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The Redistribution Committee for Queensland (the Redistribution Committee) has undertaken a proposed redistribution of Queensland. In developing and considering the impacts of the redistribution proposal, the Redistribution Committee has satisfied itself that the proposed boundaries meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). The Redistribution Committee commends its redistribution proposal for Queensland.

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

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About this report

This report outlines the proposed redistribution of Queensland's federal electoral divisions and the Redistribution Committee's reasons supporting this proposal.

The report consists of the following sections:

- **Executive summary**
- **Chapter 1: Background and context**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution, ranging from the initial triggering of the process to the release of the proposed redistribution by the Redistribution Committee. The chapter explains how these requirements were met during the redistribution process, and also provides relevant information about Queensland.
- **Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal**

This chapter outlines the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating the proposed names and proposed boundaries of proposed electoral divisions.
- **Chapter 3: What's next?**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements to be met following the release of the proposed redistribution, through to the final determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Queensland.
- **Appendices**

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time – AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC +10)
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland
augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland
current enrolment quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences)/(Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 103,203
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised actual and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved
Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>

Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time)/(Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 110,124
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 Monday 27 September 2021
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and ▪ there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Queensland
Redistribution Committee for Queensland	The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland, the Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources and Mines and the Queensland Auditor-General
SA1	Statistical Area 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing

Executive summary

This report provides the Redistribution Committee for Queensland's (the Redistribution Committee) proposed redistribution of Queensland into 30 electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- retaining the names of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland, and
- altering the boundaries of 18 electoral divisions in Queensland.

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

Background

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

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

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) indicates when a redistribution is to be conducted and the processes and timelines to be followed in doing so, including how and when public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Queensland was required as more than seven years have elapsed since the last redistribution was determined. Queensland remains entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives.

The redistribution process commenced with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Friday 6 January 2017. Interested individuals and parties were invited to make written suggestions relating to the redistribution and written comments on suggestions via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 19 April 2017,
- *the Courier Mail*, *the Townsville Bulletin*, *the Cairns Post* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 22 April 2017,
- *the Queensland Country* and *the North Queensland Register* on Thursday 27 April 2017, and
- *the Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 May 2017.

Twenty-five written suggestions were made available for public perusal on Monday 22 May 2017, with 15 written comments on suggestions also made available on Friday 9 June 2017.

The Redistribution Committee found the written suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions to be valuable contributions and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. In developing this proposal, the Redistribution Committee carefully considered all matters in each of these suggestions and comments on suggestions. The redistribution proposal has been informed by these matters, and complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Queensland to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Queensland at a general election. As Queensland is entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives, the Redistribution Committee has proposed 30 electoral divisions for Queensland.

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

All proposed electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota. At the end of Friday 6 January 2017, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 3,096,104 electors were enrolled in Queensland. The current enrolment quota was therefore 103,203. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within plus or minus 10 per cent of this quota, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 92,883 and 113,523 electors.

All proposed electoral divisions are also required to be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Queensland at this time is 3,303,733, and the projected enrolment quota is 110,124, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 106,270 and 113,978 electors on Monday 27 September 2021.

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

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

The Redistribution Committee can only balance the different criteria against each other so far as they affect each of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland, and try to achieve the best balance overall. Given the primacy of the two numerical requirements, it is impossible to satisfy all the statutory criteria to the same extent in each electoral division.

Proposed redistribution

The redistribution proposal covers:

- the names of the 30 proposed electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries of the 30 proposed electoral divisions.

Naming of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the names of all 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.

This proposal is consistent with:

- the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions',
- those suggestions and comments on suggestions received which advocated retaining the names of electoral divisions, and
- those suggestions and comments on suggestions received which advocated changing the names of electoral divisions only if significant changes were made to the proposed electoral divisions.

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

Boundaries of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee was required to alter electoral division boundaries as 11 of the 30 electoral divisions fell outside the range for the permissible maximum and minimum number of projected electors as at Monday 27 September 2021.

The Redistribution Committee sought to redraw the boundaries such that existing communities of interest, means of communication and travel, and physical features and areas of the existing electoral divisions were recognised, while meeting the numerical requirements imposed on the Redistribution Committee by the Electoral Act.

As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee has proposed changes to the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current electoral division boundaries such that:

- the entirety of the Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby localities are located in the proposed Division of Blair,
- the entirety of the Bakers Creek, Balberra, Chelona, Dunnrock, McEwens Beach and Rosella localities are located in the proposed Division of Capricornia,
- parts of the Bridgeman Downs, Ferny Hills and McDowall localities are located in the proposed Division of Dickson,
- the entirety of the Chevallum, Hunchy, Palmwoods and West Woombye localities, and part of the Woombye locality, are located in the proposed Division of Fisher,
- the entirety of the Burgowan, Dundathu, Prawle, Susan River, Takura, Tandora, Torbanlea, Walliebum and Walligan localities, and part of the Aldershot locality, are located in the proposed Division of Hinkler,
- the entirety of the Bentley Park, Edmonton, Portsmouth and Wright's Creek localities, and part of the Mount Sheridan locality, are located in the proposed Division of Kennedy,
- the entirety of the Molendinar locality is located in the proposed Division of Moncrieff,

- the entirety of the Annerley and Tarragindi localities are located in the proposed Division of Moreton,
- part of the Oxley locality is located in the proposed Division of Oxley, and
- parts of the Ashgrove and Enoggera localities are located in the proposed Division of Ryan.

In moving these areas, the Redistribution Committee was mindful to consider the legislative requirements.

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

- can accommodate the differing rates of expected growth across Queensland,
- retain established communities of interest to the extent possible, and
- use strong and readily identifiable features as boundaries, to the extent possible.

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

Elector movements

Overall, 33,604 electors enrolled in Queensland (or 1.09 per cent of electors enrolled in Queensland on Friday 6 January 2017) will change their federal electoral division as a result of the proposed redistribution.

Objection process

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

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

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

Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution process will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice will be published on Tuesday 27 March 2018.

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

Chapter 1: Background and context

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

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

Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
 - the number of members of the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed,
 - 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.¹
3. The procedures to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are also specified in the Electoral Act. Appendix A summarises the legislative requirements which have been followed in conducting this redistribution. Each of these requirements is discussed in further detail in this chapter.

¹ Sub-section 59(2) of the Electoral Act specifies when a redistribution process should be undertaken.

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Queensland

4. Paragraph 59(2)(c) of the Electoral Act requires that a redistribution process commence when a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution. As the last redistribution of Queensland was determined on Tuesday 15 December 2009, a redistribution process was required to commence within 30 days of Thursday 15 December 2016.²

Number of members of the House of Representatives Queensland is entitled to

5. On Thursday 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 each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.³
6. As a result of this determination, at the commencement date of Friday 6 January 2017, Queensland's entitlement was 30 members of the House of Representatives.
7. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.⁴
8. As a result of this subsequent determination, Queensland's entitlement remained at 30 members of the House of Representatives.
9. An explanation of how the representation entitlements of Queensland for 2014 and 2017 has been calculated is in Appendix B.

Direction for a redistribution of Queensland electoral divisions

10. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Friday 6 January 2017 directing that a redistribution of Queensland into 30 electoral divisions commence.

Projection time for equality of enrolments

11. Section 63A of the Electoral Act provides for the calculation of a projection time for the equality of enrolments. Determining the projection time is an important part of the redistribution process as one of the requirements of the Electoral Act is for the number of electors projected to be enrolled in a proposed electoral division at a specified point in the future, known as the 'projection time', falls within a mandated range.

2 Paragraph 59(2)(c) of the Electoral Act requires the redistribution to commence within 30 days after the expiration of the period of seven years.

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

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12. The starting time from which the projection time is calculated, as defined by sub-section 63A(5) of the Electoral Act, is the date at which the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland (the augmented Electoral Commission) will determine the names and boundaries of electoral divisions via publication of a notice in the Gazette. The starting time for the redistribution process for Queensland is Tuesday 27 March 2018 as this is the date when the augmented Electoral Commission will cause the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Queensland to be published in the Gazette.
13. The Electoral Act provides for:
 - the 'standard' projection time, which is the period three years and six months after the starting time,⁵ or
 - an 'earlier' projection time, when the Electoral Commission is of the opinion a redistribution process will or may be required to be undertaken as a result of a change in the number of electoral divisions a state or territory is entitled to sooner than seven years after the starting time.⁶
14. On Monday 21 November 2016, the Electoral Commission noted there was no basis for an earlier projection time and the standard projection time of three years and six months would apply. The projection time for Queensland is therefore Monday 27 September 2021.

Current enrolment quota

15. 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:

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Queensland as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Friday 6 January 2017)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled}}$$

16. 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.
17. Table A shows the figures 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 the section titled 'Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution').

⁵ The 'standard' projection time is specified by sub-section 63A(2) of the Electoral Act.

⁶ Sub-section 63A(3) of the Electoral Act provides that when the Electoral Commission considers a redistribution will be required sooner than seven years after the starting time, the earlier projection time is half-way between the projection time and the time when the Electoral Commission believes the redistribution will or may be required. To make this decision, the Electoral Commission utilises projected populations and the same process used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, as detailed in Appendix B.

Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for Queensland

Number of electors enrolled in Queensland as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Friday 6 January 2017)	3,096,104
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled	30
Current enrolment quota for Queensland	103,203
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	113,523
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	92,883

18. The Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on Wednesday 18 January 2017, as required by sub-section 65(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 103,203.
19. As part of the redistribution process, the Redistribution Committee is required to ensure that the number of electors in a proposed electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota. Appendix C outlines the operation of statutory requirements in making a proposed redistribution.
20. The number of electors as at the commencement date of Friday 6 January 2017 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.⁷

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

21. When making a proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee is required by paragraph 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 be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix C). This quota is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Queensland at the projection time (Monday 27 September 2021)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled}}$$

22. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). These projections were subsequently reviewed by AEC officers.
23. Projected enrolment data at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.

⁷ See Appendix G for a discussion of how the AEC uses SA1s. SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2011 Census, there were 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 used for this redistribution were defined for the 2011 Census.

24. 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 in Queensland at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution’).

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Queensland

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Queensland at the projection time (Monday 27 September 2021)	3,303,733
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled	30
Projected enrolment quota for Queensland	110,124
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	113,978
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	106,270

Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland

25. Sub-section 60(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that a Redistribution Committee for Queensland (the Redistribution Committee) 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 of the Electoral Act also specifies the membership of the Redistribution Committee.
26. The membership of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland is outlined in Table C.

Table C: Membership of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland

Position on Redistribution Committee	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Thomas Ryan	Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
Member	Mr Steven Jacoby PSM	Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources and Mines
Member	Mr Anthony Close (until 10 July 2017)	Queensland Auditor-General
	Mr Brendan Worrall (11 July to 15 August 2017)	
	Mr Anthony Close (15 August to 25 August 2017)	Queensland Deputy Auditor-General
	Mr Brendan Worrall (from 1 September 2017)	Queensland Auditor-General

Note:

- Sub-paragraph 60(2)(c)(ii) of the Electoral Act provides that where there is no Surveyor-General for the State, the person nominated by the relevant State Minister as the person holding the office equivalent to the office of Surveyor-General for the State is a member of the Redistribution Committee.
- Mr Close was acting Queensland Auditor-General until Monday 10 July 2017. Mr Worrall's appointment as Queensland Auditor-General commenced from Tuesday 11 July 2017.
- On Tuesday 15 August 2017 the Electoral Commission revoked the instrument of appointment and reappointed the Redistribution Committee.
- On Friday 1 September 2017 the Electoral Commission revoked the instrument of appointment and reappointed the Redistribution Committee.

27. The Redistribution Committee is responsible for:
- considering all suggestions to the redistribution and all comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Queensland in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
 - making the proposed redistribution, including maps showing the names and boundaries of proposed electoral divisions, and the Redistribution Committee's reasons for the proposed redistribution available for public perusal.
28. The Redistribution Committee met on:
- Wednesday 7 June 2017
 - Monday 19 June 2017
 - Monday 3 July 2017

Invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions

29. The Electoral Commissioner is required by sub-sections 64(1) and 64(2) of the Electoral Act to invite written suggestions relating to the redistribution of Queensland and written comments on suggestions via:
- a notice published in the Gazette on a Wednesday, and
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Queensland.
30. The notice in the Gazette was published on Wednesday 19 April 2017. Newspaper notices were published in:
- *the Courier Mail*, *the Townsville Bulletin*, *the Cairns Post* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 22 April 2017,
 - *the Queensland Country* and *the North Queensland Register* on Thursday 27 April 2017, and
 - *the Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 May 2017.
31. These notices included information about the steps followed in conducting a redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. Table D presents information on the options for making a suggestion or comment on a suggestion, and the extent to which these options were used.

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

Options	Suggestions		Comments on a suggestion	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	9	36.00%	7	46.67%
Email	14	56.00%	7	46.67%
Mail	1	4.00%	1	6.66%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	1	4.00%	0	0.00%
Total	25	100.00%	15	100.00%

32. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written suggestions from Wednesday 19 April 2017 until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 19 May 2017, the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.⁸ During this time, 25 suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix D).
33. As required by paragraph 64(3)(a) of the Electoral Act, copies of these suggestions were made available to the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland in Brisbane from Monday 22 May 2017. The suggestions were also made available on the AEC website from this date.
34. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written comments on suggestions received from Monday 22 May 2017 until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 2 June 2017, the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.⁹ During this time, 15 comments on suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix E).
35. From Friday 9 June 2017, interested parties were able to view these comments on suggestions on the AEC website.¹⁰

Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions and comments on suggestions

36. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-section 64(4) of the Electoral Act to consider all suggestions and comments on suggestions which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
37. The Redistribution Committee found the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
38. In formulating the proposed redistribution of Queensland, the Redistribution Committee considered each of the 25 suggestions and 15 comments on suggestions. Appendix F outlines the key themes contained in these suggestions and comments on suggestions, and how the Redistribution Committee responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

39. Section 66 of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to adhere to specific criteria in forming the proposed electoral divisions.

⁸ This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(a) of the Electoral Act.

⁹ This requirement is specified by paragraph 64(1)(b) of the Electoral Act.

¹⁰ Copies of comments on suggestions are not required to be made available for public perusal until the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is made available (see sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act). In previous redistributions, comments on suggestions have been made available at an earlier time.

40. The Redistribution Committee endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each proposed Queensland electoral division would:
- meet the requirement of sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota of 103,203 electors. (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Queensland must therefore be between 92,883 and 113,523), and
 - meet the requirement of paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,124 electors at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021. (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Queensland at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021 must be between 106,270 and 113,978.)
41. The Redistribution Committee also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act:
- i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division,
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Queensland, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.¹¹
42. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix C.
43. Appendix G outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

Population and enrolment in Queensland

44. A redistribution of electoral divisions takes into account changes in a state's or territory's population and the number of electors on the electoral roll and the geographic distribution of this population and electors.¹² Specifically, redrawing electoral division boundaries addresses changes in:
- the size of the population of a state or territory, which may result from natural increase, natural decrease, net overseas migration or net interstate migration,
 - the number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory,
 - the projected number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory, and/or
 - the geographic distribution of electors in the state or territory.

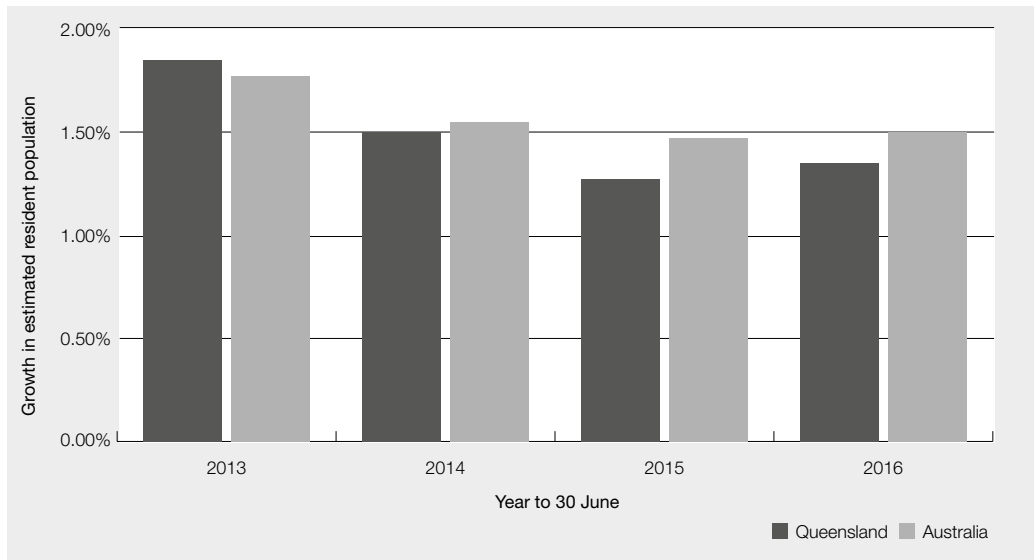
¹¹ The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

¹² Electors are a sub-set of the population, comprising those who are on the Commonwealth electoral roll and who are therefore an Australian citizen, or eligible British subject, who is aged 18 years of age or over and who has lived at their address for at least one month.

The population of Queensland

45. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner ascertained Queensland’s population was 4,883,739.¹³ This represents population growth of 3.72 per cent since the previous ascertainment of the population on Thursday 13 November 2014.
46. Similarly, Figure A shows the estimated resident population of Queensland has grown annually over this period.^{14 15} However, from Figure A it is also evident that:
 - growth of the estimated resident population of Queensland has slowed, and
 - the trend since 2014 shows that the estimated resident population for Australia as a whole is growing at a greater rate than that of Queensland.

Figure A: Growth of estimated resident population of Queensland and Australia in the 12 months to 30 June, for the period 2013 to 2016



Source: 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2016

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

14 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, 2016, available at: www.abs.gov.au

15 The ABS estimated resident population is calculated on a different basis to the population ascertained on Thursday 31 August 2017.

Where is population growth in Queensland located?

47. At June 2016, 48.51 per cent of Queensland's total population was located in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane.¹⁶ In the period 2010 to 2016, the population in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane grew by 11.45 per cent.¹⁷ This contrasts with the population growth in the rest of Queensland of 8.59 per cent.¹⁸
48. In the period 2010 to 2016, population grew in all 30 electoral divisions in Queensland. The population in the Divisions of Groom and Herbert grew at the slowest rate, while the Divisions of Blair and Petrie experienced the largest population growth rate.¹⁹
49. Queensland has a population density of 2.8 people per square kilometre (sq km). The population density across Queensland varies considerably. The Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane has a population density of 148.5 persons per sq km, while the rest of Queensland has a population density of 1.5 persons per sq km.²⁰
50. At the Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level,²¹ the SA2 with the highest population density in Queensland is New Farm,²² with 6,634.7 persons per sq km. In the period between 2010 and 2016, the SA2 with the largest percentage growth in population was Pimpama,²³ which now has a population density of 201.6 persons per sq km.²⁴
51. Between 2010 and 2016, five of the ten SA2s with the largest population increases in Queensland were located outside the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane.²⁵
52. The ABS calculated Queensland's centre of population at June 2016 was in Booubyjan,²⁶ roughly 110 kilometres south-west of Maryborough. The centre moved around seven kilometres south-east in the ten years to 2016, reflecting sustained population growth in Greater Brisbane and Queensland's coastal regions over this period.²⁷
53. The centre of population for the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane at June 2016 was in the suburb of South Brisbane, to the south-west of the city's central business district.²⁸

16 Greater Capital City Statistical Areas are a statistical geography unit defined by the ABS. They represent a broad socio-economic definition of each of the eight state and territory capital cities and contain not only the urban area of the city, but also the surrounding and non-urban areas where much of the population has strong links to the capital city, through, for example, commuting to work. The Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Brisbane covers all of or part of half of Queensland's electoral divisions, specifically the Divisions of Blair, Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Dickson, Forde, Griffith, Lilley, Longman, Moreton, Oxley, Petrie, Rankin, Ryan and Wright.

