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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to present suggestions regarding the proposed redistribution of federal electoral boundaries for Victoria. My submission is attached for your consideration. Please let me know if you require any further information.

I wish the Committee well in its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

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# **SUGGESTIONS ON THE 2020-21 REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES IN VICTORIA**

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## ***General Remarks – Projections***

This submission to the Redistribution Committee has been produced in response to the Committee's call for suggestions on the redistribution of Federal electoral boundaries in Victoria. I am an independent analyst and election expert with forty years of experience in studying redistributions; I am not a member of any political party and have no political interest at stake in the redistribution process. However, I believe that it is important for the functioning of democracy that citizens should contribute in matters where they have relevant expertise, so my hope is that some of my suggestions might be useful to the Committee.

This redistribution has been necessitated by the increase in Victoria's entitlement, due to relative population growth, from 38 seats to 39. There would otherwise be no call to revise boundaries at this time; all of Victoria's divisions are within the 10% tolerance from average enrolment – indeed, they are all still within it when the average is recalculated for the extra division. The enrolment figures projected to 2025 show, as one would expect, greater variation, but even so only four divisions are projected to be outside the 10% tolerance.

Once a redistribution is called for, however, the Committee is required to produce a set of divisions that are within a much narrower band, 3.5% either side of the average, on the projected enrolments. That exercise is always a little artificial, but this year the air of unreality about it is overwhelming. Put bluntly, none of us have the slightest idea what the impact of Covid-19 will be on the distribution of Victoria's population in five years time. In the circumstances, the 2025 projections are little better than educated guesses.

My view, which I confess has become stronger over the years, is that the enrolment projections are at best a clumsy and at worst a dangerous tool. When used as anything other than an approximate guide they amount (as I put it in a 2013 submission to the Electoral Boundaries Commission of Victoria) to privileging hypothetical future electors at the expense of actual current electors. With the greatest of respect to the scientists at the Australian Bureau of Statistics, their task is inherently speculative and the resulting figures are often unreliable; they are a flimsy basis on which to rest such a serious matter as the equitable representation of Victorians in parliament.

To illustrate the problem it is worth looking at the statistics for the 2018 redistribution, when enrolment was projected to August 2019, and comparing them with the actual enrolment figures from that month. Sixteen of the 38 divisions differed from their projected enrolment by more than 1.5% of average enrolment; *La Trobe* was out by as much as 3.3%. Nine

divisions (including some of the same ones) had actually moved in the wrong direction: that is, they had experienced relative population decline when the projections had forecast growth, or *vice versa*. *Melbourne*, for example, started at 1.8% below average enrolment and was projected to grow to 0.7% above; instead it fell further, to 2.5% below.

And this, remember, was a projection made only two years into the future. Forecasting over five years is a great deal more difficult, even before Covid-19 is taken into account.

I do not for a moment suggest that the Committee should neglect its legal obligation to keep the projected enrolment figures within the statutory bounds. But this year at least it seems to me that, provided that legal constraint is met, considerably more weight should be given to equalising the actual enrolment figures than the projected ones. The actual electors exist right now and deserve fair representation; the projected electors may never exist where we think they will.

### ***Dividing the State***

A couple of other general things can be said about the task of the redistribution. Victoria divides quite neatly in half along the line of the Yarra River and the mountains. The region south of that line (including the Yarra Glen – Healesville area) has a total current enrolment of 1,977,345, or 18.14 times the 39-division average enrolment; on the projected enrolments that figure is 17.98. That means that the situation as of the last redistribution, when it was necessary to create a division that straddled that line, no longer applies: it is numerically quite feasible to have 18 divisions in the south and 21 divisions in the north.

I therefore suggest that one of the first decisions the Committee could take would be reinstating the Yarra as the boundary between *Jagajaga* and *Menzies*, thus returning to *Jagajaga* the area based on Eltham that was transferred last time. This enables the southern half of the state to retain all of its existing 18 divisions, while the new division will be created in the northern half – clearly somewhere in the high growth areas of outer northern or western Melbourne.

The other broad-brush way of dividing the state is in the distinction between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Based on the ABS's definition of the Greater Melbourne Statistical Area, the metropolitan area contains enough electors for 26.73 divisions on current enrolment (26.89 projected), leaving 12.27 divisions' worth (12.11 projected) for non-metropolitan Victoria. That suggests that at least one division will need to include territory from both. My suggestion is to create a new division to the north-west of Melbourne, based on the Shires of Macedon Ranges, Melton and Moorabool, which would be mostly metropolitan but include adjacent non-metropolitan towns such as Ballan, Kyneton, Trentham and Woodend.

With that done, it is possible to use the border of the metropolitan area elsewhere as a divisional boundary, detaching metropolitan territory from *Indi* and *Monash* and non-metropolitan territory from *McEwen*, so as to leave 26 entirely metropolitan divisions and 12 entirely non-metropolitan. (I have departed from the relevant ABS boundary in only two very minor cases, discussed below under the descriptions of *Casey* and *Nicholls*; neither involves more than a few hundred electors.)

### ***Names***

I call the proposed new division "*Burke*", after Robert O'Hara Burke, the leader of the Victorian Exploring Expedition of 1860-61; it is in much the same area as the division of that name that existed from 1969 to 2004, when it was replaced by *Gorton*. One advantage of creating a new *Burke* is that it can effectively replace "*Wills*" as a name; while the Burke & Wills expedition deserves commemoration, it is fair to say that it does not require two divisions. That would allow the current division of *Wills* to be renamed "*Hawke*", after the

late Robert James Lee Hawke, former prime minister of Australia, who represented the division from 1980 to 1992.

I have not made any other suggestions for renaming divisions, and otherwise I have used the names of existing divisions for convenience. There are two areas in which the correspondence between existing and proposed divisions is not obvious, in the outer northern and outer south-eastern suburbs, which I comment on in the appropriate places below.

### ***Presentation***

In what follows I run through the state in a roughly clockwise fashion, explaining the logic of my proposals in each region. A table then summarises the enrolments for existing and proposed divisions, and a set of maps illustrates their general shape. Then follow the details of the construction of each of my 39 proposed divisions, in alphabetical order, broken down by Level 2 Statistical Areas (SA2s) in the same way as the Committee's enrolment projections, with both raw numbers and percentages of average enrolment. The proposed new boundaries generally follow suburb, SA2 or local government area (LGA) boundaries; an appendix to the descriptions provides an explanation for all cases in which SA2s are split between two or more divisions.

The calculations of elector numbers are based on whole Level 1 Statistical Areas (SA1s), although in a small number of cases these only approximate to the actual recommended boundaries as described. The need to split SA1s will introduce small discrepancies in the elector numbers, but they are unlikely to be significant.

