovedale, Nulkaba, Cessnock; east to the northern boundary of the localities of Aberdare, Kearsley and Elrington; east to Leggetts Drive; south to White Bridge Road; then generally east to Cessnock/Lake Macquarie LGA boundary; generally east to the Pacific Motorway; south-west to the Newcastle Link Road; generally east to Lake Road; south-west to Reservoir Road; south-east to Lowry Street; south-west to Main Road; south-east to the Main Northern Railway line; generally west to Cockle Creek; south to Lake Macquarie; generally south to the Lake Macquarie/Wyong LGA boundary; then following the outer boundary of Lake Macquarie, Cessnock, Singleton, Muswellbrook LGAs to the Hunter River.

276. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Charlton is 103 128. This electoral division must gain at least 3 545 electors, or up to 11 283 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
277. The Committee proposes that the Division of Charlton gain 52 020 electors from the existing Division of Hunter in Cessnock, Singleton and Muswellbrook LGAs.
278. The Committee proposes that the Division of Charlton transfer 26 482 electors to the proposed Division of Newcastle in the area of Cardiff Heights, Glendale, Lambton, New Lambton Heights, Rankin Park, Elmore Vale, Jesmond, Wallsend, Maryland, Fletcher and Minmi. The Committee further proposes to transfer 17 669 electors to the proposed Division of Shortland in the area of Speers Point, Boolaroo, Cardiff, Macquarie Hills, Lakelands, Cardiff South, Garden Suburb, Argenton and Warners Bay.
279. The Committee notes the proposed electoral division is comprised of both the existing Divisions of Charlton and Hunter, with the Division of Hunter contributing 46.87 per cent and the Division of Charlton contributing 53.13 per cent of itself to the proposed electoral division.
280. Following the guidelines on naming electoral divisions, the Committee acknowledges that the electoral division that contributes the most electors to the new electoral division would also provide the name. However, the guidelines also provide that where the socio-demographic nature of the electoral division in question changes significantly, the Committee can override the numerical

formula. The Committee believes that is the case here: the proposed electoral division has changed from a provincial nature to become more rural in nature by gaining the LGAs of Cessnock, Singleton and Muswellbrook. The Committee also notes that 'Hunter' is a Federation name.

- 281. The Committee believes that the breadth of change to the proposed electoral division is such that it is appropriate to rename the proposed electoral division as 'Hunter'.
- 282. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Hunter of 110 997 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.41 per cent.
- 283. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Hunter provides strong and well defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Kingsford Smith

- 284. The proposed Division of Kingsford Smith shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Sydney, Wentworth, Cook and Barton – [Figure AB](#) refers.

Figure AB: Proposed Division of Kingsford Smith



Boundary description: From Southern Cross Drive along Dacey Avenue east to Alison Road; south-east to King Street; east to Wentworth Street; north to Stanley Street; east to Avoca Street; south to Frenchmans Road; east to Clovelly Road; generally south-east to Walker Avenue at Clovelly; east to the coast; generally south to Botany Bay and Cape Solander; north to the northern tip of the Kurnell Peninsula; west to the Georges River at Dolls Point; north along the shoreline to the Cooks River; generally north to the Alexandra Canal; north-east to the bridge at Ricketty Street; east to the edge of the canal; north to the extension of Gardeners Road; east to Southern Cross Drive; generally north to Dacey Avenue.

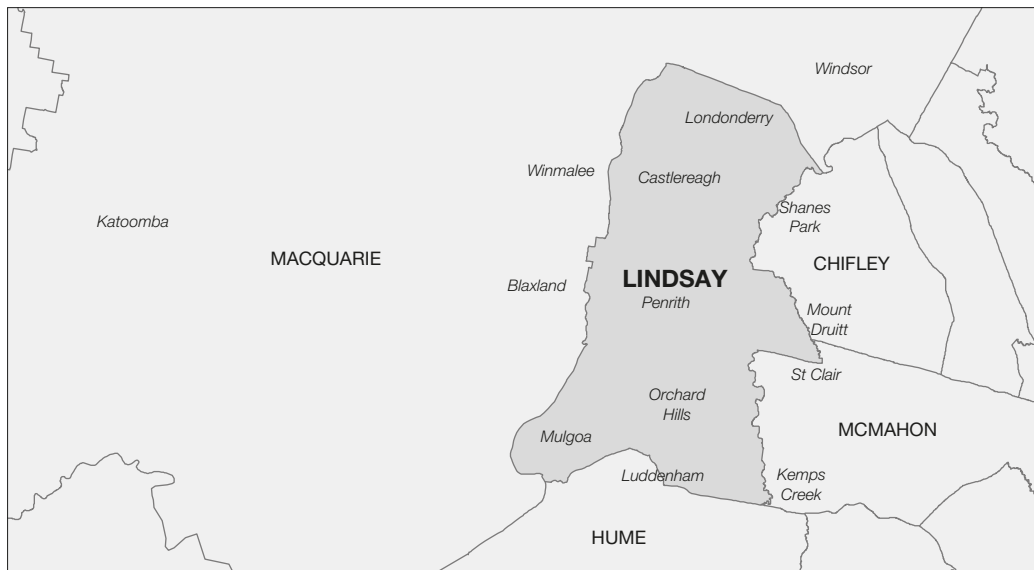
- 285. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Kingsford Smith is 112 719. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 1 692 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 6 046 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 286. The Committee notes the Division of Kingsford Smith meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. On this occasion, the Committee proposes no elector movement for this electoral division.
- 287. Projected enrolment for proposed Division of Kingsford Smith therefore remains at 112 719 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.97 per cent.

288. The Committee proposes that the Division of Kingsford Smith remains unchanged. Although it borders the proposed Division of Wentworth which must transfer surplus electors, the Committee prefers that these electors can be transferred to the neighbouring proposed Division of Sydney which must also undergo changes to its boundaries. The Committee reasoned that this approach would help limit the number of electors changing electoral divisions.
289. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Kingsford Smith has strong and clearly defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Lindsay

290. The proposed Division of Lindsay shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Macquarie, Chifley, McMahon and Hume – [Figure AC](#) refers.

Figure AC: Proposed Division of Lindsay



Boundary description: From the Nepean River at Agnes Banks east along Springwood Road to the Penrith/Hawkesbury LGA boundary; south-west to The Driftway and Blacktown Road; south-west to South Creek; generally south-west to the Blacktown LGA boundary; east to Ropes Creek; south-east to the Western Motorway; west to South Creek; south to Elizabeth Drive; west to The Northern Road; north-west to Littlefields Road; north-west to the water pipeline; south-west to the Nepean River; then along the Nepean River to the Penrith/Blue Mountains LGA boundary; north to the Nepean River; north to Springwood Road.

291. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Lindsay is 112 273. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 2 138 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5 600 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
292. The Committee notes the Division of Lindsay meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. On this occasion, the Committee proposes no elector movement for this electoral division.
293. Projected enrolment for proposed Division of Lindsay remains at 112 273 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.57 per cent.
294. However, given the opportunity to refine the boundaries, the Committee proposes making minor changes involving no elector movement to the boundaries with the proposed Division of Macquarie along the Nepean River at Yarramundi.

295. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Lindsay delivers clear and well recognised boundaries.

Proposed Division of Lyne

296. The proposed Division of Lyne shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowper, Paterson, Hunter and New England – [Figure AD](#) refers.

Figure AD: Proposed Division of Lyne



Boundary description: Comprises the entire LGAs of Greater Taree, Gloucester, Dungog and Great Lakes, and part of the LGAs of Port Macquarie-Hastings, Maitland and Port Stephens. In the LGA of Port Macquarie-Hastings the boundary follows the western boundaries of the locality of Gum Scrub and the southern boundary of the locality of Telegraph Point to the Pacific Highway, then the northern boundary of the locality of Lake Innes, then east through Lake Innes Nature Reserve to the northern boundary of Lake Innes locality and to the coast. The southern boundary follows the Hunter River and the Williams River to the northern boundary of Raymond Terrace; east to the Pacific Highway; north-east to the southern boundary of the Wallaroo State Forest; east to Morton Road and Cook Drive; north to the northern boundary of the Medowie Conservation Area at Reedy Creek; east to Reedy Creek; generally south-east to the middle of Port Stephens and the coast.

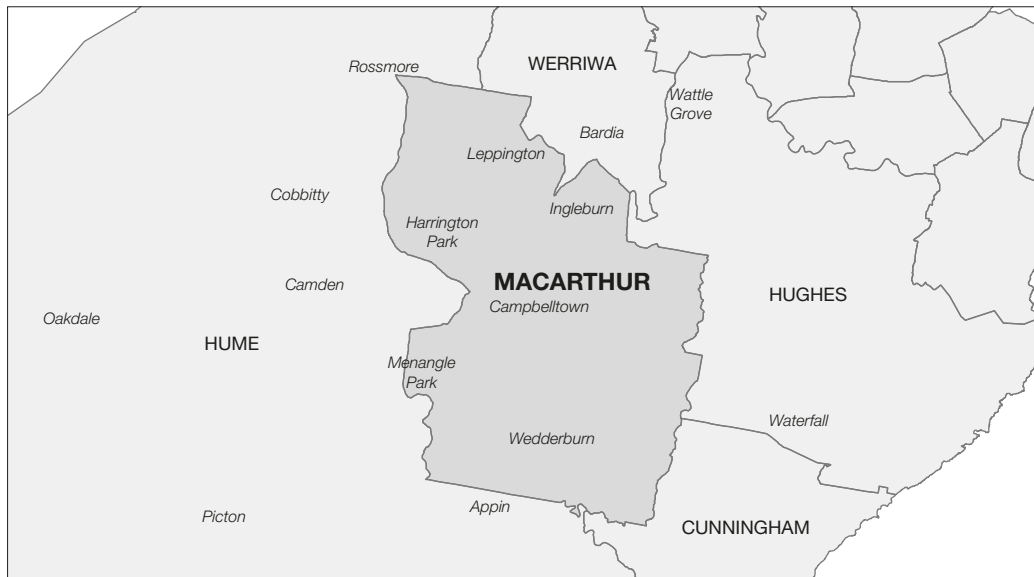
297. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Lyne is 99 398. This electoral division must gain at least 7 275 electors, or up to 15 013 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
298. The Committee proposes that the Division of Lyne gain 44 724 electors from the Division of Paterson including the entire Dungog and the Great Lakes LGAs and part of the Maitland and the Port Stephens LGAs.
299. The Committee proposes that the Division of Lyne transfer 37 024 electors to the proposed Division of Cowper in the southern part of Kempsey LGA and part of Port Macquarie-Hastings LGA including Telegraph Point and Port Macquarie.
300. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Lyne of 107 098 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.12 per cent.

301. The changes to the electoral divisions north of the proposed Division of Lyne necessitate the movement into this electoral division of electors from either the Division of Paterson or the existing Division of Hunter. The Committee, having already established that it did not want to cross the Great Dividing Range on the north coast, and noting the community of interest between the LGAs of Greater Taree and Gloucester with the LGAs to the south, determines to build the Division of Lyne by transferring electors from the proposed Division of Paterson.
302. As a result, the Committee proposes transferring the LGAs of Dungog and Great Lakes, and the northern part of the LGAs of Maitland and Port Stephens to the proposed Division of Lyne.
303. The Committee believes that the proposed Division of Lyne, although further splitting the already split Maitland and Port Stephens LGAs, has clearly defined and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Macarthur

304. The proposed Division of Macarthur shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Werriwa, Hughes, Cunningham and Hume – [Figure AE](#) refers.

Figure AE: Proposed Division of Macarthur



Boundary description: From The Northern Road east along Bringelly Road to Cowpasture Road; south to Camden Valley Way and to Denham Court Road; south-east to Campbelltown; south to Williamson Road; north-east to Henderson Road; south-east along the locality boundary between Ingleburn and Macquarie Fields to the Georges River at Long Point; south along the Campbelltown/Sutherland Shire LGA boundary and the Campbelltown/Wollongong LGA boundary and west and north along the Campbelltown/Wollondilly LGA boundary to the Campbelltown/Camden LGA boundary; north to Narellan Road; north-west to The Northern Road north to Bringelly Road.

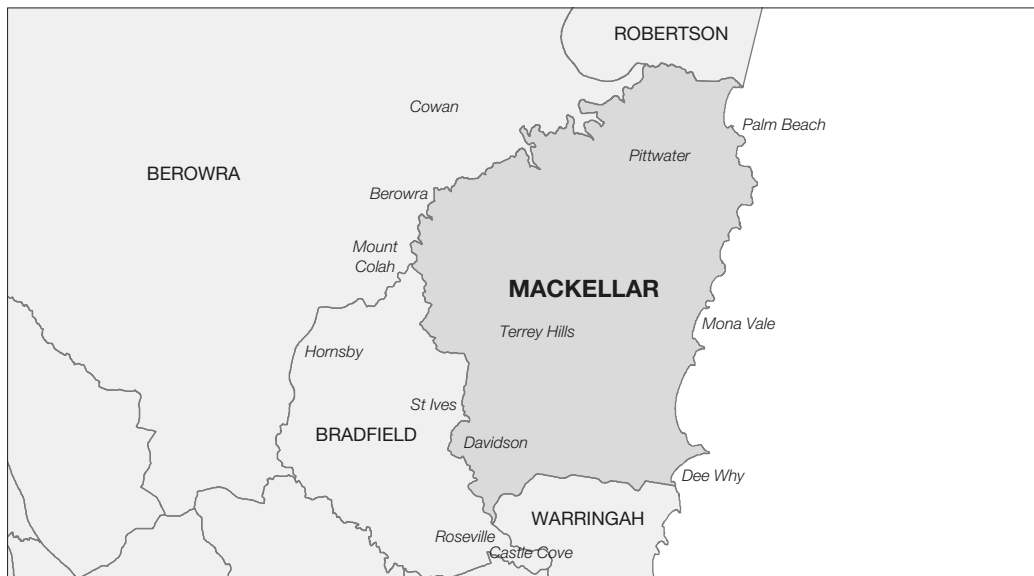
305. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Macarthur is 113 762. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 649 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 7 089 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
306. The Committee proposes that the Division of Macarthur gain 43 445 electors from the Division of Werriwa in the area of Leppington, Denham Court, Varroville, Kearns, Raby, Eschol Park, Claymore, Eagle Vale, Minto, St Andrews, Minto Heights, Bow Bowling, Ingleburn and Catherine Field.

307. The Committee proposes that the Division of Macarthur transfer 18 electors to the proposed Division of Cunningham in the Darkes Forest area, and 47 569 electors to the proposed Division of Hume in the area of Badgerys Creek, Bringelly, Rossmore, Greendale, Luddenham, Wallacia, Warragamba, Silverdale, Cobbitty, Ellis Lane, Kirkham, Grasmere, Bickley Vale, Camden South, Camden Park, Camden, Elderslie, Spring Farm, Mount Annan, Narellan Vale, Narellan, Cawdor, Menangle, Douglas Park and Appin.
308. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Macarthur of 109 620 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.83 per cent.
309. Having determined the boundaries for the proposed Divisions of Hume and Cunningham, and given the strong eastern boundary along the Campbelltown/Wollongong and Campbelltown/Sutherland LGA boundaries, the proposed Division of Macarthur continues the general eastern movement of all proposed electoral divisions. The Committee noted that it was possible to create an electoral division comprised entirely of Campbelltown LGA. However, in line with maximising the number of electors retained in their existing electoral division, the Committee adopts an alternate approach. The Committee therefore proposes moving the proposed Division of Macarthur north generally to Macquarie Fields, Denham Court, Leppington and Bringelly Road with the western boundary contracting to the Northern Road.
310. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Macarthur delivers clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Mackellar

311. The proposed Division of Mackellar shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Robertson, Warringah, Bradfield and Berowra – [Figure AF](#) refers.

Figure AF: Proposed Division of Mackellar



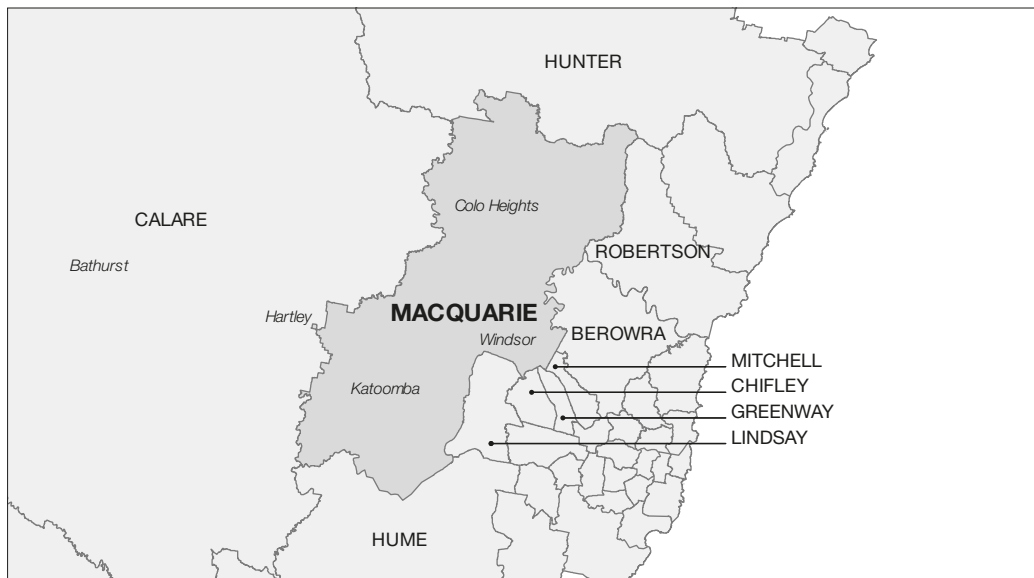
Boundary description: North from Bobbin Head along the eastern branch of Cowan Creek to the Hawkesbury River; east to the coast; south to the extension of Pacific Parade at Dee Why; west to Pittwater Road; south-west to Warringah Road; generally west and south-west to the middle of Middle Harbour; generally north to Bobbin Head.

- 312. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Mackellar is 111 364. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 3 047 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 4 691 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 313. The Committee notes that the proposed Division of Mackellar meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. On this occasion, the Committee proposes no elector movement for this electoral division.
- 314. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Mackellar therefore remains at 111 364 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.74 per cent.
- 315. However, given the opportunity to refine the boundaries, the Committee proposes making a minor change to the boundary with the proposed Division of Bradfield by moving the boundary north of Roseville Bridge to the middle of Middle Harbour. This change involves no elector movement.
- 316. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Mackellar has clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Macquarie

- 317. The proposed Division of Macquarie shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hunter, Robertson, Berowra, Mitchell, Greenway, Chifley, Lindsay, Hume and Calare – [Figure AG](#) refers.

Figure AG: Proposed Division of Macquarie



Boundary description: Comprises the Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury LGAs, and an uninhabited part of the Blue Mountains National Park north of Lake Burragorang in the Wollondilly LGA.

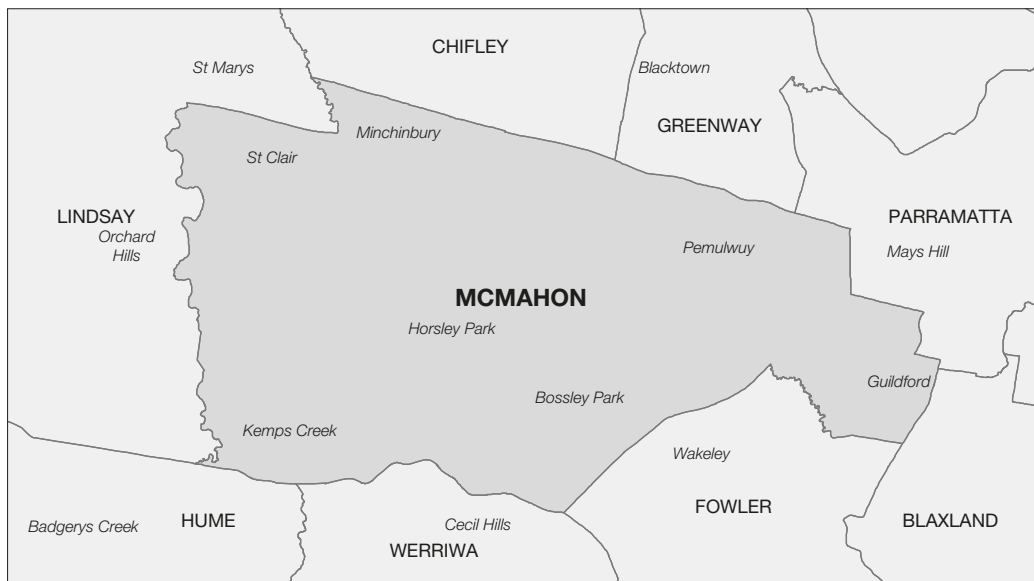
- 318. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Macquarie is 106 949. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 7 462 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 276 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 319. The Committee notes that the proposed Division of Macquarie meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act albeit at the lower end of the range of tolerance. On this occasion, the Committee proposes no elector movement for this electoral division.

- 320. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Macquarie therefore remains at 106 949 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.25 per cent.
- 321. However, given the opportunity to refine the boundaries, the Committee proposes making minor changes involving no elector movement to the boundaries with the proposed Division of Lindsay along the Nepean River at Yarramundi and with the proposed Division of Robertson at Ten Mile Hollow to align to the Hawkesbury/Gosford LGA boundary.
- 322. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Macquarie delivers clear and well recognised boundaries.

Proposed Division of McMahon

- 323. The proposed Division of McMahon shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Chifley, Greenway, Parramatta, Blaxland, Fowler, Werriwa, Hume and Lindsay – [Figure AH](#) refers.

Figure AH: Proposed Division of McMahon



Boundary description: From Ropes Creek east along the Great Western Highway to Station Street; south to Centenary Road and Merrylands Road; east to the Cabramatta Granville Railway line; south to Oxford Street; east to Woodville Road; south to Fairfield Street; west to the Yennora locality boundary at Pine Road and west to Prospect Creek; north-west to Smithfield Road; south-west to Elizabeth Drive; generally west to South Creek; north to the M4 Motorway; east to Ropes Creek.