17 ABS, 3218.0 – Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2015–16

18 *ibid.*

19 ABS, 3218.0 - Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2016

20 ABS, 3218.0 - Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2015-16

21 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.

22 The New Farm SA2 is located in the Division of Brisbane.

23 The Pimpama SA2 is located in the Divisions of Fadden and Forde.

24 ABS, *op. cit.*

25 These are the Pimpama SA2 located in the Divisions of Fadden and Forde, the Coomera SA2 in the Division of Fadden, the Deeragun SA2 in the Division of Herbert, the Upper Coomera – Willow Vale SA2 in the Divisions of Forde and Wright and the Ormeau – Yatala SA2 in the Division of Fadden and Forde.

26 The centre of population is one way in which the spatial distribution of Australia's population can be summarised. This point marks the average longitude and latitude around which the population is distributed. It is calculated by the ABS and is available in ABS 3218.0.

27 ABS, *op. cit.*

28 *ibid.*

Enrolment in Queensland

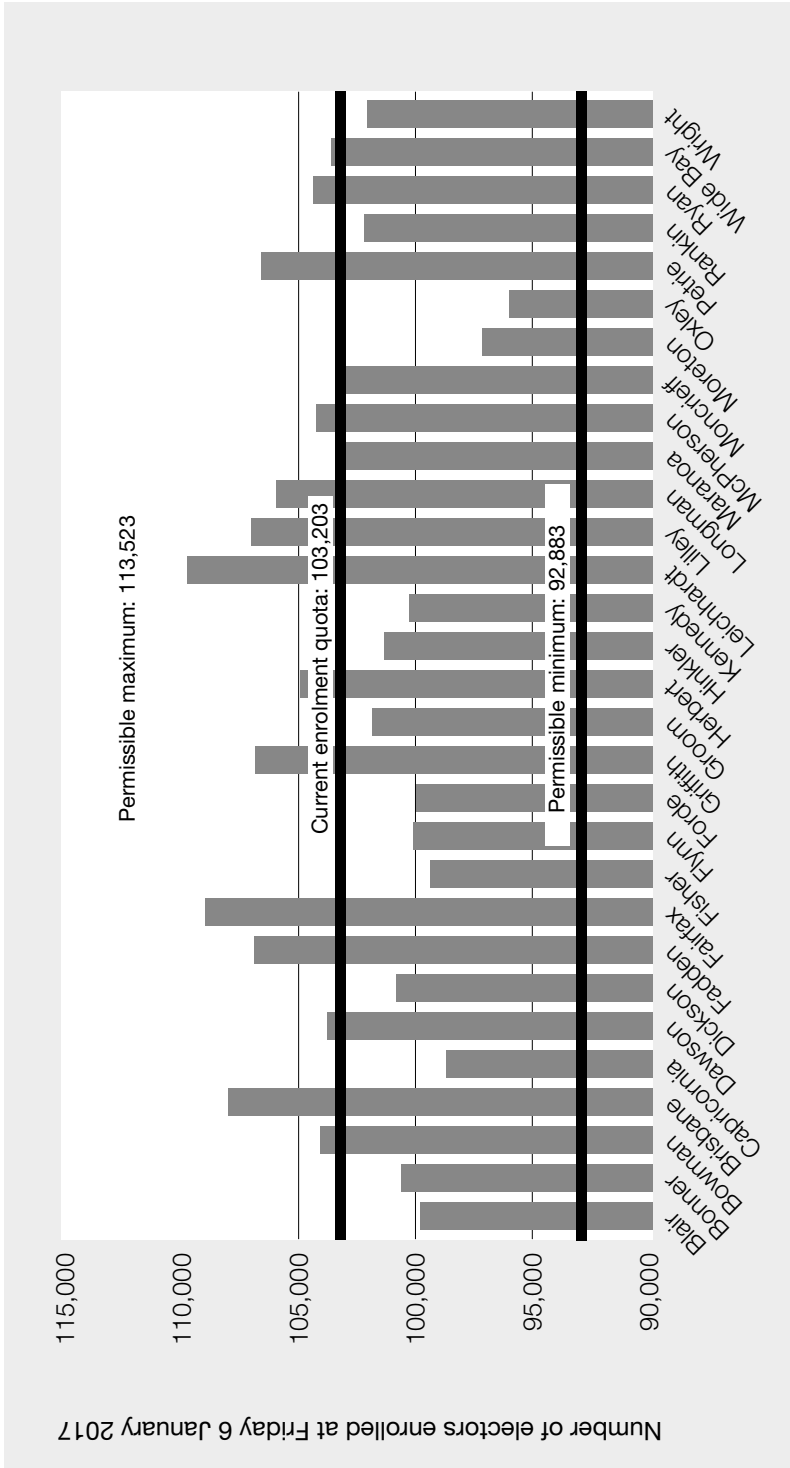
54. When the redistribution of Queensland commenced on Friday 6 January 2017, 3,096,104 electors were enrolled to vote. By the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021, it is projected that the size of the federal electoral roll for Queensland would have grown by 6.71 per cent to 3,303,733 electors.
55. Table E shows that all divisions in Queensland are projected to experience enrolment growth. The rate of projected growth varies between 4.28 per cent for the Division of Wide Bay to 9.15 per cent for the Division of Oxley.

Table E: Summary of existing electoral divisions in Queensland

Existing electoral division	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017		Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021		Percentage growth
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from projected enrolment quota	
Blair	99,942	-3.16%	107,316	-2.55%	7.38%
Bonner	100,770	-2.36%	107,808	-2.10%	6.98%
Bowman	104,241	1.01%	109,932	-0.17%	5.46%
Brisbane	108,157	4.80%	115,380	4.77%	6.68%
Capricornia	98,847	-4.22%	105,394	-4.30%	6.62%
Dawson	103,910	0.69%	110,655	0.48%	6.49%
Dickson	100,974	-2.16%	109,330	-0.72%	8.28%
Fadden	107,071	3.75%	114,465	3.94%	6.91%
Fairfax	109,152	5.76%	115,329	4.73%	5.66%
Fisher	99,528	-3.56%	104,427	-5.17%	4.92%
Flynn	100,236	-2.87%	107,483	-2.40%	7.23%
Forde	100,120	-2.99%	108,502	-1.47%	8.37%
Griffith	106,999	3.68%	115,269	4.67%	7.73%
Groom	102,009	-1.16%	108,463	-1.51%	6.33%
Herbert	105,077	1.82%	113,235	2.82%	7.76%
Hinkler	101,482	-1.67%	105,850	-3.88%	4.30%
Kennedy	100,404	-2.71%	106,359	-3.42%	5.93%
Leichhardt	109,913	6.50%	118,266	7.39%	7.60%
Lilley	107,162	3.84%	114,595	4.06%	6.94%
Longman	106,098	2.81%	112,971	2.59%	6.48%
Maranoa	103,151	-0.05%	109,197	-0.84%	5.86%
McPherson	104,405	1.16%	110,478	0.32%	5.82%
Moncrieff	103,327	0.12%	108,715	-1.28%	5.21%
Moreton	97,318	-5.70%	105,279	-4.40%	8.18%
Oxley	96,148	-6.84%	104,943	-4.70%	9.15%
Petrie	106,757	3.44%	113,340	2.92%	6.17%
Rankin	102,349	-0.83%	111,658	1.39%	9.10%
Ryan	104,543	1.30%	111,324	1.09%	6.49%
Wide Bay	103,780	0.56%	108,219	-1.73%	4.28%
Wright	102,234	-0.94%	109,551	-0.52%	7.16%
Total	3,096,104		3,303,733		6.71%

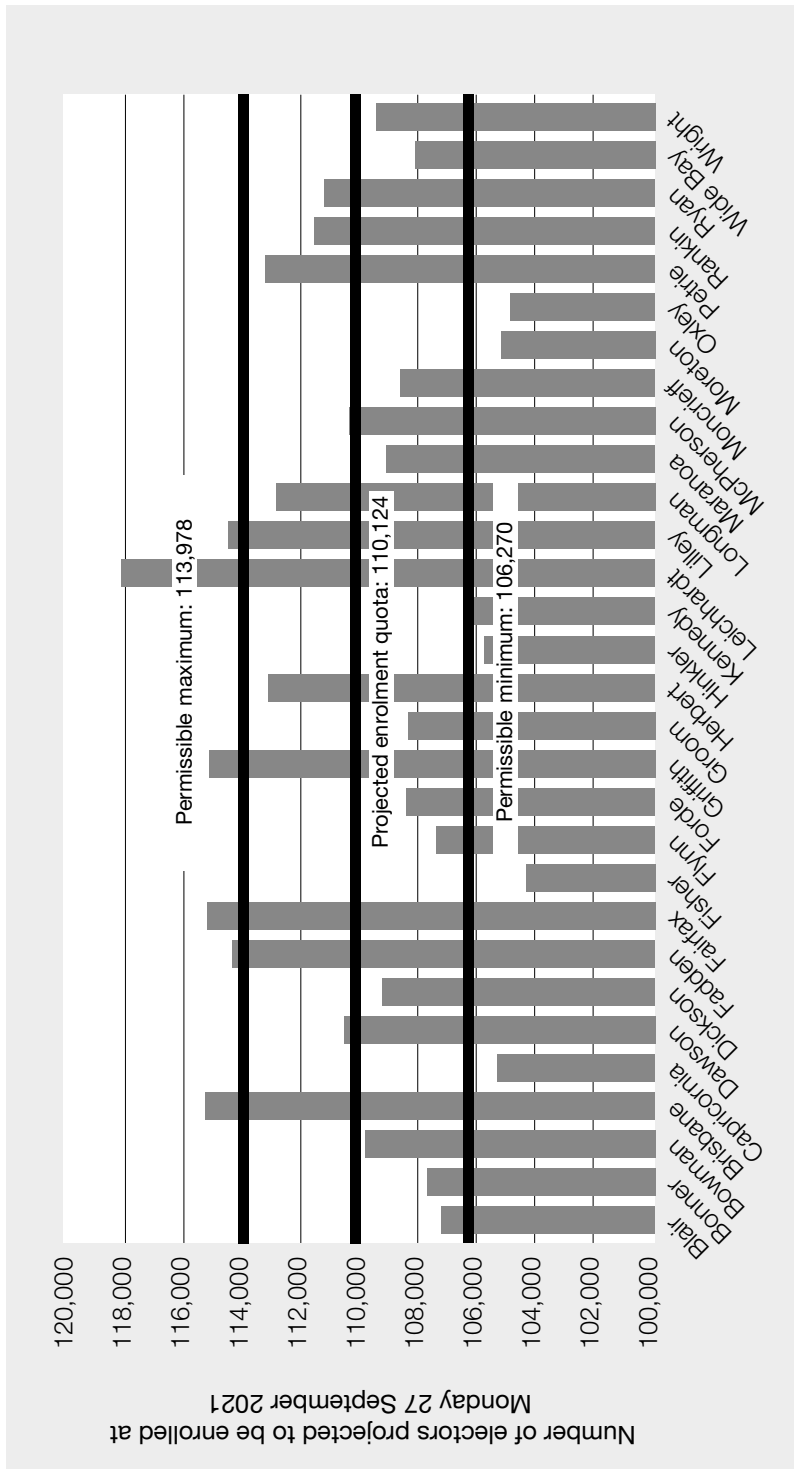
Note: The shaded rows indicate electoral divisions which are outside the permissible numerical range and require alterations.

Figure B: Existing electoral divisions in Queensland – enrolment at Friday 6 January 2017, current enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



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

Figure C: Existing electoral divisions in Queensland – projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



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

56. In making a proposed redistribution, the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to ensure the number of electors in each proposed Queensland electoral division would:
 - not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota of 103,203 electors, and
 - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,124 electors at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021.
57. Figure B shows that, on the current boundaries, the number of electors enrolled in each of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland meet the requirements to be not less than 90 per cent or not more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota. However, as demonstrated in Figure C, 11 of the 30 electoral divisions do not meet the numerical requirements for projected elector numbers.
58. Six divisions have a projected enrolment above 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,124 electors at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021:
 - the Division of Brisbane – 115,380 projected electors
 - the Division of Fadden – 114,465 projected electors
 - the Division of Fairfax – 115,329 projected electors
 - the Division of Griffith – 115,269 projected electors
 - the Division of Leichhardt – 118,266 projected electors
 - the Division of Lilley – 114,595 projected electors
59. Five divisions have a projected enrolment below 96.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,124 electors at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021:
 - the Division of Capricornia – 105,394 projected electors
 - the Division of Fisher – 104,427 projected electors
 - the Division of Hinkler – 105,850 projected electors
 - the Division of Moreton – 105,279 projected electors
 - the Division of Oxley – 104,943 projected electors
60. As a consequence of these electoral divisions being outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee was required to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
61. Figures D, E and F show that not all of the 11 electoral divisions requiring alteration by the Redistribution Committee are adjacent to each other. As a consequence of ensuring all of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee needed to alter the boundaries of additional electoral divisions.

Figure D: Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021 – rural Queensland

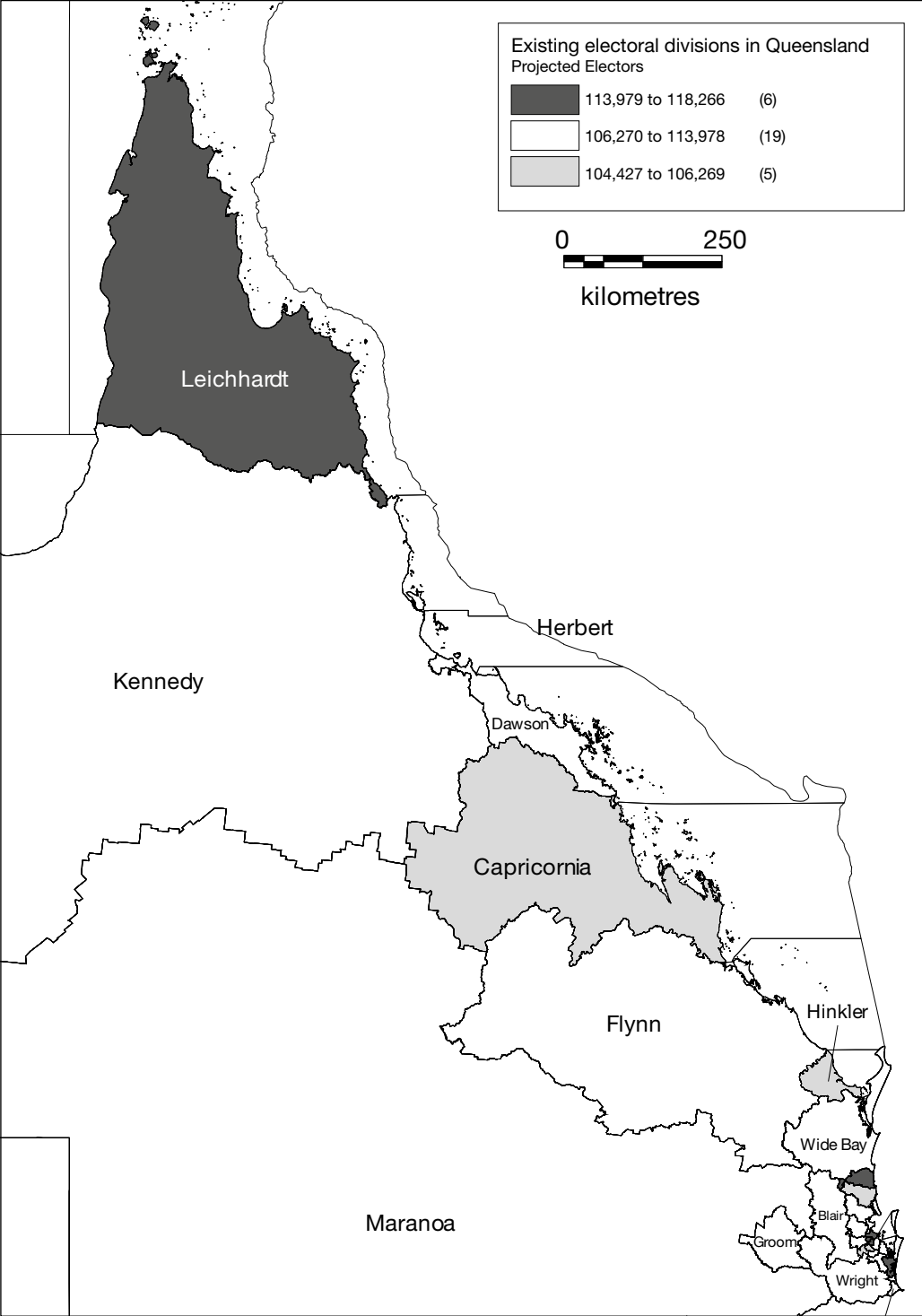


Figure E: Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021 – Brisbane North