Unlike SA1s, LGAs define important administrative boundaries and can generally be taken as a good guide to community of interest. However, there are cases where deviating from an LGA boundary better satisfies the other criteria of the Act: a long-standing example is the use of the Yarra River, rather than the LGA boundary, to separate *Melbourne* and *Macnamara*. A further consideration with LGA boundaries is a small number of what I call "fragments", containing very few or no electors, that have become detached from the rest of their LGA or SA2 due to minor discrepancies between the two either now or in the past. In what follows I have reallocated them as seemed sensible, but have not generally drawn attention to them or tried to work out the exact spot at which the discrepancy arose.

It will be noted that these proposals succeed in satisfying the numerical criteria of the Act and achieving substantial equality between divisions, thus ensuring as far as possible that every person's vote will have equal influence in electing members of parliament. On current enrolments, the majority of my 39 proposed divisions are within two per cent of the average, and all but six of them are within four per cent. The exceptions are in particularly high (*Bruce*, *Corangamite*, *Lalor*, *Scullin*) or low (*Mallee*, *Wannon*) growth areas where it is difficult to achieve greater equality without violating the 3.5% tolerance on projected enrolments.

I believe that this is achieved without sacrificing the important criteria of community of interest, facility of communication and geographical coherence; indeed, in a number of instances I think they make notable improvements on the existing boundaries. No disrespect is intended, however, to the 2017-18 Commissioners, who did an excellent job: it is no fault of theirs that their work only applied to one election. I have tried to avoid gratuitous departures from the existing boundaries; the majority of divisions undergo relatively minor changes, including four (*Aston*, *Dunkley*, *Flinders* and *Goldstein*) with no change at all. In total, about one elector in five would move to a different division.

### ***Inner West***

The western boundary of *Lalor*, at the edge of the metropolitan area, is a convenient place to start. *Lalor* needs to lose electors, and holding that boundary fixed – desirable at any

time, and especially so since the two Geelong divisions cannot accommodate any more electors – means that the only place they can go is to **Gellibrand**. I suggest transferring the remainder of Point Cook plus a small section of Truganina, south of Sayers Road. *Gellibrand* can also move in only one direction; to balance its gain it should lose most of its territory north of the Westgate Freeway, retaining only Brooklyn and Yarraville as far as Somerville Road.

Further north are the two existing divisions of **Fraser** and **Gorton**, plus a section of *Maribyrnong* that protrudes west of the river of that name. One option is to give *Maribyrnong* the excess electors from *Gellibrand*, plus a section of *Fraser* sufficient to bring the combined total of it and *Gorton* down to a number equivalent to two divisions. But this would be very disruptive of *Maribyrnong*, and would also make it difficult to fit *Gorton* within the numerical constraints, since it would be essentially limited to the high-growth City of Melton.

A better solution in my view is to shift *Fraser* eastwards, giving it both the surplus from *Gellibrand* and *Maribyrnong*'s share of Braybrook and Footscray. Then *Fraser* can transfer a large area of low-growth territory from its northern end to *Gorton*, including the suburbs of Delahey, Keilor, Keilor Downs, Kings Park, Sydenham and Taylors Lakes. That leaves *Gorton* able to neatly shed the whole of Melton, leaving that available for incorporation in a new division, as described in the next section. It can also transfer to *Calwell* the township of Diggers Rest, which belongs with Sunbury even though it is on the wrong side of the municipal boundary.

### **Outer West**

West of the metropolitan area are the four current divisions of **Ballarat**, **Corangamite**, **Corio** and **Wannon**, which between them are over weight in electors to the tune of about one-fifth of a division. The growth is in the Geelong area and to a lesser extent in Ballarat; *Wannon* is second only to *Mallee* for relative population decline. So the rearrangement of territory is quite straightforward. *Corangamite* sheds electors mostly to *Wannon* (Birregurra, Winchelsea, the Otway Ranges and the Surf Coast up to and including Anglesea) with a few to *Ballarat* (Meredith, Teesdale and Inverleigh); *Wannon* can then transfer to *Ballarat* its share of the Shires of Golden Plains and Pyrenees (plus Skipton, which belongs with Linton although it is in the Shire of Corangamite).

With those gains (plus Avoca from *Mallee*), *Ballarat* can afford to lose a slice of territory at its eastern end: most of the Shire of Moorabool (including Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Gordon), and the Trentham-Glenlyon area from the Shire of Hepburn. Together with Melton (discussed above) and the Shire of Macedon Ranges (currently split between *Bendigo* and *McEwen*) they would constitute the new division of **Burke**. *Corio* is currently close to average enrolment and could be kept unchanged, but that would leave *Corangamite* with a big spread between its actual and projected enrolments. I suggest that it is more equitable to conduct a swap of territory between them, with *Corangamite* gaining Belmont and Highton and losing to *Corio* the more high-growth areas of Clifton Springs, Drysdale and Leopold.

### **Inner North**

North of the Yarra and east of the *Maribyrnong* lie five divisions: *Maribyrnong*, west of Moonee Ponds Creek; **Melbourne** and **Wills**, between Moonee Ponds and Merri Creeks; **Cooper**, between Merri and Darebin Creeks; and **Jagajaga**, east of Darebin Creek. None of them require major adjustment. *Maribyrnong*, after losing the Footscray-Maidstone area described above, needs to gain electors; an obvious place is Kensington, from *Melbourne*, which belongs with Newmarket and Flemington (as a number of objections argued at the time of the last redistribution) even though it involves crossing the municipal boundary. Unfortun-

ately that still leaves it short. Rather than disrupt *Melbourne* or *Wills*, the best option seems to be to move slightly north of the Ring Road, taking Keilor Park and Tullamarine, using the Tullamarine Freeway as a boundary.

That leaves *Melbourne* slightly below the projected tolerance, but it can easily make that up by taking the rest of Clifton Hill from *Cooper*, returning to the Merri Creek boundary. *Cooper* then is fine; *Wills* – which I propose renaming *Hawke* – is also within the tolerance, but I suggest that to better equalise enrolments with *Melbourne* it should transfer a small strip of Brunswick and Brunswick East, south of Barkly Street.

As discussed in my general remarks above, *Jagajaga* should return to the Yarra boundary and regain from *Menzies* the territory it lost last time (Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, North Warrandyte and Research). That leaves it needing to shed some electors, which is easily done by moving its northern boundary south to the municipal boundary, transferring to *McEwen* the northern edge of Greensborough and the suburbs of Diamond Creek, Plenty and Wattle Glen.