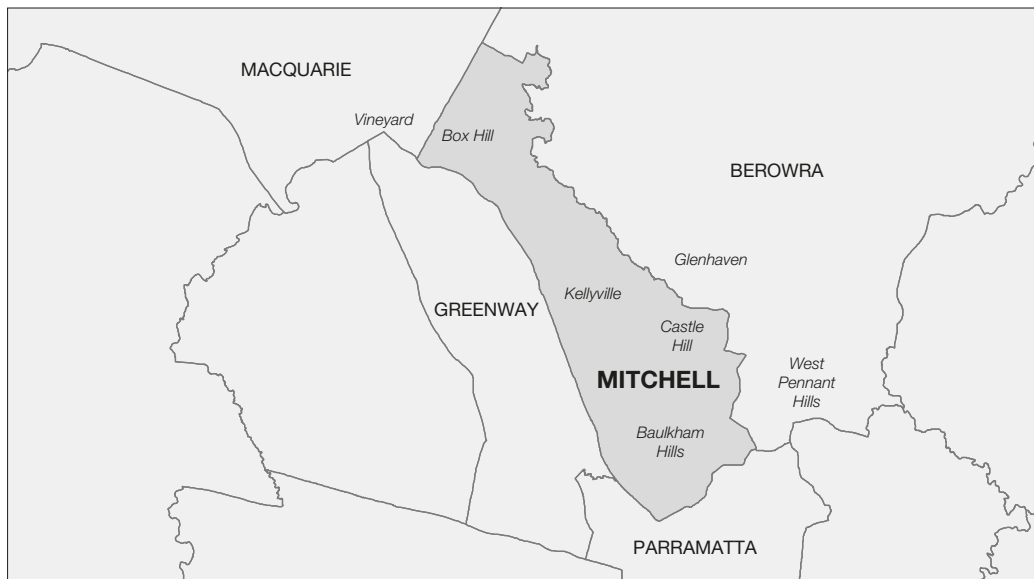
- 324. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of McMahon is 108 421. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 5 990 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1 748 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 325. The Committee proposes that the Division of McMahon gain 15 765 electors from the Division of Blaxland in the area of Woodpark, Guildford West, Guildford, Old Guildford, Smithfield and Yennora, and 4 020 electors from the Division of Chifley in the area of Minchinbury, Eastern Creek and Huntingwood, and 5 015 electors from the Division of Fowler in the area of Edensor Park, 8 798 electors from the Division of Parramatta in the area of Merrylands and Merrylands West.

326. The Committee proposes that the Division of McMahon transfer 28 195 electors to the proposed Division of Fowler in the area of Fairfield, Fairfield West, Fairfield Heights, Canley Heights, Canley Vale, Prairiewood and Smithfield.
327. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of McMahon of 113 824 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.97 per cent.
328. Having resolved the boundaries for the electoral divisions to its west and north, the proposed Division of McMahon is outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. This transfer can only occur with the proposed Division of Fowler. The Committee therefore proposes transferring the Fairfield East/Carramar area to the proposed Division of Fowler.
329. In keeping with the principle of strong boundaries, the Committee proposes moving the Edensor Park area into the proposed Division of McMahon. This change allows the Committee to use Smithfield Road as the south eastern boundary and continue the use of Elizabeth Drive as the southern boundary.
330. The Committee believes the proposed Division of McMahon provides clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Mitchell

331. The proposed Division of Mitchell shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Macquarie, Berowra, Parramatta, and Greenway – [Figure A1](#) refers.

Figure A1: Proposed Division of Mitchell



Boundary description: From Boundary Road east along Maguires Road to McClymonts Road and Cattai Creek; generally south-east to the watercourse through Citadel Creek Reserve; south-east to Linksley Avenue; west to Gawain Court; south to Merrick Way; south to Gilbert Road; generally east to the Old Northern Road; generally south to Castle Hill Road; east to Highs Road; south to Taylor Street; south to Bellbird Creek; south-west to locality boundary through Darling Mills State Forest to the eastern boundary of North Rocks; south to New North Rocks Road; south-west to North Rocks Road; south-west to James Ruse Drive; west to Briens Road; south-west to Old Windsor Road; north-west to Windsor Road; north-west to Boundary Road.

332. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Mitchell is 108 181. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 6 230 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1 508 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
333. The Committee proposes that the Division of Mitchell gain 3 447 electors from the Division of Parramatta in the area of Old Toongabbie and Constitution Hill.
334. The Committee proposes that the Division of Mitchell transfer 3 362 electors to the proposed Division of Berowra in the area of Castle Hill.
335. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Greenway be aligned to the new part of Windsor Road at the Annangrove Road exit at Rouse Hill, involving no elector movement; and the boundary with the proposed Division of Parramatta be aligned to James Ruse Drive between Windsor Road and North Rocks Road.
336. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Mitchell of 108 266 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.06 per cent.
337. The transfer of electors to the proposed Division of Berowra moved the proposed Division of Mitchell outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. In meeting these requirements, the Committee also used the opportunity to achieve stronger boundary definition.
338. Changes to neighbouring electoral divisions allowed the Committee to extend the use of Old Windsor Road as the western boundary and use Briens Road and James Ruse Drive as the southern boundaries for the proposed Division of Mitchell.
339. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Mitchell delivers clear, strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Newcastle

340. The proposed Division of Newcastle shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Paterson, Shortland and Hunter – [Figure AJ](#) refers.

Figure AJ: Proposed Division of Newcastle



Boundary description: From Hexham Bridge generally south-west along the northern branch of the Hunter River to the Newcastle/Port Stephens LGA boundary at Fern Bay; east to the coast; then generally south-west along the shoreline to Glenrock Lagoon and the Newcastle/Lake Macquarie LGA boundary; generally north-west to the Newcastle Inner City Bypass; north-east to the Main Northern Railway line; north-west to Marshall Street; north to Main Road; west to Wallsend Road; north-west to Reservoir Road; north-west to Lake Road; north-east to the Newcastle Link Road; generally north-west to the Pacific Motorway; north-east to the Newcastle/Cessnock LGA boundary; north to the southern boundary of the locality of Lenaghan; east to the Rail Trail; north-east to Maitland Road at Hexham Bridge.

341. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Newcastle is 100 999. This electoral division must gain at least 5 674 electors, or up to 13 412 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
342. The Committee proposes that the Division of Newcastle gain 26 482 electors from the Division of Charlton in the area of Cardiff Heights, Glendale, Lambton, New Lambton Heights, Rankin Park, Elermore Vale, Jesmond, Wallsend, Maryland, Fletcher and Minmi.
343. The Committee proposes that the Division of Newcastle transfer 14 456 electors to the proposed Division of Paterson in the Port Stephens LGA.
344. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Newcastle of 113 025 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.25 per cent.
345. The Committee acknowledges that the proposed Division of Newcastle is outside of numerical tolerances. Significantly, the need to supplement the building of electoral divisions between the Queensland border and the Hawkesbury River has moved all electoral divisions in this region towards the Hunter Valley Region.
346. The Committee notes that the Hunter Valley Region is the first opportunity to move westward without crossing the Great Dividing Range or a significant spur of the range. The Hunter Valley forms part or all of the existing Divisions of Charlton, Hunter, Newcastle, Paterson and Shortland.

- 347. As the boundaries of the neighbouring proposed Divisions of Shortland and Paterson have been developed, the Committee concludes it can only build the Division of Newcastle by moving south at its western margins.
- 348. The Committee therefore moves the southern boundary to Newcastle Link Road, Lake Road, Reservoir Road, Main Road, Marshall Street and the Newcastle Inner City Bypass.
- 349. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Newcastle presents strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of New England

- 350. The proposed Division of New England shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Page, Cowper, Lyne, Hunter, Calare and Parkes – [Figure AK](#) refers.

Figure AK: Proposed Division of New England



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Gwydir, Inverell, Tenterfield, Glen Innes Severn Shire, Guyra, Armidale Dumaresq, Uralla, Tamworth Regional, Walcha, Liverpool Plains and Upper Hunter.

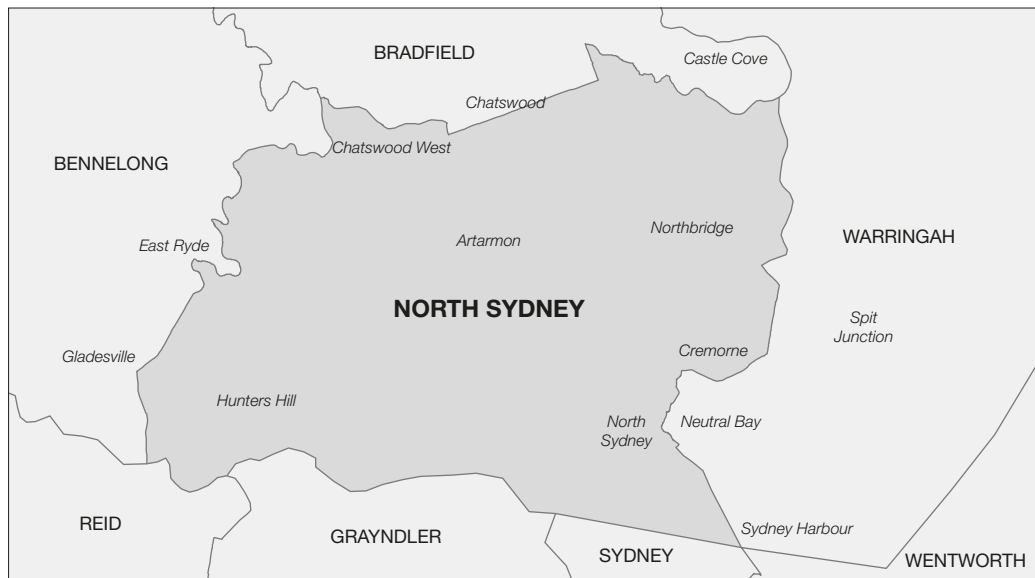
- 351. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of New England is 105 155. This electoral division must gain at least 1 518 electors, or up to 9 256 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 352. The Committee proposes that the Division of New England gain 9 805 electors from the Division of Hunter in the Upper Hunter LGA, and 3 805 electors from the Division of Parkes mainly in the Gwydir LGA.
- 353. The Committee proposes that the Division of New England transfer two electors to the proposed Division of Page near Dorrigo, and 8 544 electors to the proposed Division of Parkes in the Gunnedah LGA.
- 354. The Committee further proposes minor changes in the boundary with the proposed Divisions of Lyne and Page, involving no elector movement.

355. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of New England of 110 219 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.29 per cent.
356. Given the need for rural electoral divisions to gain electors, realistically the proposed Division of New England could only gain electors from the existing Division of Hunter to the south. This approach would allow western areas of the existing Division of New England to transfer electors to the proposed Division of Parkes.
357. To facilitate this transfer, the Committee proposes moving the Upper Hunter LGA into the proposed Division of New England and transferring the Gunnedah LGA into the proposed Division of Parkes. In order to bring the proposed Division of New England within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Committee proposes transferring the Gwydir LGA into the proposed Division of New England.
358. The Committee concludes that the transfer of further LGAs from the abolished Division of Hunter was not practicable as such an action involves the proposed Division of New England moving south from the Queensland border, requiring the proposed Division of Parkes moving east to that region.
359. The Committee considers that the proposed Division of New England delivers strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of North Sydney

360. The proposed Division of North Sydney shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bradfield, Warringah, Wentworth, Sydney, Grayndler, Reid and Bennelong – [Figure AL](#) refers.

Figure AL: Proposed Division of North Sydney



Boundary description: From Fullers Road at the Lane Cove River generally east to the Pacific Highway; south to Victoria Avenue; north-east to Warrane Road; north to Eastern Valley Way and to Scotts Creek; south-east to Middle Harbour; south to Long Bay and the North Sydney/Mosman LGA boundary at Wyong Road (Cremorne); south-east to MacPherson Street; south to Military Road; generally west to Falcon Street and Bent Street; generally south to the eastern end of Forsyth Park and Montpelier Street; south to Eaton Street; west to Rawson Street; south to Kurraba Road; south-east to the south-eastern end of Anderson Park; south-west and then south into Sydney Harbour just north of Fort Denison; then west in the middle of Sydney Harbour (north of Goat Island), and the Parramatta River (north of Cockatoo Island), to Punt Road; north to Victoria Road; north to Pittwater Road; north-east to the Lane Cove River and Fullers Road.

- 361. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of North Sydney is 111 877. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 2 534 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5 204 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 362. The Committee proposes that the Division of North Sydney gain 6 033 electors from the Division of Warringah in the Cremorne area.
- 363. The Committee proposes that the Division of North Sydney transfer 6 281 electors to the proposed Division of Bradfield in the Castle Cove and Chatswood area.
- 364. The Committee further proposes that the boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Reid, Grayndler and Sydney be aligned to the middle of Sydney Harbour and the Parramatta River. The Committee also proposes to align the boundary with the proposed Division of Warringah to the middle of Middle Harbour.
- 365. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of North Sydney of 111 629 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.98 per cent.
- 366. The Committee recognises that the proposed Division of North Sydney does not need to change. However, in line with the Committee's strategy of meeting the numerical requirements of the electoral divisions in this geographic area from within the region, the Division of North Sydney gains part of the Cremorne locality from the Division of Warringah. As a result, it moves outside the numerical tolerances. The Committee therefore proposes moving the northern boundary to Scotts Creek and Victoria Road at Chatswood.
- 367. The Committee believes the proposed Division of North Sydney delivers strong clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Page

- 368. The proposed Division of Page shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Richmond, Cowper and New England – [Figure AM](#) refers.

Figure AM: Proposed Division of Page



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Kyogle, Lismore, Richmond Valley and Clarence Valley; Ballina LGA part east of Pearces Creek Road and Maguires Creek, north of Johnstons Road, east of Teven Road, north and east of Gap Road, north of the Bruxner Highway, east of the Pacific Highway, north of Saltwater Creek and Empire Vale Road, including Pimlico Island; Coffs Harbour LGA part north of, and including, the localities of Lowanna, Coramba, Karangi, Bucca, and Sapphire Beach north of an unnamed creek between the Aqualuna Beach Resort and Sapphire Crescent.

369. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Page is 98 008. This electoral division must gain at least 8 665 electors, or up to 16 403 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
370. The Committee proposes that the Division of Page gain 23 114 electors from the Division of Cowper in the northern part of Coffs Harbour LGA south to Lowanna, Coramba and Sapphire Beach, and that part of Clarence Valley LGA south of Maclean, east of Grafton and north of Glenreagh, two electors from the Division of New England near Dorrigo, and 6 863 electors from the Division of Richmond in the Lismore LGA.
371. The Committee proposes that the Division of Page transfer 13 693 electors to the proposed Division of Richmond in that part of Ballina LGA east of Alstonville and south to Empire Vale.
372. The Committee further proposes minor changes in the boundary with the proposed Division of New England, involving no elector movement.
373. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Page of 114 294 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 3.39 per cent.
374. The Committee notes that Lismore, Ballina and Clarence Valley LGAs are already split. Mindful of their principle regarding LGAs in rural areas, the Committee sought to minimise the incidence of split rural LGAs. Having provided electors from the Ballina LGA to the proposed Division of Richmond, the Committee was able to unite the Lismore and Clarence Valley LGAs in the proposed Division of Page.
375. The Committee had no option but to split the Coffs Harbour LGA to satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee considered this a more preferable approach to the alternative of crossing the Great Dividing Range. In the interest of a clear boundary and to avoid splitting Coffs Harbour itself, the Committee proposes defining the northern boundary by combining locality boundaries and man-made and physical features.
376. The Committee considers that the proposed Division of Page achieves appropriately clear and identifiable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Parkes

377. The proposed Division of Parkes shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of New England, Calare Riverina and Farrer – [Figure AN](#) refers.

Figure AN: Proposed Division of Parkes



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Bourke, Brewarrina, Walgett, Moree Plains, Narrabri, Gunnedah, Warrumbungle, Dubbo, Gilgandra, Coonamble, Warren, Narramine, Lachlan, Bogan, Cobar, Central Darling, Broken Hill, Unincorporated NSW and parts of Carrathool LGA along the Mid Western Highway except around Rankin Springs and Goolgowi where the boundary follows local roads south of the towns.

378. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Parkes is 106 222. This electoral division must gain at least 451 electors, or up to 8 189 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
379. The Committee proposes that the Division of Parkes gain 14 737 electors from the Division of Farrer in the LGAs of Broken Hill, Central Darling and Unincorporated NSW, 8 544 electors from the Division of New England in the Gunnedah LGA, and 1 760 electors from the Division of Riverina in the Carrathool LGA generally north of the Mid Western Highway.
380. The Committee proposes that the Division of Parkes transfer 20 330 electors to the proposed Division of Calare in the Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs, 3 805 electors to the proposed Division of New England mainly in the Gwydir LGA, and 18 electors to the proposed Division of Riverina in the Ungarie area.
381. The Committee further proposes minor changes in the boundary with the proposed Division of Hunter, involving no elector movement.
382. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Parkes of 107 110 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.10 per cent.
383. The Committee recognised that a strong link exists between Broken Hill and Wilcannia, currently in the existing Division of Farrer, with Cobar, Nyngan and Dubbo in the existing Division of Parkes. There is an equally strong link between the area of Unincorporated NSW including Tibooburra (also

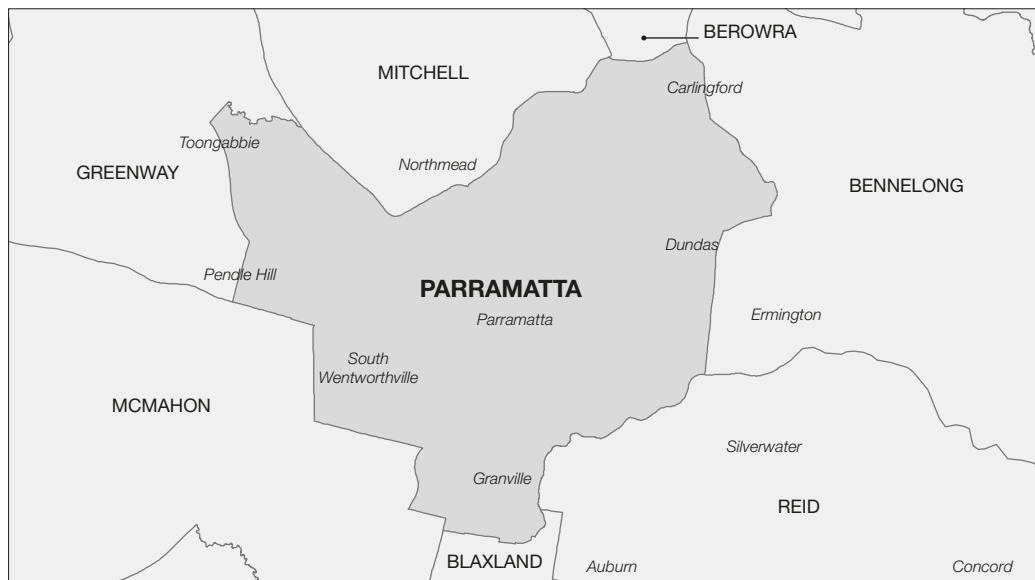
in the existing Division of Farrer) and the northern part of Central Darling to the LGAs of Bourke and Brewarrina (in the existing Division of Parkes). The Committee proposes uniting these areas in the proposed Division of Parkes thereby taking advantage of the more direct travel and communication routes through the proposed electoral division.

- 384. Further, the abolition of the existing Division of Hunter and the resulting changes to the proposed Division of New England requires the inclusion of the Gunnedah LGA within the proposed Division of Parkes. The consequence of this change requires the transfer of the Wellington LGA, despite its strong community of interest with Dubbo, to the proposed Division of Calare in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Also to meet these requirements, the Carrathool LGA is spilt in the area generally north of the Mid Western Highway.
- 385. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Parkes has strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Parramatta

- 386. The proposed Division of Parramatta shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Mitchell, Berowra, Bennelong, Reid, Blaxland, McMahon and Greenway – [Figure AO](#) refers.

Figure AO: Proposed Division of Parramatta



Boundary description: From Toongabbie Creek east to Old Windsor Road; south-east to Briens Road; north-east to James Ruse Drive; east to North Rocks Road; north-east to New North Rocks Road; north-east to North Rocks Road; east to Pennant Hills Road; south to Marsden Road; south-east to Stewart Street; west to Kissing Point Road and to Silverwater Road; south to the Parramatta River; west to the Duck River; south-west to Brussels Street; west to Mackay Road; south to Bennett Road; south-west to Clyde Street; south to Dellwood Street; west to Blaxcell Street; north to Adam Street; west to Excelsior Street; south to Constance Street; west to Woodville Road; north to Oxford Street; west to the Cabramatta Granville Railway line; generally north to Merrylands Road; west to Centenary Road; north to the Great Western Highway; west to Pendle Way; north to the Main Western Railway line; generally north-west to McCoy Street; north-east to Toongabbie Creek.

- 387. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Parramatta is 111 676. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 2 735 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5 003 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.

- 388. The Committee proposes that the Division of Parramatta gain 3 818 electors from the Division of Blaxland in the Blaxcell and South Granville area, 7 848 electors from the Division of Greenway in the Toongabbie, Pendle Hill and Pendle Hill South area.
- 389. The Committee proposes that the Division of Parramatta transfer 8 798 electors to the proposed Division of McMahon in the Merrylands and Merrylands West area, and 3 447 electors to the proposed Division of Mitchell in the area of Old Toongabbie and Constitution Hill.
- 390. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Parramatta be aligned to James Ruse Drive between Windsor Road and North Rocks Road, involving no elector movement.
- 391. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Parramatta of 111 097 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.50 per cent.
- 392. Changes to the proposed Divisions of Greenway and Mitchell leave the proposed Division of Parramatta outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 393. The Committee proposes moving the southern boundary to Merrylands Road acknowledging that these changes result in a less than optimal boundary between Woodville Road and Duck River. However, the Committee accepts this result as the proposed Division of Parramatta needs to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 394. The Committee believes that the proposed Division of Parramatta provides, in the main, strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Paterson

- 395. The proposed Division of Paterson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Lyne, Newcastle and Hunter – [Figure AP](#) refers.

Figure AP: Proposed Division of Paterson



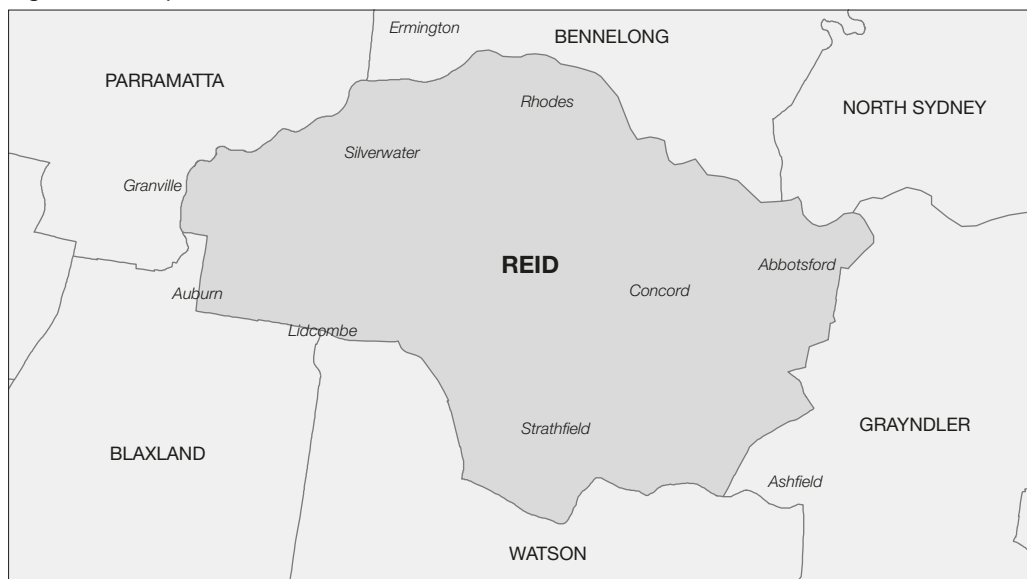
Boundary description: From the Hunter River at Greta generally east to the Williams River; north to the northern boundary of Raymond Terrace; east to the Pacific Highway; north-east to the southern boundary of the Wallaroo State Forest; east to Morton Road and Cook Drive; north to the northern boundary of the Medowie Conservation Area at Reedy Creek; east to Reedy Creek; generally south-east to the middle of Port Stephens and the coast; south-west to the Port Stephens/Newcastle LGA boundary; north-west along the northern branch of the Hunter River to the Hexham Bridge; south-west along the Rail Trail to the southern boundary of the locality of Lenaghan; west to the Cessnock/Newcastle LGA boundary; south to the Cessnock/Lake Macquarie LGA boundary; generally west to White Bridge Road and Leggetts Drive; north to the southern boundary of the localities of Elrington, Kearsley and Aberdare; generally north along the eastern boundary of the localities of Cessnock, Nulkaba, Lovedale and Keinbah to the Hunter Expressway; north-west to the Maitland/Cessnock LGA boundary; north to the New England Highway; north-west to Orient Street; north to just south of Valentine Close; east to the Hunter River.

396. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Paterson is 99 749. This electoral division must gain at least 6 924 electors, or up to 14 662 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
397. The Committee proposes that the Division of Paterson gain 39 974 electors from the Division of Hunter in the Maitland LGA west and south of the Hunter River and in that part of the Cessnock LGA that includes Neath, Abermain, Weston, Kurri Kurri, Pelaw Main, Stanford Merthyr, Heddon Greta, Sawyers Gully, Loxford, Cliftleigh, Buchanan, Buttai, Stockrington and Richmond Vale, and 14 456 electors from the Division of Newcastle in the Port Stephens LGA.
398. The Committee proposes that the Division of Paterson transfer 44 724 electors to the proposed Division of Lyne in the Dungog LGA, in the Great Lakes LGA, in the Port Stephens LGA north of Port Stephens and Eagleton, west of the Williams River and north of the Hunter River, and in the Maitland LGA north of the Hunter River.
399. The Committee further proposes minor changes in the boundary with the proposed Division of Hunter, involving no elector movement.
400. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Paterson of 109 455 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.98 per cent.
401. As discussed previously, the Committee acknowledges that the proposed Division of Paterson is outside of numerical tolerances. Significantly, the Committee's supplementation strategy for building electoral divisions between the Queensland border and the Hawkesbury River has moved all electoral divisions in this region towards the Hunter Valley.
402. The Committee notes that the Hunter Valley Region is the first opportunity to move westward without crossing the Great Dividing Range or a significant spur of the range. The Hunter Valley Region forms part or all of the Divisions of Charlton, Hunter, Newcastle, Paterson and Shortland.
403. The Committee concludes it can only build the proposed Division of Paterson by moving westwards. Having transferred a significant number of electors to the Division of Lyne from the Great Lakes, Dungog, Port Stephens and Maitland LGAs, the Committee moves the southern boundary to the Port Stephens/Newcastle LGA boundary at the Hunter River. The Committee chooses not to move beyond this boundary as it is reluctant to move the City of Newcastle out of the electoral division bearing its name given the potential confusion for electors. It also notes that the western boundary with the Division of Lyne is also the Hunter River.
404. The Committee instead opts to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act by including part of the Cessnock LGA in the proposed Division of Paterson.
405. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Paterson delivers clear and well defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Reid

406. The proposed Division of Reid shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bennelong, North Sydney, Grayndler, Watson, Blaxland and Parramatta – [Figure AQ](#) refers.

Figure AQ: Proposed Division of Reid



Boundary description: From the middle of the Parramatta River at Silverwater Road generally south-east to Five Dock Bay and south-west to the eastern edge of Lysaght Park and Byrne Avenue; west to Sibbick Street; south to Lyons Road; west to Ingham Avenue; south to Barnstaple Road; west to Park Road; south to First Avenue; west to Ramsay Road; south-east to Wattle Street; south-west to Frederick Street and to Liverpool Road; generally west to Centenary Drive and the railway line; north to the Main Suburban Railway line; west to Olympic Drive and Water Street to Auburn Road; south to Chiswick Road; west to Chisholm Road; north to Mona Street; west to the Duck River; generally north-west to the Parramatta River.

407. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Reid is 118 126. This electoral division must transfer at least 3 715 electors, or up to 11 453 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
408. The Committee proposes that the Division of Reid gain 3 454 electors from the Division of Grayndler in the area west of Frederick Street at Croydon, and 13 234 electors from the Division of Watson in the area north of Liverpool Road at Strathfield and Burwood.
409. The Committee proposes that the Division of Reid transfer 4 998 electors to the proposed Division of Blaxland in the Auburn area, 14 468 electors to the proposed Division of Grayndler in the area of Drummoyne, Russell Lea, Rodd Point and Rodd Island, and 2 609 electors to the proposed Division of Watson in the Rookwood and Lidcombe area east of Joseph Street and Olympic Drive.
410. The Committee further proposes to align the boundary with the proposed Divisions of Bennelong and North Sydney to the middle of the Parramatta River, involving no additional elector movement.
411. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Reid of 112 739 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.99 per cent.
412. Having transferred the eastern part of the Drummoyne peninsula to the proposed Division of Grayndler, the proposed Division of Reid needs to gain additional electors.

413. The Committee therefore proposes moving the south-eastern boundary to Frederick Street in Ashfield and further proposes moving the southern boundary to Liverpool Road and Centenary Drive. The Committee notes that these are strong boundaries. However, this results in the proposed Division of Reid needing to transfer electors which is achieved by moving the south-western boundary north between Auburn and Lidcombe.
414. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Reid strong and clear boundaries.

Proposed Division of Richmond

415. The proposed Division of Richmond shares boundaries with the proposed Division of Page – [Figure AR](#) refers.

Figure AR: Proposed Division of Richmond



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Tweed and Byron, and part of Ballina LGA along Pearces Creek Road; south to Maguires Creek; east to Johnstons Road; south to Teven Road; east to Gap Road; south to the Bruxner Highway; east to Emigrant Creek; west to Duck Creek and the Pacific Highway; south along Pacific Highway to Saltwater Creek; east to the western branch of Richmond River and southern tip of Pimlico Island; north along the eastern branch of Richmond River to Empire Vale Creek; east to Empire Vale Road and the coast.

416. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Richmond is 100 573. This electoral division must gain at least 6 100 electors, or up to 13 838 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
417. The Committee proposes that the Division of Richmond gain 13 693 electors from the Division of Page in that part of Ballina LGA east of Alstonville and south to Empire Vale east of the Pacific Highway.
418. The Committee proposes that the Division of Richmond transfer 6 863 electors to the proposed Division of Page in the Lismore LGA.
419. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Richmond of 107 403 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.84 per cent.

420. The Division of Richmond had to gain electors, and its position in the north-eastern corner of the state meant that the required numbers could only be obtained from the Division of Page. The Committee notes that both the Lismore and Ballina LGAs are already split. Mindful of their principle regarding LGAs in rural area, the Committee sought to minimise the incidence of split rural LGAs.
421. The numerical requirements of the Electoral Act determined that the balance of Ballina LGA could not be transferred into the proposed Division of Richmond. The Committee therefore proposes to move the boundary further south in the Ballina LGA to include the town of Ballina. This allowed the Committee to unite the Lismore LGA in the Division of Page.
422. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Richmond delivers clear and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Riverina

423. The proposed Division of Riverina shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Parkes, Calare, Hume, Eden-Monaro and Farrer – [Figure AS](#) refers.

Figure AS: Proposed Division of Riverina



Boundary description: Comprises the LGAs of Parkes, Forbes, Weddin, Cowra, Young, Cootamundra, Harden, Gundagai, Wagga Wagga, Junee, Coolamon, Temora and Bland.

424. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Riverina is 104 513. This electoral division must gain at least 2 160 electors, or up to 9 898 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
425. The Committee proposes that the Division of Riverina gain 17 175 electors from the Division of Calare in the LGAs of Parkes and Forbes, three electors from the Division of Farrer in the Fargunyah area, 29 329 from the Division of Hume in the LGAs of Weddin, Cowra, Young, Cootamundra and Harden, and 18 from the Division of Parkes in the Ungarie area.

426. The Committee proposes that the Division of Riverina transfer 10 512 electors to the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro in the LGAs of Tumut and Tumbarumba, 30 481 electors to the proposed Division of Farrer in the LGAs of Griffith, Leeton, Murrumbidgee, Narrandera and that part of Carrathool LGA generally south of the Mid Western Highway, and 1 760 electors to the proposed Division of Parkes in that part of Carrathool LGA generally north of the Mid Western Highway.
427. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Riverina of 108 285 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.04 per cent.
428. Having settled boundaries for the proposed Divisions of Calare, Parkes and Farrer, the proposed electoral division must gain the entire LGAs of Parkes and Forbes which could not be accommodated in either of the proposed Divisions of Calare or Parkes. The only options available to the Committee for rebuilding the proposed Division of Riverina involve moving east into the proposed Divisions of Eden-Monaro and/or Hume. The Committee proposes moving east continuing the general push towards the centres with greater population. Having regard to the principle of communities of interest the Committee opted to transfer the Weddin, Young, Harden, Cootamundra and Cowra LGAs into the proposed division from the Division of Hume.
429. The Committee recognises that a community of interest exists between Parkes and Forbes and Cowra and Weddin and also between Young, Harden and Cootamundra. There is also a community of interest between Cowra and Young and Temora which is already in the Division of Riverina.
430. To achieve the numerical tolerance, the LGAs of Tumut and Tumbarumba must be transferred to the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro.
431. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Riverina, comprised of entire LGAs, provides strong and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Robertson

432. The proposed Division of Robertson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hunter, Dobell, Mackellar, Berowra and Macquarie – [Figure AT](#) refers.

Figure AT: Proposed Division of Robertson



Boundary description: From the inlet into the Wamberal Lagoon south along the shoreline to the Hawkesbury River; generally north-west to Wisemans Ferry; generally north-east along the Gosford/Hawkesbury LGA boundary to the Gosford/Cessnock LGA boundary; south-east to the Gosford/Wyong LGA boundary; generally south-east to the Main Northern Railway line; generally south to Glennie Street; generally south-east to Clyde Road; east to Carlton Road; south to The Entrance Road; east to Ocean View Drive; south-east to the Wamberal Lagoon.

433. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Robertson is 107 722. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 6 689 electors from other divisions, or transfer up to 1 049 electors to other divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
434. The Committee proposes that the Division of Robertson gain 2 459 electors from the Division of Dobell in the Wamberal area.
435. The Committee proposes a minor change to the boundary with the proposed Division of Macquarie at Ten Mile Hollow, involving no elector movement.
436. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Robertson of 110 181 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.33 per cent.
437. The Committee acknowledges that the Division of Robertson requires no change, being within the numerical tolerances. However, the Committee also recognises that in order to unite communities of interest in the proposed Division of Dobell, the proposed Division of Robertson must gain electors. Therefore the Committee proposes moving the north-eastern boundary from Terrigal Lagoon to Wamberal Lagoon. Further, the Committee uses the opportunity to align the electoral boundary at Ten Mile Hollow to the Gosford/Hawkesbury LGA boundary.
438. The Committee regards the proposed Division of Robertson offers clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Shortland

439. The proposed Division of Shortland shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Newcastle, Dobell and Hunter – [Figure AU](#) refers.

Figure AU: Proposed Division of Shortland



Boundary description: From the intersection of Reservoir Road and Lowry Street at Cardiff south to Wallsend Road and Main Road; east to Marshall Street; south to the Main Northern Railway line; south-east to the Newcastle Inner City Bypass; south to the Lake Macquarie/Newcastle LGA boundary; east to Glenrock Lagoon and the coast; generally south along the shoreline to Budgewoi Lake; north-east to Wallarah Creek; west to the Pacific Highway; north-east to Wye Road; north-west to the Lake Macquarie/Wyong LGA boundary; generally north to Lake Macquarie and in the middle of the lake generally north to Cockle Creek; north to the Main Northern Railway line; north-east to Main Road; north west to Lowry Street; north-east to Reservoir Road.

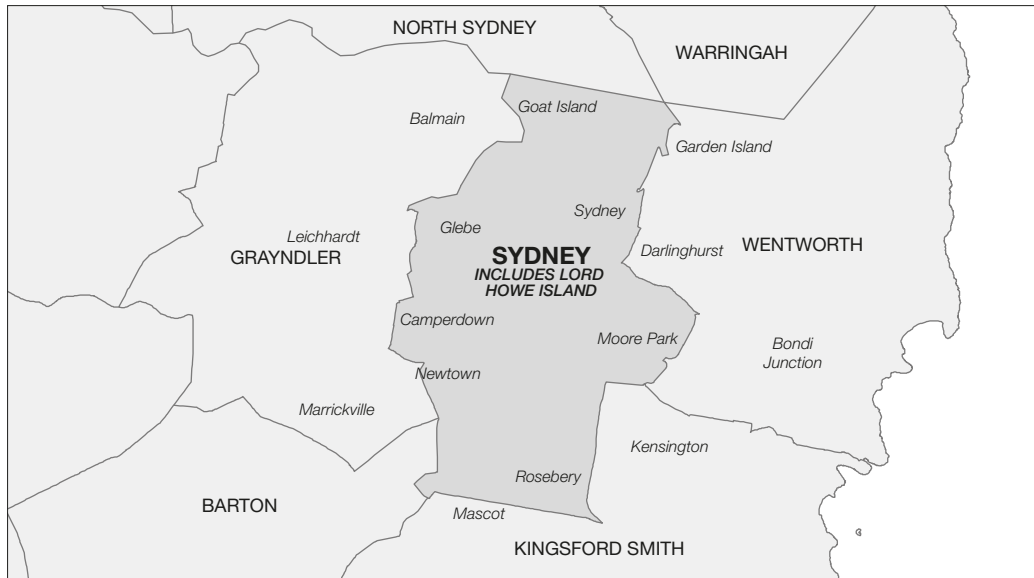
440. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Shortland is 100 571. This electoral division must gain at least 6 102 electors, or up to 13 840 electors, from other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
441. The Committee proposes that the Division of Shortland gain 17 669 electors from the existing Division of Charlton in the area of Speers Point, Boolaroo, Cardiff, Macquarie Hills, Lakelands, Cardiff South, Garden Suburb, Argenton and Warners Bay.
442. The Committee proposes that the Division of Shortland transfer 8 211 electors to the proposed Division of Dobell in the area of Lake Haven, Charmhaven and Gorokan.
443. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Shortland of 110 029 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.46 per cent.
444. The Committee acknowledges that the Division of Shortland is well outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and having transferred electors to the proposed Division of Dobell requires a significant number of electors to be within numerical tolerance.
445. As the southern boundary is established, the proposed Division of Shortland can only gain electors from the Divisions of Charlton and Newcastle. The Committee recognises that part of the existing boundary with the Division of Newcastle is the Lake Macquarie/Newcastle LGA, and proposes to leave this part of the boundary unchanged. Therefore, the required electors must be obtained from the Division of Charlton.

446. The Committee therefore proposes moving the boundary north-west to Cockle Creek and the Main Northern Railway line and north between Cardiff Heights and Glendale. The Committee uses the opportunity to align the western boundary to the middle of Lake Macquarie.
447. The Committee considers the proposed Division of Shortland provides clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Sydney

448. The proposed Division of Sydney shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of North Sydney, Warringah, Wentworth, Kingsford Smith, Barton and Grayndler – [Figure AV](#) refers.

Figure AV: Proposed Division of Sydney



Boundary description: From Goat Island along the middle of Sydney Harbour east to, and including, Fort Denison; south to the eastern side of Woolloomooloo Bay; generally south along the eastern side of the bay to Cowper Wharf Road; north-east to Brougham Street; south to William Street; east to Darlinghurst Road; south-west to Oxford Street; south-east to Moore Park Road; west to Lang Road; south-west to Cook Road and Martin Road to Dacey Avenue; west to South Dowling Street; South to Gardeners Road; west to Alexandra Canal; south-west to Ricketty Street; north-west to Canal Road and the Sydney/Marrickville LGA boundary; generally north to Barwon Park Road and King Street to the Main Suburban Railway line; north-west to Liberty Street; north to Kingston Road; north to Salisbury Road; west to Cardigan Lane; north to Kilner Lane; east to Denison Street; north to Parramatta Road; east to Mallett Street; north to Booth Street and Wigram Road; north-east to Johnstons Creek; generally north to Rozelle Bay; generally north-east to Goat Island. The proposed Division of Sydney includes Lord Howe Island.

449. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Sydney is 121 219. This electoral division must transfer at least 6 808 electors, or up to 14 546 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
450. The Committee proposes that the Division of Sydney gain 3 964 electors from the Division of Grayndler in the area of Camperdown and Newtown and 9 679 electors from the Division of Wentworth in the area of Woolloomooloo, East Sydney, Darlinghurst, Victoria Barracks and Moore Park.
451. The Committee proposes that the Division of Sydney transfer 25 455 electors to the proposed Division of Grayndler in the area of Birchgrove, Balmain, Balmain East, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Annandale and Cockatoo Island.

- 452. The Committee further proposes that the boundaries with the proposed Divisions of North Sydney, Grayndler, Warringah and Wentworth be aligned to the middle of Sydney Harbour, involving no additional elector movement.
- 453. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Sydney of 109 407 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.03 per cent.
- 454. Having determined to transfer the surplus electors from the proposed Division of Wentworth into the proposed Division of Sydney, this electoral division has to transfer significant numbers of electors to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 455. Noting the Balmain Peninsula is a discrete area, the Committee proposes to transfer this area to the proposed Division of Grayndler. However, to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Committee must transfer additional electors from the proposed Division of Sydney and therefore opts to transfer the Annandale area into the proposed Division of Grayndler, noting that this transfer leaves the proposed Division of Sydney outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee therefore transfers the area of Newtown and Camperdown from the proposed Division of Grayndler into the proposed Division of Sydney.
- 456. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Sydney clear and easily recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Warringah

- 457. The proposed Division of Warringah shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Mackellar, Wentworth, Sydney, North Sydney and Bradfield – [Figure AW](#) refers.

Figure AW: Proposed Division of Warringah



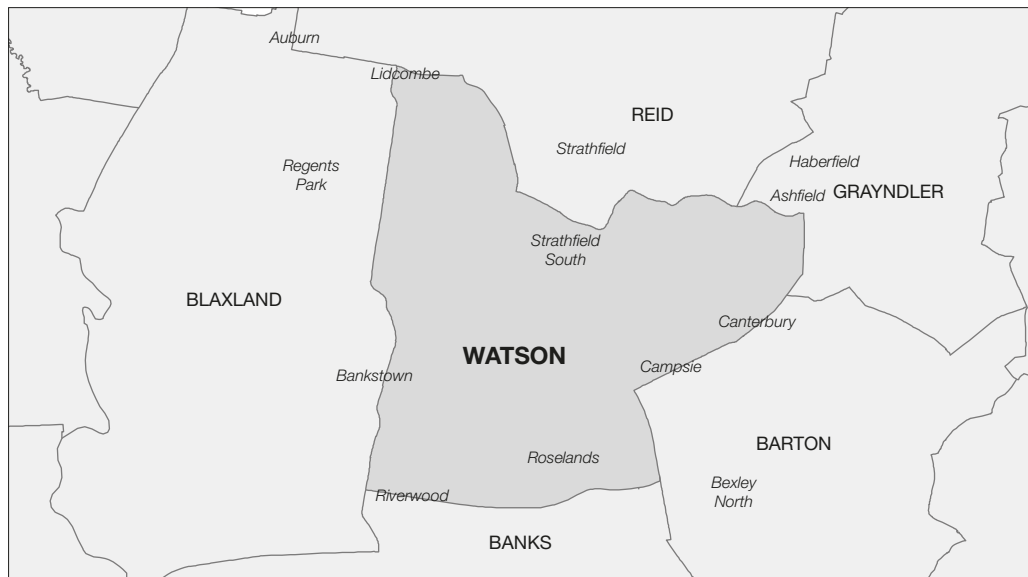
Boundary description: From the middle of Middle Harbour at Roseville Bridge north-east along Warringah Road to Pittwater Road; north-east to Pacific Parade; east to the coast; south to Sydney Harbour; along the middle of Sydney Harbour to a point just east and north of Fort Denison; north-west to the eastern side of Anderson Park and Kurraba Road at Neutral Bay; north-west to Rawson Street; north to Eaton Street; east to Montpelier Street; north to the eastern side of Forsyth Park and to Bent Street; north to Falcon Street; generally east to Military Road and Macpherson Street; north to Wyong Road; north-west to the North Sydney/Mosman LGA boundary and Long Bay; then the middle of Middle Harbour.

458. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Warringah is 113 787. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 624 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 7 114 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
459. The Committee proposes that the Division of Warringah transfer two electors to the Division of Bradfield at the Roseville Bridge Marina, and 6 033 electors to the Division of North Sydney in the Cremorne area.
460. The Committee further proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Wentworth be aligned to the middle of Sydney Harbour, involving no elector movement and the boundary with the proposed Division of Bradfield be moved to the middle of Middle Harbour involving the two electors at Roseville Bridge Marina.
461. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Warringah of 107 752 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.52 per cent.
462. As previously discussed, the Committee recognised that any changes required to ensure the six electoral divisions between Sydney Harbour and the Hawkesbury River were within the numerical tolerance could be achieved from within those electoral divisions. The Committee proposes to start this process from the Division of Warringah noting the scarcity of transport links west from the Division of Mackellar.
463. The Committee recognises that the Division of Warringah does not need to change, however noting the comments above, proposes moving that part of the Cremorne locality north of Military Road into the Division of North Sydney.
464. The Committee uses this opportunity to also align the water boundaries to the middle of Sydney Harbour and Middle Harbour.
465. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Warringah has clear and strong boundaries.

Proposed Division of Watson

466. The proposed Division of Watson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Reid, Grayndler, Barton, Banks and Blaxland – [Figure AX](#) refers.

Figure AX: Proposed Division of Watson



Boundary description: From Olympic Drive at Lidcombe east along the Main Suburban Railway line to the railway line around Rookwood Cemetery and along Centenary Drive; south-east Liverpool Road; generally east to Carlton Crescent; east to Prospect Road; south to Old Canterbury Road; south-west to Canterbury Road and Kingsgrove Road; south to the M5 East Motorway; west to Fairfield Road; north to Stacey Street, Rookwood Road, Joseph Street and Olympic Drive.