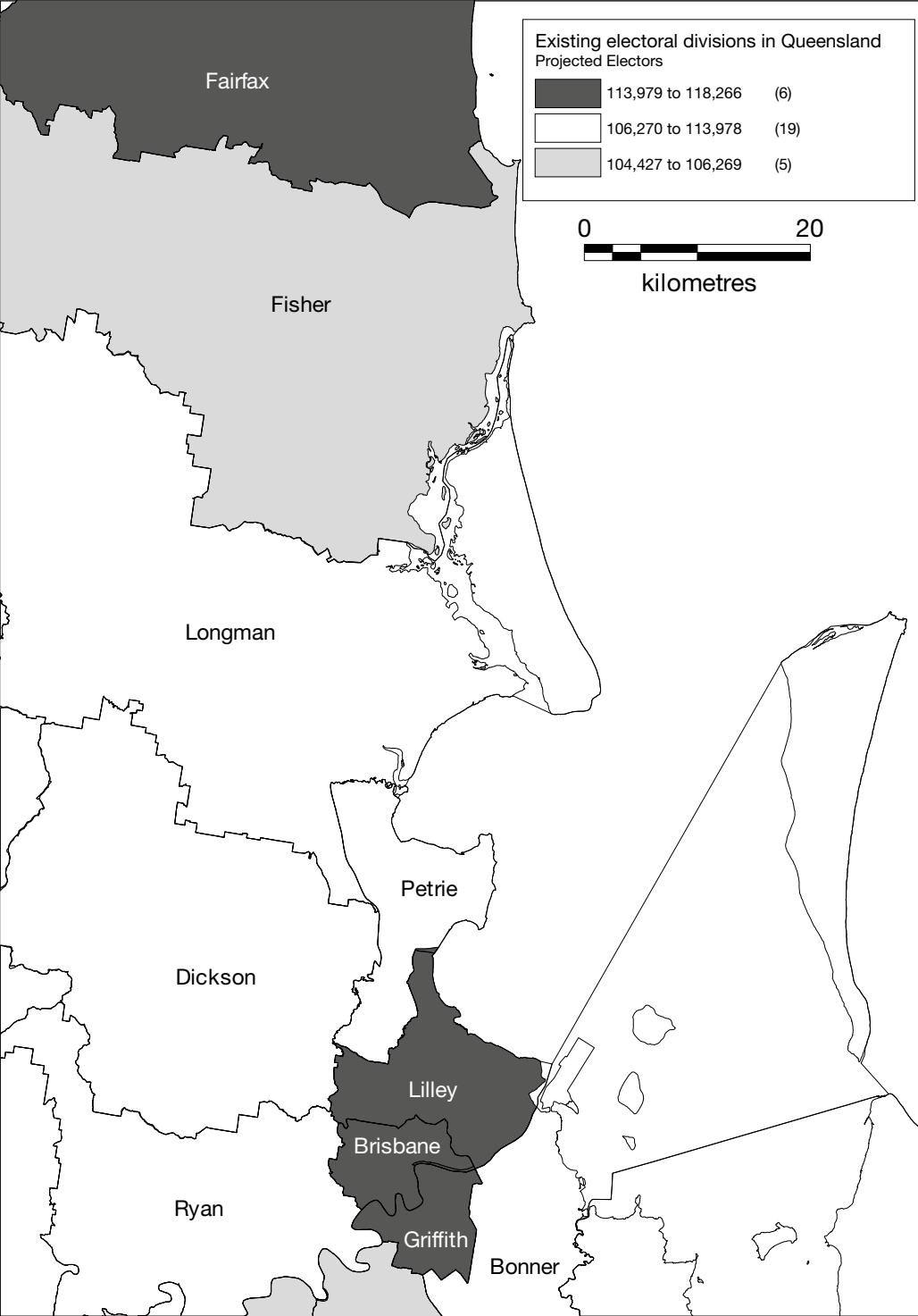
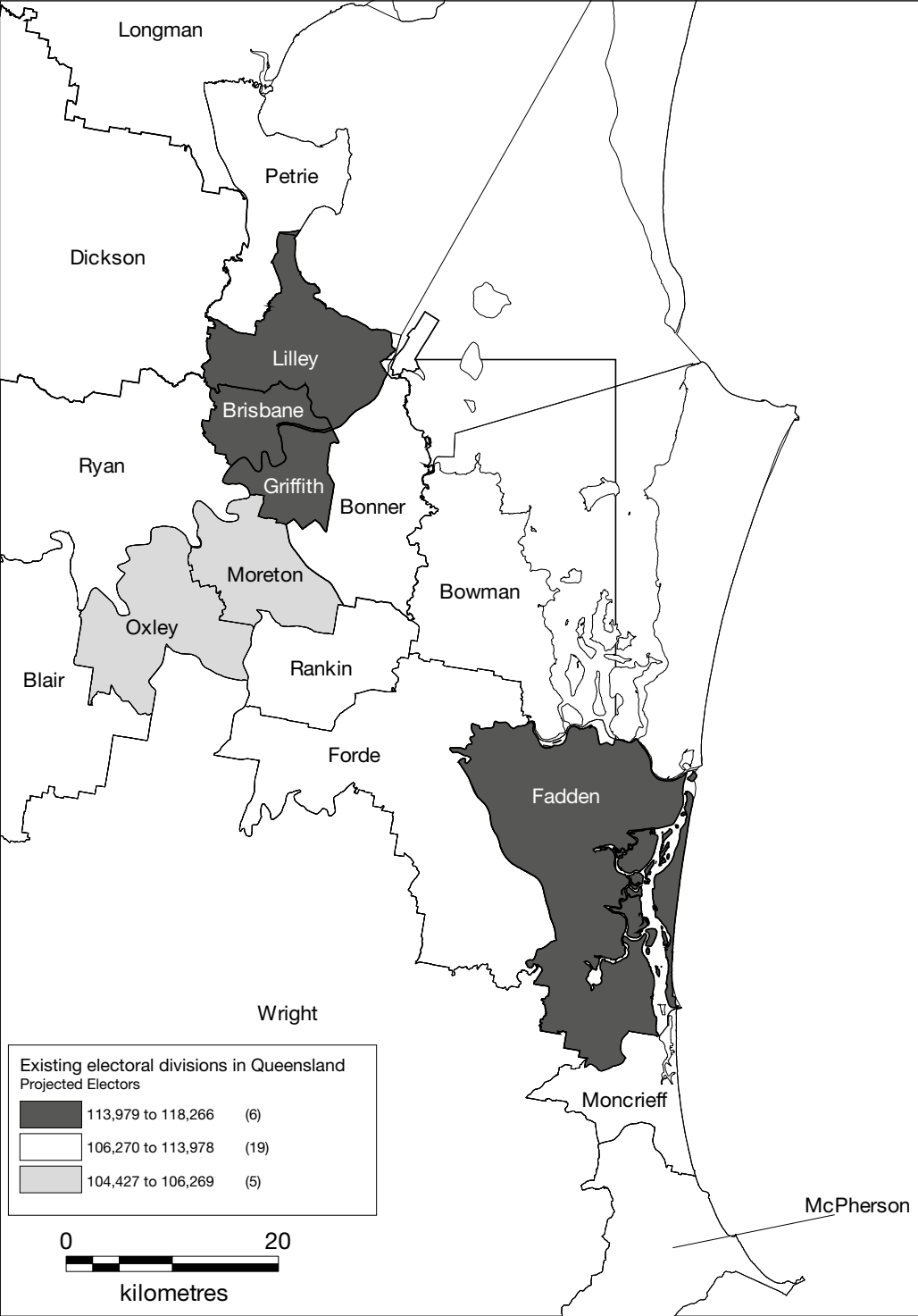


Figure F: Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021 – Brisbane South



Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

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

Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution

62. There are two components to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution:
 - the names of the 30 proposed electoral divisions, and
 - where to draw the boundaries for the 30 proposed electoral divisions.
63. The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the current names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee noted that no suggestions or comments on suggestions were received that outlined strong arguments against the existing electoral division names. In addition, as no significant changes are proposed to electoral division boundaries, the changing of electoral division names was not considered necessary.
64. This is consistent with:
 - the guidance provided in 'Guidelines for naming electoral divisions', and
 - those suggestions and comments on suggestions which advocated retaining the names of electoral divisions.
65. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions'.
66. In defining an approach to the drawing of proposed electoral division boundaries, the Redistribution Committee took into consideration a range of factors, including the location of electors, variances in elector density, projected elector growth and the geographical challenges unique to Queensland. These factors were used in concurrence with concepts drawn from suggestions and comments on suggestions to build models for deliberation that reflected a number of alternative approaches to the redistribution.

67. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged and tested the ideas advanced in suggestions and comments on suggestions to unify regional cities. The Redistribution Committee found that differences in elector density across the state prevent this approach from being implemented. Attempts to centre electoral divisions on regional cities could be achieved numerically for some electoral divisions, however due to variances in regional city elector numbers, adverse impacts occurred with other electoral divisions in a way that could not adequately satisfy the considerations outlined in paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act, particularly the communities of interest principle.
68. Inherently, the movement of sufficient numbers of electors in rural and regional parts of the state requires a significant alteration to the geographic size of electoral divisions in comparison to the movement of the same amount of electors in a highly populated area. This is due to the disparity in population density, and consequently elector density across the state, whereby some regions (such as the majority of Cape York and western Queensland) have little or no electors in comparison to the highly populated major coastal and metropolitan areas. As such, the Redistribution Committee has adopted an approach by which minimal alterations to electoral division boundaries are proposed.
69. With the principle objective of creating electoral divisions that adhere to numerical requirements, the Redistribution Committee proposed adjustments to existing boundaries tempered by consideration of the factors outlined in the Electoral Act; primarily with respect to community of interests and means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral divisions. This was particularly significant to a number of rural electoral divisions in Queensland, where means of communication and travel are more limited, and communities of interest are spread over large geographical areas.
70. The 11 existing electoral divisions that do not satisfy the projected enrolment requirement and therefore must change are indicated in Table F. As these 11 electoral divisions are not all adjacent, consequential changes were required, resulting in alterations to a total of 18 electoral divisions, and leaving 12 electoral divisions unchanged. Table F indicates whether each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions are required to change, are proposed to change as consequence of changes being made to other electoral divisions, or are not proposed to change.

Table F: Redistribution Committee's proposed impact on existing electoral divisions

No.	Electoral divisions which are required to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act	Electoral divisions which are required to change as a consequence of changes made to other electoral divisions	Electoral divisions which the Redistribution Committee does not propose to change
1	Brisbane	Blair	Bonner
2	Capricornia	Dawson	Bowman
3	Fadden	Dickson	Flynn
4	Fairfax	Kennedy	Forde
5	Fisher	Moncrieff	Groom
6	Griffith	Ryan	Herbert
7	Hinkler	Wide Bay	Longman
8	Leichhardt		Maranoa
9	Lilley		McPherson
10	Moreton		Petrie
11	Oxley		Rankin
12			Wright

Figure G: Proposed electoral divisions in Queensland – enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017, current enrolment quota and permissible range of electors

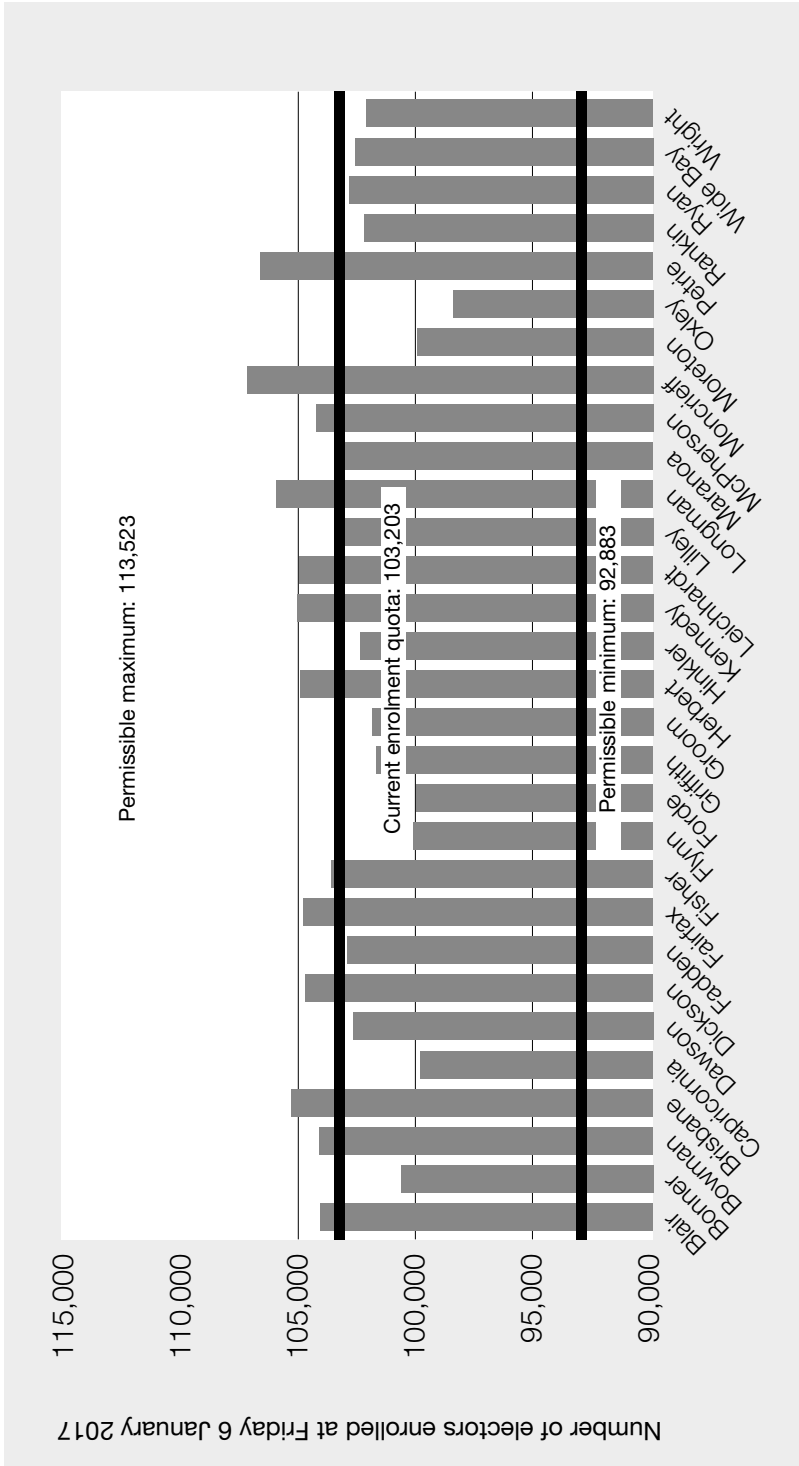
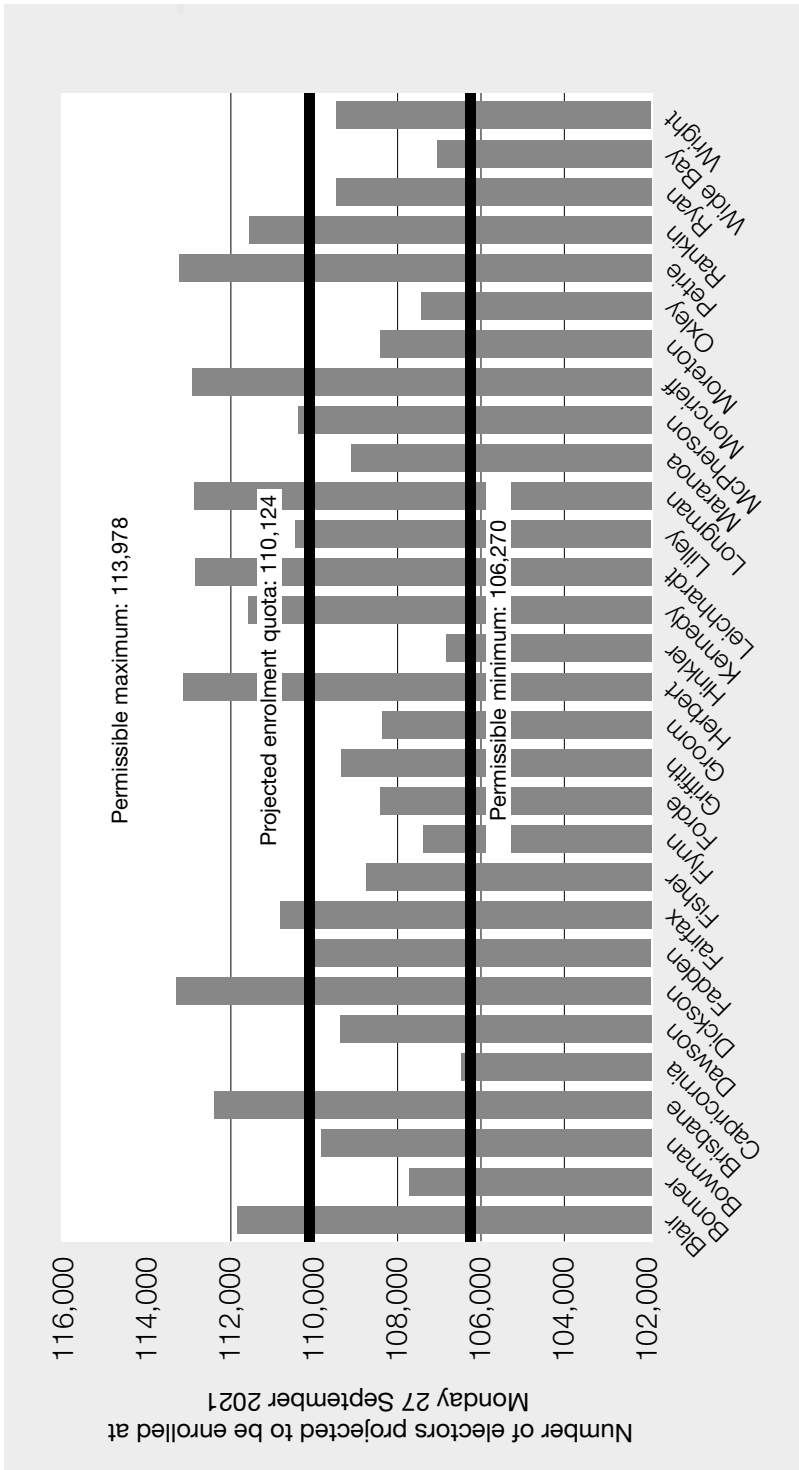


Figure H: Proposed electoral divisions in Queensland – projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



71. The Redistribution Committee proposes adjusting the boundaries such that:
- the entirety of the Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby localities are located in the proposed Division of Blair,
 - the entirety of the Bakers Creek, Balberra, Chelona, Dunnrock, McEwens Beach and Rosella localities are located in the proposed Division of Capricornia,
 - parts of the Bridgeman Downs, Ferny Hills and McDowall localities are located in the proposed Division of Dickson,
 - the entirety of the Chevallum, Hunchy, Palmwoods and West Woombye localities, and part of the Woombye locality, are located in the proposed Division of Fisher,
 - the entirety of the Burgowan, Dundathu, Prawle, Susan River, Takura, Tandora, Torbanlea, Walliebum and Walligan localities, and part of the Aldershot locality, are located in the proposed Division of Hinkler,
 - the entirety of the Bentley Park, Edmonton, Portsmouth and Wright's Creek localities, and part of the Mount Sheridan locality, are located in the proposed Division of Kennedy,
 - the entirety of the Molendinar locality is located in the proposed Division of Moncrieff,
 - the entirety of the Annerley and Tarragindi localities are located in the proposed Division of Moreton,
 - part of the Oxley locality is located in the proposed Division of Oxley, and
 - parts of the Ashgrove and Enoggera localities are located in the proposed Division of Ryan.
72. Figure G shows that, on the proposed electoral divisions, the number of electors currently enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota. Figure H shows that, on the proposed electoral divisions, the number of electors projected to be enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meet the requirement to be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of 27 September 2021.
73. The Redistribution Committee considers that these movements will result in electoral divisions which:
- can accommodate the differing rates of expected growth across Queensland,
 - retain and unite existing communities of interest, to the extent possible, and
 - use strong and readily identifiable features boundaries, to the extent possible.
74. This proposal is also consistent with parts of the 25 suggestions and 15 comments on suggestions which proposed changes to the electoral divisions and boundaries. A summary of themes drawn from the suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the Redistribution Committee is included at Appendix F.
75. The Redistribution Committee's deliberations pertaining to the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions are detailed in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral division boundaries'.

Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions

76. 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 *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. These guidelines have been used to inform the decision making process by the Redistribution Committee.

Renaming of electoral divisions in Queensland

77. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is therefore one which is not taken lightly.
78. The Redistribution Committee received a number of suggestions and comments on suggestions proposing that electoral divisions be renamed, as summarised in Table G.

Table G: Alternative names advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions for Queensland electoral divisions

Current name of electoral division	Names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
Hinkler	Wide Bay - in conjunction with suggestion to rename Wide Bay as 'Bjelke-Peterson'
Kennedy	Mabo – in honour of Eddie Koiki Mabo (1936–91), in recognition of his work on indigenous land rights
McPherson	Berry – in honour of Dame Alice Miriam Berry OBE(C) DBE(C) (1900–78), CWA member, Girl Guides Leader, first Australian to be elected president of the Associated Country Women of the World McMaster – in honour of Sir Fergus McMaster (1879–1950), one of the founders of the Qantas airline
Moreton	Goss – in honour of Wayne Goss (1951–2014), Premier of Queensland from 1989 to 1996
Petrie	Hornibrook – in recognition of the original bridge built by Sir Manuel Hornibrook in the 1930's that spans Hays Inlet and Bramble Bay Pine – after the Pine River, which opens up in Bramble Bay, splitting the two main areas of the electoral division Warra – in honour of the Turrbal people, who are the traditional owners of the area in Sandgate, and who described the area now known as Hays Inlet and Bramble Bay as 'Warra' Moreton – in conjunction with the suggestion to rename Moreton as 'Goss'
Wide Bay	Bjelke-Petersen – in honour of Sir Johannes Bjelke-Petersen KCMG (1911–2005), longest serving Premier of Queensland
An unspecified or newly formed electoral division	Irwin – in honour of Steven Robert Irwin (1962–2006), conservationist and wildlife specialist Jones – in honour of Inigo Owen Jones (1872–1954), meteorologist Riordan – in honour of David Riordan (1888–1936) and William Riordan (1908–73), politicians who represented the Division of Kennedy

79. The Redistribution Committee acknowledges the merit in the names that were submitted, however does not consider strong enough reasons to alter electoral division names have been provided in suggestions and comments on suggestions. In considering existing division names, the Redistribution Committee concluded that all current names were appropriate within the context of the guidelines. Furthermore, due to the minimal proposed alterations to the geography of electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee does not consider name changes are warranted at this time.
80. The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the current names of all 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.

Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral division boundaries

81. The Redistribution Committee's strategy for formulating the proposed electoral division boundaries was based on, and conforms to, the requirements of the Electoral Act.
82. In complying with the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee sought to apply the following guiding principles in developing the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions:
 - align to existing administrative boundaries, such as locality and local government area boundaries, to the extent possible
 - use natural features as boundaries, to the extent possible
 - avoid electoral divisions crossing the Brisbane River, where possible
 - provide strong boundaries, to the extent possible
 - keep electoral divisions contiguous, to the extent possible
 - utilise the range of the numerical requirements, to the extent possible
 - avoid splitting SA1s, to the extent possible
 - minimise the movement of electors, to the extent possible
83. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged these principles are subordinate to the requirements of the Electoral Act.
84. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged the importance of the principle of relative equality of the number of electors in electoral divisions and the flexibility provided by the tolerances of the numerical requirements contained in the Electoral Act. The use of these tolerances allowed the Redistribution Committee to construct proposed electoral divisions which gave due consideration to:
 - the factors required by the Electoral Act,
 - suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions received,
 - the guiding principles set out above, and
 - differences in projected enrolment growth in Queensland.

85. Within the limits imposed by the numerical requirements and the other considerations, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that it is also highly desirable that electoral division boundaries be readily recognisable. Suggestions and comments on suggestions also advocated for electoral division boundaries that are simple, strong and easily recognisable. Local government area boundaries, locality and suburb boundaries, main roads, waterways and other linear features able to be used as boundaries guided the Redistribution Committee, where appropriate.
86. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged that a range of approaches to the drawing of the electoral division boundaries were proposed in suggestions and comments on suggestions.
87. Suggestions and comments on suggestions dealing with specific regions generally sought to unite split local government areas, or areas with a recognisable community of interest. In its deliberations, the Redistribution Committee noted that those suggestions and comments on suggestions advocating altered electoral division boundaries for specific regions would need to be considered in the broader context of their impact on the state as a whole.
88. Suggestions and comments on suggestions that addressed the state as a whole broadly advocated for either an approach which attempted to centre electoral divisions on regional cities, or an approach which recognised existing communities of interest and sought to minimise elector movement between electoral divisions. These submissions proposed the movement of approximately 2.59 per cent to 26.85 per cent of electors between electoral divisions.
89. Following the modelling and analysis of submissions, the Redistribution Committee formed the opinion that attempts to unify regional cities in a single electoral division could not be achieved at this time. A combination of factors such as the variances in elector density, growth rates, and distribution of electors throughout Queensland results in significant electoral division boundary changes which would cause disruption to established communities of interest across most of regional and rural Queensland if this approach were adopted. For these reasons the Redistribution Committee has proposed boundary alterations that maintain the established communities of interest as reflected by the current electoral division boundaries.
90. In formulating the proposed electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee noted that, in order to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act, it was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 11 electoral divisions. Due to the respective geographical locations of the electoral divisions requiring change, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that some consequential change to additional divisions was unavoidable.
91. To ensure the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors required to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to 18 of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.
92. Table H outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the proposed electoral divisions.

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

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	33,604	1.09%
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	3,062,500	98.91%
Total	3,096,104	100.00%

Proposed redistribution of Queensland – by electoral division

93. The Redistribution 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 Queensland, Table I presents:
 - initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Friday 6 January 2017,
 - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
 - projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021,
 - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
 - the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.
94. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix J. These summaries are provided to assist electors in identifying whether their electoral division would alter as a result of this proposed redistribution.
95. The Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral divisions are discussed in greater detail in the following paragraphs. In this discussion, the local government areas which comprise each proposed electoral division are indicated. Appendix J lists the SA2s which comprise each proposed electoral division. 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.

Table I: Summary of proposed electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017		Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Blair	104,206	0.97%	111,948	1.66%	6,472 km ²
Bonner	100,770	-2.36%	107,808	-2.10%	374 km ²
Bowman	104,241	1.01%	109,932	-0.17%	536 km ²
Brisbane	105,439	2.17%	112,500	2.16%	57 km ²
Capricornia	99,939	-3.16%	106,572	-3.23%	90,903 km ²
Dawson	102,818	-0.37%	109,477	-0.59%	14,630 km ²
Dickson	104,847	1.59%	113,392	2.97%	724 km ²
Fadden	103,053	-0.15%	110,152	0.03%	387 km ²
Fairfax	104,944	1.69%	110,917	0.72%	1,004 km ²
Fisher	103,736	0.52%	108,839	-1.17%	1,198 km ²
Flynn	100,236	-2.87%	107,483	-2.40%	132,824 km ²
Forde	100,120	-2.99%	108,502	-1.47%	418 km ²
Griffith	101,827	-1.33%	109,442	-0.62%	57 km ²
Groom	102,009	-1.16%	108,463	-1.51%	5,586 km ²
Herbert	105,077	1.82%	113,235	2.82%	941 km ²
Hinkler	102,525	-0.66%	106,930	-2.90%	3,818 km ²
Kennedy	105,212	1.95%	111,682	1.41%	567,377 km ²
Leichhardt	105,105	1.84%	112,943	2.56%	148,559 km ²
Lilley	103,292	0.09%	110,537	0.38%	144 km ²
Longman	106,098	2.81%	112,971	2.59%	1,237 km ²
Maranoa	103,151	-0.05%	109,197	-0.84%	729,897 km ²
McPherson	104,405	1.16%	110,478	0.32%	229 km ²
Moncrieff	107,345	4.01%	113,028	2.64%	100 km ²
Moreton	100,082	-3.02%	108,515	-1.46%	109 km ²
Oxley	98,556	-4.50%	107,534	-2.35%	159 km ²
Petrie	106,757	3.44%	113,340	2.92%	152 km ²
Rankin	102,349	-0.83%	111,658	1.39%	131 km ²
Ryan	102,994	-0.20%	109,568	-0.50%	370 km ²
Wide Bay	102,737	-0.45%	107,139	-2.71%	14,227 km ²
Wright	102,234	-0.94%	109,551	-0.52%	7,577 km ²
Total	3,096,104		3,303,733		1,730,197 km²

96. Proposed electoral divisions are presented in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Blair

97. The proposed Division of Blair shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Dickson, Fairfax, Fisher, Longman, Maranoa, Oxley, Ryan, Wide Bay and Wright.

98. Enrolment in the existing Division of Blair on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 107,316 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Blair can therefore gain up to 6,662 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,046 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
99. The Redistribution Committee proposes changes to the Division of Blair as a consequence of the proposed alteration to the boundaries of the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan which were required to bring the Division of Brisbane within the permissible range at the projection time. As other proposed electoral divisions adjoining the Division of Ryan are at the higher end of the numerical range permitted by the Electoral Act, the Division of Blair was considered the only viable option to receive electors.
100. The Redistribution Committee examined localities and geographical features along the length of the shared boundary between the Divisions of Blair and Ryan, and determined that the area identified below for transfer to the Division of Blair was the most viable option due to:
 - limitations presented by strong geographical features in the north-western corner; and
 - the localities of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby being closer geographically to Ipswich City than to Brisbane City.
101. The Redistribution Committee notes that the proposed transfer results in the loss of an existing alignment with local government area boundaries, however, as described above, the changes are required to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
102. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south-eastern corner to follow the locality boundaries of Kholo in the north and north-east and Mount Crosby in the east. The proposed Division of Blair will gain electors in the areas of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the Division of Ryan.
103. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Blair to a net gain of 4,632 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,948 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.66 per cent.
104. The proposed Division of Blair will consist of:
 - part of the Brisbane City Council,
 - part of the Ipswich City Council,
 - part of the Scenic Rim Regional Council, and
 - part of the Somerset Regional Council

Proposed Division of Bonner

105. The proposed Division of Bonner shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bowman, Brisbane, Griffith, Lilley, Moreton and Rankin.
106. Enrolment in the existing Division of Bonner on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 107,808 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Bonner can therefore gain up to 6,170 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,538 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

107. As the Division of Bonner meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Bonner.
108. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Bonner therefore remains at 107,808 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.10 per cent.
109. The proposed Division of Bonner will consist of:
 - part of the Brisbane City Council, and
 - part of the Redland City Council.

Proposed Division of Bowman

110. The proposed Division of Bowman shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Fadden, Forde and Rankin.
111. Enrolment in the existing Division of Bowman on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 109,932 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Bowman can therefore gain up to 4,046 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3,662 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
112. As the Division of Bowman meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Bowman.
113. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Bowman therefore remains at 109,932 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.17 per cent.
114. The proposed Division of Bowman will consist of:
 - part of the Redland City Council, and
 - part of the Brisbane City Council.

Proposed Division of Brisbane

115. The proposed Division of Brisbane shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Griffith, Lilley and Ryan.
116. Enrolment in the existing Division of Brisbane on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 115,380 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,402 electors, or up to 9,110 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
117. In identifying a location to receive electors from the Division of Brisbane, the Redistribution Committee elected to maintain the Brisbane River as a strong, identifiable boundary, thereby excluding the Divisions of Griffith and Bonner from consideration. As the Division of Lilley currently exceeds the permissible requirement for projected electors, the Division of Ryan was considered the most suitable location to receive electors from the Division of Brisbane. The use of Wardell Street in the localities of Enoggera and Ashgrove provides a strong and easily identifiable new boundary in the north-western corner of the electoral division, and brings the division within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

118. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary in the north-western corner following Wardell Street from Kedron Brook in the north to Frasers Road in the south, then west on Frasers Road to meet the existing federal boundary. The proposed Division of Brisbane will transfer electors in the areas of Ashgrove and Enoggera in the Brisbane City Council local government area to the Division of Ryan.
119. Making this alteration will transfer 2,880 projected electors out of the Division of Brisbane. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,500 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.16 per cent.
120. The proposed Division of Brisbane will consist of part of the Brisbane City Council.

Proposed Division of Capricornia

121. The proposed Division of Capricornia shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Dawson, Flynn, Kennedy and Maranoa.
122. Enrolment in the existing Division of Capricornia on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 105,394 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Capricornia must therefore gain at least 876 electors, or up to 8,584 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
123. In identifying a location from which the Division of Capricornia could gain electors, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that any transfer of electors from the Divisions of Maranoa and Kennedy would require large geographical movements that would break strong and recognised communities of interest, including those represented by local government area boundaries. As the Division of Flynn was identified as being close to the lower end of the numerical requirements, the Division of Dawson was considered the most appropriate location from which a transfer of electors could occur. In considering the boundary between the Divisions of Dawson and Capricornia, it was established that the southern suburbs of Mackay provided the most viable option for transfer as elector density in this area allows minimal geographical change while meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
124. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral divisions in the southern suburbs of Mackay to follow the locality boundary of Bakers Creek from the corner of Stockroute Road and the Bruce Highway to the eastern coastline. The proposed Division of Capricornia will gain electors in the areas of Bakers Creek, Balberra, Chelona, Dunnrock, McEwens Beach and Rosella in the Mackay Regional Council from the Division of Dawson.
125. Making this alteration will transfer 1,178 projected electors into the Division of Capricornia. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 106,572 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.23 per cent.
126. The proposed Division of Capricornia will consist of:
 - Isaac Regional Council,
 - Livingstone Shire Council,
 - part of the Mackay Regional Council,
 - part of the Rockhampton Regional Council, and
 - part of the Whitsunday Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Dawson

127. The proposed Division of Dawson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Capricornia, Herbert and Kennedy.
128. Enrolment in the existing Division of Dawson on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 110,655 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Dawson can therefore gain up to 3,323 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 4,385 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
129. The Division of Dawson was identified as the appropriate source from which to transfer electors to the Division of Capricornia, which has less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act.
130. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the southern suburbs of Mackay following the locality boundary of Bakers Creek from the corner of Stockroute Road and the Bruce Highway to the eastern coastline. The proposed Division of Dawson will transfer electors in the areas of Bakers Creek, Balberra, Chelona, Dunnrock, McEwens Beach and Rosella in the Mackay Regional Council local government area to the proposed Division of Capricornia.
131. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Dawson to a net reduction of 1,178 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,477 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.59 per cent.
132. The proposed Division of Dawson will consist of:
 - part of the Burdekin Shire Council,
 - part of the Mackay Regional Council,
 - part of the Townsville City Council, and
 - part of the Whitsunday Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Dickson

133. The proposed Division of Dickson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Lilley, Longman, Petrie and Ryan.
134. Enrolment in the existing Division of Dickson on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 109,330 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Dickson can therefore gain up to 4,648 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3,060 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
135. The Division of Dickson was identified as the appropriate location to gain electors from the Division of Lilley, which currently exceeds the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act.

136. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south-east following Cabbage Tree Creek from Albany Creek Road in the north to Hamilton Road in the south, then westward along Hamilton Road to meet the existing boundary. The proposed Division of Dickson will gain electors in the areas of Bridgeman Downs and McDowall in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the Division of Lilley.
137. In addition, the Redistribution Committee proposes aligning the boundary between the localities of Ferny Hills and Ferny Grove with the Brisbane City Council boundary from Rangeleigh Street in the north-west until it meets the current boundary between Samford Road and Archdale Road. The proposed Division of Dickson will gain electors in the area of Ferny Hills in the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area from the Division of Ryan.
138. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Dickson to a net gain of 4,062 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,392 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.97 per cent.
139. The proposed Division of Dickson will consist of:
 - part of the Brisbane City Council, and
 - part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Fadden

140. The proposed Division of Fadden shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bowman, Forde, Moncrieff and Wright.
141. Enrolment in the existing Division of Fadden on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 114,465 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 487 electors, or up to 8,195 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
142. In identifying a location for transfer of electors out of the Division of Fadden, the Redistribution Committee chose to move electors away from, rather than toward the central Brisbane metropolitan area, thereby excluding the Division of Bowman and the Division of Forde from consideration. In considering an appropriate boundary alteration in either the Divisions of Wright or Moncrieff, the locality of Molendinar was selected due to its strong geographical boundary in the north and west, and in recognition of retaining established communities of interest to the extent possible.
143. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south by transferring the locality of Molendinar following the Pacific Motorway to Smith Street Motorway in the west, then along Smith Street Motorway to Olsen Avenue in the east. The proposed Division of Fadden will transfer all electors in the locality of Molendinar in the Gold Coast City Council local government area to the Division of Moncrieff.
144. Making this alteration will transfer 4,313 projected electors out of the Division of Fadden. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,152 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.03 per cent.
145. The proposed Division of Fadden will consist of:
 - part of the Gold Coast City Council, and
 - part of the Redland City Council.

Proposed Division of Fairfax

146. The proposed Division of Fairfax shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Fisher and Wide Bay.
147. Enrolment in the existing Division of Fairfax on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 115,329 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,351 electors, or up to 9,059 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
148. As the adjoining Division of Fisher needs to gain electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, it was considered the Division of Fairfax was the most feasible location from which the Division of Fisher could gain electors.
149. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south by following the Palmwoods SA2 boundary from Ruwoldts Road in the west to the Bruce Highway in the east. The proposed Division of Fairfax will transfer electors in the localities of Chevallum, Hunchy, Palmwoods, West Woombye and Woombye in the Sunshine Coast Regional Council local government area to the Division of Fisher.
150. Making this alteration will transfer 4,412 projected electors out of the Division of Fairfax. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,917 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.72 per cent.
151. The proposed Division of Fairfax will consist of part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Fisher

152. The proposed Division of Fisher shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Fairfax and Longman.
153. Enrolment in the existing Division of Fisher on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 104,427 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Fisher must therefore gain at least 1,843 electors, or up to 9,551 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
154. As the adjoining Division of Fairfax requires a reduction in the number of electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Division of Fisher was considered the most feasible location to gain electors from the Division of Fairfax.
155. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the north by following the Palmwoods SA2 boundary from Ruwoldts Road in the west to the Bruce Highway in the east. The proposed Division of Fisher will gain electors in the localities of Chevallum, Hunchy, Palmwoods, West Woombye and Woombye in the Sunshine Coast Regional Council local government area from the Division of Fairfax.
156. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Fisher to a net gain of 4,412 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,839 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.17 per cent.
157. The proposed Division of Fisher will consist of part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Flynn

158. The proposed Division of Flynn shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Capricornia, Hinkler, Maranoa and Wide Bay.
159. Enrolment in the existing Division of Flynn on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 107,483 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Flynn can therefore gain up to 6,495 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,213 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
160. As the Division of Flynn meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Flynn.
161. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Flynn therefore remains at 107,483 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.40 per cent.
162. The proposed Division of Flynn will consist of:
 - Banana Shire Council,
 - Central Highlands Regional Council,
 - Gladstone Regional Council,
 - North Burnett Regional Council,
 - Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - part of the Bundaberg Regional Council,
 - part of the Rockhampton Regional Council, and
 - part of the South Burnett Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Forde

163. The proposed Division of Forde shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bowman, Fadden Rankin and Wright.
164. Enrolment in the existing Division of Forde on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 108,502 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Forde can therefore gain up to 5,476 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,232 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
165. As the Division of Forde meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Forde.
166. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Forde therefore remains at 108,502 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.47 per cent.
167. The proposed Division of Forde will consist of:
 - part of the Gold Coast City Council, and
 - part of the Logan City Council.

Proposed Division of Griffith

168. The proposed Division of Griffith shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Brisbane, Lilley, Moreton and Ryan.

169. Enrolment in the existing Division of Griffith on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 115,269 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 1,291 electors, or up to 8,999 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
170. In identifying a location to receive electors from the Division of Griffith, the Redistribution Committee choose to maintain the Brisbane River as a strong, identifiable boundary, thereby excluding the Divisions of Brisbane, Lilley and Ryan from consideration. The use of the Pacific Motorway as a boundary between the Divisions of Griffith and Moreton provides a strong and easily identifiable new boundary in the south-west of the electoral division, and brings the electoral division within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
171. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division by extending the existing Cornwall Street boundary from the Brisbane River in the west through to the Pacific Motorway, then following the Pacific Motorway south to meet the existing boundary at Marshall Road. The proposed Division of Griffith will transfer electors in the localities of Annerley and Tarragindi in the Brisbane City Council local government area to the Division of Moreton.
172. Making this alteration will transfer 5,827 projected electors out of the Division of Griffith. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,442 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.62 per cent.
173. The proposed Division of Griffith will consist of part of the Brisbane City Council.

Proposed Division of Groom

174. The proposed Division of Groom shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Maranoa and Wright.
175. Enrolment in the existing Division of Groom on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 108,463 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Groom can therefore gain up to 5,515 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,193 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
176. As the Division of Groom meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Groom.
177. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Groom therefore remains at 108,463 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.51 per cent.
178. The proposed Division of Groom will consist of part of the Toowoomba Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Herbert

179. The proposed Division of Herbert shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Dawson and Kennedy.
180. Enrolment in the existing Division of Herbert on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 113,235 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Herbert can therefore gain up to 743 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 6,965 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

181. As the Division of Herbert meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Herbert.
182. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Herbert therefore remains at 113,235 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.82 per cent.
183. The proposed Division of Herbert will consist of part of the Townsville City Council.