### ***Outer North***

The remainder of the northern half of the state consists of the four regional divisions of ***Bendigo***, ***Indi***, ***Mallee*** and ***Nicholls***, and the three outer metropolitan divisions of ***Calwell***, ***Scullin*** and ***McEwen***. The first four require relatively minor change; *Bendigo*, having lost its share of the Shire of Macedon Ranges (the Kyneton-Woodend area) in the construction of *Burke*, as referred to above, has scope to acquire instead the Shire of Central Goldfields, whose transfer to *Mallee* was a prime cause of complaint for many residents at the time of the last redistribution. *Mallee* can instead take Gunbower and Echuca to its east; they fit well with the other Murray River towns that it already contains such as Swan Hill and Cohuna.

*Nicholls* can make up the required numbers by taking Heathcote and Kilmore at its southern end, avoiding any need to disturb its border with *Indi*. *Indi* strictly need not change at all, but it is a little on the large side so I suggest that it would be best to transfer the Kinglake area to *McEwen*, thus sacrificing the municipal boundary but using instead the ABS boundary of the metropolitan area. Kinglake seems better placed with Hurstbridge and Whittlesea than in a division that stretches to the New South Wales border.

These changes provide scope to fit the three remaining metropolitan divisions side by side, each taking a primarily north-south orientation: *Calwell* in the west based on the City of Hume, *Scullin* in the centre lying neatly along the Hume Freeway, and *McEwen* to the east of Darebin Creek, covering mostly the Plenty Road corridor but also the peri-urban parts of the Shire of Nillumbik. This addresses another of the common grievances from the last redistribution, namely the way that *McEwen* stretched unnaturally across different corridors, running from Gisborne and Sunbury in the west to Mernda and Hurstbridge in the east.

While I think my suggestion is a marked improvement, it does raise an issue about matching names to divisions. *Calwell* is clear; my proposed division based on Broadmeadows and Sunbury has about two-thirds of the old *Calwell*, so it is the obvious one to take that name. The middle division can therefore only be *Scullin*; a little more than half of it is from the old *Scullin*, as against only about one-seventh from *McEwen*. So the remaining division must be *McEwen*, even though it has rather more of the old *Scullin* than of the old *McEwen*.

### ***Outer East***

Moving to the south side of the Yarra and the mountains, and starting at the eastern end of the state, the first two are easy: ***Monash***, currently over the limit on projected enrolment, can lose its share of the Shire of Cardinia, moving back to the boundary of the metropolitan area. That would leave both it and ***Gippsland*** within the tolerances, but I suggest it is

best to equalise them a little more by moving the boundary within the City of Latrobe further east, transferring to *Monash* the townships of Yallourn North, Hernes Oak, Driffield and Boolarra.

*Aston* and *Casey* are currently coextensive with the City of Knox and the Shire of Yarra Ranges respectively. Both are well within the prescribed tolerances, so I suggest it is best not to disturb them; the only changes I would make are a small revision of the southern boundary of *Casey* around Emerald and Macclesfield, where the municipal boundary does not match the actual split between communities, and a similar but even smaller transfer to *Menzies*. Ideally, the whole Emerald-Cockatoo-Gembrook area should be with the rest of the Dandenongs in *Casey*, but not only would that mean disrupting the western boundary of *Casey*, because the territory concerned is relatively low growth it would make it even harder to get *La Trobe* to work within the enrolment limits.

The outer south-eastern suburbs are a high growth area; in order to draw divisions that fit within the projected tolerances without being grossly inequitable on existing enrolments, it is necessary to bring in as much low-growth territory as possible. The City of Casey and Shire of Cardinia plus the eastern half of the City of Greater Dandenong (east of Eastlink) contain electors equivalent to 2.87 times average enrolment, or 3.04 on the projected enrolments. I suggest this area should be treated as a unit and carved into three divisions, each lying along the growth corridors in a roughly north-west to south-east direction, with the high growth areas mostly in the south-east.

This again raises a naming question. The south-westerly division, lying mostly along the South Gippsland Highway from Dandenong through Hampton Park and Cranbourne to Tooradin, is readily identifiable with the existing *Holt*, from which about three-quarters of its electors are taken. The north-easterly one, consisting of territory mostly north of the Princes Freeway, from Narre Warren North to Berwick and Pakenham, including the whole of the Shire of Cardinia, corresponds even more obviously to *La Trobe*. That leaves the one in the middle, stretching generally south of the Princes Freeway from Endeavour Hills to Narre Warren South, Berwick South and Cranbourne East; it can only be *Bruce*, although I admit to some uneasiness about this since little more than a third of its electors are from the old *Bruce*, with similar numbers from both *Holt* and *La Trobe*.

### ***Inner East***

The five divisions of *Menzies*, *Deakin*, *Chisholm*, *Hotham* and *Isaacs* stretch in a north-south band through the middle of the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. All of them are close to average enrolment, but changes would be required in any case because all of them bar *Isaacs* are below the 3.5% tolerance on projected enrolments. The transfer of territory north of the Yarra from *Menzies* to *Jagajaga*, discussed above, makes more substantial change necessary: in effect, the deficit in *Menzies* is made up by the excess from *Bruce*, namely the territory west of Eastlink, with each division in turn shifting around to pass the required electors through from south to north.

The process is quite straightforward, and in my view improves the coherence of most of the divisions concerned. *Menzies* moves further into the City of Maroondah, with its south-eastern boundary along the Ringwood By-Pass and the Maroondah Highway. That obliges *Deakin* to extend further west, taking the parts of *Chisholm* north of Canterbury Road, a strong and well-established boundary. *Chisholm* can then shift south, to the line of Ferntree Gully Road and the Monash Freeway, which pushes *Hotham* south-east, giving it all of the western half of the City of Greater Dandenong, plus the adjacent suburb of Dingley Village. In return it also gives up Bentleigh East and part of Oakleigh South to *Isaacs*, which therefore becomes a more compact division focused on the Warrigal Road/Nepean Highway corridor.



### ***Inner South***

That leaves six divisions lying along the south bank of the Yarra and the coast: ***Kooyong, Higgins, Macnamara, Goldstein, Dunkley*** and ***Flinders***. (*Isaacs*, between *Goldstein* and *Dunkley*, would have made a seventh were it not for the need to pass electors through it from *Hotham* to *Holt*.) In aggregate they have 6.12 times current average enrolment, and with only one exception they are all within the statutory tolerances on both current and projected enrolment.