- 467. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Watson is 112 429. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 1 982 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5 756 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
- 468. The Committee proposes that the Division of Watson gain 3 704 electors from the Division of Banks in the area of Punchbowl, Riverwood and Padstow, 1 937 electors from the Division of Barton in the area of Roselands and Kingsgrove, 11 402 electors from the Division of Grayndler in the area of Canterbury, Ashbury and Ashfield, and 2 609 electors from the Division of Reid in Rookwood and the Lidcombe area east of Joseph Street and Olympic Drive.
- 469. The Committee proposes that the Division of Watson transfer 5 579 electors to the proposed Division of Barton in the area of Belmore South, Clemton Park, Canterbury and Campsie, and 13 234 electors to the proposed Division of Reid in the area north of Liverpool Road at Strathfield and Burwood.
- 470. The Committee further proposes a minor boundary change with the proposed Division of Blaxland, involving no elector movement.
- 471. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Watson of 113 268 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.47 per cent.
- 472. The Committee recognises the strong northern boundary with the proposed Division of Reid and the equally strong existing western boundary with the proposed Division of Blaxland. Guided by its principle of using strong boundaries wherever possible, the Committee proposes using the M5 Motorway to Kingsgrove Road as the southern boundary.

473. However this change, combined with gaining electors from the proposed Division of Grayndler in the area west of Summer Hill, puts the proposed Division of Watson outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Committee therefore takes the opportunity to move the boundary to Kingsgrove and Canterbury Roads thus meeting the requirements of the Electoral Act.
474. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Watson provides clear and recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Wentworth

475. The proposed Division of Wentworth shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of North Sydney, Warringah, Kingsford Smith and Sydney – [Figure AY](#) refers.

Figure AY: Proposed Division of Wentworth



Boundary description: From the eastern shoreline of Woolloomooloo Bay at Garden Island, in the middle of Sydney Harbour, to the middle of Sydney Heads; generally south along the shoreline to Bundock Park at Clovelly; west to Walker Street and Clovelly Road; north-west to Frenchmans Road; west to Avoca Street; north to Stanley Street; south to King Street; west to Alison Road; north-west to Martin Road; north-east to Cook Road and Lang Road to Moore Park Road; east to Oxford Street; north-west to Darlinghurst Road; north to William Street; west to Brougham Street; north to Cowper Wharf Road; west to eastern shoreline of Woolloomooloo Bay.

476. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Wentworth is 119 741. This electoral division must transfer at least 5 330 electors, or up to 13 068 electors, to other electoral divisions to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
477. The Committee proposes that the Division of Wentworth transfer 9 679 electors to the proposed Division of Sydney in the area of Woolloomooloo, East Sydney, Darlinghurst, Victoria Barracks and Moore Park.
478. The Committee proposes that the boundary with the proposed Division of Warringah be aligned to the middle of Sydney Harbour, involving no elector movement.
479. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Wentworth of 110 062 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.43 per cent.
480. The proposed Division of Wentworth's location between the coast and Sydney Harbour means that surplus electors can only be transferred to the proposed Divisions of Sydney or Kingsford Smith.

481. The Committee, acknowledging that the proposed Division of Kingsford Smith does not require changing and given its strong and clearly defined boundaries, proposes transferring the surplus electors from the proposed Division of Wentworth into the Division of Sydney.
482. The localities of Moore Park, East Sydney and Woolloomooloo are transferred into the proposed Division of Sydney. The Committee notes that the transfer of Moore Park aligns with the eastern side of the LGA boundary between Randwick and Sydney. However, the Committee chooses not to follow the length of the LGA boundary in this area noting that the southern part of boundary runs along the edge of a golf course. The Committee therefore proposes to use Dacey Avenue as the boundary.
483. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Wentworth provides clear and recognisable boundaries.

Proposed Division of Werriwa

484. The proposed Division of Werriwa shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of McMahon, Fowler, Hughes, Macarthur and Hume – [Figure AZ](#) refers.

Figure AZ: Proposed Division of Werriwa



Boundary description: From Kemps Creek east along Elizabeth Drive to Cabramatta Creek; south to Maxwell Creek and Hoxton Park Road; east to Calabro Avenue; south to Liverpool Street and the M5 Motorway; east to the Georges River; generally south to Long Point; north-west along the locality boundary between Ingleburn and Macquarie Fields and Henderson Road to Williamson Road; south-west to Campbelltown Road; north to Denham Court Road; north-west to Camden Valley Way; north to Cowpasture Road and Bringelly Road; west to Kemps Creek; and north to Elizabeth Drive.

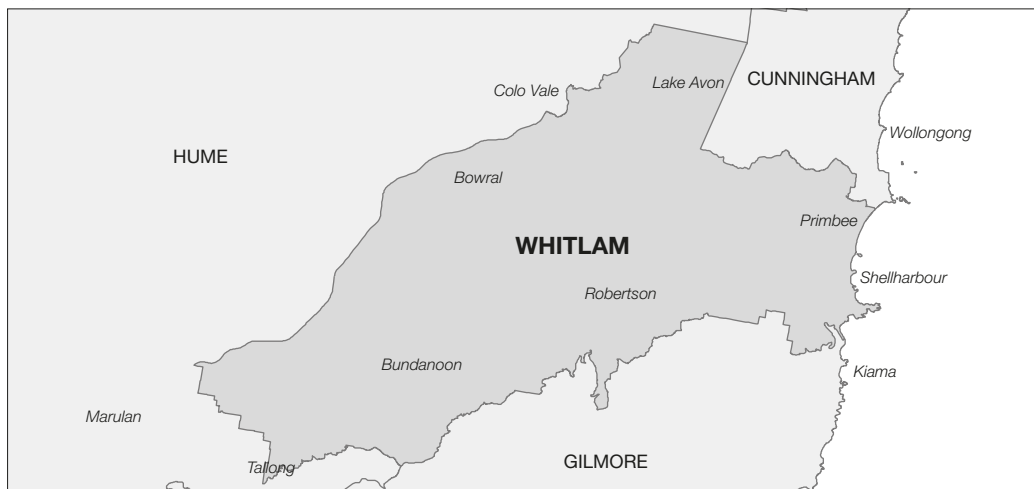
485. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Werriwa is 110 030. This electoral division can therefore gain up to 4 381 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3 357 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
486. The Committee proposes that the Division of Werriwa gain 48 312 electors from the Division of Fowler in the area of Ashcroft, Cartwright, Miller, Sadleir, Heckenberg, Busby, Green Valley, Hinchinbrook, Middleton Grange, Elizabeth Hills, Cecil Hills, Bonnyrigg, Bonnyrigg Heights and West Hoxton.

487. The Committee proposes that the Division of Werriwa transfer 5 460 electors to the proposed Division of Fowler in the area of Liverpool and Liverpool South, and 43 445 electors to the proposed Division of Macarthur in the area of Leppington, Denham Court, Varroville, Kearns, Raby, Eschol Park, Claymore, Eagle Vale, Minto, St Andrews, Minto Heights, Bow Bowling, Ingleburn and Catherine Field.
488. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Werriwa of 109 437 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.00 per cent.
489. Having determined the boundaries for the proposed Divisions of Hughes, Macarthur, Hume, Fowler, and McMahon, the boundaries for proposed Division of Werriwa are established.
490. The Committee believes the proposed Division of Werriwa has clear and well defined boundaries.

Proposed Division of Whitlam (currently the Division of Throsby)

491. The proposed Division of Whitlam shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Hume, Cunningham and Gilmore – [Figure BA](#) refers.

Figure BA: Proposed Division of Whitlam



Boundary description: From the Nepean River east along the Wollondilly/Wingecarribee LGA boundary to the Wingecarribee/Wollongong LGA boundary at Lake Cordeaux; south to Lake Avon; generally east to No. 15 Fire Road, the Moss Vale/Unanderra Railway line and the South Coast Railway line; north-east to Five Islands Road; south-east to the eastern boundary of the locality of Cringila; south to Flagstaff Road; west to Lake Heights Road; generally south to Northcliffe Drive; west to the car park and path leading to Lake Illawarra; east along the shoreline, then south to the southern edge of an unnamed park opposite Shellharbour Road; east to the northern end of Windang Park to the coast; south to the Shellharbour/Kiama LGA boundary; west to the Shellharbour/Wingecarribee LGA boundary; west to the Wingecarribee/Goulburn Mulwaree LGA boundary; generally west to the Hume Highway/Motorway; north east to the Old Hume Highway at Church Avenue; north-east to No3B Fire Road, Lake Nepean and the Nepean River.

492. Projected enrolment in the existing Division of Throsby is 102 064. This electoral division must gain at least 4 609 electors, or up to 12 347 electors from other electoral divisions, to fall within the acceptable numerical tolerances.
493. The Committee proposes that the Division of Throsby gain 209 electors from the Division of Cunningham in the Unanderra area, 16 047 electors from the Division of Gilmore in the LGAs of Kiama and Shellharbour, and 2 981 electors from the Division of Hume in the area of Exeter, Bundanoon, Penrose and Wingello.

494. The Committee proposes that the Division of Throsby transfer 8 275 electors to the proposed Division of Cunningham in the area of Port Kembla, Kemblawarra, Warrawong and Lake Heights.
495. The changes result in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113 026 or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.25 per cent.
496. The Committee proposes that the Division of Throsby be renamed 'Whitlam' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Hon. Edward Gough Whitlam, AC, QC (1916–2014). The Committee notes that this name change is in accordance with the guidelines.
497. The changes to the proposed Division of Cunningham moves the proposed Division of Whitlam further outside numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
498. The Committee proposes transferring the balance of the Shellharbour LGA from the proposed Division of Gilmore, thereby uniting the LGA in the proposed Division of Whitlam. The Committee further proposes transferring the Bundanoon, Penrose and Wingello areas of the Southern Highlands into the proposed Division of Whitlam to address community of interest principles.
499. The changes allow the proposed Division of Whitlam to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
500. The Committee considers that the proposed Division of Whitlam provides strong and clear boundaries.

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 New South Wales.

501. This report sets out the Committee's proposed boundaries and names of federal electoral divisions for New South Wales, together with the Committee's reasons for this proposed redistribution. Interested individuals and organisations are able to consider this proposal and provide their thoughts prior to the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names by the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales on 25 February 2016.
502. [Appendix I](#) sets out the timetable for the remainder of this redistribution.

Invitation for objections

503. Written objections to any aspect of the proposed redistribution must be lodged with the Electoral Commission by 6pm (AEDT) on Friday 13 November 2015. Any objections received after this time will not be able to be considered.

Invitation to provide comments on objections

504. All objections received will be made available for public inspection on Monday 16 November 2015 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales in Sydney.
505. Interested individuals and organisations can then lodge written comments on the objections with the Electoral Commission up until 6pm (AEDT) on Friday 27 November 2015. Comments received after this time will not be able to be considered.
506. All comments received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 30 November 2015 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales.

What happens with objections and comments on objections?

507. Written objections and comments on objections are considered by the augmented Electoral Commission. The augmented Electoral Commission is comprised of the:
 - members of the Electoral Commission — the Chairperson, the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician, and
 - members of the Committee.
508. As part of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission may hold an inquiry into any objection or comment on objection.

The second redistribution proposal

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

Final determination of boundaries and names for electoral divisions

510. The augmented Electoral Commission will make a final determination of boundaries and names of the electoral divisions for New South Wales by notice published in the Gazette on 25 February 2016.
511. Copies of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination and reasons for that determination, together with the work of the Committee, will be tabled in both houses of the Parliament of Australia. Once this has occurred, this material will be made available to the public via the AEC website.

How to lodge an objection or comment on an objection

512. Objections and comments on objections should be lodged via the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/nsw-redistribution. Objections and comments on objections can also be submitted:
- by email to: FedRedistribution-NSW@aec.gov.au
 - in person during business hours to: The Australian Electoral Commission (Att: Redistribution Secretariat), Level 10, 59 Goulburn Street, Sydney, NSW
 - by mail to: The Australian Electoral Commission PO Box 20799, World Square, NSW, 2002
 - by fax to: 02 6215 9913.

Further information

513. A wide range of information is available on the AEC's website, including:
- Further information about the federal redistribution process in New South Wales, including an indicative timetable and background information – www.aec.gov.au/nsw-redistribution
 - Information about current electoral divisions in New South Wales – www.aec.gov.au/profiles
 - Guidelines for making a public submission – www.aec.gov.au/redistribution
 - Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions – www.aec.gov.au/redistribution
 - The legal requirements for a federal redistribution as outlined in Part IV of the Electoral Act – www.aec.gov.au/Elections/australian_electoral_system/Electoral_Legislation.htm
 - General information about the redistribution process – www.aec.gov.au/redistribution

Appendices

Appendix A: Demographic classification of existing electoral divisions in New South Wales

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.

Existing electoral division	Demographic classification
Banks	Inner metropolitan
Barton	Inner metropolitan
Bennelong	Inner metropolitan
Berowra	Outer metropolitan
Blaxland	Inner metropolitan
Bradfield	Inner metropolitan
Calare	Rural
Charlton	Provincial
Chifley	Outer metropolitan
Cook	Inner metropolitan
Cowper	Rural
Cunningham	Provincial
Dobell	Provincial
Eden-Monaro	Rural
Farrer	Rural
Fowler	Outer metropolitan
Gilmore	Rural
Grayndler	Inner metropolitan
Greenway	Outer metropolitan
Hughes	Outer metropolitan
Hume	Rural
Hunter	Rural
Kingsford Smith	Inner metropolitan
Lindsay	Outer metropolitan

Existing electoral division	Demographic classification
Lyne	Rural
Macarthur	Outer metropolitan
Mackellar	Outer metropolitan
Macquarie	Provincial
McMahon	Outer metropolitan
Mitchell	Outer metropolitan
New England	Rural
Newcastle	Provincial
North Sydney	Inner metropolitan
Page	Rural
Parkes	Rural
Parramatta	Inner metropolitan
Paterson	Rural
Reid	Inner metropolitan
Richmond	Rural
Riverina	Rural
Robertson	Provincial
Shortland	Provincial
Sydney	Inner metropolitan
Throsby	Provincial
Warringah	Inner metropolitan
Watson	Inner metropolitan
Wentworth	Inner metropolitan
Werriwa	Outer metropolitan

Appendix B: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 59(2)(a)	Basis for conducting redistribution	Decreased entitlement to House of Representatives electoral divisions (from 48 to 47)
s.59(1)	Direction to commence redistribution via notice published in the Gazette	Gazette notice published on 1 December 2014
s.63A(4)	Projection time for equality of enrolments	The Electoral Commission noted on 1 December 2014 that the projection time is 25 August 2019
s.65	Determination of current enrolment quota by written instrument	The then acting Electoral Commissioner determined the quota by signing the written instrument on 8 December 2014
s.60(1)	Appointment of the Committee by written instrument	The Electoral Commission signed the written instrument on 20 April 2015
s.64(1) and (2)	Invitation to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 22 April 2015 Notice published in <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i> , <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> and <i>The Australian</i> on Saturday 25 April 2015 and <i>The Land</i> on Thursday 30 April 2015
para 64(1)(a)	Suggestions close at 6pm on the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions closed at 6pm (AEST) on Friday 22 May 2015
s.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 New South Wales on Monday 25 May 2015
para 64(1)(b)	Comments on suggestions close at 6pm on the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments closed at 6pm (AEST) on Friday 5 June 2015
s.64(4)	Consideration of all suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the statutory timeframe	The Committee considered each of the 23 suggestions and 157 comments on suggestions received at their meetings on 11 and 18 June 2015
s.66(1)	The Committee shall make a proposed redistribution	The Committee's proposed redistribution is stated in Chapter 2 of this report
s.67	Reasons for the proposed redistribution are stated in writing	The Committee's reasons are stated in Chapter 2 of this report

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

Section 66 of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales to abide by the following requirements:

- make a proposed redistribution of New South Wales,
- distribute New South Wales into electoral divisions equal in number to the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in New South Wales 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 or Territory were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory 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 or Territory at that time; and (b) subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each proposed Electoral Division, to:

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

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

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

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

and subject thereto the quota of electors for the State or Territory shall be the basis for the proposed redistribution, and the 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'.²⁷ Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two percent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Parliament of Australia 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.*²⁸

The Joint Standing Committee 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 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 average divisional enrolment at the projection time; and
- ensure that current enrolments are within 10 per cent below or above the current enrolment quota.

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

²⁷ Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters *Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (December 1995), paragraph 4.3

²⁸ *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix D: Suggestions for the New South Wales redistribution

23 written suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by
S1	Ken Maher
S2	Michael Hedger
S3	Malcolm Mackerras AO
S4	Mathew Burke
S5	Martin Gordon
S6	Richard Wyndham
S7	Jeff Waddell
S8	Tumut Shire Council
S9	Nick Casmirri
S10	Mark Coulton MP
S11	Nicholas Weston
S12	Mark Mulcair

No.	Submitted by
S13	The Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils
S14	Wayne Willmington
S15	Damien Ferri
S16	Darren McSweeney
S17	Paul Blackman
S18	Millers Forest Progress Assoc Inc Petition
S19	The Greens NSW
S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division
S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
S22	The Nationals
S23	Harry Hook

Appendix E: Comments on suggestions for the New South Wales redistribution

157 written comments on suggestions were received. Of these comments, 132 advocated that the Blue Mountains should not be divided into three separate electoral divisions. Comments not solely related to the Blue Mountains are shaded below.

No.	Submitted by
CS1	Samuel Tiberi
CS2	Andrew Duval
CS3	Leo Solomon
CS4	Ramona Kennedy
CS5	Sue Emonson
CS6	Geoff Bennett
CS7	Sally Blefari
CS8	Bryn Town
CS9	Sheila Quonoey
CS10	Paul Davies
CS11	Alison Rothwell
CS12	Antoinette and Paul Condon
CS13	Sam Wyatt
CS14	Paul Bailey
CS15	Martin Gordon
CS16	Leanne Schroder
CS17	Maurice McKinnon
CS18	Linden Hyatt
CS19	Paula Keyes
CS20	Jeff Waddell
CS21	Helen Buckle
CS22	Julio Gruttulini JP
CS23	Mike Clifford
CS24	Maggie Sheen
CS25	Anthony Hook
CS26	Peter Alley
CS27	Caroline Summerfield
CS28	Peter Martin Berger
CS29	Denise Newton
CS30	Robin Murray
CS31	Glenda Browne
CS32	Keegan Thomson

No.	Submitted by
CS33	Barbara Beard
CS34	Helen Nicholas
CS35	John Park
CS36	Bill Morgan
CS37	Rhett Brewer
CS38	Susan Lenehan and Richard Mills
CS39	Louise Hutchinson
CS40	Kevin Sorby
CS41	Peter & Roslyn McFarland
CS42	Beverly Redshaw
CS43	Peter Thang Ha
CS44	Marcus Blease
CS45	Karen Curran
CS46	Diana Wilde
CS47	Brian Rich
CS48	Michelle McManus
CS49	Peter Kelleher
CS50	Marjorie June
CS51	Jeanne Robertson
CS52	John Robertson
CS53	Mick Fell
CS54	Graham Davis
CS55	Peta Williams
CS56	Angelique Henson
CS57	Geoff Turner
CS58	Alan Armstrong
CS59	Bob Hahn
CS60	A Babbage
CS61	Jack Wolfenden
CS62	Ann Wharton
CS63	John Shane Wharton
CS64	William Grieve

No.	Submitted by
CS65	Kathleen Sneddon
CS66	Margit Baltgailis
CS67	Lynette Sinclair
CS68	Stuart White
CS69	Julie Robinson
CS70	David Pasilow
CS71	Rebecca Hilder
CS72	Kirsty O'Brien
CS73	Michael Baume AO, Michael Lynch, Michael Ball AM
CS74	David Tobin
CS75	Susan Elfert
CS76	Marie Sitter
CS77	Michael Manikas
CS78	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
CS79	Gateway Family Services
CS80	Blue Mountains City Council
CS81	Mervyn Savage
CS82	Brian Griffin
CS83	Michele Corin
CS84	Damien Ferri
CS85	Sarah Shrubbs
CS86	Richard Jackson-Hope OAM
CS87	Rebekah Kaminski
CS88	Mark Mulcair
CS89	Sutherland Shire Council
CS90	Brian McInnes
CS91	Claire Davis
CS92	Kenneth John Goodlet
CS93	Dylan Jones
CS94	Susan Jalaluddin
CS95	Chris Abood
CS96	Adrian Connelly
CS97	John Clarke
CS98	Sharnie Wu
CS99	Peter Johnson
CS100	Blue Mountains Community Interagency
CS101	Shelley Oliver
CS102	Alan Oliver

No.	Submitted by
CS103	Veronica Krzyszton
CS104	Graham Gawne
CS105	Lisa Hookings
CS106	David Hunt
CS107	Brian Kirkby
CS108	Richard Nineham
CS109	Tracey Austin
CS110	Malcolm McPherson
CS111	Susan Templeman
CS112	The Greens NSW
CS113	Gordon Weiss
CS114	Mark Carey
CS115	Michael Brown
CS116	Darren McSweeney
CS117	Leanne Kosztelnik
CS118	Paul Blackman
CS119	Claire Hooker
CS120	Jean Nicholson
CS121	Brian Stokes
CS122	Venessa Nasso
CS123	Barbara Bessant
CS124	Patricia Dickes
CS125	Carol, Lindsay, Elyn & Cadan Charman
CS126	Australian Chinese Buddhist Society
CS127	Roger Grealy
CS128	Christine Beckhaus
CS129	Annette Bennett
CS130	Janice and Christopher Taylor
CS131	Kathleen Zanardo
CS132	Warwick Coghlan
CS133	Leanne and Christian Harvey
CS134	Celeste Salter
CS135	Andrew Bailey
CS136	Ian King & Shirley King
CS137	Leanne Hutcheson
CS138	Gerry Binder
CS139	Elizabeth Anne Field
CS140	Lindsay Holmwood

No.	Submitted by
CS141	Helen Wakelin-King
CS142	Ann Schrale
CS143	David Wedgwood
CS144	Katoomba Neighbourhood Centre
CS145	Joseph Banasiak
CS146	Maureen Grant
CS147	Mel Rogers
CS148	Barbara Wakefield
CS149	Narelle Gai Halse

No.	Submitted by
CS150	Annie Daley
CS151	Liberal Party of Australia (New South Wales Division)
CS152	Margaret Hilder
CS153	Suzanne van Opdorp
CS154	Ebony Daley-Carey
CS155	Mark Radovich
CS156	Matthew Hilder
CS157	National Party of Australia – NSW