Proposed Division of Hinkler

184. The proposed Division of Hinkler shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Flynn and Wide Bay.
185. Enrolment in the existing Division of Hinkler on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 105,850 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Hinkler must therefore gain at least 420 electors, or up to 8,128 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
186. Of the two electoral divisions adjoining the Division of Hinkler, the Division of Wide Bay currently holds the greater surplus of electors and is considered the most appropriate option from which to transfer electors to the Division of Hinkler.
187. The Redistribution Committee took into consideration the requests from residents of Moore Park Beach to be included in the Division of Hinkler, however all attempts to accommodate this request resulted in significant geographical alterations to multiple surrounding electoral divisions. Realigning the Division of Hinkler to include the northern areas of Bundaberg would cause major disruptions to existing communities of interest and means of communication and travel in surrounding electoral divisions, particularly in the more rural and regional areas. The Redistribution Committee therefore considered it unviable to carry out this proposed alteration.
188. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south following the Mary River from the east coast to Saltwater Creek and continuing inland along Saltwater Creek to join with the existing boundary between the localities of Aldershot and Duckinwilla. The proposed Division of Hinkler will gain electors in the areas of Aldershot, Burgowan, Dundathu, Prawle, Susan River, Takura, Tandora, Torbanlea, Walliebum and Walligan in the Fraser Coast Regional Council local government area from the Division of Wide Bay.
189. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Hinkler to a net gain of 1,080 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 106,930 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.90 per cent.
190. The proposed Division of Hinkler will consist of:
 - part of the Bundaberg Regional Council, and
 - part of the Fraser Coast Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Kennedy

191. The proposed Division of Kennedy shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Capricornia, Dawson, Herbert, Leichhardt and Maranoa.

192. Enrolment in the existing Division of Kennedy on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 106,359 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Kennedy can therefore gain up to 7,619 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 89 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
193. The Division of Kennedy is the only electoral division adjoining the Division of Leichhardt, which requires a reduction in the number of electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
194. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the southern suburbs of Cairns by following Skeleton Creek from the southern boundary of the locality of White Rock through to the corner of Hardy Road and Robert Road in the locality of Mount Sheridan, and continuing west along the Mount Sheridan/Bentley Park locality boundary to Alfina Street. From Alfina Street, the boundary deviates north from the locality boundary to take in a section of development in the locality of Mount Sheridan that is connected by road to Bentley Park. The boundary then deviates west to join the Lamb Range/Mt Sheridan locality boundary, following this westward and south then along the Lamb Range/Bentley Park and Lamb Range/Edmonton locality boundaries until meeting with the existing federal boundary in the south-western corner. The proposed Division of Kennedy will gain electors in the localities of Bentley Park, Edmonton, Mount Sheridan, Portsmouth and Wrights Creek in the Cairns Regional Council local government area from the Division of Leichhardt.
195. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Kennedy to a net gain of 5,323 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 111,682 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.41 per cent.
196. The proposed Division of Kennedy will consist of:
- Boulia Shire Council,
 - Burke Shire Council,
 - Cassowary Coast Regional Council,
 - Charters Towers Regional Shire Council,
 - Cloncurry Shire Council,
 - Croydon Shire Council,
 - Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Etheridge Shire Council,
 - Flinders Shire Council,
 - Hinchinbrook Shire Council,
 - McKinlay Shire Council,
 - Mornington Shire Council,
 - Mt Isa City Council,
 - Richmond Shire Council,
 - Tablelands Regional Council,
 - Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - part of the Burdekin Shire Council,
 - part of the Cairns Regional Council,
 - part of the Carpentaria Shire Council,
 - part of the Mareeba Shire Council, and
 - part of the Townsville City Council.

Proposed Division of Leichhardt

197. The proposed Division of Leichhardt shares a boundary with the proposed Division of Kennedy.
198. Enrolment in the existing Division of Leichhardt on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 118,266 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 4,288 electors, or up to 11,996 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
199. The adjoining Division of Kennedy is the only electoral division which is able to receive electors from the Division of Leichhardt.
200. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the southern suburbs of Cairns by following Skeleton Creek from the southern boundary of the locality of White Rock through to the corner of Hardy Road and Robert Road in the locality of Mount Sheridan, and continuing west along the Mount Sheridan/Bentley Park locality boundary to Alfina Street. From Alfina Street the boundary deviates north from the locality boundary to take in a section of development in the locality of Mount Sheridan that is connected by road to Bentley Park. The boundary then deviates west to join the Lamb Range/Mt Sheridan locality boundary, following this westward and south then along the Lamb Range/Bentley Park and Lamb Range/Edmonton locality boundaries until meeting with the existing federal boundary in the south-western corner. The proposed Division of Leichhardt will transfer electors in the localities of Bentley Park, Edmonton, Mount Sheridan, Portsmith and Wrights Creek in the Cairns Regional Council local government area to the Division of Kennedy.
201. Making this alteration will transfer 5,323 projected electors out of the Division of Leichhardt. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,943 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.56 per cent.
202. The proposed Division of Leichhardt will consist of:
 - Aurukun Shire Council,
 - Cook Shire Council,
 - Douglas Shire Council,
 - Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council,
 - Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Torres Shire Council,
 - Torres Strait Island Regional Council,
 - Weipa Town Council,
 - part of the Cairns Regional Council,
 - part of the Carpentaria Shire Council, and
 - part of the Mareeba Shire Council.

Proposed Division of Lilley

203. The proposed Division of Lilley shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Brisbane, Dickson, Griffith, Petrie and Ryan.
204. Enrolment in the existing Division of Lilley on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 114,595 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 617 electors, or up to 8,325 electors, is therefore required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
205. Of the adjoining Divisions of Bonner, Brisbane, Dickson, Petrie and Ryan, the Division of Dickson was identified as having the greatest numerical capacity to receive electors from the Division of Lilley.
206. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the west following Cabbage Tree Creek from Albany Creek Road in the north to Hamilton Road in the south, then west along Hamilton Road to meet the existing boundary. The proposed Division of Lilley will transfer electors in the areas of Bridgeman Downs and McDowall in the Brisbane City Council local government area to the Division of Dickson.
207. Making this alteration will transfer 4,058 projected electors out of the Division of Lilley. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 110,537 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.38 per cent.
208. The proposed Division of Lilley will consist of:
 - part of the Brisbane City Council, and
 - part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Longman

209. The proposed Division of Longman shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Dickson, Fisher and Petrie.
210. Enrolment in the existing Division of Longman on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 112,971 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Longman can therefore gain up to 1,007 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 6,701 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
211. As the Division of Longman meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Longman.
212. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Longman therefore remains at 112,971 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.59 per cent.
213. The proposed Division of Longman will consist of:
 - part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council,
 - part of the Somerset Regional Council, and
 - part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Maranoa

214. The proposed Division of Maranoa shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Capricornia, Flynn, Groom, Kennedy, Wide Bay and Wright.
215. Enrolment in the existing Division of Maranoa on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 109,197 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Maranoa can therefore gain up to 4,781 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,927 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
216. As the Division of Maranoa meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Maranoa.
217. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Maranoa therefore remains at 109,197 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.84 per cent.
218. The proposed Division of Maranoa will consist of:
 - Balonne Shire Council,
 - Barcaldine Regional Council,
 - Barcoo Shire Council,
 - Blackall Tambo Regional Council,
 - Bulloo Shire Council,
 - Diamantina Shire Council,
 - Goondiwindi Regional Council,
 - Longreach Regional Council,
 - Maranoa Regional Council,
 - Murweh Shire Council,
 - Paroo Shire Council,
 - Quilpie Shire Council,
 - Western Downs Regional Council,
 - Winton Shire Council,
 - part of the South Burnett Regional Council,
 - part of the Southern Downs Regional Council, and
 - part of the Toowoomba Regional Council.

Proposed Division of McPherson

219. The proposed Division of McPherson shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Moncrieff and Wright.
220. Enrolment in the existing Division of McPherson on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 110,478 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of McPherson can therefore gain up to 3,500 electors from other electoral division, or transfer up to 4,208 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
221. As the Division of McPherson meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of McPherson.
222. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of McPherson therefore remains at 110,478 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.32 per cent.

223. The proposed Division of McPherson will consist of part of the Gold Coast City Council.

Proposed Division of Moncrieff

224. The proposed Division of Moncrieff shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Fadden, McPherson and Wright.
225. Enrolment in the existing Division of Moncrieff on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 108,715 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Moncrieff can therefore gain up to 5,263 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,445 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
226. The Division of Moncrieff was considered the most feasible location to receive electors from the adjoining Division of Fadden, which requires a reduction in the number of electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
227. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the north by transferring the locality of Molendinar following the Pacific Motorway to Smith Street Motorway, then along Smith Street Motorway to Olsen Avenue in the east. The proposed Division of Moncrieff will gain electors in the locality of Molendinar in the Gold Coast City Council local government area from the Division of Fadden.
228. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Moncrieff to a net gain of 4,313 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,028 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.64 per cent.
229. The proposed Division of Moncrieff will consist of part of the Gold Coast City Council.

Proposed Division of Moreton

230. The proposed Division of Moreton shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Griffith, Oxley, Rankin and Ryan.
231. Enrolment in the existing Division of Moreton on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 105,279 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Moreton must therefore gain at least 991 electors, or up to 8,699 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
232. As the adjoining Division of Oxley is also required to gain electors in order to meet numerical requirements, and the adjoining Division of Griffith is currently in excess of numerical requirements, a transfer of electors from the Division of Griffith to the Division of Moreton, then from the Division of Moreton to the Division of Oxley was considered the most viable option.

233. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in two locations:
- by extending the existing Cornwall Street boundary between the Divisions of Griffith and Moreton from the Brisbane River in the west through to the Pacific Motorway, then following the Pacific Motorway to meet the existing southern boundary at Marshall Road; and
 - by extending the existing Englefield Road boundary between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley east to Oxley Station Road, then running south down Oxley Station Road and Oxley Road to the Ipswich Motorway. The proposed boundary then runs east along the Ipswich Motorway until meeting with Oxley Creek, then runs south along the Oxley/Rocklea and Oxley/Willawong locality boundaries until meeting the existing federal boundary between the localities of Oxley and Durack.
234. The proposed Division of Moreton will transfer electors in the locality of Oxley in the Brisbane City Council local government area to the Division of Oxley, and gain electors in the localities of Annerley and Tarragindi in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the Division of Griffith.
235. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Moreton to a net gain of 3,236 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 108,515 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.46 per cent.
236. The proposed Division of Moreton will consist of part of the Brisbane City Council.

Proposed Division of Oxley

237. The proposed Division of Oxley shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Moreton, Rankin, Ryan and Wright.
238. Enrolment in the existing Division of Oxley on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 104,943 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Oxley must therefore gain at least 1,327 electors, or up to 9,035 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
239. As the adjoining Division of Moreton is also required to gain electors in order to meet numerical requirements, a transfer of electors from the Division of Griffith to the Division of Moreton, then from the Division of Moreton to the Division of Oxley was considered the most viable option.
240. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division by extending the existing Englefield Road boundary between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley east to Oxley Station Road, then running south down Oxley Station Road and Oxley Road to the Ipswich Motorway. The proposed boundary then runs east along the Ipswich Motorway until meeting with Oxley Creek, then runs south along the Oxley/Rocklea and Oxley/Willawong locality boundaries until meeting the existing federal boundary between the localities of Oxley and Durack.
241. The proposed Division of Oxley will gain electors in the locality of Oxley in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the Division of Moreton.
242. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Oxley to a net gain of 2,591 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 107,534 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.35 per cent.

243. The proposed Division of Oxley will consist of:

- part of the Brisbane City Council, and
- part of the Ipswich City Council.

Proposed Division of Petrie

244. The proposed Division of Petrie shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Dickson, Lilley and Longman.

245. Enrolment in the existing Division of Petrie on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 113,340 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Petrie can therefore gain up to 638 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 7,070 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

246. As the Division of Petrie meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Petrie.

247. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Petrie therefore remains at 113,340 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.92 per cent.

248. The proposed Division of Petrie will consist of:

- part of the Brisbane City Council, and
- part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Rankin

249. The proposed Division of Rankin shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Bonner, Bowman, Forde, Moreton, Oxley and Wright.

250. Enrolment in the existing Division of Rankin on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 111,658 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Rankin can therefore gain up to 2,320 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5,388 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

251. As the Division of Rankin meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Rankin.

252. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Rankin therefore remains at 111,658 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.39 per cent.

253. The proposed Division of Rankin will consist of:

- part of the Brisbane City Council, and
- part of the Logan City Council.

Proposed Division of Ryan

254. The proposed Division of Ryan shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Brisbane, Dickson, Griffith, Oxley, Lilley and Moreton.
255. Enrolment in the existing Division of Ryan on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 111,324 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Ryan can therefore gain up to 2,654 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5,054 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
256. As the adjoining Division of Brisbane is currently in excess of the numerical requirements, and other proposed divisions adjoining the Division of Ryan are at the higher end of the numerical range permitted by the Electoral Act, a transfer of electors from the Division of Brisbane to the Division of Ryan, then from the Division of Ryan to the Division of Blair was considered the most viable option. A further minor alteration to the boundary between the Divisions of Ryan and Dickson is also proposed in order to align a section of the existing federal boundary with the local government area and locality boundary between Ferny Hills and Ferny Grove.
257. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in three locations:
 - by altering the current boundary in the north-eastern corner following Wardell Street from Kedron Brook in the north to Frasers Road in the south, then west on Frasers Road to meet with the existing federal boundary;
 - by altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the south-western corner following the north and north-eastern locality boundaries of Kholo and the eastern locality boundary of Mount Crosby; and
 - by aligning the boundary between the localities of Ferny Hills and Ferny Grove with the Brisbane City Council boundary from Rangeleigh Street in the north-west until it meets the current boundary between Samford Road and Archdale Road.
258. The proposed Division of Ryan will transfer electors in the localities of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby in the Brisbane City Council local government area to the Division of Blair, transfer electors from the locality of Ferny Hills in the Moreton Bay Regional Council local government area to the Division of Dickson, and gain electors in the localities of Ashgrove and Enoggera in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the Division of Brisbane.
259. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Ryan to a net reduction of 1,756 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 109,568 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.50 per cent.
260. The proposed Division of Ryan will consist of:
 - part of the Brisbane City Council, and
 - part of the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Wide Bay

261. The proposed Division of Wide Bay shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Fairfax, Flynn, Hinkler and Maranoa.
262. Enrolment in the existing Division of Wide Bay on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 108,219 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Wide Bay can therefore gain up to 5,759 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,949 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
263. The proposed transfer of electors from the Division of Wide Bay to the Division of Hinkler is necessary in order to bring the latter within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
264. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the current boundary of the electoral division in the north following the Mary River from the east coast to Saltwater Creek and continuing inland along Saltwater Creek to join with the existing boundary between the localities of Aldershot and Duckinwilla. The proposed Division of Wide Bay will transfer electors in the areas of Aldershot, Burgowan, Dundathu, Prawle, Susan River, Takura, Tandora, Torbanlea, Walliebum and Walligan in the Fraser Coast Regional Council local government area to the Division of Hinkler.
265. Making this alteration will transfer 1,080 projected electors out of the Division of Wide Bay. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 107,139 electors at Monday 27 September 2021, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.71 per cent.
266. The proposed Division of Wide Bay will consist of:
 - Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council,
 - Gympie Regional Council,
 - Noosa Shire Council,
 - part of the Fraser Coast Regional Council,
 - part of the South Burnett Regional Council, and
 - part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

Proposed Division of Wright

267. The proposed Division of Wright shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Blair, Forde, Fadden, Groom, McPherson, Maranoa, Moncrieff, Oxley and Rankin.
268. Enrolment in the existing Division of Wright on Monday 27 September 2021 is projected to be 109,551 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Wright can therefore gain up to 4,427 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3,281 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
269. As the Division of Wright meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the boundaries of the Division of Wright.
270. Projected enrolment for the proposed Division of Wright therefore remains at 109,551 electors or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.52 per cent.

271. The proposed Division of Wright will consist of:

- Lockyer Valley Regional Council,
- part of the Gold Coast City Council,
- part of the Ipswich City Council,
- part of the Logan City Council,
- part of the Scenic Rim Regional Council, and
- part of the Southern Downs Regional Council.

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 Queensland.

272. This report sets out the Redistribution Committee's proposed names and boundaries of electoral divisions for Queensland, together with the Redistribution 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 on Tuesday 27 March 2018.
273. Appendix I sets out the timetable for the remainder of this redistribution.

Invitation for objections

274. Written objections to any aspect of the proposed redistribution must be lodged with the Electoral Commission by 6pm (AEST) on Friday 27 October 2017.²⁹ Any objections received after this time will not be able to be considered.

What can objections be about?

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

Invitation to provide comments on objections

277. All objections received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 30 October 2017 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland in Brisbane.³⁰
278. Interested individuals and organisations can then lodge written comments on the objections with the Electoral Commission up until 6pm (AEST) on Friday 10 November 2017.³¹ Comments received after this time will not be able to be considered.

²⁹ Paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires written objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the notice in the Gazette inviting written objections.

³⁰ Sub-sections 69(2) and 69(5) of the Electoral Act require copies of the objections lodged prior to the lodgement time to be made available for perusal in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland on the 5th Monday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

³¹ Paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act requires written comments on objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

279. All comments received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 13 November 2017 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland in Brisbane.³²

What can comments on objections be about?

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

Who considers objections and comments on objections?

282. Written objections and comments on objections are considered by the augmented Electoral Commission.³³ The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland is outlined in Table J.

Table J: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr David Kalisch	Non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Thomas Ryan	Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
Member	Mr Steven Jacoby PSM	Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources and Mines
Member	Mr Brendan Worrall	Queensland Auditor-General

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

³² Sub-sections 69(4) and 69(5) of the Electoral Act require copies of the objections lodged prior to the lodgement time to be made available for perusal in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland on the 7th Monday after publication of the invitation in the Gazette.

³³ Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act requires that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Queensland, there is established an augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2) of the Electoral Act.

283. The augmented Electoral Commission is responsible for:
- considering all objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and all comments on objections which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Queensland in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,
 - conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
 - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Queensland, and
 - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
284. As part of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission may hold an inquiry into any objection or comment on objection.³⁴

The second redistribution proposal

285. At the conclusion of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission will announce its own proposed redistribution.³⁵ If the augmented Electoral Commission considers that this proposal is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal, the augmented Electoral Commission will invite further objections.³⁶ Advice will be provided should this prove necessary.

What factors will the augmented Electoral Commission consider when making their proposed redistribution of Queensland?

286. The Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to comply with the following factors when making their proposed redistribution:
- Queensland is to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Queensland at a general election³⁷
 - As Queensland is entitled to 30 members of House of Representatives, as determined by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017, the augmented Electoral Commission will propose 30 electoral divisions for Queensland.
 - consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the lodgement time³⁸
 - All written objections received by 6pm (AEST) Friday 27 October 2017 and all written comments on objections received by 6pm (AEST) Friday 10 November 2017 will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in the development of their proposed redistribution.

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

35 Once its inquiries into objections are completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to make a proposed redistribution of Queensland and make a public announcement.

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

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

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

- as far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland at the projection time would be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota³⁹
 - As far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021 must be between 106,270 and 113,978.
- the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland would be within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota⁴⁰
 - The number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland must be between 92,883 and 113,523.
- in relation to each proposed electoral division, give due consideration to:⁴¹
 - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Queensland, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration i, ii and iv.⁴²

Final determination of boundaries and names for electoral divisions

287. The augmented Electoral Commission will make a final determination of boundaries and names of the electoral divisions for Queensland by notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 27 March 2018.⁴³
288. Copies of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination and reasons for that determination, together with the work of the Redistribution Committee, will be tabled in both Houses of the Parliament of Australia.⁴⁴ Once this has occurred, this material will be made available to the public via the AEC website.