The exception is *Macnamara*, which on the projected figures is a bit too large. It can easily shed territory by giving back the suburb of Windsor, which it took from *Higgins* last time. I would urge the Committee, however, to take the opportunity to rationalise those two divisions by eliminating their current ungainly east-west stretch. A boundary running down Williams Road to Dandenong Road and then the Port Phillip/Stonnington municipal boundary south of Dandenong Road would produce two more compact divisions, transferring South Yarra and most of Prahran to *Macnamara* and the whole Caulfield area plus a small section of St Kilda East to *Higgins*.

Having gained territory from *Macnamara* – either directly or via the more extensive swap I propose – *Higgins* should shed a small amount to *Kooyong*. Running the boundary along Back Creek fits the bill admirably, transferring the rest of Camberwell South. The other three – *Goldstein, Dunkley* and *Flinders*, based respectively on the municipalities of Bayside, Frankston and Mornington Peninsula – are satisfactory as they are and I suggest there is no need to change them.

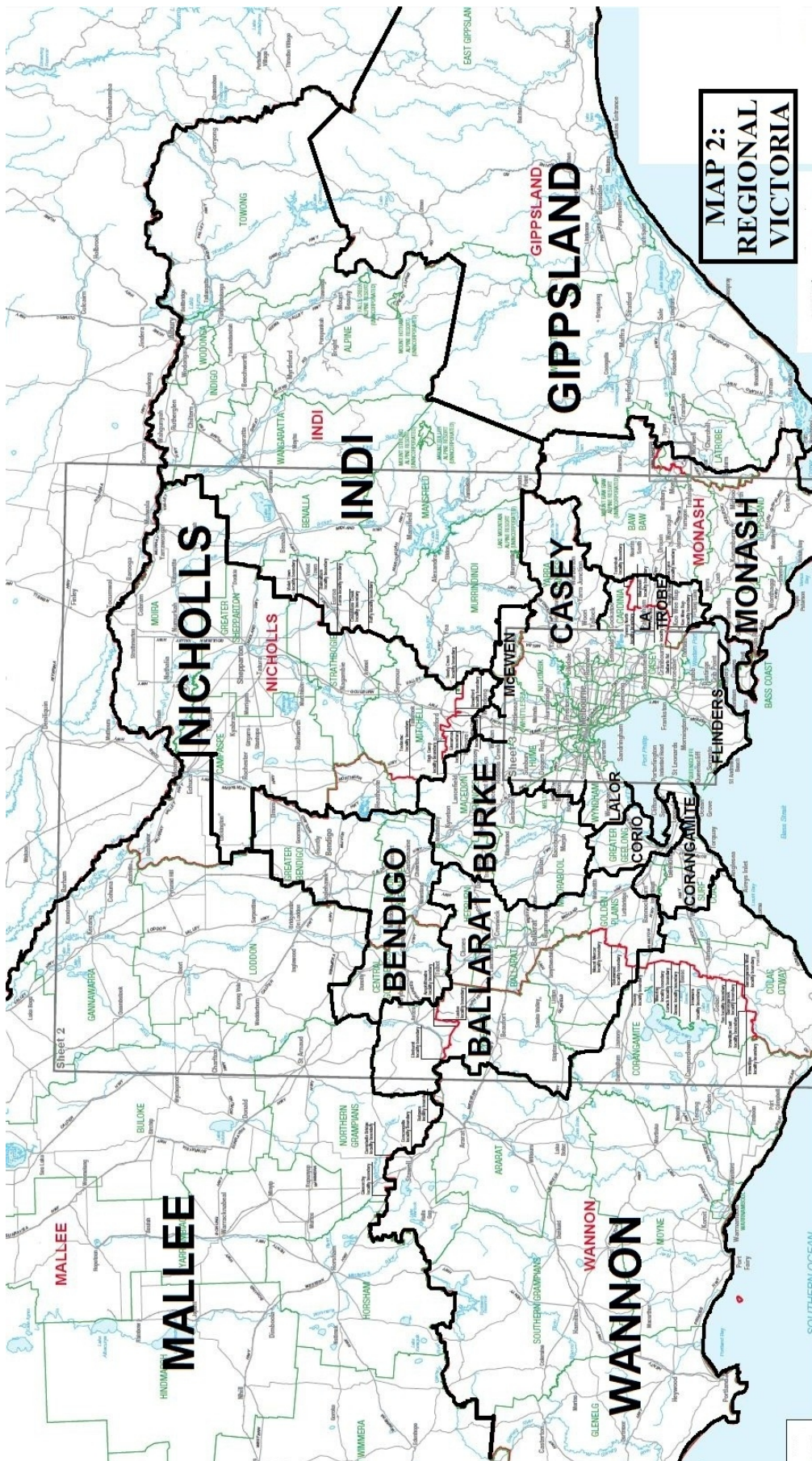
## SUMMARY TABLE OF DIVISIONS

Division name	Existing				Proposed			
	2020 electors		2025 electors		2020 electors		2025 electors	
Aston	111,098	99.3%	115,439	96.0%	111,098	101.9%	115,439	98.6%
Ballarat	117,072	104.6%	127,041	105.7%	109,487	100.4%	118,463	101.2%
Bendigo	114,350	102.2%	123,958	103.1%	108,528	99.5%	116,974	99.9%
Bruce	110,086	98.4%	112,941	94.0%	102,118	93.7%	118,594	101.3%
Burke	(new division)				104,685	96.0%	116,974	99.9%
Calwell	112,712	100.7%	130,063	108.2%	107,763	98.8%	118,410	101.1%
Casey	113,577	101.5%	118,788	98.8%	112,318	103.0%	117,471	100.3%
Chisholm	106,161	94.9%	112,012	93.2%	113,001	103.7%	117,063	100.0%
Cooper	112,825	100.8%	119,559	99.5%	109,021	100.0%	115,519	98.6%
Corangamite	116,461	104.1%	135,907	113.1%	103,840	95.2%	120,351	102.8%
Corio	110,886	99.1%	117,383	97.7%	108,108	99.2%	116,781	99.7%
Deakin	108,358	96.8%	112,556	93.6%	112,141	102.9%	117,899	100.7%