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

Part 1: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
all divisions on the New South Wales north coast from Robertson to Cowper should be shifted north	S2	Michael Hedger	the Divisions of Paterson to Cowper move south and the Divisions of Robertson to Shortland move north
the Southern Highlands should be within the Division of Gilmore	S5	Martin Gordon	the Southern Highlands area is contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
Lord Howe Island should be included in a North Coast electorate	S7	Jeff Waddell	Lord Howe Island remain in the electoral Division of Sydney
	CS15	Martin Gordon	
	CS116	Darren McSweeney	
	CS157	The Nationals	
the Division of Eden-Monaro should be an inland division	S7	Jeff Waddell	the Division of Eden-Monaro remain an inland and coastal division
the Division of Eden-Monaro should be a coastally focused division	CS112	The Greens NSW	the Division of Eden-Monaro remain an inland and coastal division
the Shire of Tumut should remain in the Division of Riverina	S8	Tumut Shire Council	due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Tumut move to the Division of Eden-Monaro
Tumbarumba and Tumut should be moved to the Division of Farrer	S22	The Nationals	Tumbarumba and Tumut be in the Division of Eden-Monaro
the Division of Parkes should not have large boundary changes	S10	Mark Coulton MP	due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Parkes change
the Division of Cunningham should not span both Sydney and Wollongong/Illawarra	S11	Nicholas Weston	the Division of Cunningham be an Illawarra focused electoral division
the Division of Reid should move east to centre on Canada Bay LGA	S11	Nicholas Weston	the Division of Reid move south
the Division of Berowra should move east to centre on Hornsby	S11	Nicholas Weston	the Division of Berowra has minor changes east at Hornsby and west at Castle Hill
electoral divisions in rural New South Wales should undergo minimal change	S12	Mark Mulcair	due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of rural divisions change
Wollondilly and Camden should be included in Division of Hume	S12	Mark Mulcair	the Division of Hume contain the Wollondilly LGA and part of Camden LGA

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
Engadine, Loftus and Woronora Heights should be included in the Division of Cunningham	S12	Mark Mulcair	the Division of Hughes contain Engadine, Loftus and Woronora Heights
LGA borders should be used as divisional boundaries in regional New South Wales wherever possible	S12	Mark Mulcair	LGA boundaries be used in rural areas wherever possible
the boundaries of the Divisions of Farrer, Riverina and Parkes should remain unchanged	S13	The Riverina and Murray Regional Organisation of Councils	due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act the boundaries for the Divisions of Farrer, Riverina and Parkes change
Luddenham and Wallacia (Penrith Council) should be moved into the Division of Lindsay	S14	Wayne Willmington	Luddenham and Wallacia localities be in the Division of Hume
the Division of Cunningham should not span both Sydney and Wollongong/Illawarra	S15	Damien Ferri	the Division of Cunningham be an Illawarra focused electoral division
the Southern Highlands should be included in the Division of Throsby	S15	Damien Ferri	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
the Southern Highlands should be split between the Divisions of Gilmore and Hume	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
the Southern Highlands should not be included in the Division of Throsby	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
Warilla should not be split between the Divisions of Gilmore and Throsby	S15	Damien Ferri	the locality of Warilla be contained within the Division of 'Whitlam'
Millers Forest, Duckenfield and Berry Park areas should remain in the Division of Paterson	S18	Millers Forest Progress Association Inc. Petition	Millers Forest, Duckenfield and Berry Park areas remain in the Division of Paterson
	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	
Ballina should be contained within Division of Richmond	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Ballina LGA be split between the Divisions of Richmond and Page
Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour cannot be in the same electoral division	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	the localities of Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour be contained in the Division of Cowper

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
LGA borders should be used as divisional boundaries in regional New South Wales wherever possible	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	wherever possible LGA boundaries be used as divisional boundaries in rural areas
	CS20	Jeff Waddell	
Tenterfield should be moved from the Division of New England to the Division of Page	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	the locality of Tenterfield remain in the Division of New England
	S22	The Nationals	
Tenterfield should remain in the Division of New England	CS112	The Greens NSW	Tenterfield remain in the Division of New England
Tumbarumba and Tumut should be moved to the Division of Farrer	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Tumbarumba and Tumut move to Division of Eden-Monaro
in metropolitan areas, whole suburbs should be included in the same division wherever possible	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	whenever possible communities of interest be maintained
Muswellbrook should become part of the Division of New England	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Muswellbrook remain part of the Division of Hunter
the Blue Mountains should be divided across three federal electoral divisions	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	for community of interest reasons, the Blue Mountains not be divided into three separate electoral divisions
the Blue Mountains should not be divided into three separate federal electoral divisions	132 comments advocated this view – see unshaded rows in Appendix E		for community of interest reasons, the Blue Mountains not be divided into three separate electoral divisions
the ALP does not query the reasonableness of any proposal that seeks to draw an electoral division involving the Blue Mountains which runs east-west be it either to Bathurst or to Penrith	CS78	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	the Division of Macquarie remain unchanged
the boundary of the Division of Macquarie should align with the Blue Mountains LGA	CS117	Leanne Kosztelnik	the boundaries of the Division of Macquarie align with the Blue Mountains LGA
	CS136	Ian and Shirley King	
	CS142	Ann Schrale	
	CS152	Margaret Hilder	
	CS156	Matthew Hilder	
electoral divisions should not cross the Great Dividing Range	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	electoral divisions do not cross the Great Dividing Range
	CS8	Mark Mulcair	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Eden-Monaro should retain Queanbeyan	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	the Division of Eden-Monaro retain Queanbeyan
Queanbeyan should be included in the Division of Hume	S22	The Nationals	the Division of Eden-Monaro retain Queanbeyan
	CS15	Martin Gordon	
Gosford should fall entirely within the Division of Robertson	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	Gosford is not entirely contained within the Division of Robertson
LGA borders should be used as divisional boundaries in regional New South Wales wherever possible	S22	The Nationals	wherever possible LGA boundaries be used as divisional boundaries in rural areas
electoral divisions in rural New South Wales should undergo minimal change	S22	The Nationals	due to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act the boundaries of rural electoral divisions change
	CS88	Mark Mulcair	
Maitland should be contained within one electoral division	S22	The Nationals	Maitland be split between the Divisions of Hunter, Lyne and Paterson
Ballina town be in the Division of Richmond	S22	The Nationals	the town of Ballina be united in the Division of Richmond
regional towns should not be split across electoral divisions	S22	The Nationals	regional towns be split whenever required to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
Broken Hill and Far West should remain in the Division of Farrer	S22	The Nationals	Broken Hill and Unincorporated New South Wales be in the Division of Parkes
Broken Hill and the Far West SA3 be transferred from the Division of Farrer to the Division of Parkes	CS15	Martin Gordon	Broken Hill and Unincorporated New South Wales be in the Division of Parkes
country electorates be drawn to give each a core city or town, and suit the decreasing population of rural New South Wales	S23	Harry Hook	wherever possible rural electorates include a core city or town
radical change to electoral boundaries is necessary in New South Wales to account for vastly changing demographics of the State	S23	Harry Hook	the changes to electoral boundaries be determined by the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and the guiding principle of minimising the extent of elector movement
retain the Division of Macquarie	CS1	Samuel Tiberi	the Division of Macquarie remain
	CS3	Leo Solomon	
only electorates that lose significant numbers of voters should be considered for abolition	CS19	Paula Keyes	a whole of state approach determined by the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act identify the potential electoral division abolished
there are sufficient electors for three coastal divisions on New South Wales South Coast rather than the current four divisions	CS20	Jeff Waddell	the South Coast area include four electoral divisions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
Port Macquarie and Wauchope should remain in the same federal electoral division	CS26	Peter Alley	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Port Macquarie and Wauchope be in different electoral divisions
retain the Division of Fowler	CS43	Peter Thang Ha	the Division of Fowler be retained
changes in electoral boundaries creates confusion with voters and adds to the informality rate	CS43	Peter Thang Ha	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
the Southern Highlands should be in one federal electoral division	CS73	Michael Baume AO, Michael Lynch, Michael Ball AM	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
the Southern Highlands should be included in Division of Hume	CS116	Darren McSweeney	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
the Southern Highlands should be included in Division of Throsby	CS122	Venessa Nasso	the Southern Highlands area be partly contained within the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
the suburbs of Balmain, Rozelle, Leichhardt and Annandale should remain in the Division of Sydney and not be moved to the Division of Reid	CS77	Michael Manikas	the suburbs of Balmain, Rozelle, Leichhardt and Annandale move to the Division of Grayndler
	CS95	Chris Abood	
	CS113	Gordon Weiss	
a consistent policy is used when considering transfers in and out of regions	CS78	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
the redistribution should focus on minimal change wherever possible	CS88	Mark Mulcair	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
strong and clear boundaries along major roads or natural features should be used in the redistribution	CS88	Mark Mulcair	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
two federal electoral divisions should contain the whole of the Sutherland Shire	CS89	Sutherland Shire Council	Sutherland LGA be contained in the Divisions of Cook and Hughes
	CS157	The Nationals	
parts of Campbelltown should not form part of the Division of Cunningham	CS112	The Greens NSW	Campbelltown not form part of the Division of Cunningham
Marrickville and Leichhardt LGAs should be fully contained in the Division of Grayndler	CS112	The Greens NSW	Marrickville LGA not be fully contained in the Division of Grayndler, Leichhardt LGA be fully contained in the Division of Grayndler
changes to boundaries should reflect existing communities of interest	CS112	The Greens NSW	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
extensive use of local government boundaries sought to minimise changes on a smaller proportion of electors	CS112	The Greens NSW	wherever possible LGA boundaries be used as divisional boundaries in rural areas
the Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale communities be included in the Division of Hume	CS116	Darren McSweeney	Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale be in the Division of Whitlam (previously the Division of Throsby)
unite irrigation areas of Murrumbidgee and Murray rivers	CS116	Darren McSweeney	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
electoral divisions should not be split across the Murray-Darling and Murrumbidgee catchments	CS157	The Nationals	divisional boundaries are determined on a whole of state approach and according to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
the Division of Cunningham should not span both Sydney and Wollongong/Illawarra	CS122	Venessa Nasso	the Division of Cunningham be an Illawarra focused electoral division
the Division of Cunningham has very little room for growth whereas the Division of Throsby has greater potential for growth	CS122	Venessa Nasso	the requirements of the Electoral Act determine changes to electoral boundaries
Wyoming should be included in the Division of Robertson	CS147	Mel Rogers	Wyoming is contained in the Division of Dobell
parts of Campbelltown should form part of the Division of Cunningham	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Campbelltown not form part of the Division of Cunningham
Liverpool should be entirely contained within the Division of Werriwa	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Liverpool be in the Division of Fowler
Raymond Terrace and Port Stephens should not be included in the Division of Newcastle	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	Raymond Terrace and Port Stephens be in the Division of Paterson
	CS157	The Nationals	
Division of Parkes should not be made geographically larger unnecessarily	CS157	The Nationals	divisional boundaries are determined on a whole of state approach and according to the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
Parkes and Forbes should remain within the Division of Calare	CS157	The Nationals	the LGAs of Parkes and Forbes be in the Division of Riverina

Part 2: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to which electoral division should be abolished

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Richmond should be abolished	S2	Michael Hedger	the Division of Richmond remain
the Division of Newcastle should be abolished	S2	Michael Hedger	the Division of Newcastle remain
	S7	Jeff Waddell	
the Division of Shortland should be abolished	S4	Mathew Burke	the Division of Shortland remain
	S16	Darren McSweeney	
	CS84	Damien Ferri	
the Division of Farrer should be abolished	S4	Mathew Burke	the Division of Farrer remain
	S6	Richard Wyndham	
the Division of Hunter should be abolished	S5	Martin Gordon	the Division of Hunter be abolished and the Division of Charlton be renamed 'Hunter'
	S20	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	
	CS15	Martin Gordon	
the Division of Paterson should be abolished	S12	Mark Mulcair	the Division of Paterson remain
	S17	Paul Blackman	
	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	
the Division of Hughes should be abolished, and the Division of Cunningham should be renamed 'Hughes'	S16	Darren McSweeney	the Division of Hughes remain and the Division of Cunningham not be renamed 'Hughes'
the Division of Throsby should be abolished	S17	Paul Blackman	the Division of Throsby not be abolished, but be renamed 'Whitlam'
the Division of Lyne should be abolished	S19	The Greens NSW	the Division of Lyne remain
the Division of Fowler should be abolished	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	the Division of Fowler remain
the Division of Fowler should not be abolished	CS19	Paula Keyes	the Division of Fowler remain
	CS43	Peter Thang Ha	
	CS126	Australian Chinese Buddhist Society	
the Division of Calare should be abolished	S23	Harry Hook	the Division of Calare remain
the Division of Dobell should be abolished	S23	Harry Hook	the Division of Dobell remain
the Division of New England should be abolished	S23	Harry Hook	the Division of New England remain
the Division of Watson should be abolished	S23	Harry Hook	the Division of Watson remain

Part 3: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the names of electoral divisions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the name of the Division of Werriwa be changed to 'Whitlam'	S1	Ken Maher	the name of the Division of Werriwa remain
	S2	Michael Hedger	
	S7	Jeff Waddell	
	S11	Nicholas Weston	
	S12	Mark Mulcair	
	S19	The Greens NSW	
	CS19	Paula Keyes	
	CS88	Mark Mulcair	
the name of the Division of Werriwa should not be changed to 'Whitlam'	CS116	Darren McSweeney	the name of the Division of Werriwa remain
	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	
the name of the Division of Fowler be changed to 'Whitlam'	S3	Malcolm Mackerras AO	the name of the Division of Fowler remain
	CS22	Julio Gruttolini JP	
the name of the Division of Fowler should not be changed to 'Whitlam'	CS112	The Greens NSW	the name of the Division of Fowler remain
	CS15	Martin Gordon	
	CS151	Liberal Party of Australia New South Wales Division	
a new electoral division be created to be named 'Whitlam'	S4	Mathew Burke	no new electoral division named 'Whitlam' be created
	S16	Darren McSweeney	
	S17	Paul Blackman	
	S21	Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)	
the name of the Division of Throsby be changed to 'Whitlam'	S5	Martin Gordon	the name of the Division of Throsby be changed to the Division of Whitlam
	CS116	Darren McSweeney	
the name of the Division of Hughes be changed to 'Whitlam'	S16	Darren McSweeney	the name of the Division of Hughes remain
	CS116	Darren McSweeney	
the name of the Division of McMahon be changed to 'Whitlam'	S17	Paul Blackman	the name of the Division of McMahon remain
the name of the Division of Macarthur be changed to 'Bradman'	S1	Ken Maher	the name of the Division of Macarthur remain
	CS20	Jeff Waddell	
the name 'Bradman' not to be used for an electoral division	CS116	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be renamed 'Bradman'
a new electoral division be created to be named 'Wran'	S2	Michael Hedger	no new electoral division be named 'Wran'
the name of the Division of Charlton be changed to 'Hunter'	S5	Martin Gordon	the Division of Hunter be abolished and the Division of Charlton be renamed 'Hunter'
	S22	The Nationals	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend...	Submission		The Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the name of the Division of Eden-Monaro be changed to 'Snowy Mountains'	S7	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of Eden-Monaro remain
the name of the Division of Richmond be changed	S9	Nick Casmirri	the name of the Division of Richmond remain
the Division of Hughes should be abolished, but the Division of Cunningham should be renamed 'Hughes'	S16	Darren McSweeney	the Division of Hughes remain and the Division of Cunningham not to be renamed 'Hughes'
the name of the Division of Cowper be changed to 'Paterson'	S17	Paul Blackman	the name of the Division of Cowper remain
a new electoral division be created to be named 'McMahon'	S17	Paul Blackman	no new electoral division named 'McMahon' be created
a new electoral division be created to be named 'Canobolas'	S23	Harry Hook	no new electoral division be created named 'Canobolas'
a new electoral division be created to be named 'Gwydir'	S23	Harry Hook	no new electoral division be created named 'Gwydir'
a new electoral division be created to be named 'Dalley'	S23	Harry Hook	no new electoral division be created named 'Dalley'
the name of the Division of Berowra be changed to 'Gooseberry'	S23	Harry Hook	the name of the Division of Berowra remain
more electoral Divisions be named after prominent women	CS112	The Greens NSW	the existing electoral divisions named after women be retained
the name of the Division of Richmond be changed to 'Bandler'	CS112	The Greens NSW	the name of the Division of Richmond remain
naming of electoral divisions should not include sporting personalities	CS116	Darren McSweeney	no division be named after sporting personalities

Appendix G: Constructing proposed electoral boundaries

As the AEC maintains the electoral roll using Statistical Area 1s (SA1s) it is able to provide data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level.²⁹ Accordingly, in formulating its proposals, the Committee used SA1s as its basic building blocks. The SA1s have defined boundaries and are of differing sizes and shapes. In cases where the Committee considered that a particular SA1 boundary was inappropriate for use as an electoral division boundary, the SA1 was split to meet the numerical requirements or the Electoral Act and/or to provide a more meaningful boundary.

The indicative area of electoral divisions in New South Wales 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 on the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94) spheroid using the AEC's Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), developed within the 'MapInfo Professional' software package. Please note, information previously provided on the AEC website regarding the area of New South Wales was calculated using the Albers projection.

The Committee used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options. This system was also made available for public use at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales in Sydney.

²⁹ SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. There are currently 54 805 SA1s with populations in the range of 200 – 800. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s currently in use were defined for the 2011 Census.

Appendix H: 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 names

Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal divisional names should be retained.

Other criteria

The names of Commonwealth electoral divisions should not duplicate existing state districts.

Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g. Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).

Names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.

When two or more electoral divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new 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 I: Timetable for the remainder of the redistribution of New South Wales

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Date
s.68(2)	Invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice published on Friday 16 October 2015
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 (AEDT) on Friday 13 November 2015
s.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 New South Wales and on the AEC website on Monday 16 November 2015
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 (AEDT) on Friday 27 November 2015
s.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 New South Wales and on the AEC website on Monday 30 November 2015
s.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 November and December 2015
s.72(3)	Public inquiry/inquiries into objections and comments on objections held (if required)	Date(s) to be advised
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	Date to be advised
s.72(12) and (13)	Further objection period – if required	Date(s) to be advised
s.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	25 February 2016
s.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

Appendix J: General description of how proposed electoral divisions are constituted

The following tables show how each proposed electoral division has been constituted from existing electoral divisions, arranged under SA2s.³⁰ Each SA2 is comprised of a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s used are those that applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

The proposed electoral divisions may be constituted by entire SA2s or parts thereof.

The proposed transfer of electors from the existing electoral divisions of Charlton, Hunter and Throsby are included at the end of this section.

Proposed electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Banks

Proposed electoral division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Banks		
Hurstville	11 867	13 040
Kogarah Bay – Carlton – Allawah	4 685	5 106
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Mortdale – Penshurst	15 568	17 024
Narwee – Beverly Hills	6 387	6 937
Oatley – Hurstville Grove	9 000	9 759
Padstow	8 788	9 306
Peakhurst – Lugarno	13 088	13 684
Punchbowl	0	0
Revesby	319	347
Riverwood	6 509	6 955
South Hurstville – Blakehurst	9 519	10 248
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Banks	85 730	92 406
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Banks		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Barton		
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	0	0
Kingsgrove (South) – Bardwell Park	2 302	2 509
Narwee – Beverly Hills	2 517	2 727
Roselands	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Barton	4 819	5 236
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hughes		
Padstow	0	0
Panania – Milperra – Picnic Point	10 651	11 410
Revesby	3 542	3 719
Total transferred from existing Division of Hughes	14 193	15 129

³⁰ 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 electoral division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Banks	19 012	20 365
Total for proposed Division of Banks	104 742	112 771
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Banks to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland		
Bankstown	7	7
Padstow	2 891	3 110
Revesby	4 995	5 392
Total transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland	7 893	8 509
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cook		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
South Hurstville – Blakehurst	4 658	5 034
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cook	4 658	5 034
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Watson		
Bankstown	1	1
Narwee – Beverly Hills	0	0
Punchbowl	3 236	3 703
Riverwood	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Watson	3 237	3 704
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Banks to another proposed electoral division	15 788	17 247

Proposed Division of Barton

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Barton		
Arncliffe – Bardwell Valley	10 211	11 928
Bexley	16 237	17 838
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	15 315	16 457
Kingsgrove (South) – Bardwell Park	6 566	7 077
Kogarah	3 910	4 412
Kogarah Bay – Carlton – Allawah	2 316	2 583
Monterey – Brighton-le-Sands – Kyeemagh	6 506	7 094
Rockdale – Banksia	10 734	11 819
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Barton	71 795	79 208
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Barton		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Grayndler		
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury	3 431	3 741
Dulwich Hill – Lewisham	3 129	3 333
Marrickville	9 957	10 550
Sydenham – Tempe – St Peters	5 616	6 220
Total transferred from existing Division of Grayndler	22 133	23 844
Electors transferred from existing Division of Watson		
Belmore – Belfield	313	323
Canterbury (South) – Campsie	4 774	5 256
Total transferred from existing Division of Watson	5 087	5 579
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Barton	27 220	29 423
Total for proposed Division of Barton	99 015	108 631
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Barton to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Banks		
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	0	0
Kingsgrove (South) – Bardwell Park	2 302	2 509
Narwee – Beverly Hills	2 517	2 727
Roselands	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Banks	4 819	5 236
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cook		
Kogarah	1 952	2 166
Kogarah Bay – Carlton – Allawah	3 183	3 453
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Monterey – Brighton-le-Sands – Kyeemagh	3 367	3 588
Sans Souci – Ramsgate	11 577	12 290
South Hurstville – Blakehurst	950	1 005
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cook	21 029	22 502
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Watson		
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	1 263	1 308
Narwee – Beverly Hills	0	0
Roselands	579	629
Total transferred to proposed Division of Watson	1 842	1 937
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Barton to another proposed electoral division	27 690	29 675

Proposed Division of Bennelong

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Bennelong		
Carlingford	6 667	7 034
Chatswood (West) – Lane Cove North	257	266
Eastwood – Denistone	15 600	16 851
Epping – North Epping	16 885	18 070
Ermington – Rydalmere	6 573	7 155
Gladesville – Huntleys Point	7 484	8 052
Macquarie Park – Marsfield	10 919	11 778
North Ryde – East Ryde	8 565	9 146
Ryde – Putney	18 730	20 284
West Ryde – Meadowbank	11 013	12 240
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bennelong	102 693	110 876
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bennelong		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Reid		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Reid	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bennelong	0	0
Total for proposed Division of Bennelong	102 693	110 876

Proposed Division of Berowra

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Berowra		
Asquith – Mount Colah	10 959	11 958
Berowra – Brooklyn – Cowan	8 221	9 085
Carlingford	2 152	2 282
Castle Hill	59	62
Cherrybrook	14 255	15 035
Dural – Kenthurst – Wisemans Ferry	15 143	16 211
Galston – Laughtondale	3 962	4 137
Glenhaven	4 715	5 071
Hornsby – Waitara	6 576	7 191
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Normanhurst – Thornleigh – Westleigh	8 290	8 889
North Rocks	0	0
Pennant Hills – Cheltenham	14 579	15 524
Pitt Town – McGraths Hill	224	244
West Pennant Hills	7 742	8 317
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Berowra	96 877	104 006
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Berowra		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Bradfield		
Asquith – Mount Colah	129	135
Hornsby – Waitara	346	365
Normanhurst – Thornleigh – Westleigh	2 716	2 993
Total transferred from existing Division of Bradfield	3 191	3 493
Electors transferred from existing Division of Mitchell		
Cherrybrook	3 252	3 362
Total transferred from existing Division of Mitchell	3 252	3 362
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Berowra	6 443	6 855
Total for proposed Division of Berowra	103 320	110 861