³⁹ This is required by paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act.

⁴⁰ This is required by sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act.

⁴¹ These requirements are specified in paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act.

⁴² The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

⁴³ In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.

⁴⁴ As soon as practicable after the determination of the redistribution, sub-section 75(1) of the Electoral Act requires specified information produced during the course of the redistribution to be provided to the Minister. Sub-section 75(2) of the Electoral Act requires this material to be laid before each House of the Parliament within five sitting days of that House after a copy has been provided to the Minister.

How to lodge an objection or comment on an objection

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

- by email to: FedRedistribution-QLD@aec.gov.au
- in person during business hours to: Australian Electoral Commission (Attn: Redistribution Secretariat) at the 7th floor of 488 Queen Street, Brisbane
- by mail to: Australian Electoral Commission (Attn: Redistribution Secretariat), GPO Box 2590, Brisbane Queensland 4001
- by fax to: 07 3834 3496

Further information

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

- Further information about the federal redistribution process in Queensland, including an indicative timetable and background information – www.aec.gov.au/qld-redistribution
- Information about existing electoral divisions in the Queensland – 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: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 59(2)(c)	Basis for conducting redistribution	More than seven years had elapsed since the last redistribution of Queensland was determined on Tuesday 15 December 2009
para 59(2)(c)	The redistribution was required to commence within 30 days after the expiration of the period of seven years	The redistribution commenced on Friday 6 January 2017
ss.59(1)	Direction to commence redistribution via notice published in the Gazette	Gazette notice published on Friday 6 January 2017
ss.63A(2)	Projection time for equality of enrolments	The Electoral Commission noted on Monday 21 November 2016 that the projection time is Monday 27 September 2021
ss.65(1)	Determination of current enrolment quota by written instrument	The Electoral Commissioner determined the quota by signing the written instrument on Wednesday 18 January 2017
ss.60(1)	Appointment of the Redistribution Committee by written instrument	The Electoral Commission signed the written instrument on Friday 5 May 2017
ss.64(1) and 64(2)	Invitation to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 19 April 2017 Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the <i>Courier Mail</i>, the <i>Townsville Bulletin</i>, the <i>Cairns Post</i> and <i>The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 22 April 2017, ▪ the <i>Queensland Country</i> and the <i>North Queensland Register</i> on Thursday 27 April 2017, and ▪ the <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 3 May 2017
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 19 May 2017
ss.64(3)	Suggestions made available for public perusal on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland on Monday 22 May 2017
para 64(1)(b)	Comments on suggestions close at 6pm on the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on suggestions closed at 6pm (AEST) on Friday 2 June 2017

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.64(4)	Consideration of all suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the statutory timeframe	The Redistribution Committee considered each of the 25 suggestions and 15 comments on suggestions received at their meetings
ss.66(1)	The Redistribution Committee shall make a proposed redistribution	The Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is stated in Chapter 2 of this report
s.67	Reasons for the proposed redistribution are stated in writing	The Redistribution Committee's reasons are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report

Appendix B: Calculating the representation entitlements of Queensland

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

The Electoral Commissioner is required to follow this process once a House of Representatives has met continuously for a period of 12 months after the day of its first meeting.⁴⁵ At the commencement date of Friday 6 January 2017, the most recent determination was undertaken in November 2014 and Queensland was entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives.⁴⁶

Following the general election on Saturday 2 July 2016, the House of Representatives met for the first time on Tuesday 30 August 2016. Consequently, a determination of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to was undertaken on Thursday 31 August 2017.

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

- the Commonwealth,
- each of the States,
- the Australian Capital Territory,
- the Northern Territory,
- Norfolk Island,⁴⁷
- the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands,
- the Territory of Christmas Island, and
- each of the other Territories.⁴⁸

This ascertainment is to be made using statistics supplied by the Australian Statistician which have most recently before the reference day been compiled and published in a regular series under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.^{49 50}

The populations ascertained in 2014 and 2017 are displayed in Table K.

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

46 Once the Electoral Commissioner has determined the number of members of the House of Representatives for each state and territory, section 49 of the Electoral Act requires a certificate containing specified information to be forwarded to the Minister and published in the Gazette. The certificate from November 2014 can be found in Gazette C2014G01876 and is available on the AEC website.

47 Norfolk Island was required to be included in this process from 1 July 2016 as a result of amendments made to the Electoral Act by the *Territories Legislation Amendment Act 2016*. These amendments commenced on 1 July 2016.

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

49 Paragraph 46(1A)(a) of the Electoral Act specifies the reference day is the first day after the end of the 12 month period following for the first meeting day of the House of Representatives. The reference day following the first meeting of the House of Representatives in the 44th Parliament was Thursday 13 November 2014 and in the 45th Parliament was Thursday 31 August 2017.

50 The statistics used in the 2014 ascertainment were supplied on Wednesday 22 October 2014 and were published in the Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2014 Quarter (ABS Cat. no. 3101.0) – Table 8 on Thursday 25 September 2014. The statistics used in the 2017 ascertainment were supplied on Friday 28 July 2017 and were published in Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 2016 (ABS Cat. no. 3101.0) – Table 8 on Tuesday 27 June 2017.

Table K: Populations ascertained in 2014 and 2017

Jurisdiction	Populations ascertained in 2014	Populations ascertained in 2017
The States		
New South Wales	7,500,617	7,797,791
Victoria	5,821,269	6,244,227
Queensland	4,708,510	4,883,739
Western Australia	2,565,588	2,567,788
South Australia	1,682,635	1,716,966
Tasmania	514,684	519,050
The Commonwealth^a	22,793,303	23,729,561
The Territories^b		
Australian Capital Territory ^c	386,092 ^d	419,256 ^e
Northern Territory	243,689 ^d	247,512
Norfolk Island	n/a	1,756
The Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	572	550
The Territory of Christmas Island	2,217	1,914
Australian Antarctic Territory	102	57
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0	0
Coral Sea Islands Territory	4	3
Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	0	0

- Pursuant to section 45 of the Electoral Act, the number of the people of the Commonwealth does not include the people of the Territories.
- Pursuant to section 38A of the Electoral Act, the Territory of Norfolk Island was not taken to be a Territory for the purposes of the 2014 ascertainment.
- Pursuant to section 4(1) of the Electoral Act, the Jervis Bay Territory is taken to be part of the Australian Capital Territory for the purposes of this ascertainment.
- Pursuant to section 46(2) of the Electoral Act, a Norfolk Island resident who is enrolled in a Territory under section 95AA(3) of the Electoral Act is included in the count of the population of that Territory for the purposes of the 2014 ascertainment.
- Pursuant to sub-section 48(2C) of the Electoral Act, as Norfolk Island is not entitled to a member of the House of Representatives, the population is added to the population of the Australian Capital Territory and the number of members of the House of Representatives to which the Australian Capital Territory is entitled is recalculated.

To determine the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, the Electoral Commissioner is required to calculate the population quota using the following formula:⁵¹

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

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

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

Table L: Population quotas calculated in 2014 and 2017

	2014	2017
Number of the people of the Commonwealth as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner	22,793,303	23,729,561
Twice the number of senators for the States (2 x (12 x 6))	144	144
Population quota	158,286.8264	164,788.61806

Table M shows the figures used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives Queensland is entitled to.

Table M: Calculation of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled in 2014 and 2017

	2014	2017
Number of the people of Queensland as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner	4,708,510	4,883,739
Population quota	158,286.8264	164,788.61806
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Queensland	29.7467	29.63639
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Queensland – application of rounding rule ^a	30	30

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

As a result of the 2017 determination, which occurred during the course of this redistribution, Queensland remains entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives.

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

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

- make a proposed redistribution of Queensland,
- the number of electoral divisions Queensland is to be divided into equal the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Queensland 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 sub-section (3), the Redistribution Committee must treat the matter in sub-paragraph (3)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in sub-paragraphs (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'.⁵² 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 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 sub-sections 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*⁵³

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

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

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

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

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

⁵² Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, 1995, paragraph 4.3

⁵³ *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix D: Suggestions for the Queensland redistribution

25 written suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S1	Graham Hall	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S2	Russell & Genevieve Stewart	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S3	Vaughan Paul Angel	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S4	Jean Hall	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S5	Adam Harradine	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S6	Ian Pickering	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S7	Martin Gordon	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S8	Fraser Coast Regional Council	Division boundaries	Hinkler and Wide Bay
S9	Moore Park Beach Community Association	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S10	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S11	Andrew Kamler	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S13	Darren McSweeney	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S14	Bev & Mike McAulay	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S15	Bob Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	Blair, Capricornia, Dawson, Dickson, Fairfax, Fisher, Flynn, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Longman, Maranoa, Wide Bay and Wright
S16	Liberal National Party	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S17	Jason Bartels	Division boundaries	Flynn and Hinkler
S18	Hon Bob Katter MP	Division boundaries	Dawson, Kennedy and Leichhardt
S19	Queensland Greens	Division names and division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S20	Sean Leader	Division boundaries	Fadden, Forde, McPherson, Moncrieff, Rankin and Wright
S21	Mark Yore	Division names and division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S22	Australian Labor Party	Division boundaries	Blair, Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Dickson, Fadden, Fairfax, Fisher, Flynn, Forde, Griffith, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Lilley, Longman, McPherson, Moncrieff, Moreton, Oxley, Rankin, Ryan, Wide Bay and Wright
S23	Dean Ashley	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions
S24	Jane McNamara	Division boundaries	Herbert, Kennedy, Maranoa
S25	Pirate Party Australia	Division boundaries	All Queensland electoral divisions

The following suggestions were submitted by individuals who were not residents of Queensland at the time of lodgement:

- S7 – Martin Gordon
- S10 – Jeff Waddell
- S12 – Dr Mark Mulcair
- S13 – Darren McSweeney

Appendix E: Comments on suggestions for the Queensland redistribution

15 written comments on suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS1	Martin Gordon	Division boundaries	Bonner, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Flynn, Griffith, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Moreton and Oxley	S1
				S2
				S3
				S4
				S5
				S6
				S9
				S10
				S13
				S14
				S15
				S16
				S17
				S19
				S21
CS2	Stanley Collins OAM	Division boundaries	Dawson, Herbert and Kennedy	S24
CS3	John Robinson	Division boundaries	Kennedy and Leichhardt	S10
				S13
				S16
				S21

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS4	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Dickson, Fadden, Flynn, Griffith, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Lilley, McPherson, Maranoa, Petrie, Rankin, Ryan, Wide Bay, Wright	S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS5	Andrew Kamler	Division names and division boundaries	Capricornia, Dawson, Flynn, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Maranoa, Wright	S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S9 S10 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S20 S21 S22 S23 S25
CS6	Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	Blair, Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Dickson, Fadden, Fairfax, Fisher, Flynn, Forde, Griffith, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Lilley, Longman, Maranoa, Moreton, Oxley, Petrie, Rankin, Ryan, Wide Bay, Wright	S7 S10 S11 S13 S16 S18 S19 S22 S23

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS7	Darren McSweeney	Division boundaries	Blair, Bonner, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Dickson, Fadden, Fairfax, Fisher, Flynn, Forde, Griffith, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Lilley, McPherson, Maranoa, McPherson, Moncrieff, Moreton, Oxley, Ryan, Wide Bay, Wright	S1 S2 S23 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS8	Bob Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	All of Queensland	S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS9	Liberal National Party	Division names and division boundaries	All of Queensland	S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS10	Pirate Party Australia	Division names and division boundaries	All of Queensland	S1
				S2
				S3
				S4
				S5
				S6
				S7
				S8
				S9
				S10
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				S24
CS11	John Gayler	Division boundaries	Kennedy and Leichhardt	S16
CS12	Australian Labor Party	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Fadden, Fisher, Forde, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Lilley, Longman, Oxley, McPherson, Moncrieff, Moreton, Petrie, Rankin, Wright	S16
				S19
CS13	Kate Townsend	Division boundaries	All of Queensland	S16
				S19
				S22
CS14	Garry Reed	Division boundaries	Capricornia, Dawson and Kennedy	S16
				S18

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS15	Mark Yore	Division boundaries and division names	All of Queensland	S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14 S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25

The following comments on suggestions were submitted by individuals who were not residents of Queensland at the time of lodgement:

- CS1 – Martin Gordon
- CS4 – Jeff Waddell
- CS6 – Dr Mark Mulcair
- CS7 – Darren McSweeney

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

Table N: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the names of Queensland electoral divisions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the existing names of the 30 electoral divisions be retained	S21	Mark Yore	the names of the 30 electoral divisions be retained
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS9	Liberal National Party	
	CS15	Mark Yore	
the name 'Dawson' to remain unchanged	CS8	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Dawson be retained
the name 'Capricornia' to remain unchanged	CS8	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Capricornia be retained
the name 'Flynn' be retired	S15	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Flynn be retained
the Division of Kennedy be renamed 'Mabo'	S10	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of Kennedy be retained
the Division of Hinkler be renamed 'Wide Bay'	S10	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of Hinkler be retained
the name 'Herbert' to remain unchanged	CS8	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Herbert be retained
the name 'Kennedy' to remain unchanged	CS8	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Kennedy be retained
the name of the Division of Leichhardt be retained	S15	Bob Richardson	the name of the Division of Leichhardt be retained
the Division of McPherson be renamed 'Berry' in honour of Dame Alice Miriam Berry	S10	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of McPherson be retained
the Division of McPherson be renamed 'McMaster' in honour of Sir Fergus McMaster	CS4	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of McPherson be retained
the Division of Moreton be renamed 'Goss' in honour of Wayne Goss	CS10	Pirate Party Australia	the name of the Division of Moreton be retained
the Division of Petrie be renamed 'Moreton'	CS10	Pirate Party Australia	the name of the Division of Petrie be retained
the Division of Petrie be renamed 'Pine'	S19	Queensland Greens	the name of the Division of Petrie be retained
the Division of Petrie be renamed 'Hornibrook'	S19	Queensland Greens	the name of the Division of Petrie be retained
the Division of Petrie be renamed 'Warra'	S19	Queensland Greens	the name of the Division of Petrie be retained
the Division of Wide Bay be renamed 'Bjelke-Petersen'	S10	Jeff Waddell	the name of the Division of Wide Bay be retained

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Wide Bay should not be renamed 'Bjelke-Petersen' at this time	CS5	Andrew Kamler	the name of the Division of Wide Bay be retained
the Division of Wide Bay should not be renamed 'Bjelke-Petersen' in honour of Joh Bjelke-Petersen	CS10	Pirate Party Australia	the name of the Division of Wide Bay be retained
an electoral division be named 'Irwin' in honour of Steven Robert Irwin	S10	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be renamed 'Irwin'
an electoral division be named 'Jones' in honour of Inigo Owen Jones	S10	Jeff Waddell	no electoral division be renamed 'Jones'
a newly formed electoral division be named 'Riordan' in honour of David Riordan and William Riordan	S15	Bob Richardson	no electoral division be renamed 'Riordan'
original electoral division names to be preserved	S25	Pirate Party Australia	all current electoral division names be retained

S = suggestion received and CS = comment on suggestion received (refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list)

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

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
boundaries be designed to offer all political parties a fair chance of representation in Parliament	S10	Jeff Waddell	the idea advocated in suggestions and comments on suggestions was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	CS1	Martin Gordon	
	CS10	Pirate Party Australia	
boundaries of proposed divisions follow logical divides, using strong geographical and administrative features such as rivers, motorways, and locality and local government area boundaries where possible	S10	Jeff Waddell	to the extent possible, the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions have followed geographical features or existing administrative boundaries
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S15	Bob Richardson	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S20	Sean Leader	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
CS13	Kate Townsend		
the numerical tolerances should be used to their maximum extent	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	the requirements of sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act are satisfied by each of the 30 proposed electoral divisions
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	CS8	Bob Richardson	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
limited changes be made to the existing divisional boundaries	S21	Mark Yore	minimal alterations be made to electoral division boundaries to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
the Redistribution Committee note many divisions require relatively minor adjustments to electoral division boundaries to meet numerical requirements	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	minimal alterations be made to electoral division boundaries to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	CS1	Martin Gordon	
	CS6	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
elector movement be minimised to the extent possible, with communities of interest maintained	S16	Liberal National Party	the transfer of electors between electoral divisions be minimised
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
Queensland's regional cities be contained in a single electoral division as far as possible – unification of regional cities	S10	Jeff Waddell	the current and projected growth patterns of Queensland, at this time, do not permit a model of regional city unification without significant consequential impacts to rural Queensland electoral divisions. The recommendation to unify regional cities has not been incorporated in the proposed redistribution
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S15	Bob Richardson	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS7	Darren McSweeney	
	CS8	Bob Richardson	
boundaries of the inner Brisbane metropolitan divisions be realigned, which may involve the significant movement of electors	S11	Andrew Kamler	the transfer of electors between electoral divisions be minimised
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
the boundaries of the Division of Bowman not be altered	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Division of Bowman not be altered
	S10	Jeff Waddell	
	S11	Andrew Kamler	
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S20	Sean Leader	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
	CS4	Jeff Waddell	
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
electors transfer from the area west of Wardell Street (or part thereof) in the Division of Brisbane to the proposed Division of Ryan	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan be altered to follow Wardell Street south from Kedron Brook to Frasers Road and then west on Frasers Road to meet the existing federal electoral division boundary
	S10	Jeff Waddell	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
electors in the Collinsville SA2 transfer from the Division of Capricornia to the proposed Division of Dawson	S10	Jeff Waddell	the Collinsville SA2 be retained in the proposed Division of Capricornia
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS14	Garry Reed	
the area south of Mackay (or part thereof) be transferred from the Division of Dawson to the Division of Capricornia	S11	Andrew Kamler	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Capricornia and Dawson be altered in the southern suburbs of Mackay to follow the locality boundary of Bakers Creek from the corner of Stockroute Road and the Bruce Highway to the eastern coastline
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
	CS12	Australian Labor Party	
the Pacific Motorway (or part thereof) be used for the boundary between the Divisions of Griffith and Moreton	S10	Jeff Waddell	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Griffith and Moreton be altered by extending the existing Cornwall Street boundary from the Brisbane River in the west through to the Pacific Motorway, then following the Pacific Motorway south to meet the existing electoral division boundary at Marshall Road
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
CS13	Kate Townsend		
the locality of Molendinar be transferred from the Division of Fadden to the Division of Moncrieff	S11	Andrew Kamler	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Fadden and Moncrieff be altered by transferring the locality of Molendinar following the Pacific Motorway to Smith Street Motorway in the west, then along Smith Street Motorway to Olsen Avenue in the east
	S20	Sean Leader	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
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minimal alterations are made to the Sunshine Coast Divisions of Fairfax and Fisher	S11	Andrew Kamler	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Fairfax and Fisher be altered by following the Palmwoods SA2 boundary from Ruwoldts Road in the west to the Bruce Highway in the east
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
the Division of Herbert extend westwards to encompass the local government areas across to the Queensland / Northern Territory border	S24	Jane McNamara	for community of interest reasons, the far-western local government areas be retained in the proposed Division of Kennedy
	CS2	Stanley Collins OAM	
the northern boundary of Hinkler extend to encompass Moore Park Beach and the northern suburbs of Bundaberg	S1	Graham Hall	the area north of the Burnett River remain in the proposed Division of Flynn. The consequential impact of the implementation of this suggestion on the proposed Division of Flynn does not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	S2	Russell & Genevieve Stewart	
	S3	Paul Angel	
	S4	Jean Hall	
	S5	Adam Harradine	
	S6	Ian Pickering	
	S9	Moore Park Beach Community Association	
	S14	Bev & Mike McAulay	
S17	Jason Bartels		