Dunkley	111,277	99.5%	114,591	95.3%	111,277	102.1%	114,591	97.9%
Flinders	112,085	100.2%	117,374	97.7%	112,085	102.8%	117,374	100.2%
Fraser	109,599	98.0%	113,291	94.3%	109,389	100.3%	114,676	97.9%
Gellibrand	112,890	100.9%	121,841	101.4%	107,352	98.5%	118,176	100.9%
Gippsland	111,875	100.0%	116,288	96.8%	109,279	100.2%	113,672	97.1%
Goldstein	109,554	97.9%	115,856	96.4%	109,554	100.5%	115,856	98.9%
Gorton	115,985	103.7%	134,656	112.0%	106,209	97.4%	117,523	100.4%
Higgins	111,285	99.5%	117,504	97.8%	112,323	103.0%	118,226	101.0%
Holt	111,524	99.7%	131,634	109.5%	104,759	96.1%	117,267	100.1%
Hotham	108,535	97.0%	112,790	93.8%	110,642	101.5%	117,091	100.0%
Indi	113,713	101.6%	118,756	98.8%	110,729	101.6%	115,550	98.7%
Isaacs	109,823	98.2%	117,413	97.7%	110,094	101.0%	116,377	99.4%
Jagajaga	108,042	96.6%	112,132	93.3%	112,617	103.3%	116,757	99.7%
Kooyong	108,078	96.6%	113,754	94.6%	111,472	102.2%	117,377	100.2%
La Trobe	116,542	104.2%	137,861	114.7%	105,685	96.9%	120,660	103.0%
Lalor	113,148	101.1%	132,793	110.5%	102,812	94.3%	119,794	102.3%
Macnamara	114,564	102.4%	121,453	101.1%	110,132	101.0%	117,108	100.0%
Mallee	113,801	101.7%	113,046	94.1%	114,701	105.2%	113,631	97.0%
Maribymong	114,182	102.0%	122,142	101.6%	108,537	99.6%	115,570	98.7%
McEwen	112,032	100.1%	129,413	107.7%	107,774	98.9%	120,860	103.2%
Melbourne	108,861	97.3%	119,787	99.7%	107,048	98.2%	118,069	100.8%
Menzies	108,268	96.8%	112,720	93.8%	112,414	103.1%	117,105	100.0%
Monash	115,568	103.3%	125,734	104.6%	106,953	98.1%	116,002	99.1%
Nicholls	112,151	100.2%	114,676	95.4%	109,532	100.5%	113,710	97.1%
Scullin	107,312	95.9%	116,741	97.1%	101,372	93.0%	120,350	102.8%
Wannon	115,433	103.2%	116,545	97.0%	114,897	105.4%	115,448	98.6%
Wills / Hawke	112,093	100.2%	120,753	100.5%	110,060	101.0%	118,433	101.1%
Total for state	4,251,806	38	4,567,191	38	4,251,806	39	4,567,191	39
Average	111,890		120,189		109,021		117,107	

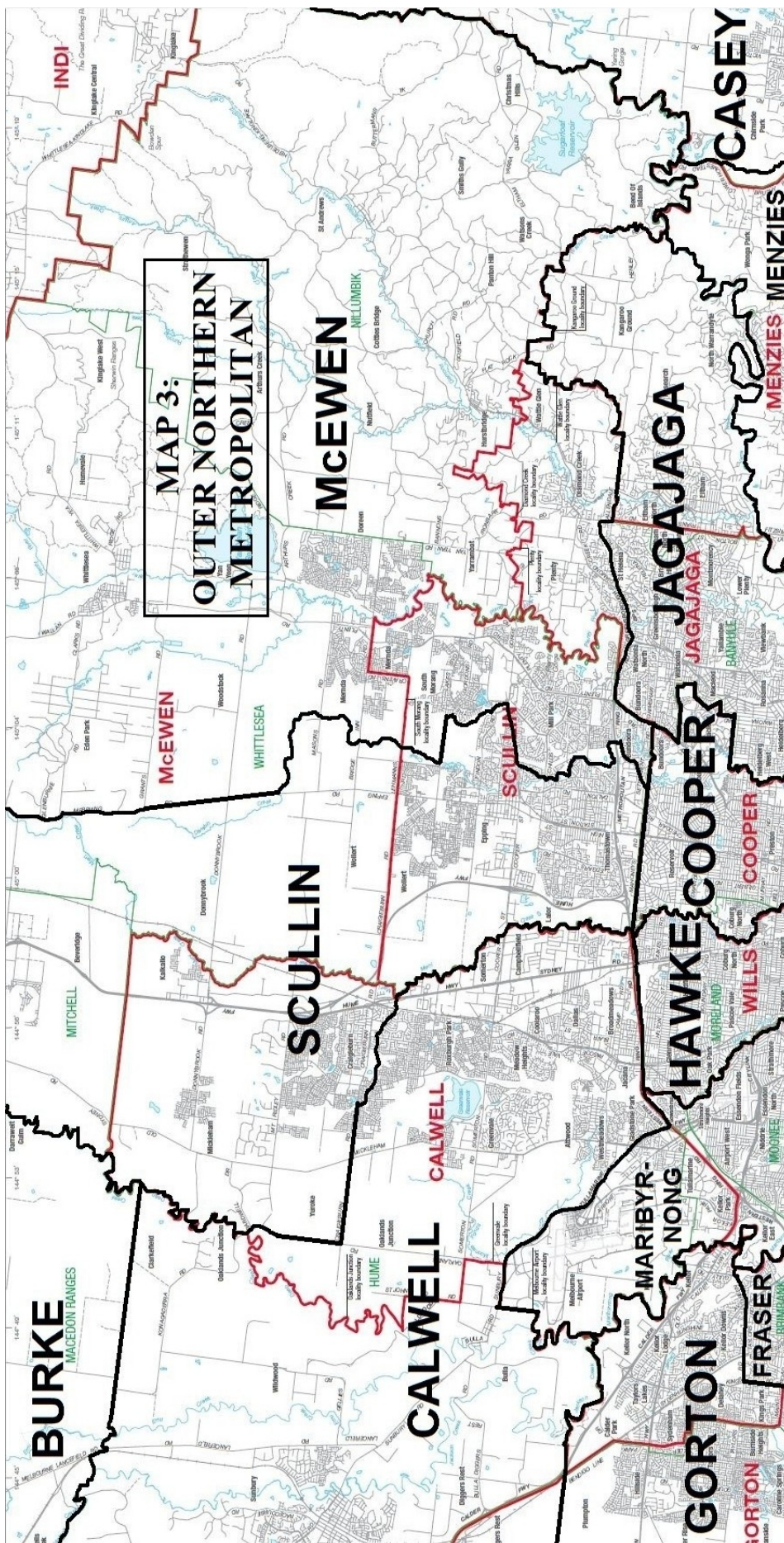
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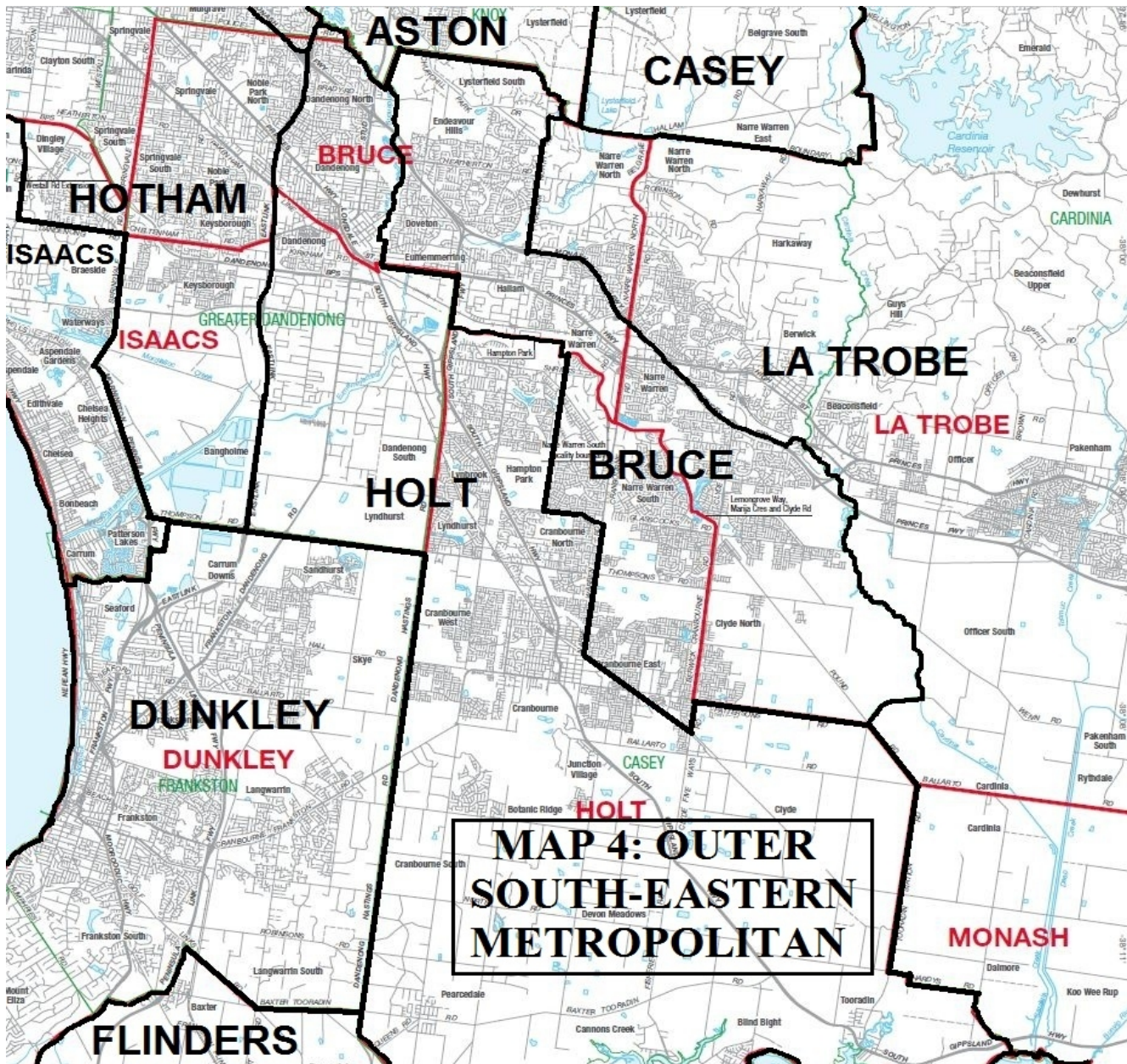












## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED DIVISIONS

### ASTON

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Aston</b>				
Bayswater	8,311	7.6%	8,709	7.4%
Boronia	16,141	14.8%	16,752	14.3%
Ferntree Gully (North)	10,388	9.5%	10,611	9.1%
Ferntree Gully (South) – Upper Ferntree Gully	10,917	10.0%	11,313	9.7%
Knoxfield – Scoresby	10,681	9.8%	11,817	10.1%
Lysterfield	4,924	4.5%	5,322	4.5%
Rowville – Central	10,985	10.1%	11,216	9.6%
Rowville – North	5,631	5.2%	5,846	5.0%
Rowville – South	7,763	7.1%	8,081	6.9%
The Basin	3,149	2.9%	3,233	2.8%
Wantirna	9,636	8.8%	9,655	8.2%
Wantirna South	12,572	11.5%	12,884	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,098</b>	<b>101.9%</b>	<b>115,439</b>	<b>98.6%</b>

*Aston* consists of the entire City of Knox. It is well within the prescribed tolerances on its current boundaries, and there is no reason to change.

## BALLARAT

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Ballarat</b>				
Alfredton	9,613	8.8%	12,118	10.3%
A fragment of Avoca	42	0.0%	44	0.0%
Ballarat	9,059	8.3%	8,913	7.6%
Ballarat – North	18,092	16.6%	19,159	16.4%
Ballarat – South	18,435	16.9%	19,555	16.7%
Its current share of Beaufort	202	0.2%	217	0.2%
Buninyong	5,137	4.7%	5,540	4.7%
Creswick – Clunes	6,056	5.6%	6,354	5.4%
Part of Daylesford	4,671	4.3%	4,802	4.1%
Delacombe	6,440	5.9%	8,019	6.8%
A fragment of Golden Plains – South	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Part of Gordon (Vic.)	2,836	2.6%	3,083	2.6%
Wendouree – Miners Rest	10,966	10.1%	11,377	9.7%
Transferred from <b>Corangamite</b>				
Its share of Golden Plains – South	4,565	4.2%	5,145	4.4%
Transferred from <b>Mallee</b>				
Its share of Avoca	2,002	1.8%	2,026	1.7%
Transferred from <b>Wannon</b>				
Part of its share of Avoca	534	0.5%	548	0.5%
Its share of Beaufort	3,010	2.8%	3,161	2.7%
Part of Corangamite – North	501	0.5%	447	0.4%
Golden Plains – North	3,426	3.1%	3,785	3.2%
Its share of Golden Plains – South	809	0.7%	911	0.8%
Smythes Creek	3,090	2.8%	3,258	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,487</b>	<b>100.4%</b>	<b>118,463</b>	<b>101.2%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Burke**

Bacchus Marsh	16,343	15.0%	18,227	15.6%
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,723	4.3%	4,925	4.2%
Part of Daylesford	2,764	2.5%	2,917	2.5%
Part of Gordon (Vic.)	1,692	1.6%	1,790	1.5%

*Ballarat* is a growth area and needs to lose territory. My proposal is to transfer most of the Shire of Moorabool, plus the Trentham-Glenlyon area to its north, into the new division of *Burke*; the west branch of the Moorabool River would be a convenient boundary. That enables *Ballarat* to take more electors to its west – the Shires of Golden Plains and Pyrenees, including Skipton but leaving Bannockburn in *Corangamite* – giving it a buffer for future expansion (and for future relative decline in *Wannon*).