Proposed Division of Blaxland

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Blaxland		
Auburn	3 200	3 645
Bankstown	16 077	18 081
Bass Hill – Georges Hall	14 064	15 042
Chester Hill – Sefton	11 068	12 018
Chullora	49	200
Condell Park	6 991	7 661
Granville – Clyde	15	18
Guildford – South Granville	6 197	6 905
Lidcombe – Regents Park	7 747	8 377
Yagoona – Birrong	12 782	14 068
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Blaxland	78 190	86 015
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Blaxland		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Banks		
Bankstown	7	7
Padstow	2 891	3 110
Revesby	4 995	5 392
Total transferred from existing Division of Banks	7 893	8 509
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hughes		
Condell Park	10	10
Panania – Milperra – Picnic Point	7 539	8 066
Revesby	1 925	2 148
Total transferred from existing Division of Hughes	9 474	10 224
Electors transferred from existing Division of Reid		
Auburn	1 926	2 150
Lidcombe – Regents Park	2 578	2 848
Total transferred from existing Division of Reid	4 504	4 998
Electors transferred from existing Division of Watson		
Chullora	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Watson	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Blaxland	21 871	23 731
Total for proposed Division of Blaxland	100 061	109 746
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Blaxland to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fowler		
Fairfield – East	6 634	7 166
Yennora Industrial	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fowler	6 634	7 166

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McMahon		
Fairfield – East	2 384	2 521
Greystanes – Pemulwuy	0	0
Guildford – South Granville	3 449	4 013
Guildford West – Merrylands West	8 159	9 217
Smithfield Industrial	1	1
Yennora Industrial	13	13
Total transferred to proposed Division of McMahon	14 006	15 765
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta		
Granville – Clyde	1 390	1 648
Guildford – South Granville	1 935	2 170
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta	3 325	3 818
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Blaxland to another proposed electoral division	23 965	26 749

Proposed Division of Bradfield

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Bradfield		
Asquith – Mount Colah	1 651	1 797
Chatswood (East) – Artarmon	1 234	1 337
Chatswood (West) – Lane Cove North	1 731	1 800
Gordon – Killara	13 652	15 238
Hornsby – Waitara	11 365	12 525
Lindfield – Roseville	15 051	16 140
Normanhurst – Thornleigh – Westleigh	1 715	1 853
Pymble	11 016	11 912
St Ives	13 970	14 787
Turramurra	13 525	14 076
Wahroonga – Warrawee	12 332	12 994
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bradfield	97 242	104 459
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bradfield		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Mackellar		
Forestville – Killarney Heights	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Mackellar	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of North Sydney		
Chatswood (East) – Artarmon	3 854	4 207
Willoughby – Castle Cove – Northbridge	1 929	2 074
Total transferred from existing Division of North Sydney	5 783	6 281
Electors transferred from existing Division of Warringah		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	2	2
Total transferred from existing Division of Warringah	2	2
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Bradfield	5 785	6 283
Total for proposed Division of Bradfield	103 027	110 742
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Bradfield to another proposed electoral division		
Electors to proposed Division of Berowra		
Asquith – Mount Colah	129	135
Hornsby – Waitara	346	365
Normanhurst – Thornleigh – Westleigh	2 716	2 993
Total transferred to proposed Division of Berowra	3 191	3 493
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Bradfield to another proposed electoral division	3 191	3 493

Proposed Division of Calare

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Calare		
Bathurst	15 800	16 379
Bathurst – East	6 743	7 188
Bathurst Region	4 736	4 951
Blackheath – Megalong Valley	3	3
Blayney	4 975	5 080
Blue Mountains – South	0	0
Cowra Region	1 537	1 615
Dubbo Region	75	75
Forbes	572	598
Lithgow	8 448	8 641
Lithgow Region	5 869	6 083
Mudgee Region – East	16	16
Mudgee Region – West	15	15
Oberon	3 117	3 268
Orange	13 394	13 749
Orange – North	12 032	12 904
Orange Region	8 180	8 521
Parkes Region	18	14
Wellington	294	297
Wollangambe – Wollemi	1	1
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Calare	85 825	89 398
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Calare		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hume		
Cowra Region	22	22
Total transferred from existing Division of Hume	22	22
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hunter		
Lithgow Region	0	0
Mudgee Region – East	2 012	2 064
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	2 012	2 064
Electors transferred from existing Division of Parkes		
Dubbo Region	270	268
Lithgow Region	0	0
Mudgee	7 509	7 722
Mudgee Region – East	474	469
Mudgee Region – West	6 293	6 451
Orange Region	24	24
Wellington	5 398	5 396
Total transferred from existing Division of Parkes	19 968	20 330
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Calare	22 002	22 416
Total for proposed Division of Calare	107 827	111 814
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Calare to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Riverina		
Condobolin	302	301
Forbes	6 528	6 720
Parkes (NSW)	7 453	7 707
Parkes Region	2 405	2 447
Total transferred to proposed Division of Riverina	16 688	17 175
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Calare to another proposed electoral division	16 688	17 175

Proposed Division of Chifley

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Chifley		
Bidwill – Hebersham – Emerton	10 419	11 304
Blacktown (North) – Marayong	10 787	11 514
Blacktown (South)	9 599	10 699
Doonside – Woodcroft	13 565	15 020
Glendenning Dean Park	5 019	5 781
Hassall Grove – Plumpton	12 457	14 251
Lethbridge Park – Tregear	9 968	11 215
Mount Druitt – Whalan	12 264	13 418
Prospect Reservoir	3	3
Quakers Hill – Acacia Gardens	1 844	1 992
Riverstone – Marsden Park	2 413	2 668
Rooty Hill – Minchinbury	9 198	10 203
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Chifley	97 536	108 068
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Chifley		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Greenway		
Blacktown (North) – Marayong	388	460
Total transferred from existing Division of Greenway	388	460
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Chifley	388	460
Total for proposed Division of Chifley	97 924	108 528
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Chifley to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Greenway		
Blacktown (South)	3 598	3 961
Total transferred to proposed Division of Greenway	3 598	3 961
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McMahon		
Prospect Reservoir	1	1
Rooty Hill – Minchinbury	3 722	4 009
Seven Hills – Toongabbie	9	10
Total transferred to proposed Division of McMahon	3 732	4 020
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Chifley to another proposed electoral division	7 330	7 981

Proposed Division of Cook

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Cook		
Caringbah – Lilli Pilli	19 623	21 180
Cronulla – Kurnell – Bundeena	21 181	22 836
GyMEA – Grays Point	10 072	11 102
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	1	1
Miranda – Yowie Bay	12 863	13 758
Oyster Bay – Como – Jannali	0	0
Sylvania – Taren Point	11 890	12 622
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cook	75 630	81 499
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cook		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Banks		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
South Hurstville – Blakehurst	4 658	5 034
Total transferred from existing Division of Banks	4 658	5 034
Electors transferred from existing Division of Barton		
Kogarah	1 952	2 166
Kogarah Bay – Carlton – Allawah	3 183	3 453
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Monterey – Brighton-le-Sands – Kyeemagh	3 367	3 588
Sans Souci – Ramsgate	11 577	12 290
South Hurstville – Blakehurst	950	1 005
Total transferred from existing Division of Barton	21 029	22 502
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cook	25 687	27 536
Total for proposed Division of Cook	101 317	109 035
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cook to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hughes		
GyMEA – Grays Point	2 531	2 721
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Oyster Bay – Como – Jannali	14 763	15 476
Royal National Park	2	2
Sutherland – Kirrawee	11 644	12 660
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hughes	28 940	30 859
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cook to another proposed electoral division	28 940	30 859

Proposed Division of Cowper

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Cowper		
Bellingen	4 148	4 271
Coffs Harbour – North	11 893	12 122
Coffs Harbour – South	6 906	6 841
Coramba – Nana Glen – Bucca	579	598
Dorrigo	1 868	1 959
Grafton Region	0	0
Kempsey	9 119	9 364
Kempsey Region	4 086	4 184
Korora – Emerald Beach	1 963	2 105
Macksville – Scotts Head	3 408	3 407
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Nambucca Heads	5 068	4 991
Nambucca Heads Region	5 480	5 663
Sawtell – Boambee	14 004	14 276
South West Rocks	3 948	3 827
Urunga	3 537	3 567
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cowper	76 007	77 175
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowper		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Lyne		
Kempsey	74	75
Kempsey Region	2 443	2 527
Port Macquarie – East	20 452	20 887
Port Macquarie – West	11 959	11 916
Port Macquarie Region	1 473	1 619
Wauchope	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Lyne	36 401	37 024
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowper	36 401	37 024
Total for proposed Division of Cowper	112 408	114 199
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowper to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Page		
Coramba – Nana Glen – Bucca	2 045	2 176
Dorrigo	226	248
Grafton Region	3 639	3 833
Korora – Emerald Beach	3 911	4 041
Maclean – Yamba – Iluka	4 229	4 238
Woolgoolga – Arrawarra	8 405	8 578
Total transferred to proposed Division of Page	22 455	23 114
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowper to another proposed electoral division	22 455	23 114

Proposed Division of Cunningham

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Cunningham		
Balgownie – Fairy Meadow	14 760	15 145
Corrimal – Tarrawanna – Bellambi	11 290	11 693
Figtree – Keiraville	14 103	14 507
Helensburgh	5 976	6 374
Horsley – Kembla Grange	0	0
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	3	3
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Port Kembla Industrial	1	1
Thirroul – Austinmer – Coalcliff	8 303	8 555
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	10 761	11 104
Wollongong	19 333	20 039
Woonona – Bulli – Russell Vale	13 886	14 397
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cunningham	98 416	101 818
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cunningham		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Macarthur		
Helensburgh	17	18
Total transferred from existing Division of Macarthur	17	18
Electors transferred from existing Division of Throsby		
Berkeley – Warrawong – Windang	8 170	8 233
Port Kembla Industrial	16	16
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	25	26
Total transferred from existing Division of Throsby	8 211	8 275
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cunningham	8 228	8 293
Total for proposed Division of Cunningham	106 644	110 111
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cunningham to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hughes		
Cronulla – Kurnell – Bundeena	1 895	2 128
Engadine – Loftus	0	0
Heathcote – Waterfall	4 839	5 140
Helensburgh	2	2
Holsworthy Military Area	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Royal National Park	9	9
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hughes	6 745	7 279
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Whitlam		
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	213	209
Total transferred to proposed Division of Whitlam	213	209
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cunningham to another proposed electoral division	6 958	7 488

Proposed Division of Dobell

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Dobell		
Bateau Bay – Killarney Vale	15 862	16 689
Blue Haven – San Remo	4 103	4 476
Calga – Kulnura	286	320
Chittaway Bay – Tumbi Umbi	11 285	12 034
Erina – Green Point	1 533	1 570
Gorokan – Kanwal – Charmhaven	7 175	7 576
Jilliby – Yarramalong	2 180	2 337
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Niagara Park – Lisarow	3 685	4 021
Ourimbah – Fountaindale	3 523	3 859
The Entrance	10 987	11 667
Toukley – Norah Head	7 212	7 608
Tuggerah – Kangy Angy	3 238	3 565
Wamberal – Forresters Beach	4 595	4 992
Warnervale – Wadalba	8 158	9 099
Wyoming	7 948	8 290
Wyong	5 334	5 829
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Dobell	97 104	103 932
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dobell		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Shortland		
Budgewoi – Buff Point – Halekulani	0	0
Gorokan – Kanwal – Charmhaven	7 851	8 211
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Shortland	7 851	8 211
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dobell	7 851	8 211
Total for proposed Division of Dobell	104 955	112 143
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Dobell to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Robertson		
Terrigal – North Avoca	0	0
Wamberal – Forresters Beach	2 349	2 459
Total transferred to proposed Division of Robertson	2 349	2 459
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Dobell to another proposed electoral division	2 349	2 459

Proposed Division of Eden-Monaro

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Eden-Monaro		
Bega – Tathra	6 050	6 387
Bega-Eden Hinterland	6 679	6 923
Bombala	1 826	1 868
Braidwood	2 564	2 590
Cooma	4 742	4 846
Cooma Region	2 568	2 689
Deua – Wadbilliga	36	36
Eden	2 292	2 228
Eurobodalla Hinterland	826	859
Jindabyne – Berridale	4 331	4 542
Karabar	6 109	6 427
Merimbula – Tura Beach	7 924	7 798
Narooma – Bermagui	6 958	6 832
Queanbeyan	7 270	7 515
Queanbeyan – East	3 185	3 497
Queanbeyan Region	7 435	7 870
Queanbeyan West – Jerrabomberra	8 614	9 306
Tumut Region	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Eden-Monaro	79 409	82 213
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Farrer		
Albury Region	0	0
Tumbarumba	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Farrer	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hume		
Goulburn Region	96	96
Queanbeyan Region	2 880	3 029
Tumut Region	0	0
Yass	4 511	4 723
Yass Region	6 424	6 810
Total transferred from existing Division of Hume	13 911	14 658
Electors transferred from existing Division of Riverina		
Gundagai	0	0
Tumbarumba	2 416	2 477
Tumut	4 409	4 529
Tumut Region	3 392	3 501
Yass Region	5	5
Total transferred from existing Division of Riverina	10 222	10 512
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Eden-Monaro	24 133	25 170
Total for proposed Division of Eden-Monaro	103 542	107 383

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Eden-Monaro to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Gilmore		
Batemans Bay	5 693	5 763
Batemans Bay – South	6 128	6 186
Broulee – Tomakin	2 287	2 283
Deua – Wadbilliga	0	0
Eurobodalla Hinterland	1 532	1 611
Moruya – Tuross Head	6 064	6 098
Total transferred to proposed Division of Gilmore	21 704	21 941
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hume		
Queanbeyan Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hume	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Eden-Monaro to another proposed electoral division	21 704	21 941

Proposed Division of Farrer

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Farrer		
Albury – East	9 106	9 682
Albury – North	6 572	6 973
Albury – South	7 326	7 413
Albury Region	7 952	8 124
Corowa	4 125	4 160
Corowa Region	4 635	4 805
Deniliquin	5 128	5 210
Deniliquin Region	4 775	4 930
Griffith Region	186	182
Hay	2 078	2 112
Lavington	9 670	9 894
Moama	3 771	3 923
Narrandera	169	171
Tocumwal – Finley – Jerilderie	6 539	6 642
Tumbarumba	18	18
Wagga Wagga Region	2 099	2 151
Wentworth – Buronga	3 425	3 551
Wentworth – Balranald Region	2 195	2 349
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Farrer	79 769	82 290
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Farrer		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Riverina		
Deniliquin Region	0	0
Griffith (NSW)	11 475	12 177
Griffith Region	6 882	7 101
Leeton	6 554	6 982
Narrandera	4 155	4 221
Tumbarumba	0	0
Wagga Wagga Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Riverina	29 066	30 481
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Farrer	29 066	30 481
Total for proposed Division of Farrer	108 835	112 771
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Farrer to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro		
Albury Region	0	0
Tumbarumba	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parkes		
Broken Hill	13 088	13 136
Far West	1 535	1 601
Wentworth – Balranald Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parkes	14 623	14 737
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Riverina		
Wagga Wagga Region	3	3
Total transferred to proposed Division of Riverina	3	3
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Farrer to another proposed electoral division	14 626	14 740

Proposed Division of Fowler

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fowler		
Bonnyrigg Heights – Bonnyrigg	2 171	2 386
Cabramatta – Lansvale	14 877	16 339
Cabramatta West – Mount Pritchard	9 718	10 549
Canley Vale – Canley Heights	12 022	13 224
Edensor Park	4	4
Greenfield Park – Prairiewood	523	587
Liverpool – Warwick Farm	5 423	6 186
St Johns Park – Wakeley	7 966	8 301
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fowler	52 704	57 576
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fowler		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Blaxland		
Fairfield – East	6 634	7 166
Yennora Industrial	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Blaxland	6 634	7 166
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hughes		
Chipping Norton – Moorebank	6 367	6 781
Liverpool – Warwick Farm	6 394	7 124
Total transferred from existing Division of Hughes	12 761	13 905
Electors transferred from existing Division of McMahon		
Canley Vale – Canley Heights	1 289	1 359
Fairfield	10 110	11 374
Fairfield – West	11 154	12 148
Smithfield – Wetherill Park	3 052	3 314
Total transferred from existing Division of McMahon	25 605	28 195
Electors transferred from existing Division of Werriwa		
Casula	0	0
Liverpool – Warwick Farm	4 884	5 460
Prestons – Lurnea	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Werriwa	4 884	5 460
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fowler	49 884	54 726
Total for proposed Division of Fowler	102 588	112 302
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fowler to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McMahon		
Edensor Park	4 569	5 015
Total transferred to proposed Division of McMahon	4 569	5 015
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Werriwa		
Ashcroft – Busby – Miller	10 038	10 888
Badgerys Creek – Greendale	1 491	1 719
Bonnyrigg Heights – Bonnyrigg	8 628	9 480
Cabramatta West – Mount Pritchard	1 038	1 126
Green Valley – Cecil Hills	19 865	22 000
Hoxton Park – Horningsea Park	1 357	1 514
Prestons – Lurnea	1 433	1 585
Total transferred to proposed Division of Werriwa	43 850	48 312
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Fowler to another proposed electoral division	48 419	53 327

Proposed Division of Gilmore

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Gilmore		
Berry – Kangaroo Valley	6 772	6 602
Callala Bay – Currarong	2 841	2 935
Culburra Beach	3 958	3 844
Ettrema – Sassafras – Budawang	25	25
Eurobodalla Hinterland	117	117
Huskisson – Vincentia	3 304	3 287
Kiama	5 859	5 929
Kiama Downs – Minnamurra	4 494	4 615
Kiama Hinterland – Gerringong	5 666	5 738
North Nowra – Bomaderry	11 355	11 704
Nowra	12 219	12 696
Robertson – Fitzroy Falls	75	73
St Georges Basin – Erawal Bay	9 924	10 068
Sussex Inlet – Berrara	3 488	3 392
Tomerong – Wandandian – Woollamia	2 594	2 748
Ulladulla	11 433	11 496
Ulladulla Region	3 976	4 020
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Gilmore	88 100	89 289
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gilmore		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Eden-Monaro		
Batemans Bay	5 693	5 763
Batemans Bay – South	6 128	6 186
Broulee – Tomakin	2 287	2 283
Deua – Wadbilliga	0	0
Eurobodalla Hinterland	1 532	1 611
Moruya – Tuross Head	6 064	6 098
Total transferred from existing Division of Eden-Monaro	21 704	21 941
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Gilmore	21 704	21 941
Total for proposed Division of Gilmore	109 804	111 230
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Gilmore to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Whittlam		
Albion Park – Macquarie Pass	0	0
Shellharbour – Flinders	10 168	10 871
Warilla	5 050	5 176
Total transferred to proposed Division of Whittlam	15 218	16 047
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Gilmore to another proposed electoral division	15 218	16 047

Proposed Division of Grayndler

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Grayndler		
Ashfield	6 843	7 327
Dulwich Hill – Lewisham	8 363	8 907
Haberfield – Summer Hill	9 252	9 744
Leichhardt – Annandale	11 513	12 841
Lilyfield – Rozelle	3 751	4 237
Marrickville	8 411	9 139
Newtown – Camperdown – Darlington	4 146	4 536
Petersham – Stanmore	14 267	15 679
Sydenham – Tempe – St Peters	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Grayndler	66 546	72 410
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Grayndler		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Reid		
Drummoyne – Rodd Point	12 101	13 115
Five Dock – Abbotsford	1 295	1 353
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Reid	13 396	14 468
Electors transferred from existing Division of Sydney		
Balmain	11 258	12 379
Leichhardt – Annandale	6 430	7 136
Lilyfield – Rozelle	5 442	5 940
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Sydney	23 130	25 455
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Grayndler	36 526	39 923
Total for proposed Division of Grayndler	103 072	112 333
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Grayndler to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Barton		
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury	3 431	3 741
Dulwich Hill – Lewisham	3 129	3 333
Marrickville	9 957	10 550
Sydenham – Tempe – St Peters	5 616	6 220
Total transferred to proposed Division of Barton	22 133	23 844
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Reid		
Ashfield	1 114	1 194
Burwood – Croydon	1 819	1 969
Haberfield – Summer Hill	266	291
Total transferred to proposed Division of Reid	3 199	3 454
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Sydney		
Newtown – Camperdown – Darlington	3 612	3 964
Total transferred to proposed Division of Sydney	3 612	3 964
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Watson		
Ashfield	5 784	6 330
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury	3 309	3 560
Croydon Park – Enfield	1 416	1 512
Total transferred to proposed Division of Watson	10 509	11 402
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Grayndler to another proposed electoral division	39 453	42 664

Proposed Division of Greenway

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Greenway		
Blacktown (East) – Kings Park	9 225	10 455
Blacktown (South)	4 061	4 412
Girraween – Westmead	4 650	5 184
Glenwood	9 798	10 881
Lalor Park – Kings Langley	16 098	17 435
Parklea – Kellyville Ridge	16 587	20 105
Quakers Hill – Acacia Gardens	14 826	16 431
Riverstone – Marsden Park	5 676	6 098
Seven Hills – Toongabbie	15 140	16 681
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Greenway	96 061	107 682
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Greenway		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Chifley		
Blacktown (South)	3 598	3 961
Total transferred from existing Division of Chifley	3 598	3 961
Electors transferred from existing Division of Mitchell		
Rouse Hill – Beaumont Hills	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Mitchell	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Greenway	3 598	3 961
Total for proposed Division of Greenway	99 659	111 643
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Greenway to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Chifley		
Blacktown (North) – Marayong	388	460
Total transferred to proposed Division of Chifley	388	460
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta		
Girraween – Westmead	1 679	1 837
Toongabbie – Constitution Hill	5 623	6 011
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta	7 302	7 848
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Greenway to another proposed electoral division	7 690	8 308

Proposed Division of Hughes

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hughes		
Chipping Norton – Moorebank	5 534	6 072
Engadine – Loftus	20 370	21 526
Heathcote – Waterfall	0	0
Holsworthy – Wattle Grove	12 652	13 868
Holsworthy Military Area	0	0
Illawong – Alford's Point	8 311	8 818
Menai – Lucas Heights – Woronora	15 556	16 990
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Oyster Bay – Como – Jannali	453	463
Sutherland – Kirrawee	2 683	2 992
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hughes	65 559	70 729
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hughes		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Cook		
GyMEA – Grays Point	2 531	2 721
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Oyster Bay – Como – Jannali	14 763	15 476
Royal National Park	2	2
Sutherland – Kirrawee	11 644	12 660
Total transferred from existing Division of Cook	28 940	30 859
Electors transferred from existing Division of Cunningham		
Cronulla – Kurnell – Bundeena	1 895	2 128
Engadine – Loftus	0	0
Heathcote – Waterfall	4 839	5 140
Helensburgh	2	2
Holsworthy Military Area	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Royal National Park	9	9
Total transferred from existing Division of Cunningham	6 745	7 279
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hughes	35 685	38 138
Total for proposed Division of Hughes	101 244	108 867
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hughes to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Banks		
Padstow	0	0
Panania – Milperra – Picnic Point	10 651	11 410
Revesby	3 542	3 719
Total transferred to proposed Division of Banks	14 193	15 129
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland		
Condell Park	10	10
Panania – Milperra – Picnic Point	7 539	8 066
Revesby	1 925	2 148
Total transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland	9 474	10 224
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fowler		
Chipping Norton – Moorebank	6 367	6 781
Liverpool – Warwick Farm	6 394	7 124
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fowler	12 761	13 905
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hughes to another proposed electoral division	36 428	39 258