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
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the Redistribution Committee note the challenges associated with increasing the size of the Division of Kennedy and make minor adjustments to its northern and southern boundaries in order to minimize the increase in size of the division	S18	The Hon Bob Katter MP	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Leichhardt and Kennedy be altered in the southern suburbs of Cairns by following Skeleton Creek from the southern boundary of the locality of White Rock through to the corner of Hardy Road and Robert Road in the locality of Mount Sheridan, and continuing west along the Mount Sheridan/ Bentley Park locality boundary to Alfina Street. From Alfina Street the boundary deviates north from the locality boundary to take in a section of development in the locality of Mount Sheridan that is connected by road to Bentley Park. The boundary then deviates west to join the Lamb Range/Mt Sheridan locality boundary, following this westward and south then along the Lamb Range/Bentley Park and Lamb Range/Edmonton locality boundaries until meeting with the existing federal electoral division boundary in the south-western corner. This change marginally increases the size of the proposed Division of Kennedy while meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	CS11	John Gayler	
the Division of Leichhardt contract to become a Cairns City focused division, transferring Cape York and the Torres Strait to the Division of Kennedy	S10	Jeff Waddell	for community of interest reasons, the Torres Strait and Cape York remain in the proposed Division of Leichhardt
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	CS3	John Robinson	
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS9	Liberal National Party	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
electors transfer from the southern suburbs of Cairns City, in the Division of Leichhardt, to the Division of Kennedy	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Leichhardt and Kennedy be altered in the southern suburbs of Cairns by following Skeleton Creek from the southern boundary of the locality of White Rock through to the corner of Hardy Road and Robert Road in the locality of Mount Sheridan, and continuing west along the Mount Sheridan/ Bentley Park locality boundary to Alfina Street. From Alfina Street the boundary deviates north from the locality boundary to take in a section of development in the locality of Mount Sheridan that is connected by road to Bentley Park. The boundary then deviates west to join the Lamb Range/Mt Sheridan locality boundary, following this westward and south then along the Lamb Range/Bentley Park and Lamb Range/Edmonton locality boundaries until meeting with the existing federal boundary in the south-western corner
	S11	Andrew Kamler	
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S15	Bob Richardson	
	S18	The Hon Bob Katter MP	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
	CS8	Bob Richardson	
	CS11	John Gayler	
	CS12	Australian Labor Party	
electors transfer from part of Bridgeman Downs and / or part of McDowall in the Division of Lilley to the Division of Dickson	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Dickson and Lilley be altered to follow Cabbage Tree Creek from Albany Creek Road in the north to Hamilton Road in the south, then westward along Hamilton Road to meet the existing electoral division boundary
	S11	Andrew Kamler	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
the boundaries of the Divisions of McPherson and Moncrieff not be altered	S7	Martin Gordon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the boundaries of the proposed Division of McPherson not be altered ▪ the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Moncrieff and Fadden be altered by transferring the locality of Molendinar following the Pacific Motorway to Smith Street Motorway in the west, then along Smith Street Motorway to Olsen Avenue in the east
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S16	Liberal National Party	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	CS5	Andrew Kamler	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions broadly recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the boundary between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley follow Oxley Creek (or part thereof)	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Moreton and Oxley be altered by extending the existing Englefield Road boundary between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley east to Oxley Station Road, then running south down Oxley Station Road and Oxley Road to the Ipswich Motorway. The proposed boundary then runs east along the Ipswich Motorway until meeting with Oxley Creek, then runs south along the Oxley/Rocklea and Oxley/Willawong locality boundaries until meeting the existing federal electoral division boundary between the localities of Oxley and Durack
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	Dean Ashley	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	
electors transfer from the region around Kholo, Mount Crosby and Chuwar (or parts thereof), in the Division of Ryan, to the Division of Blair	S10	Jeff Waddell	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Blair and Ryan be altered in the south-western corner of the Division of Ryan by following the north and north-eastern locality boundaries of Kholo and the eastern locality boundary of Mount Crosby
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	CS13	Kate Townsend	
the entirety of the Fraser Coast Regional Council be included in the Division of Wide Bay	S8	Fraser Coast Regional Council	the Fraser Coast Regional Council continue to be split between the proposed Divisions of Hinkler and Wide Bay
	S15	Bob Richardson	
Lockyer Valley local government area be transferred from the Division of Wright due to community of interest concerns	S10	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Wright are unchanged
	S11	Andrew Kamler	
	S13	Darren McSweeney	
the Gold Coast Hinterland region be transferred from the Division of Wright due to community of interest concerns	S10	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Wright are unchanged
	S12	Mark Mulcair	
an area north of the Mary River and Saltwater Creek be transferred from the Division of Wide Bay to the Division of Hinkler	S7	Martin Gordon	the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Hinkler and Wide Bay be altered to follow the Mary River from the east coast to Saltwater Creek and continuing inland along Saltwater Creek to join with the existing boundary between the localities of Aldershot and Duckinwilla
	S11	Andrew Kamler	
	S12	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S19	Queensland Greens	
	S21	Mark Yore	
	S22	Australian Labor Party	
	S25	Pirate Party Australia	

S = suggestion received and CS = comment on suggestion received (refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list)

Appendix G: Constructing proposed electoral division boundaries

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

The indicative area of electoral divisions in Queensland has been calculated by aggregating the area of:

- all land-based SA1s;
- any parts of land-based SA1s; and
- any lakes, ponds, rivers, creeks, wetlands or marshes not already included in land-based SA1s, that are contained within the divisional boundary of each electoral division.

Areas are calculated using the AEC's Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), developed within the 'MapInfo Professional' software package.

The Redistribution Committee used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options.

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 electoral division should be that of the old electoral division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the socio-demographic nature of the electoral division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.

Appendix I: Timetable for the remainder of the redistribution of Queensland

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Date
ss.68(2)	Invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice to be published on Friday 29 September 2017
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 (AEST) on Friday 27 October 2017
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland and on the AEC website on Monday 30 October 2017
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 (AEST) on Friday 10 November 2017
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland and on the AEC website on Monday 13 November 2017
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission will consider objections and comments on objections during November and December 2017
ss.72(3)	Public inquiry/inquiries into objections and comments on objections held (if required)	Date(s) to be advised ¹
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	Date to be advised
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	Date(s) to be advised
s.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	Tuesday 27 March 2018
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

Note: 1) A public inquiry, if required, would be held in December 2017.

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

The following tables show how each electoral division has been constructed and are intended to assist electors to identify if their electoral division will be altered as a result of this proposed redistribution.

The unit used to display this construction is Statistical Area 2s (SA2s).⁵⁴ Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s.

Proposed electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

⁵⁴ SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

Proposed Division of Blair

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Blair		
Bellbird Park – Brookwater	0	0
Brassall	7,107	7,610
Bundamba	5,823	6,300
Churchill – Yamanto	4,569	4,931
Collingwood Park – Redbank	2,405	2,676
Crows Nest – Rosalie	2	2
Esk	3,836	3,961
Ipswich – Central	4,430	4,636
Ipswich – East	12,115	12,821
Ipswich – North	3,112	3,336
Karalee – Barellan Point	3,818	4,137
Kilcoy	3,428	3,585
Leichhardt – One Mile	4,733	5,162
Lockyer Valley – East	6	7
Lowood	9,127	9,916
New Chum	4	4
North Ipswich – Tivoli	4,464	4,676
Raceview	9,955	10,834
Redbank Plains	5,402	6,075
Ripley	3,080	3,335
Riverview	1,744	1,827
Rosewood	8,074	8,561
Springfield Lakes	2,708	2,924
Woodford – D’Aguilar	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Blair	99,942	107,316
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Blair		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ryan		
Ipswich – North	61	67
Karana Downs	4,203	4,565
Lowood	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Ryan	4,264	4,632
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Blair	4,264	4,632
Total for proposed Division of Blair	104,206	111,948

Proposed Division of Bonner

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Bonner		
Belmont – Gumdale	5,276	5,634
Brisbane Port – Lytton	5	5
Cannon Hill	118	123
Carina	2,432	2,624
Carindale	11,666	12,263
Eight Mile Plains	1,920	2,123
Holland Park West	2,867	2,993
Manly – Lota	5,282	5,511
Manly West	7,872	8,481
Mansfield (Qld)	5,948	6,265
Mount Gravatt	8,560	9,484
Murarie	1,562	1,659
Redland Islands	153	158
Rochedale – Burbank	3,951	4,212
Tingalpa	5,972	6,448
Upper Mount Gravatt	5,747	6,083
Wakerley	5,310	6,098
Wishart	7,228	7,592
Wynnum	9,173	9,757
Wynnum West – Hemmant	9,728	10,295
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bonner	100,770	107,808
Total for proposed Division of Bonner	100,770	107,808

Proposed Division of Bowman

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Bowman		
Alexandra Hills	11,430	12,235
Belmont – Gumdale	0	0
Birkdale	10,485	11,047
Capalaba	12,371	13,158
Cleveland	11,118	11,425
Ormiston	4,403	4,629
Redland Bay	10,474	11,234
Redland Islands	6,881	7,149
Sheldon – Mount Cotton	5,294	5,750
Thorneside	2,652	2,745
Thornlands	9,966	10,529
Victoria Point	10,938	11,360
Wellington Point	8,229	8,671
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Bowman	104,241	109,932
Total for proposed Division of Bowman	104,241	109,932

Proposed Division of Brisbane

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Brisbane		
Albion	2,021	2,123
Alderley	4,342	4,659
Ascot	3,803	4,054
Ashgrove	6,863	7,360
Bardon	1,589	1,699
Brisbane Airport	1	1
Brisbane City	4,756	5,048
Clayfield	7,306	7,794
Eagle Farm – Pinkenba	357	357
Enoggera	2,078	2,257
Everton Park	3	3
Fortitude Valley	3,973	4,164
Grange	2,933	3,187
Hamilton (Qld)	4,342	4,547
Hendra	3,411	3,687
Kedron – Gordon Park	2,990	3,216
Kelvin Grove – Herston	5,072	5,403
New Farm	9,170	9,588
Newmarket	3,311	3,538
Newstead – Bowen Hills	7,407	7,867
Paddington – Milton	7,543	8,139
Red Hill (Qld)	4,126	4,423
Spring Hill	2,625	2,783
Stafford	1,156	1,297
Wilston	2,842	3,054
Windsor	4,887	5,276
Woolloowin – Lutwyche	6,532	6,976
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Brisbane	105,439	112,500
Total for proposed Division of Brisbane	105,439	112,500
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brisbane to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Ryan		
Ashgrove	762	787
Enoggera	1,956	2,093
Total transferred to proposed Division of Ryan	2,718	2,880
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Brisbane to another proposed electoral division	2,718	2,880

Proposed Division of Capricornia

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Capricornia		
Berserker	4,655	4,991
Broadsound – Nebo	4,248	4,634
Central Highlands – West	0	0
Clermont	2,272	2,446
Collinsville	1,206	1,301
Emu Park	3,742	3,860
Eungella Hinterland	11	11
Frenchville – Mount Archer	6,533	6,944
Glenlee – Rockyview	3,058	3,271
Lakes Creek	3,255	3,548
Moranbah	4,655	5,215
Norman Gardens	6,643	7,074
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	2,453	2,706
Park Avenue	3,578	3,764
Parkhurst – Kawana	4,430	4,709
Pioneer Valley	5,035	5,466
Rockhampton – West	4,294	4,426
Rockhampton City	2,280	2,409
Rockhampton Region – East	2,369	2,540
Rockhampton Region – North	2,989	3,112
Sarina	7,732	8,296
Shoalwater Bay	15	15
The Range – Allentown	5,165	5,273
Walkerston – Eton	5,501	5,962
Yeppoon	12,728	13,421
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Capricornia	98,847	105,394
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Capricornia		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Dawson		
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	779	844
Walkerston – Eton	313	334
Total transferred from the existing Division of Dawson	1,092	1,178
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Capricornia	1,092	1,178
Total for proposed Division of Capricornia	99,939	106,572

Proposed Division of Dawson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Dawson		
Airlie – Whitsundays	7,514	8,104
Andergrove – Beaconsfield	9,860	10,682
Annandale	5,844	6,113
Ayr	6,510	6,891
Bowen	5,845	6,193
Burdekin	5,516	5,812
Cape Conway	0	0
Collinsville	1,170	1,190
East Mackay	2,362	2,510
Eimeo – Rural View	7,481	8,147
Mackay	2,221	2,380
Mackay Harbour	359	359
Mount Pleasant – Glenella	7,443	7,899
North Mackay	4,182	4,463
Oonoonba	4,401	4,776
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	199	210
Proserpine	5,799	6,125
Seaforth – Calen	5,762	6,071
Shoal Point – Bucasia	3,576	3,845
Slade Point	2,410	2,563
South Mackay	4,739	5,053
Townsville – South	1,962	2,096
West Mackay	4,127	4,251
Wulguru – Roseneath	3,536	3,744
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Dawson	102,818	109,477
Total for proposed Division of Dawson	102,818	109,477
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Dawson to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Capricornia		
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	779	844
Walkerston – Eton	313	334
Total transferred to proposed Division of Capricornia	1,092	1,178
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Dawson to another proposed electoral division	1,092	1,178

Proposed Division of Dickson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Dickson		
Albany Creek	11,553	12,260
Bray Park	6,888	7,467
Cashmere	12,537	13,784
Dakabin – Kallangur	7,772	8,480
Dayboro	6,010	6,491
Eatons Hill	5,400	5,904
Hills District	16,751	18,166
Lawnton	4,067	4,324
Mitchelton	0	0
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	7,132	7,954
Petrie	6,007	6,489
Samford Valley	8,627	9,170
Strathpine – Brendale	8,230	8,841
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Dickson	100,974	109,330
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dickson		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Lilley		
Bridgeman Downs	2,828	2,959
McDowall	1,042	1,099
Total transferred from the existing Division of Lilley	3,870	4,058
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ryan		
Hills District	3	4
Total transferred from the existing Division of Ryan	3	4
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Dickson	3,873	4,062
Total for proposed Division of Dickson	104,847	113,392

Proposed Division of Fadden

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fadden		
Arundel	6,691	7,075
Biggera Waters	5,257	5,461
Coombabah	7,089	7,375
Coomera	6,552	7,352
Helensvale	11,282	11,915
Hope Island	7,691	8,190
Jacobs Well – Alberton	2,582	2,772
Labrador	11,720	12,369
Ormeau – Yatala	4,914	5,428
Oxenford – Maudsland	5,878	6,394
Pacific Pines – Gaven	9,762	10,845
Paradise Point – Hollywell	7,314	7,691
Parkwood	5,628	5,978
Pimpama	3,543	3,942
Runaway Bay	6,907	7,116
Southport	243	249
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fadden	103,053	110,152
Total for proposed Division of Fadden	103,053	110,152
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fadden to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Moncrieff		
Molendinar	4,018	4,313
Total transferred to proposed Division of Moncrieff	4,018	4,313
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Fadden to another proposed electoral division	4,018	4,313

Proposed Division of Fairfax

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fairfax		
Bli Bli	6,164	6,591
Buderim – North	12,656	13,123
Buderim – South	11,426	12,102
Caloundra Hinterland	2	2
Coolum Beach	10,269	10,932
Diddillibah – Rosemount	2,847	3,015
Eumundi – Yandina	7,637	8,113
Marcoola – Mudjimba	8,039	8,659
Maroochy Hinterland	4,770	5,022
Maroochydore – Kuluin	13,883	14,610
Mooloolaba – Alexandra Headland	470	482
Mountain Creek	6,908	7,402
Nambour	13,713	14,369
Noosa Hinterland	1,944	2,028
Palmwoods	1	1
Peregian	4,215	4,466
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fairfax	104,944	110,917
Total for proposed Division of Fairfax	104,944	110,917
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fairfax to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Fisher		
Palmwoods	4,208	4,412
Total transferred to proposed Division of Fisher	4,208	4,412
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Fairfax to another proposed electoral division	4,208	4,412

Proposed Division of Fisher

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fisher		
Aroona – Currimundi	7,304	7,673
Beerwah	5,497	5,776
Buddina – Minyama	5,031	5,278
Buderim – South	201	210
Caloundra – Kings Beach	4,909	5,074
Caloundra – West	13,311	14,121
Caloundra Hinterland	6,850	7,127
Glass House Mountains	4,160	4,354
Golden Beach – Pelican Waters	9,013	9,291
Landsborough	7,064	7,506
Maroochy Hinterland	42	43
Moffat Beach – Battery Hill	5,916	6,211
Mooloolaba – Alexandra Headland	7,959	8,344
Palmwoods	3,527	3,693
Parrearra – Warana	6,921	7,289
Sippy Downs	6,423	6,819
Wurtulla – Birtinya	5,400	5,618
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fisher	99,528	104,427
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fisher		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fairfax		
Palmwoods	4,208	4,412
Total transferred from the existing Division of Fairfax	4,208	4,412
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Fisher	4,208	4,412
Total for proposed Division of Fisher	103,736	108,839

Proposed Division of Flynn

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Flynn		
Agnes Water – Miriam Vale	4,312	4,538
Banana	5,867	6,094
Biloela	3,462	3,770
Bouldercombe	1,344	1,401
Boyne Island – Tannum Sands	6,466	6,965
Broadsound – Nebo	0	0
Bundaberg North – Gooburrum	1,316	1,360
Bundaberg Region – North	6,160	6,527
Callemondah	23	23
Central Highlands – East	3,917	4,305
Central Highlands – West	4,991	5,313
Clermont	2	2
Clinton – New Auckland	8,321	9,071
Emerald	7,743	8,621
Gayndah – Mundubbera	4,399	4,596
Gin Gin	3,667	3,830
Gladstone	3,740	4,081
Gladstone Hinterland	7,442	7,979
Gracemere	7,328	7,954
Kin Kora – Sun Valley	2,533	2,810
Kingaroy Region – North	3,455	3,566
Monto – Eidsvold	2,560	2,682
Mount Morgan	2,076	2,140
North Burnett	4	4
Rockhampton City	64	68
Rockhampton Region – West	2,105	2,286
Roma Region	0	0
South Trees	0	0
Telina – Toolooa	3,775	4,111
West Gladstone	3,164	3,386
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Flynn	100,236	107,483
Total for proposed Division of Flynn	100,236	107,483

Proposed Division of Forde

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Forde		
Beenleigh	5,113	5,530
Bethania – Waterford	6,505	6,863
Boronia Heights – Park Ridge	7,744	8,246
Chambers Flat – Logan Reserve	3,253	3,442
Cornubia – Carbrook	6,079	6,449
Eagleby	7,934	8,711
Edens Landing – Holmview	4,236	4,676
Greenbank	165	173
Hillcrest	3	3
Logan Village	1,248	1,332
Loganholme – Tanah Merah	7,023	7,665
Loganlea	4,972	5,498
Mount Warren Park	3,897	4,157
Munruben – Park Ridge South	2,135	2,296
Ormeau – Yatala	6,445	6,979
Pimpama	979	1,136
Regents Park – Heritage Park	0	0
Shailer Park	7,881	8,441
Tamborine – Canungra	0	0
Upper Coomera – Willow Vale	16,304	18,089
Waterford West	4,259	4,611
Wolffdene – Bahrs Scrub	3,945	4,205
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Forde	100,120	108,502
Total for proposed Division of Forde	100,120	108,502