## BENDIGO

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Bendigo</b>				
Bendigo	10,764	9.9%	10,574	9.0%
Its current share of Bendigo Region – North	3,438	3.2%	3,736	3.2%
Its current share of Bendigo Region – South	5,684	5.2%	6,434	5.5%
California Gully – Eaglehawk	9,279	8.5%	10,573	9.0%
Castlemaine	8,193	7.5%	8,637	7.4%
Castlemaine Region	7,042	6.5%	7,331	6.3%
East Bendigo – Kennington	10,470	9.6%	10,400	8.9%
Flora Hill – Spring Gully	6,851	6.3%	6,900	5.9%
Part of Heathcote	621	0.6%	679	0.6%
Kangaroo Flat – Golden Square	15,327	14.1%	16,195	13.8%
Maiden Gully	3,787	3.5%	4,173	3.6%
A fragment of Maryborough Region	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Strathfieldsaye	7,069	6.5%	8,710	7.4%
White Hills – Ascot	9,438	8.7%	11,818	10.1%
Transferred from <b>Mallee</b>				
A fragment of Castlemaine Region	19	0.0%	20	0.0%
A fragment of Creswick – Clunes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,278	5.8%	6,421	5.5%
Maryborough Region	4,265	3.9%	4,370	3.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,528</b>	<b>99.5%</b>	<b>116,974</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **Burke**

Its share of Romsey	93	0.1%	103	0.1%
Kyneton	7,499	6.9%	8,085	6.9%
Woodend	5,529	5.1%	6,140	5.2%

### To **Nicholls**

Its share of Seymour Region	96	0.1%	98	0.1%
Part of Heathcote	3,167	2.9%	3,369	2.9%

The strategy with *Bendigo* is much the same as with *Ballarat*; it needs to lose territory, and can conveniently do so on its Melbourne side, transferring its share of the Shire of Macedon Ranges to the new *Burke*. It can also improve the coherence of *Mallee* by taking from it the Shire of Central Goldfields.

## BRUCE

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Bruce</b>				
Doveton	6,376	5.8%	6,526	5.6%
Endeavour Hills – North	8,173	7.5%	8,360	7.1%
Endeavour Hills – South	9,329	8.6%	9,269	7.9%
Hallam	6,869	6.3%	6,972	6.0%
Its current share of Narre Warren – South West	4,149	3.8%	4,181	3.6%
Transferred from <b>Holt</b>				
Its share of Berwick – South	522	0.5%	678	0.6%
Part of its share of Cranbourne East	11,809	10.8%	16,670	14.2%
Part of Cranbourne North	5,809	5.3%	7,813	6.7%
Narre Warren South (East)	8,548	7.8%	9,100	7.8%
Narre Warren South (West)	9,817	9.0%	10,437	8.9%
Transferred from <b>La Trobe</b>				
Its share of Berwick – South	16,113	14.8%	18,275	15.6%
Its share of Cranbourne East	9,806	9.0%	15,331	13.1%
Its share of Narre Warren – South West	4,798	4.4%	4,982	4.3%
A fragment of Narre Warren South (East)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,118</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>118,594</b>	<b>101.3%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Chisholm**

Part of Dandenong North	507	0.5%	501	0.4%
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To **Holt**

Its share of Dandenong	10,557	9.7%	10,762	9.2%
Part of Dandenong North	14,135	13.0%	14,302	12.2%

To **Hotham**

Its share of Keysborough	8,114	7.4%	8,702	7.4%
Its share of Springvale	6,045	5.5%	6,307	5.4%
Its share of Springvale South	5,257	4.8%	5,504	4.7%
Noble Park – East	6,837	6.3%	6,973	6.0%
Noble Park – West	10,875	10.0%	11,252	9.6%
Noble Park North	5,165	4.7%	5,269	4.5%

To **La Trobe**

Its share of Narre Warren – North East	4,814	4.4%	4,962	4.2%
Its share of Narre Warren North	2,884	2.6%	3,099	2.6%

*Bruce* requires radical restructuring, having lost its western end to *Hotham* as part of the flow-on effect of shifting *Menzies* back south of the Yarra. My suggestion is a division occupying the middle part of the City of Casey, combining the low-growth areas of Doveton and Endeavour Hills with high-growth Berwick South and most of Cranbourne East. It contains roughly equal shares from the old *Bruce*, *Holt* and *La Trobe*; “*Bruce*” is still the best name for it, although it is admittedly far removed from the historic *Bruce*, which used to be based on Glen Waverley (and see also my comments under *Chisholm* below).

## BURKE

Proposed new division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From <b>Ballarat</b>				
Bacchus Marsh	16,343	15.0%	18,227	15.6%
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,723	4.3%	4,925	4.2%
Part of Daylesford	2,764	2.5%	2,917	2.5%
Part of Gordon (Vic.)	1,692	1.6%	1,790	1.5%
From <b>Bendigo</b>				
Kyneton	7,499	6.9%	8,085	6.9%
Its share of Romsey	93	0.1%	103	0.1%
Woodend	5,529	5.1%	6,140	5.2%
From <b>Gorton</b>				
Melton	12,883	11.8%	13,599	11.6%
Melton South	17,727	16.3%	22,019	18.8%
Melton West	12,380	11.4%	14,572	12.4%
From <b>McEwen</b>				
Gisborne	9,896	9.1%	10,561	9.0%
Macedon	2,532	2.3%	2,591	2.2%
Riddells Creek	3,202	2.9%	3,441	2.9%
Its share of Romsey	7,420	6.8%	8,002	6.8%
A fragment of Woodend	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,685</b>	<b>96.0%</b>	<b>116,974</b>	<b>99.9%</b>

My proposed new division straddles the boundary of the metropolitan region, but is otherwise geographically compact and avoids combining too many high-growth areas. It consists of the whole Shire of Macedon Ranges plus Melton, most of the Shire of Moorabool (leaving only the part closest to Ballarat in *Ballarat*) and the eastern end of the Shire of Hepburn.