Proposed Division of Hume

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hume		
Bargo	3 957	4 312
Blue Mountains – South	4	4
Braidwood	226	235
Douglas Park – Appin	2 562	2 841
Goulburn	15 446	15 966
Goulburn Region	9 001	9 253
Hill Top – Colo Vale	4 007	4 275
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	0	0
Picton – Tahmoor – Buxton	11 183	12 260
Queanbeyan Region	217	226
Southern Highlands	1 155	1 149
The Oaks – Oakdale	6 187	6 770
Warragamba – Silverdale	141	155
Yass Region	1 202	1 246
Young Region	1 655	1 715
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hume	56 943	60 407
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hume		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Eden-Monaro		
Queanbeyan Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Eden-Monaro	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Macarthur		
Badgerys Creek – Greendale	4 206	4 685
Blue Mountains – South	0	0
Camden – Ellis Lane	9 233	10 047
Cobbitty – Leppington	1 049	1 246
Douglas Park – Appin	3 023	3 491
Elderslie – Harrington Park	6 475	7 190
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	2	2
Mount Annan – Currans Hill	13 811	15 292
Mulgoa – Luddenham – Orchard Hills	1 690	1 870
Warragamba – Silverdale	3 390	3 746
Total transferred from existing Division of Macarthur	42 879	47 569
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hume	42 879	47 569
Total for proposed Division of Hume	99 822	107 976
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hume to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calare		
Cowra Region	22	22
Total transferred to proposed Division of Calare	22	22

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro		
Goulburn Region	96	96
Queanbeyan Region	2 880	3 029
Tumut Region	0	0
Yass	4 511	4 723
Yass Region	6 424	6 810
Total transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro	13 911	14 658
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Riverina		
Blayney	25	24
Cootamundra	5 575	5 595
Cowra	6 640	6 736
Cowra Region	2 479	2 436
Forbes	4	4
Grenfell	2 714	2 730
Gundagai	6	6
Temora	0	0
Yass Region	232	239
Young	7 290	7 564
Young Region	3 943	3 995
Total transferred to proposed Division of Riverina	28 908	29 329
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Whitlam		
Goulburn Region	0	0
Southern Highlands	2 922	2 981
Total transferred to proposed Division of Whitlam	2 922	2 981
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hume to another proposed electoral division	45 763	46 990

Proposed Division of Hunter

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Charlton		
Bolton Point – Teralba	6 306	6 434
Bonnells Bay – Silverwater	6 169	6 492
Edgeworth – Cameron Park	8 853	9 292
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	3 554	3 715
Lake Munmorah – Mannering Park	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Morisset – Cooranbong	10 176	10 187
Toronto – Awaba	10 237	10 329
Wallsend – Elernmore Vale	670	693
Wangi Wangi – Rathmines	6 935	7 062
West Wallsend – Barnsley – Killingworth	4 549	4 773
Total retained from existing Division of Charlton	57 449	58 977
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hunter		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hunter		
Branxton – Greta – Pokolbin	6 489	6 887
Cessnock	14 088	14 431
Cessnock Region	4 908	5 079
Maitland – West	0	0
Muswellbrook	7 662	8 230
Muswellbrook Region	2 759	2 911
Singleton	10 240	10 914
Singleton Region	3 382	3 568
Wollangambe – Wollemi	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	49 528	52 020
Total for proposed Division of Hunter	106 977	110 997

Proposed Division of Kingsford Smith

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Kingsford Smith		
Banksmeadow	3	3
Botany	6 190	6 626
Coogee – Clovelly	14 101	15 550
Kensington – Kingsford	14 710	15 966
Malabar – La Perouse – Chifley	14 871	15 768
Maroubra	19 942	21 648
Mascot – Eastlakes	13 353	14 566
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Paddington – Moore Park	0	0
Pagewood – Hillsdale – Daceyville	7 202	7 832
Port Botany Industrial	0	0
Randwick	13 363	14 759
Sydney Airport	1	1
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Kingsford Smith	103 736	112 719
Total for proposed Division of Kingsford Smith	103 736	112 719

Proposed Division of Lindsay

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Lindsay		
Cambridge Park	10 251	11 454
Castlereagh – Cranebrook	12 839	14 394
Emu Plains – Leonay	10 110	10 899
Glenmore Park – Regentville	13 956	15 889
Horsley Park – Kemps Creek	0	0
Jamisontown – South Penrith	12 110	12 740
Kingswood – Werrington	10 194	11 513
Mulgoa – Luddenham – Orchard Hills	4 104	4 531
Penrith	8 165	8 621
St Marys – Colyton	16 721	18 483
Yarramundi – Londonderry	3 555	3 749
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Lindsay	102 005	112 273
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Lindsay		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Macquarie		
Castlereagh – Cranebrook	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Macquarie	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Lindsay	0	0
Total for proposed Division of Lindsay	102 005	112 273

Proposed Division of Lyne

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Lyne		
Gloucester	3 824	3 794
Laurieton – Bonny Hills	12 622	12 541
Old Bar – Manning Point – Red Head	7 644	7 774
Port Macquarie – East	0	0
Port Macquarie Region	2 418	2 542
Taree	14 560	14 474
Taree Region	9 257	9 493
Wauchope	7 618	7 747
Wingham	3 901	4 009
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Lyne	61 844	62 374
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Lyne		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hunter		
Singleton Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of New England		
Walcha	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of New England	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Paterson		
Bulahdelah – Stroud	3 498	3 585
Dungog	6 522	6 729
Forster	10 794	10 586
Forster – Tuncurry Region	4 405	4 567
Maitland – East	0	0
Maitland – North	5 219	5 491
Maitland – West	363	375
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Seaham – Woodville	3 808	3 994
Tea Gardens – Hawks Nest	3 729	3 670
Tuncurry	4 960	4 658
Williamtown – Medowie – Karuah	1 003	1 069
Total transferred from existing Division of Paterson	44 301	44 724
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Lyne	44 301	44 724
Total for proposed Division of Lyne	106 145	107 098
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Lyne to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cowper		
Kempsey	74	75
Kempsey Region	2 443	2 527
Port Macquarie – East	20 452	20 887
Port Macquarie – West	11 959	11 916
Port Macquarie Region	1 473	1 619
Wauchope	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cowper	36 401	37 024
Electors transferred to proposed Division of New England		
Port Macquarie Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of New England	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Lyne to another proposed electoral division	36 401	37 024

Proposed Division of Macarthur

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Macarthur		
Bradbury – Wedderburn	12 128	13 954
Campbelltown – Woodbine	10 918	12 544
Claymore – Eagle Vale – Raby	295	331
Cobbitty – Leppington	3 849	4 412
Elderslie – Harrington Park	5 660	6 258
Helensburgh	0	0
Holsworthy Military Area	0	0
Leumeah – Minto Heights	8 651	9 736
Mount Annan – Currans Hill	3 191	3 597
Rosemeadow – Glen Alpine	13 541	15 343
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Macarthur	58 233	66 175
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Macarthur		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Werriwa		
Claymore – Eagle Vale – Raby	12 846	14 636
Cobbitty – Leppington	1 849	2 073
Ingleburn – Denham Court	9 479	10 483
Leumeah – Minto Heights	2 515	2 801
Macquarie Fields – Glenfield	0	0
Minto – St Andrews	11 851	13 452
Total transferred from existing Division of Werriwa	38 540	43 445
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Macarthur	38 540	43 445
Total for proposed Division of Macarthur	96 773	109 620
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Macarthur to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cunningham		
Helensburgh	17	18
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cunningham	17	18
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hume		
Badgerys Creek – Greendale	4 206	4 685
Blue Mountains – South	0	0
Camden – Ellis Lane	9 233	10 047
Cobbitty – Leppington	1 049	1 246
Douglas Park – Appin	3 023	3 491
Elderslie – Harrington Park	6 475	7 190
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	2	2
Mount Annan – Currans Hill	13 811	15 292
Mulgoa – Luddenham – Orchard Hills	1 690	1 870
Warragamba – Silverdale	3 390	3 746
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hume	42 879	47 569
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Macarthur to another proposed electoral division	42 896	47 587

Proposed Division of Mackellar

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Mackellar		
Avalon – Palm Beach	9 784	10 478
Bayview – Elanora Heights	8 081	8 522
Beacon Hill – Narraweena	6 726	7 105
Cromer	5 320	5 611
Dee Why – North Curl Curl	8 501	9 426
Forestville – Killarney Heights	3 607	3 819
Frenchs Forest – Belrose	16 069	17 069
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	10	10
Narrabeen – Collaroy	16 929	18 120
Newport – Bilgola	10 070	10 848
Terrey Hills – Duffys Forest	2 598	2 725
Warriewood – Mona Vale	16 569	17 631
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Mackellar	104 264	111 364
Total for proposed Division of Mackellar	104 264	111 364
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Mackellar to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield		
Forestville – Killarney Heights	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Mackellar to another proposed electoral division	0	0

Proposed Division of Macquarie

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Macquarie		
Bilpin – Colo – St Albans	1 878	1 983
Blackheath – Megalong Valley	4 004	4 344
Blaxland – Warrimoo – Lapstone	14 174	15 497
Blue Mountains – North	16	16
Blue Mountains – South	0	0
Dural – Kenthurst – Wisemans Ferry	32	35
Katoomba – Leura	9 094	9 391
Kurrajong Heights – Ebenezer	15 269	16 564
Lawson – Hazelbrook – Linden	8 230	9 023
Pitt Town – McGraths Hill	6 589	7 152
Richmond – Clarendon	9 070	9 757
Riverstone – Marsden Park	0	0
Springwood – Winmalee	15 547	16 572
Wentworth Falls	4 601	4 824
Windsor – Bligh Park	10 443	11 200
Wollangambe – Wollemi	0	0
Yarramundi – Londonderry	569	591
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Macquarie	99 516	106 949
Total for proposed Division of Macquarie	99 516	106 949
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Macquarie to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Lindsay		
Castlereagh – Cranebrook	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Lindsay	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Robertson		
Bilpin – Colo – St Albans	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Robertson	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Macquarie to another proposed electoral division	0	0

Proposed Division of McMahon

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of McMahon		
Bossley Park – Abbotsbury	13 361	14 314
Edensor Park	2 394	2 672
Erskine Park	4 507	5 061
Fairfield – West	488	515
Girraween – Westmead	968	1 043
Greenfield Park – Prairiewood	5 237	5 688
Greystanes – Pemulwuy	17 636	19 211
Guildford West – Merrylands West	1 469	1 584
Horsley Park – Kemps Creek	3 086	3 300
Merrylands – Holroyd	2 599	2 788
Mulgoa – Luddenham – Orchard Hills	43	47
Prospect Reservoir	6	6
Seven Hills – Toongabbie	14	16
Smithfield – Wetherill Park	8 796	9 310
Smithfield Industrial	4	4
St Clair	13 718	14 641
Wetherill Park Industrial	26	26
Total electors retained from the existing Division of McMahon	74 352	80 226
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of McMahon		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Blaxland		
Fairfield – East	2 384	2 521
Greystanes – Pemulwuy	0	0
Guildford – South Granville	3 449	4 013
Guildford West – Merrylands West	8 159	9 217
Smithfield Industrial	1	1
Yennora Industrial	13	13
Total transferred from existing Division of Blaxland	14 006	15 765
Electors transferred from existing Division of Chifley		
Prospect Reservoir	1	1
Rooty Hill – Minchinbury	3 722	4 009
Seven Hills – Toongabbie	9	10
Total transferred from existing Division of Chifley	3 732	4 020
Electors transferred from existing Division of Fowler		
Edensor Park	4 569	5 015
Total transferred from existing Division of Fowler	4 569	5 015
Electors transferred from existing Division of Parramatta		
Guildford West – Merrylands West	2 662	2 930
Merrylands – Holroyd	4 935	5 868
Total transferred from existing Division of Parramatta	7 597	8 798
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of McMahon	29 904	33 598
Total for proposed Division of McMahon	104 256	113 824

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of McMahon to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fowler		
Canley Vale – Canley Heights	1 289	1 359
Fairfield	10 110	11 374
Fairfield – West	11 154	12 148
Smithfield – Wetherill Park	3 052	3 314
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fowler	25 605	28 195
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of McMahon to another proposed electoral division	25 605	28 195

Proposed Division of Mitchell

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Mitchell		
Baulkham Hills (East)	14 989	16 260
Baulkham Hills (West) – Bella Vista	13 617	14 779
Carlingford	0	0
Castle Hill	19 797	21 387
Kellyville	17 117	19 200
Lalor Park – Kings Langley	514	577
North Rocks	3 064	3 315
Northmead	4 671	5 168
Pitt Town – McGraths Hill	51	56
Rouse Hill – Beaumont Hills	12 451	13 996
West Pennant Hills	1 880	1 972
Winston Hills	7 500	8 109
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Mitchell	95 651	104 819
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Mitchell		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Parramatta		
Northmead	1 064	1 146
Toongabbie – Constitution Hill	2 101	2 301
Total transferred from existing Division of Parramatta	3 165	3 447
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Mitchell	3 165	3 447
Total for proposed Division of Mitchell	98 816	108 266
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Mitchell to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Berowra		
Cherrybrook	3 252	3 362
Total transferred to proposed Division of Berowra	3 252	3 362
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Greenway		
Rouse Hill – Beaumont Hills	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Greenway	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta		
North Parramatta	0	0
Northmead	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parramatta	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Mitchell to another proposed electoral division	3 252	3 362

Proposed Division of Newcastle

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Newcastle		
Adamstown – Kotara	9 731	10 141
Beresfield – Hexham	91	97
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	14	14
Hamilton – Broadmeadow	8 995	9 198
Lambton – New Lambton	10 946	11 404
Maryland – Fletcher – Minmi	0	0
Mayfield – Warabrook	10 867	11 139
Merewether – The Junction	10 661	10 985
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	14	14
Newcastle – Cooks Hill	8 255	8 467
Newcastle Port – Kooragang	12	12
Shortland – Jesmond	6 073	6 154
Stockton – Fullerton Cove	2 782	2 743
Wallsend – Elernmore Vale	1 070	1 116
Waratah – North Lambton	8 497	8 627
Wickham – Carrington – Tighes Hill	6 038	6 432
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Newcastle	84 046	86 543
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Newcastle		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Charlton		
Beresfield – Hexham	0	0
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	2 878	3 018
Lambton – New Lambton	1 246	1 274
Maryland – Fletcher – Minmi	8 469	9 070
Wallsend – Elernmore Vale	12 626	13 120
Total transferred from existing Division of Charlton	25 219	26 482
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Newcastle	25 219	26 482
Total for proposed Division of Newcastle	109 265	113 025
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Newcastle to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Paterson		
Beresfield – Hexham	5 623	5 872
Maitland – East	2	2
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Raymond Terrace	496	522
Stockton – Fullerton Cove	1 889	1 824
Thornton – Millers Forest	5 113	5 496
Williamstown – Medowie – Karuah	712	740
Total transferred to proposed Division of Paterson	13 835	14 456
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Newcastle to another proposed electoral division	13 835	14 456

Proposed Division of New England

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of New England		
Armidale	14 892	15 481
Armidale Region – North	3 081	3 189
Armidale Region – South	4 398	4 539
Glen Innes	6 346	6 377
Gunnedah Region	0	0
Inverell	7 869	8 093
Inverell Region – East	3 603	3 763
Inverell Region – West	893	879
Kempsey Region	35	35
Quirindi	5 430	5 536
Scone Region	0	0
Tamworth – East	14 076	14 745
Tamworth – North	9 890	10 012
Tamworth – West	3 264	3 511
Tamworth Region	12 978	13 182
Tenterfield	4 707	4 810
Walcha	2 383	2 457
Total electors retained from the existing Division of New England	93 845	96 609
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of New England		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hunter		
Mudgee Region – West	2	2
Quirindi	0	0
Scone	3 898	3 937
Scone Region	5 692	5 866
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	9 592	9 805
Electors transferred from existing Division of Lyne		
Port Macquarie Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Lyne	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Page		
Casino Region	0	0
Kyogle	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Page	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Parkes		
Inverell Region – East	29	29
Inverell Region – West	3 390	3 444
Moree Region	283	292
Mudgee Region – West	2	2
Quirindi	7	7
Scone Region	8	8
Tamworth Region	23	23
Total transferred from existing Division of Parkes	3 742	3 805
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of New England	13 334	13 610
Total for proposed Division of New England	107 179	110 219

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of New England to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Lyne		
Walcha	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Lyne	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Page		
Dorrigo	2	2
Tenterfield	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Page	2	2
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parkes		
Coonabarabran	0	0
Gunnedah	6 106	6 268
Gunnedah Region	2 243	2 276
Narrabri Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parkes	8 349	8 544
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of New England to another proposed electoral division	8 351	8 546

Proposed Division of North Sydney

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of North Sydney		
Chatswood (East) – Artarmon	9 579	10 448
Chatswood (West) – Lane Cove North	10 191	10 764
Cremorne – Cammeray	3 758	4 276
Crows Nest – Waverton	12 093	13 489
Gladesville – Huntleys Point	2 602	2 832
Hunters Hill – Woolwich	7 129	7 436
Lane Cove – Greenwich	17 432	18 822
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Neutral Bay – Kirribilli	5 787	6 322
North Sydney – Lavender Bay	6 600	7 631
St Leonards – Naremburn	6 011	6 835
Willoughby – Castle Cove – Northbridge	15 618	16 741
Total electors retained from the existing Division of North Sydney	96 800	105 596
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of North Sydney		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Reid		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Reid	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Sydney		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Sydney	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of Warringah		
Cremorne – Cammeray	4 921	5 448
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Neutral Bay – Kirribilli	508	585
Total transferred from existing Division of Warringah	5 429	6 033
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of North Sydney	5 429	6 033
Total for proposed Division of North Sydney	102 229	111 629
Electors transferred from the existing Division of North Sydney to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield		
Chatswood (East) – Artarmon	3 854	4 207
Willoughby – Castle Cove – Northbridge	1 929	2 074
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield	5 783	6 281
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of North Sydney to another proposed electoral division	5 783	6 281

Proposed Division of Page

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Page		
Ballina Region	8 343	8 571
Casino	8 096	8 194
Casino Region	4 644	4 879
Dorrigo	277	290
Evans Head	3 695	3 784
Goonellabah	9 135	9 425
Grafton	12 765	13 091
Grafton Region	7 258	7 446
Kyogle	5 210	5 351
Lismore	10 748	11 077
Lismore Region	3 957	4 176
Maclean – Yamba – Iluka	8 035	8 031
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Page	82 163	84 315
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Page		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Cowper		
Coramba – Nana Glen – Bucca	2 045	2 176
Dorrigo	226	248
Grafton Region	3 639	3 833
Korora – Emerald Beach	3 911	4 041
Maclean – Yamba – Iluka	4 229	4 238
Woolgoolga – Arrawarra	8 405	8 578
Total transferred from existing Division of Cowper	22 455	23 114
Electors transferred from existing Division of New England		
Dorrigo	2	2
Tenterfield	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of New England	2	2
Electors transferred from existing Division of Richmond		
Kyogle	0	0
Lismore Region	6 497	6 863
Murwillumbah Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Richmond	6 497	6 863
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Page	28 954	29 979
Total for proposed Division of Page	111 117	114 294
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Page to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of New England		
Casino Region	0	0
Kyogle	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of New England	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Richmond		
Ballina	12 460	12 290
Ballina Region	1 360	1 403
Total transferred to proposed Division of Richmond	13 820	13 693
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Page to another proposed electoral division	13 820	13 693

Proposed Division of Parkes

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Parkes		
Bourke – Brewarrina	2 413	2 612
Cobar	3 001	3 123
Condobolin	4 452	4 485
Coonabarabran	5 861	6 019
Coonamble	2 843	2 996
Dubbo – East	7 151	7 405
Dubbo – South	11 113	11 579
Dubbo – West	5 239	5 627
Dubbo Region	3 676	3 891
Far West	0	0
Forbes	17	17
Gilgandra	3 147	3 199
Gunnedah Region	772	865
Moree	5 046	5 301
Moree Region	2 881	3 177
Mudgee Region – West	1 009	1 008
Narrabri	4 752	4 939
Narrabri Region	3 397	3 581
Narromine	4 506	4 639
Nyngan – Warren	3 527	3 678
Walgett – Lightning Ridge	3 795	3 928
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Parkes	78 598	82 069
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Parkes		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Farrer		
Broken Hill	13 088	13 136
Far West	1 535	1 601
Wentworth – Balranald Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Farrer	14 623	14 737
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hunter		
Coonabarabran	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	0	0
Electors transferred from existing Division of New England		
Coonabarabran	0	0
Gunnedah	6 106	6 268
Gunnedah Region	2 243	2 276
Narrabri Region	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of New England	8 349	8 544
Electors transferred from existing Division of Riverina		
Condobolin	0	0
Griffith Region	1 424	1 734
Hay	26	26
West Wyalong	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Riverina	1 450	1 760
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Parkes	24 422	25 041
Total for proposed Division of Parkes	103 020	107 110

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Parkes to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calare		
Dubbo Region	270	268
Lithgow Region	0	0
Mudgee	7 509	7 722
Mudgee Region – East	474	469
Mudgee Region – West	6 293	6 451
Orange Region	24	24
Wellington	5 398	5 396
Total transferred to proposed Division of Calare	19 968	20 330
Electors transferred to proposed Division of New England		
Inverell Region – East	29	29
Inverell Region – West	3 390	3 444
Moree Region	283	292
Mudgee Region – West	2	2
Quirindi	7	7
Scone Region	8	8
Tamworth Region	23	23
Total transferred to proposed Division of New England	3 742	3 805
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Riverina		
Condobolin	0	0
West Wyalong	18	18
Total transferred to proposed Division of Riverina	18	18
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Parkes to another proposed electoral division	23 728	24 153