Proposed Division of Griffith

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Griffith		
Balmoral	3,062	3,369
Bulimba	4,568	4,884
Camp Hill	7,679	8,380
Cannon Hill	3,660	3,931
Carina	5,269	5,622
Carina Heights	4,626	4,833
Coorparoo	11,496	12,412
East Brisbane	3,966	4,214
Fairfield – Dutton Park	1,192	1,275
Greenslopes	6,314	6,853
Hawthorne	3,470	3,840
Highgate Hill	4,405	4,612
Holland Park	5,655	6,163
Holland Park West	1,635	1,785
Kangaroo Point	5,399	5,666
Morningside – Seven Hills	8,667	9,453
Mount Gravatt	1,403	1,492
Murarie	1,109	1,232
Norman Park	4,521	4,935
South Brisbane	3,658	3,887
West End	6,683	7,002
Woolloongabba	3,390	3,602
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Griffith	101,827	109,442
Total for proposed Division of Griffith	101,827	109,442
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Griffith to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Moreton		
Annerley	3,289	3,789
Tarragindi	1,883	2,038
Total transferred to proposed Division of Moreton	5,172	5,827
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Griffith to another proposed electoral division	5,172	5,827

Proposed Division of Groom

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Groom		
Cambooya – Wyreema	4,641	5,008
Clifton – Greenmount	1,416	1,480
Crows Nest – Rosalie	2,151	2,152
Darling Heights	8,045	8,704
Drayton – Harristown	7,111	7,575
Gowrie (Qld)	4,287	4,616
Highfields	9,314	10,067
Jondaryan	5,025	5,359
Lockyer Valley – West	0	0
Middle Ridge	4,903	5,103
Millmerran	0	0
Newtown (Qld)	6,753	7,144
North Toowoomba – Harlaxton	3,983	4,257
Pittsworth	3,934	4,164
Rangeville	6,039	6,357
Toowoomba – Central	9,283	9,787
Toowoomba – East	6,882	7,217
Toowoomba – West	8,786	9,473
Wambo	15	16
Wilsonton	9,441	9,984
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Groom	102,009	108,463
Total for proposed Division of Groom	102,009	108,463

Proposed Division of Herbert

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Herbert		
Aitkenvale	3,167	3,339
Annandale	456	463
Belgian Gardens – Pallarenda	2,282	2,330
Bohle Plains	3,034	3,306
Condon – Rasmussen	6,899	7,455
Cranbrook	4,086	4,276
Deeragun	13,887	15,327
Douglas	4,563	4,964
Garbutt – West End	4,494	4,773
Gulliver – Currajong – Vincent	5,305	5,690
Heatley	2,757	2,921
Hermit Park – Rosslea	3,536	3,785
Hyde Park – Pimlico	3,284	3,466
Ingham Region	3	3
Kelso	6,766	7,525
Kirwan – East	5,318	5,660
Kirwan – West	10,605	11,627
Magnetic Island	1,788	1,865
Mount Louisa	6,065	6,658
Mundingburra	2,535	2,586
Northern Beaches	3,433	3,721
Palm Island	992	1,169
South Townsville – Railway Estate	3,720	3,949
Townsville – South	0	0
Townsville City – North Ward	6,102	6,377
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Herbert	105,077	113,235
Total for proposed Division of Herbert	105,077	113,235

Proposed Division of Hinkler

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hinkler		
Ashfield – Kepnock	3,602	3,684
Bargara – Burnett Heads	12,484	13,113
Booral – River Heads	3,189	3,368
Branyan – Kensington	3,217	3,380
Bundaberg	3,884	4,078
Bundaberg East – Kalkie	3,750	3,942
Bundaberg North – Gooburrum	3,869	4,011
Bundaberg Region – South	7,102	7,451
Burrum – Fraser	5,575	5,927
Craignish – Dundowran Beach	3,564	3,872
Millbank – Avoca	5,365	5,569
Pialba – Eli Waters	10,089	10,510
Point Vernon	4,229	4,405
Svensson Heights – Norville	4,123	4,225
Torquay – Scarness – Kawungan	10,810	11,018
Urangan – Wondunna	9,124	9,479
Walkervale – Avenell Heights	7,506	7,818
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hinkler	101,482	105,850
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hinkler		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wide Bay		
Booral – River Heads	135	138
Burrum – Fraser	908	942
Total transferred from the existing Division of Wide Bay	1,043	1,080
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hinkler	1,043	1,080
Total for proposed Division of Hinkler	102,525	106,930

Proposed Division of Kennedy

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Kennedy		
Atherton	7,344	7,630
Babinda	2,915	3,000
Barcaldine – Blackall	0	0
Bentley Park	0	0
Bohle Plains	1,729	1,888
Burdekin	128	128
Carpentaria	2,602	2,895
Charters Towers	4,997	5,115
Condon – Rasmussen	92	98
Croydon – Etheridge	724	806
Dalrymple	2,502	2,670
Douglas	1	0
Edmonton	6,338	7,085
Far Central West	263	298
Gordonvale – Trinity	5,534	5,952
Herberton	3,383	3,457
Ingham	3,222	3,306
Ingham Region	4,907	5,049
Innisfail	5,996	6,298
Johnstone	5,304	5,512
Kelso	44	44
Kuranda	138	138
Lamb Range	0	0
Malanda – Yungaburra	6,082	6,186
Mareeba	7,340	7,700
Mount Isa	10,857	11,954
Mount Isa Region	1,930	2,092
Northern Beaches	1,011	1,087
Northern Highlands	2,225	2,384
Tablelands	3,332	3,519
Townsville – South	1,224	1,282
Tully	6,969	7,347
Wooroonooran	2	2
Wulguru – Roseneath	209	226
Yarrabah	1,060	1,211
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Kennedy	100,404	106,359
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Kennedy		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Leichhardt		
Bentley Park	4,769	5,282
Edmonton	24	26
Gordonvale – Trinity	4	4
Mount Sheridan	11	11
Total transferred from the existing Division of Leichhardt	4,808	5,323
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Kennedy	4,808	5,323
Total for proposed Division of Kennedy	105,212	111,682

Proposed Division of Leichhardt

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Leichhardt		
Aurukun	822	946
Brinsmead	3,555	3,760
Cairns City	5,980	6,295
Cape York	4,444	4,781
Carpentaria	7	8
Clifton Beach – Kewarra Beach	7,349	7,879
Daintree	4,536	4,741
Earville – Bayview Heights	5,915	6,243
Freshwater – Stratford	2,631	2,804
Kanimbla – Mooroolbool	6,270	6,768
Kowanyama – Pormpuraaw	1,108	1,264
Kuranda	2,720	2,845
Lamb Range	2	2
Manoora	3,460	3,757
Manunda	3,209	3,453
Mount Sheridan	5,415	6,013
Northern Peninsula	1,376	1,557
Port Douglas	3,164	3,342
Redlynch	7,863	8,499
Tablelands	10	10
Torres	1,831	2,036
Torres Strait Islands	2,472	2,868
Trinity Beach – Smithfield	8,989	9,678
Weipa	2,117	2,362
Westcourt – Bungalow	3,827	4,026
White Rock	2,912	3,133
Whitfield – Edge Hill	5,725	5,997
Woree	3,064	3,296
Yorkeys Knob – Machans Beach	4,332	4,580
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Leichhardt	105,105	112,943
Total for proposed Division of Leichhardt	105,105	112,943
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Leichhardt to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Kennedy		
Bentley Park	4,769	5,282
Edmonton	24	26
Gordonvale – Trinity	4	4
Mount Sheridan	11	11
Total transferred to proposed Division of Kennedy	4,808	5,323

Proposed Division of Lilley

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Lilley		
Aspley	6,953	7,232
Boondall	6,277	6,698
Bridgeman Downs	1,053	1,091
Brighton (Qld)	6,747	7,120
Brisbane Airport	9	9
Chermside	5,731	5,968
Chermside West	4,515	4,787
Deagon	2,612	2,755
Eagle Farm – Pinkenba	201	201
Everton Park	6,449	6,980
Geebung	3,017	3,214
Kedron – Gordon Park	6,452	6,974
McDowall	4,273	4,592
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	0	0
Northgate – Virginia	4,477	4,868
Nudgee – Banyo	6,691	7,088
Nundah	8,153	8,871
Sandgate – Shorncliffe	4,742	4,834
Stafford	3,463	3,786
Stafford Heights	5,038	5,331
Taigum – Fitzgibbon	4,075	4,514
Wavell Heights	6,800	7,400
Zillmere	5,564	6,224
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Lilley	103,292	110,537
Total for proposed Division of Lilley	103,292	110,537
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Lilley to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Dickson		
Bridgeman Downs	2,828	2,959
McDowall	1,042	1,099
Total transferred to proposed Division of Dickson	3,870	4,058
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Lilley to another proposed electoral division	3,870	4,058

Proposed Division of Longman

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Longman		
Beachmere – Sandstone Point	10,970	11,414
Bribie Island	14,538	14,569
Burpengary	9,380	9,963
Burpengary – East	2,826	3,065
Caboolture	16,505	17,502
Caboolture – South	12,180	13,461
Caloundra Hinterland	2	2
Dakabin – Kallangur	7,282	7,979
Elimbah	2,744	2,963
Esk	0	0
Kilcoy	0	0
Morayfield	3,514	3,748
Morayfield – East	5,151	5,651
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	0	0
Narangba	11,325	12,431
Upper Caboolture	2,220	2,323
Wamuran	2,742	2,877
Woodford – D'Aguilar	4,719	5,023
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Longman	106,098	112,971
Total for proposed Division of Longman	106,098	112,971

Proposed Division of McPherson

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of McPherson		
Burleigh Heads	6,562	6,831
Burleigh Waters	10,201	10,738
Clear Island Waters	3,002	3,088
Coolangatta	4,514	4,634
Currumbin – Tugun	8,315	8,855
Currumbin Valley – Tallebudgera	5,313	5,593
Currumbin Waters	6,873	7,214
Elanora	8,818	9,258
Merrimac	3,052	3,261
Miami	141	154
Mudgeeraba – Bonogin	7,878	8,543
Palm Beach	10,660	11,339
Reedy Creek – Andrews	5,005	5,462
Robina	14,940	15,716
Varsity Lakes	9,131	9,792
Total electors retained from the existing Division of McPherson	104,405	110,478
Total for proposed Division of McPherson	104,405	110,478

Proposed Division of Maranoa

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Maranoa		
Balonne	3,012	3,230
Banana	0	0
Barcaldine – Blackall	3,633	3,900
Boonah	0	0
Charleville	2,928	3,104
Chinchilla	5,082	5,364
Clifton – Greenmount	2,122	2,208
Crows Nest – Rosalie	4,095	4,352
Far Central West	1,236	1,320
Far South West	1,992	2,108
Goondiwindi	4,182	4,441
Inglewood – Waggamba	3,117	3,275
Jondaryan	50	52
Kingaroy	6,815	7,289
Kingaroy Region – North	9	9
Kingaroy Region – South	2,908	3,049
Longreach	2,572	2,673
Miles – Wandoan	2,555	2,674
Millmerran	2,154	2,296
Nanango	6,833	7,053
Northern Highlands	0	0
Roma	4,322	4,787
Roma Region	4,276	4,490
Southern Downs – East	3,215	3,336
Southern Downs – West	3,474	3,598
Stanthorpe	3,836	3,919
Stanthorpe Region	4,224	4,453
Tara	2,661	2,824
Wambo	11,302	12,155
Warwick	10,546	11,238
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Maranoa	103,151	109,197
Total for proposed Division of Maranoa	103,151	109,197

Proposed Division of Moncrieff

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Moncrieff		
Ashmore	7,952	8,340
Benowa	5,624	5,894
Broadbeach Waters	5,740	6,003
Bundall	3,090	3,262
Carrara	8,553	9,054
Highland Park	5,659	6,011
Main Beach	2,700	2,811
Mermaid Beach – Broadbeach	8,067	8,517
Mermaid Waters	8,501	9,011
Merrimac	998	1,057
Miami	4,725	5,050
Nerang – Mount Nathan	10,303	10,824
Southport	18,286	19,188
Surfers Paradise	13,129	13,693
Worongary – Tallai	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Moncrieff	103,327	108,715
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moncrieff		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fadden		
Molendinar	4,018	4,313
Total transferred from the existing Division of Fadden	4,018	4,313
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moncrieff	4,018	4,313
Total for proposed Division of Moncrieff	107,345	113,028

Proposed Division of Moreton

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Moreton		
Annerley	4,459	4,947
Chelmer – Graceville	5,163	5,428
Coopers Plains	2,981	3,397
Corinda	3,334	3,520
Eight Mile Plains	6,418	7,440
Fairfield – Dutton Park	2,086	2,296
Kuraby	4,832	5,186
Macgregor (Qld)	3,272	3,464
Moorooka	7,338	8,061
Oxley (Qld)	2,926	3,133
Pallara – Willawong	138	152
Robertson	2,821	2,922
Rocklea – Acacia Ridge	5,748	6,157
Runcorn	7,441	8,199
Salisbury – Nathan	4,698	4,884
Sherwood	3,862	4,135
Sunnybank	4,805	5,085
Sunnybank Hills	10,273	11,066
Tarragindi	5,567	5,979
Yeronga	6,748	7,237
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Moreton	94,910	102,688
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moreton		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Griffith		
Annerley	3,289	3,789
Tarragindi	1,883	2,038
Total transferred from the existing Division of Griffith	5,172	5,827
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moreton	5,172	5,827
Total for proposed Division of Moreton	100,082	108,515
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moreton to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Oxley		
Durack	209	219
Oxley (Qld)	2,199	2,372
Total transferred to proposed Division of Oxley	2,408	2,591
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Moreton to another proposed electoral division	2,408	2,591

Proposed Division of Oxley

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Oxley		
Bellbird Park – Brookwater	7,912	8,683
Camira – Gables	6,098	6,617
Carole Park	1	1
Collingwood Park – Redbank	2,474	2,682
Darra – Sumner	2,970	3,296
Durack	4,713	4,946
Forest Lake – Doolandella	16,606	18,158
Goodna	5,611	6,248
Inala – Richlands	9,737	10,730
Jindalee – Mount Ommaney	5,412	5,689
Middle Park – Jamboree Heights	4,941	5,253
Pallara – Willawong	2,720	3,011
Redbank Plains	3,867	4,316
Riverhills	2,762	3,060
Seventeen Mile Rocks – Sinnamon Park	6,496	6,925
Springfield	3,714	4,116
Springfield Lakes	5,298	6,088
Wacol	1,558	1,655
Westlake	3,258	3,469
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Oxley	96,148	104,943
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Oxley		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moreton		
Durack	209	219
Oxley (Qld)	2,199	2,372
Total transferred from the existing Division of Moreton	2,408	2,591
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Oxley	2,408	2,591
Total for proposed Division of Oxley	98,556	107,534

Proposed Division of Petrie

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Petrie		
Aspley	2,095	2,236
Bald Hills	5,005	5,402
Bracken Ridge	11,560	12,499
Bridgeman Downs	2,125	2,325
Carseldine	6,268	6,444
Clontarf	5,807	5,974
Deception Bay	14,485	15,346
Margate – Woody Point	8,420	8,823
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	3,734	3,937
North Lakes – Mango Hill	16,223	17,944
Redcliffe	7,350	7,708
Rothwell – Kippa-Ring	11,265	11,714
Scarborough – Newport	8,921	9,284
Taigum – Fitzgibbon	3,499	3,704
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Petrie	106,757	113,340
Total for proposed Division of Petrie	106,757	113,340

Proposed Division of Rankin

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Rankin		
Algester	5,160	5,563
Browns Plains	4,009	4,430
Calamvale – Stretton	11,777	12,913
Crestmead	6,120	6,853
Daisy Hill	4,349	4,673
Hillcrest	3,261	3,476
Kingston	5,435	5,946
Logan Central	3,153	3,452
Loganlea	670	741
Marsden	6,827	7,603
Parkinson – Drewvale	8,949	9,833
Regents Park – Heritage Park	9,705	10,574
Rochedale South – Priestdale	10,508	11,249
Slacks Creek	6,006	6,515
Springwood	6,284	6,713
Underwood	3,717	4,135
Woodridge	6,419	6,989
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Rankin	102,349	111,658
Total for proposed Division of Rankin	102,349	111,658

Proposed Division of Ryan

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Ryan		
Ashgrove	1,795	1,960
Auchenflower	3,887	4,157
Bardon	5,377	5,812
Bellbowrie – Moggill	6,643	7,187
Brookfield – Kenmore Hills	5,015	5,144
Chapel Hill	7,473	7,849
Enoggera	1,716	1,853
Enoggera Reservoir	13	13
Fig Tree Pocket	2,765	2,935
Indooroopilly	7,633	8,194
Kenmore	6,222	6,501
Keperra	5,128	5,455
Lake Manchester – England Creek	3	3
Mitchelton	5,716	6,173
Mount Coot-tha	0	0
Paddington – Milton	377	395
Pinjarra Hills – Pullenvale	3,921	4,157
St Lucia	5,258	5,606
Taringa	5,767	6,125
The Gap	11,828	12,474
Toowong	6,967	7,480
Upper Kedron – Ferny Grove	6,772	7,215
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Ryan	100,276	106,688
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Ryan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brisbane		
Ashgrove	762	787
Enoggera	1,956	2,093
Total transferred from the existing Division of Brisbane	2,718	2,880
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Ryan	2,718	2,880
Total for proposed Division of Ryan	102,994	109,568
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Ryan to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Blair		
Ipswich – North	61	67
Karana Downs	4,203	4,565
Lowood	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Blair	4,264	4,632
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Dickson		
Hills District	3	4
Total transferred to proposed Division of Dickson	3	4
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Ryan to another proposed electoral division	4,267	4,636

Proposed Division of Wide Bay

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Wide Bay		
Burrum – Fraser	94	95
Cooloola	4,685	4,828
Granville	2,206	2,258
Gympie – North	9,688	10,102
Gympie – South	4,844	5,091
Gympie Region	13,102	13,758
Kilkivan	2,560	2,674
Kingaroy Region – North	2,752	2,973
Maryborough (Qld)	12,950	13,378
Maryborough Region – South	6,216	6,383
Noosa Heads	3,364	3,432
Noosa Hinterland	14,172	14,875
Noosaville	6,722	6,977
Peregian	2,929	3,150
Sunshine Beach	4,831	5,168
Tewantin	7,586	7,684
Tinana	4,036	4,313
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Wide Bay	102,737	107,139
Total for proposed Division of Wide Bay	102,737	107,139
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Wide Bay to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hinkler		
Booral – River Heads	135	138
Burrum – Fraser	908	942
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hinkler	1,043	1,080
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Wide Bay to another proposed electoral division	1,043	1,080

Proposed Division of Wright

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the existing Division of Wright		
Beaudesert	9,291	9,683
Boonah	8,607	9,024
Cambooya – Wyreema	0	0
Gatton	4,066	4,300
Greenbank	8,235	9,050
Greenbank Military Camp	0	0
Guanaba – Springbrook	2,961	3,148
Highland Park	62	66
Hillcrest	1,795	1,936
Jimboomba	15,560	16,856
Lockyer Valley – East	12,760	13,784
Lockyer Valley – West	7,857	8,417
Logan Village	3,483	3,792
Mudgeeraba – Bonogin	3,996	4,257
Munruben – Park Ridge South	1,104	1,165
Nerang – Mount Nathan	2,960	3,208
Oxenford – Maudsland	3,666	4,056
Pacific Pines – Gaven	405	477
Southern Downs – East	0	0
Tamborine – Canungra	9,895	10,500
Upper Coomera – Willow Vale	106	118
Worongary – Tallai	5,425	5,714
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Wright	102,234	109,551
Total for proposed Division of Wright	102,234	109,551