Proposed Division of Parramatta

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Parramatta		
Carlingford	8 687	9 179
Ermington – Rydalmere	6 349	6 859
Girraween – Westmead	8 413	9 263
Granville – Clyde	9 620	10 974
Guildford – South Granville	155	175
Merrylands – Holroyd	8 923	9 906
North Parramatta	11 507	12 799
North Rocks	2 400	2 578
Northmead	4 552	5 225
Oatlands – Dundas Valley	11 060	12 080
Parramatta – Rosehill	10 566	13 057
Toongabbie – Constitution Hill	6 684	7 336
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Parramatta	88 916	99 431
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Parramatta		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Blaxland		
Granville – Clyde	1 390	1 648
Guildford – South Granville	1 935	2 170
Total transferred from existing Division of Blaxland	3 325	3 818
Electors transferred from existing Division of Greenway		
Girraween – Westmead	1 679	1 837
Toongabbie – Constitution Hill	5 623	6 011
Total transferred from existing Division of Greenway	7 302	7 848
Electors transferred from existing Division of Mitchell		
North Parramatta	0	0
Northmead	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Mitchell	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Parramatta	10 627	11 666
Total for proposed Division of Parramatta	99 543	111 097
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Parramatta to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of McMahon		
Guildford West – Merrylands West	2 662	2 930
Merrylands – Holroyd	4 935	5 868
Total transferred to proposed Division of McMahon	7 597	8 798
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Mitchell		
Northmead	1 064	1 146
Toongabbie – Constitution Hill	2 101	2 301
Total transferred to proposed Division of Mitchell	3 165	3 447
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Parramatta to another proposed electoral division	10 762	12 245

Proposed Division of Paterson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Paterson		
Anna Bay	4 181	4 442
Lemon Tree Passage – Tanilba Bay	4 824	4 945
Maitland – East	11 852	12 454
Maitland – North	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Nelson Bay Peninsula	15 813	15 823
Raymond Terrace	8 520	8 900
Thornton – Millers Forest	947	994
Williamstown – Medowie – Karuah	7 034	7 467
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Paterson	53 171	55 025
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Paterson		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hunter		
Branxton – Greta – Pokolbin	167	171
Cessnock Region	419	432
Kurri Kurri – Abermain	11 964	12 539
Maitland	4 033	4 120
Maitland – East	7 527	8 073
Maitland – West	13 675	14 458
Thornton – Millers Forest	163	181
Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter	37 948	39 974
Electors transferred from existing Division of Newcastle		
Beresfield – Hexham	5 623	5 872
Maitland – East	2	2
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Raymond Terrace	496	522
Stockton – Fullerton Cove	1 889	1 824
Thornton – Millers Forest	5 113	5 496
Williamstown – Medowie – Karuah	712	740
Total transferred from existing Division of Newcastle	13 835	14 456
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Paterson	51 783	54 430
Total for proposed Division of Paterson	104 954	109 455
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Paterson to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hunter		
Dungog	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hunter	0	0

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Lyne		
Bulahdelah – Stroud	3 498	3 585
Dungog	6 522	6 729
Forster	10 794	10 586
Forster – Tuncurry Region	4 405	4 567
Maitland – East	0	0
Maitland – North	5 219	5 491
Maitland – West	363	375
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Seaham – Woodville	3 808	3 994
Tea Gardens – Hawks Nest	3 729	3 670
Tuncurry	4 960	4 658
Williamstown – Medowie – Karuah	1 003	1 069
Total transferred to proposed Division of Lyne	44 301	44 724
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Paterson to another proposed electoral division	44 301	44 724

Proposed Division of Reid

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Reid		
Auburn	12 773	14 378
Burwood – Croydon	6 534	6 985
Concord – Mortlake – Cabarita	14 968	16 266
Concord West – North Strathfield	11 404	13 374
Drummoyne – Rodd Point	902	947
Five Dock – Abbotsford	13 179	14 577
Homebush	6 685	7 592
Homebush Bay – Silverwater	7 143	8 324
Lidcombe – Regents Park	6 271	6 957
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	12	12
Rookwood Cemetery	0	0
Strathfield	6 061	6 639
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Reid	85 932	96 051
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Reid		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Grayndler		
Ashfield	1 114	1 194
Burwood – Croydon	1 819	1 969
Haberfield – Summer Hill	266	291
Total transferred from existing Division of Grayndler	3 199	3 454
Electors transferred from existing Division of Watson		
Burwood – Croydon	4 635	4 967
Strathfield	7 663	8 267
Total transferred from existing Division of Watson	12 298	13 234
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Reid	15 497	16 688
Total for proposed Division of Reid	101 429	112 739
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Reid to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bennelong		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bennelong	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland		
Auburn	1 926	2 150
Lidcombe – Regents Park	2 578	2 848
Total transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland	4 504	4 998
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Grayndler		
Drummoyne – Rodd Point	12 101	13 115
Five Dock – Abbotsford	1 295	1 353
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Grayndler	13 396	14 468
Electors transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney	0	0

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Watson		
Homebush	0	0
Lidcombe – Regents Park	2 284	2 605
Rookwood Cemetery	4	4
Strathfield	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Watson	2 288	2 609
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Reid to another proposed electoral division	20 188	22 075

Proposed Division of Richmond

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Richmond		
Ballina	0	0
Ballina Region	2 137	2 253
Bangalow	3 916	4 030
Brunswick Heads – Ocean Shores	5 980	6 219
Byron Bay	7 018	7 262
Kingscliff – Fingal Head	8 014	8 168
Lennox Head – Skennars Head	5 625	5 940
Lismore Region	129	131
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Mullumbimby	5 553	5 645
Murwillumbah	5 882	5 979
Murwillumbah Region	6 740	6 882
Pottsville	8 572	8 987
Tweed Heads	13 040	12 891
Tweed Heads – South	19 342	19 323
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Richmond	91 948	93 710
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Richmond		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Page		
Ballina	12 460	12 290
Ballina Region	1 360	1 403
Total transferred from existing Division of Page	13 820	13 693
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Richmond	13 820	13 693
Total for proposed Division of Richmond	105 768	107 403
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Richmond to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Page		
Kyogle	0	0
Lismore Region	6 497	6 863
Murwillumbah Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Page	6 497	6 863
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Richmond to another proposed electoral division	6 497	6 863

Proposed Division of Riverina

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Riverina		
Cootamundra	85	85
Griffith Region	13	13
Gundagai	2 612	2 720
Junee	3 702	3 807
Temora	4 906	4 977
Wagga Wagga – East	11 629	12 103
Wagga Wagga – North	2 317	2 421
Wagga Wagga – South	14 157	14 876
Wagga Wagga – West	8 038	8 435
Wagga Wagga Region	7 759	8 101
West Wyalong	4 173	4 222
Young Region	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Riverina	59 391	61 760
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Riverina		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Calare		
Condobolin	302	301
Forbes	6 528	6 720
Parkes (NSW)	7 453	7 707
Parkes Region	2 405	2 447
Total transferred from existing Division of Calare	16 688	17 175
Electors transferred from existing Division of Farrer		
Wagga Wagga Region	3	3
Total transferred from existing Division of Farrer	3	3
Electors transferred from existing Division of Hume		
Blayney	25	24
Cootamundra	5 575	5 595
Cowra	6 640	6 736
Cowra Region	2 479	2 436
Forbes	4	4
Grenfell	2 714	2 730
Gundagai	6	6
Temora	0	0
Yass Region	232	239
Young	7 290	7 564
Young Region	3 943	3 995
Total transferred from existing Division of Hume	28 908	29 329
Electors transferred from existing Division of Parkes		
Condobolin	0	0
West Wyalong	18	18
Total transferred from existing Division of Parkes	18	18
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Riverina	45 617	46 525
Total for proposed Division of Riverina	105 008	108 285

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Riverina to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro		
Gundagai	0	0
Tumarumba	2 416	2 477
Tumut	4 409	4 529
Tumut Region	3 392	3 501
Yass	5	5
Total transferred to proposed Division of Eden-Monaro	10 222	10 512
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Farrer		
Deniliquin Region	0	0
Griffith (NSW)	11 475	12 177
Griffith Region	6 882	7 101
Leeton	6 554	6 982
Narrandera	4 155	4 221
Tumbarumba	0	0
Wagga Wagga Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Farrer	29 066	30 481
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parkes		
Condobolin	0	0
Griffith Region	1 424	1 734
Hay	26	26
West Wyalong	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parkes	1 450	1 760
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Riverina to another proposed electoral division	40 738	42 753

Proposed Division of Robertson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Robertson		
Avoca Beach – Copacabana	5 106	5 530
Box Head – MacMasters Beach	8 190	8 641
Calga – Kulnura	3 038	3 242
Erina – Green Point	8 653	8 758
Gosford – Springfield	13 227	14 124
Kariong	4 210	4 734
Kincumber – Picketts Valley	5 445	5 581
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Narara	4 732	5 170
Niagara Park – Lisarow	2 048	2 269
Point Clare – Koolewong	4 684	4 839
Saratoga – Davistown	5 195	5 618
Terrigal – North Avoca	9 832	10 560
Umina – Booker Bay – Patonga	17 160	17 987
Wamberal – Forresters Beach	64	71
Woy Woy – Blackwall	10 084	10 598
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Robertson	101 668	107 722
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Robertson		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Dobell		
Terrigal – North Avoca	0	0
Wamberal – Forresters Beach	2 349	2 459
Total transferred from existing Division of Dobell	2 349	2 459
Electors transferred from existing Division of Macquarie		
Bilpin – Colo – St Albans	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Macquarie	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Robertson	2 349	2 459
Total for proposed Division of Robertson	104 017	110 181

Proposed Division of Shortland

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Shortland		
Adamstown – Kotara	1 845	1 868
Belmont – Bennetts Green	13 237	13 535
Belmont South – Blacksmiths	4 318	4 458
Blue Haven – San Remo	3 227	3 516
Budgewoi – Buff Point – Halekulani	6 798	7 073
Charlestown – Dudley	17 904	18 645
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	7	7
Lake Munmorah – Mannering Park	7 445	7 857
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Mount Hutton – Windale	6 205	6 526
Redhead	2 695	2 699
Summerland Point – Gwandalan	3 987	4 290
Swansea – Caves Beach	8 272	8 395
Valentine – Eleebana	9 369	9 649
Warners Bay – Boolaroo	3 790	3 842
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Shortland	89 099	92 360
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Shortland		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Charlton		
Blue Haven – San Remo	0	0
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	10 828	11 328
Lake Munmorah – Mannering Park	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Warners Bay – Boolaroo	6 234	6 341
Total transferred from existing Division of Charlton	17 062	17 669
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Shortland	17 062	17 669
Total for proposed Division of Shortland	106 161	110 029
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Shortland to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Dobell		
Budgewoi – Buff Point – Halekulani	0	0
Gorokan – Kanwal – Charmhaven	7 851	8 211
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Dobell	7 851	8 211
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Shortland to another proposed electoral division	7 851	8 211

Proposed Division of Sydney

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Sydney		
Darlinghurst	1 383	1 433
Erskineville – Alexandria	10 409	11 796
Glebe – Forest Lodge	11 800	12 914
Lord Howe Island	290	290
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	1	1
Newtown – Camperdown – Darlington	7 609	8 342
Potts Point – Woolloomooloo	0	0
Pyrmont – Ultimo	9 709	11 071
Redfern – Chippendale	11 620	12 473
Surry Hills	10 419	11 134
Sydenham – Tempe – St Peters	12	13
Sydney – Haymarket – The Rocks	8 224	9 664
Waterloo – Beaconsfield	13 778	16 633
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Sydney	85 254	95 764
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Sydney		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Grayndler		
Newtown – Camperdown – Darlington	3 612	3 964
Total transferred from existing Division of Grayndler	3 612	3 964
Electors transferred from existing Division of Wentworth		
Darlinghurst	3 208	3 386
Paddington – Moore Park	3 532	3 907
Potts Point – Woolloomooloo	2 304	2 386
Total transferred from existing Division of Wentworth	9 044	9 679
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Sydney	12 656	13 643
Total for proposed Division of Sydney	97 910	109 407
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Sydney to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Grayndler		
Balmain	11 258	12 379
Leichhardt – Annandale	6 430	7 136
Lilyfield – Rozelle	5 442	5 940
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Grayndler	23 130	25 455
Electors transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Warringah		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Warringah	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Wentworth		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Wentworth	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Sydney to another proposed electoral division	23 130	25 455

Proposed Division of Warringah

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Warringah		
Balgowlah – Clontarf – Seaforth	13 680	14 712
Beacon Hill – Narraweena	2 740	2 981
Cremorne – Cammeray	4 342	4 745
Dee Why – North Curl Curl	6 717	7 406
Forestville – Killarney Heights	5 150	5 365
Frenchs Forest – Belrose	1 494	1 609
Freshwater – Brookvale	13 599	15 426
Manly – Fairlight	14 055	15 837
Manly Vale – Allambie Heights	11 000	11 921
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	4	4
Mosman	19 977	21 370
Neutral Bay – Kirribilli	5 813	6 376
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Warringah	98 571	107 752
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Warringah		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Sydney		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Sydney	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Warringah	0	0
Total for proposed Division of Warringah	98 571	107 752
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Warringah to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	2	2
Total transferred to proposed Division of Bradfield	2	2
Electors transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney		
Cremorne – Cammeray	4 921	5 448
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Neutral Bay – Kirribilli	508	585
Total transferred to proposed Division of North Sydney	5 429	6 033
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Warringah to another proposed electoral division	5 431	6 035

Proposed Division of Watson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Watson		
Bankstown	2 081	2 474
Belmore – Belfield	12 052	13 162
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury	70	78
Canterbury (South) – Campsie	11 063	12 165
Chullora	8	8
Croydon Park – Enfield	10 136	11 019
Greenacre – Mount Lewis	16 015	17 545
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	640	708
Lakemba – Wiley Park	13 236	14 856
Punchbowl	9 049	10 094
Roselands	8 334	9 189
Strathfield	2 230	2 318
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Watson	84 914	93 616
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Watson		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Banks		
Bankstown	1	1
Narwee – Beverly Hills	0	0
Punchbowl	3 236	3 703
Riverwood	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Banks	3 237	3 704
Electors transferred from existing Division of Barton		
Kingsgrove (North) – Earlwood	1 263	1 308
Narwee – Beverly Hills	0	0
Roselands	579	629
Total transferred from existing Division of Barton	1 842	1 937
Electors transferred from existing Division of Grayndler		
Ashfield	5 784	6 330
Canterbury (North) – Ashbury	3 309	3 560
Croydon Park – Enfield	1 416	1 512
Total transferred from existing Division of Grayndler	10 509	11 402
Electors transferred from existing Division of Reid		
Homebush	0	0
Lidcombe – Regents Park	2 284	2 605
Rookwood Cemetery	4	4
Strathfield	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Reid	2 288	2 609
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Watson	17 876	19 652
Total for proposed Division of Watson	102 790	113 268
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Watson to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Barton		
Belmore – Belfield	313	323
Canterbury (South) – Campsie	4 774	5 256
Total transferred to proposed Division of Barton	5 087	5 579

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland		
Chullora	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Blaxland	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Reid		
Burwood – Croydon	4 635	4 967
Strathfield	7 663	8 267
Total transferred to proposed Division of Reid	12 298	13 234
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Watson to another proposed electoral division	17 385	18 813

Proposed Division of Wentworth

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Wentworth		
Bondi – Tamarama – Bronte	11 999	12 879
Bondi Beach – North Bondi	13 209	14 687
Bondi Junction – Waverly	10 447	11 232
Centennial Park	0	0
Coogee – Clovelly	2 583	2 751
Darlinghurst	2 505	2 841
Double Bay – Bellevue Hill	17 530	18 685
Dover Heights	7 548	8 370
Paddington – Moore Park	7 174	7 808
Potts Point – Woolloomooloo	9 873	10 563
Randwick	4 963	5 418
Rose Bay – Vaucluse – Watsons Bay	8 323	8 747
Woolahra	5 672	6 081
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Wentworth	101 826	110 062
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Wentworth		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Sydney		
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Total transferred from existing Division of Sydney	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Wentworth	0	0
Total for proposed Division of Wentworth	101 826	110 062
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wentworth to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Sydney		
Darlinghurst	3 208	3 386
Paddington – Moore Park	3 532	3 907
Potts Point – Woolloomooloo	2 304	2 386
Total transferred to proposed Division of Sydney	9 044	9 679
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Wentworth to another proposed electoral division	9 044	9 679

Proposed Division of Werriwa

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Werriwa		
Badgerys Creek – Greendale	1 620	1 819
Casula	9 870	10 958
Cobbitty – Leppington	105	114
Green Valley – Cecil Hills	0	0
Hoxton Park – Horningsea Park	11 583	12 898
Ingleburn – Denham Court	2 387	2 670
Macquarie Fields – Glenfield	13 894	15 627
Prestons – Lurnea	15 053	17 039
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Werriwa	54 512	61 125
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Werriwa		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Fowler		
Ashcroft – Busby – Miller	10 038	10 888
Badgerys Creek – Greendale	1 491	1 719
Bonnyrigg Heights – Bonnyrigg	8 628	9 480
Cabramatta West – Mount Pritchard	1 038	1 126
Green Valley – Cecil Hills	19 865	22 000
Hoxton Park – Horningsea Park	1 357	1 514
Prestons – Lurnea	1 433	1 585
Total transferred from existing Division of Fowler	43 850	48 312
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Werriwa	43 850	48 312
Total for proposed Division of Werriwa	98 362	109 437
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Werriwa to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fowler		
Casula	0	0
Liverpool – Warwick Farm	4 884	5 460
Prestons – Lurnea	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fowler	4 884	5 460
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Macarthur		
Claymore – Eagle Vale – Raby	12 846	14 636
Cobbitty – Leppington	1 849	2 073
Ingleburn – Denham Court	9 479	10 483
Leumeah – Minto Heights	2 515	2 801
Macquarie Fields – Glenfield	0	0
Minto – St Andrews	11 851	13 452
Total transferred to proposed Division of Macarthur	38 540	43 445
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Werriwa to another proposed electoral division	43 424	48 905

Proposed Division of Whitlam

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the existing Division of Throsby		
Albion Park – Macquarie Pass	9 534	10 007
Albion Park Rail	4 907	5 048
Berkeley – Warrawong – Windang	11 326	11 410
Berry – Kangaroo Valley	0	0
Bowral	9 898	9 964
Dapto – Avondale	16 706	17 261
Hill Top – Colo Vale	38	38
Horsley – Kembla Grange	5 330	5 693
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	1	1
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Mittagong	6 088	6 241
Moss Vale – Berrima	6 560	6 729
Robertson – Fitzroy Falls	2 571	2 641
Shellharbour – Flinders	118	119
Shellharbour – Oak Flats	7 392	7 778
Southern Highlands	811	806
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	16	15
Warilla	9 808	10 038
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Throsby	91 104	93 789
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Whitlam		
Electors transferred from existing Division of Cunningham		
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	213	209
Total transferred from existing Division of Cunningham	213	209
Electors transferred from existing Division of Gilmore		
Albion Park – Macquarie Pass	0	0
Shellharbour – Flinders	10 168	10 871
Warilla	5 050	5 176
Total transferred from existing Division of Gilmore	15 218	16 047
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hume		
Goulburn Region	0	0
Southern Highlands	2 922	2 981
Total transferred from existing Division of Hume	2 922	2 981
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Whitlam	18 353	19 237
Total for proposed Division of Whitlam	109 457	113 026

In the interests of completeness, following are the distributions of the abolished existing Division of Hunter and the existing Divisions of Charlton and Throsby which were renamed.

Proposed transfer of existing Division of Hunter

Proposed transfer	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hunter to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Calare		
Lithgow Region	0	0
Mudgee Region – East	2 012	2 064
Total transferred to proposed Division of Calare	2 012	2 064
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hunter		
Branxton – Greta – Pokolbin	6 489	6 887
Cessnock	14 088	14 431
Cessnock Region	4 908	5 079
Maitland – West	0	0
Muswellbrook	7 662	8 230
Muswellbrook Region	2 759	2 911
Singleton	10 240	10 914
Singleton Region	3 382	3 568
Wollangambe – Wollemi	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hunter	49 528	52 020
Electors to proposed Division of Lyne		
Singleton Region	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Lyne	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of New England		
Mudgee Region – West	2	2
Quirindi	0	0
Scone	3 898	3 937
Scone Region	5 692	5 866
Total transferred to proposed Division of New England	9 592	9 805
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Parkes		
Coonabarabran	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Parkes	0	0
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Paterson		
Branxton – Greta – Pokolbin	167	171
Cessnock Region	419	432
Kurri Kurri – Abermain	11 964	12 539
Maitland	4 033	4 120
Maitland – East	7 527	8 073
Maitland – West	13 675	14 458
Thornton – Millers Forest	163	181
Total transferred to proposed Division of Paterson	37 948	39 974
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hunter to another proposed electoral division	99 080	103 863

Proposed transfer of existing Division of Charlton

How distributed	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to the proposed Division of Hunter		
Blue Haven – San Remo	0	0
Bolton Point – Teralba	6 306	6 434
Bonnells Bay – Silverwater	6 169	6 492
Edgeworth – Cameron Park	8 853	9 292
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	3 554	3 715
Lake Munmorah – Mannering Park	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Morisset – Cooranbong	10 176	10 187
Toronto – Awaba	10 237	10 329
Wallsend – Elernmore Vale	670	693
Wangi Wangi – Rathmines	6 935	7 062
West Wallsend – Barnsley – Killingworth	4 549	4 773
Total electors transferred to the proposed Division of Hunter	57 449	58 977
Electors transferred to the proposed Division of Newcastle		
Beresfield – Hexham	0	0
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	2 878	3 018
Lambton – New Lambton	1 246	1 274
Maryland – Fletcher – Minmi	8 469	9 070
Wallsend – Elernmore Vale	12 626	13 120
Total electors transferred to the proposed Division of Newcastle	25 219	26 482
Electors transferred to the proposed Division of Shortland		
Blue Haven – San Remo	0	0
Glendale – Cardiff – Hillsborough	10 828	11 328
Lake Munmorah – Mannering Park	0	0
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Warners Bay – Boolaroo	6 234	6 341
Total electors transferred to the proposed Division of Shortland	17 062	17 669
Total transferred from the Division of Charlton	99 730	103 128

Proposed transfer of existing Division of Throsby

How distributed	Enrolment as at 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to the proposed Division of Whitlam		
Albion Park – Macquarie Pass	9 534	10 007
Albion Park Rail	4 907	5 048
Berkeley – Warrawong – Windang	11 326	11 410
Berry – Kangaroo Valley	0	0
Bowral	9 898	9 964
Dapto – Avondale	16 706	17 261
Hill Top – Colo Vale	38	38
Horsley – Kembla Grange	5 330	5 693
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	1	1
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (NSW)	0	0
Mittagong	6 088	6 241
Moss Vale – Berrima	6 560	6 729
Robertson – Fitzroy Falls	2 571	2 641
Shellharbour – Flinders	118	119
Shellharbour – Oak Flats	7 392	7 778
Southern Highlands	811	806
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	16	15
Warilla	9 808	10 038
Total transferred to the proposed Division of Whitlam	91 104	93 789
Electors transferred to the proposed Division of Cunningham		
Berkeley – Warrawong – Windang	8 170	8 233
Port Kembla Industrial	16	16
Unanderra – Mount Kembla	25	26
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cunningham	8 211	8 275
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Throsby into another proposed electoral division	99 315	102 064