## CALWELL

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Calwell</b>				
Broadmeadows	7,222	6.6%	7,494	6.4%
Campbellfield – Coolaroo	9,962	9.1%	10,011	8.5%
Part of Craigieburn – South	9,235	8.5%	11,260	9.6%
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	13,154	12.1%	13,410	11.5%
Its current share of Greenvale – Bulla	13,231	12.1%	15,852	13.5%
Meadow Heights	9,325	8.6%	9,422	8.0%
Roxburgh Park – Somerton	13,752	12.6%	15,634	13.4%
Transferred from <b>Gorton</b>				
Its share of Sunbury – South	2,991	2.7%	3,763	3.2%
Transferred from <b>McEwen</b>				
Its share of Greenvale – Bulla	500	0.5%	561	0.5%
Sunbury	9,823	9.0%	10,306	8.8%
Its share of Sunbury – South	18,568	17.0%	20,697	17.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,763</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>118,410</b>	<b>101.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Maribyrnong**

Its share of Keilor	2,083	1.9%	2,111	1.8%
Melbourne Airport	75	0.1%	75	0.1%
Tullamarine	4,668	4.3%	4,705	4.0%

To **Scullin**

Craigieburn – Central	5,024	4.6%	5,045	4.3%
Craigieburn – North	6,706	6.2%	7,700	6.6%
Craigieburn – West	9,020	8.3%	12,478	10.7%
Mickleham – Yuroke	7,541	6.9%	12,805	10.9%
Part of Craigieburn – South	1,714	1.6%	2,061	1.8%

*Calwell* is projected to be beyond the 10% tolerance and so needs to lose electors; my suggestion is to swap out the Craigieburn-Kalkallo area (to *Scullin*), except for the southern end (south of Aitken Creek), which sits well with Roxburgh Park, and gain Sunbury in return (from *McEwen*). It can also lose the Tullamarine area so as to keep up *Maribyrnong*'s numbers. The division remains almost entirely within the City of Hume, extending beyond it only to incorporate the whole of Diggers Rest, which is split by the municipal boundary.

## CASEY

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Casey</b>				
Its current share of Belgrave – Selby	7,399	6.8%	7,497	6.4%
Chirnside Park	8,151	7.5%	9,239	7.9%
Healesville – Yarra Glen	10,434	9.6%	11,024	9.4%
Kilsyth	6,958	6.4%	7,284	6.2%
A fragment of Kinglake	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lilydale – Coldstream	14,251	13.1%	14,900	12.7%
A fragment of Lysterfield	36	0.0%	38	0.0%
Part of Monbulk – Silvan	3,608	3.3%	3,709	3.2%
Montrose	5,059	4.6%	5,142	4.4%
Mooroolbark	16,103	14.8%	17,106	14.6%
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	7,504	6.9%	7,698	6.6%
Mount Evelyn	7,216	6.6%	7,625	6.5%
Upper Yarra Valley	156	0.1%	152	0.1%
Upwey – Tecoma	7,374	6.8%	7,428	6.3%
Wandin – Seville	5,845	5.4%	6,103	5.2%
Yarra Valley	12,224	11.2%	12,526	10.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,318</b>	<b>103.0%</b>	<b>117,471</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

**To *La Trobe***

Its share of Emerald – Cockatoo	263	0.2%	269	0.2%
Part of Monbulk – Silvan	688	0.6%	709	0.6%

**To *Menzies***

Its share of Warrandyte – Wonga Park	308	0.3%	339	0.3%
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*Casey*, which sits entirely within the Shire of Yarra Ranges, is well within the tolerances on its current boundaries. I suggest just two very small changes, both in areas where the municipal boundary unreasonably splits localities: in the south in Emerald and Macclesfield, and in the west near Brushy Creek. Its eastern end (Upper Yarra Valley SA2) takes it outside the ABS-defined metropolitan area, but this seems to me a minor consideration compared to the benefit of keeping the Yarra valley together by using the municipal boundary.

## CHISHOLM

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Chisholm</b>				
Its current share of Ashwood – Chadstone	8,936	8.2%	9,636	8.2%
Blackburn South	7,324	6.7%	7,532	6.4%
Part of Box Hill	5,238	4.8%	5,754	4.9%
Burwood	6,477	5.9%	7,266	6.2%
Burwood East	6,506	6.0%	6,639	5.7%
Part of its current share of Forest Hill	3,290	3.0%	3,384	2.9%
Its current share of Glen Waverley – East	10,757	9.9%	10,843	9.3%
Its current share of Glen Waverley – West	7,393	6.8%	7,726	6.6%
Mount Waverley – North	9,954	9.1%	10,257	8.8%
Its current share of Mount Waverley – South	5,715	5.2%	5,917	5.1%
Its current share of Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	2,931	2.7%	3,023	2.6%
Transferred from <b>Bruce</b>				
Part of Dandenong North	507	0.5%	501	0.4%
Transferred from <b>Deakin</b>				
Part of Vermont South	3,106	2.8%	3,110	2.7%
Transferred from <b>Hotham</b>				
Its share of Ashwood – Chadstone	2,944	2.7%	3,083	2.6%
Its share of Glen Waverley – East	2,423	2.2%	2,477	2.1%
Its share of Glen Waverley – West	4,237	3.9%	4,306	3.7%
Its share of Mount Waverley – South	6,344	5.8%	6,588	5.6%
Part of Mulgrave	4,788	4.4%	4,920	4.2%
Wheelers Hill	14,131	13.0%	14,101	12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,001</b>	<b>103.7%</b>	<b>117,063</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Deakin**

Blackburn	14,701	13.5%	15,928	13.6%
Its share of Box Hill North	7,141	6.6%	7,589	6.5%
A fragment of Doncaster	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Its share of Nunawading	3,592	3.3%	3,752	3.2%
Part of Box Hill	5,372	4.9%	5,899	5.0%
Part of its share of Forest Hill	834	0.8%	867	0.7%

*Chisholm* is pushed south by the western shift of *Deakin*; its southern boundary can run along Ferntree Gully Road and the Monash Freeway as far as Eastlink, thus acquiring the rest of Chadstone, Mount Waverley, Glen Waverley and Wheelers Hill, plus part of Mulgrave. (I have followed Scotchmans Creek, the locality boundary, at the western end, although the difference is minor.) The resulting division is much more like the historic *Bruce*, so there's an argument that it may be time to retire the name "*Chisholm*", call this division *Bruce* and find a new name for the one in the outer south-east. But that logic may lead to some awkward places (for example, *Casey* is a lot more like the historic *La Trobe*) and there is already a shortage of divisions named after women, so I have stuck with "*Chisholm*".

## COOPER

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Cooper</b>				
Alphington – Fairfield	6,822	6.3%	7,337	6.3%
Its current share of Coburg	422	0.4%	461	0.4%
Its current share of Coburg North	2,635	2.4%	2,930	2.5%
A fragment of Heidelberg West	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kingsbury	6,076	5.6%	6,674	5.7%
Northcote	19,597	18.0%	20,846	17.8%
Preston – East	14,567	13.4%	15,753	13.5%
Preston – West	8,827	8.1%	9,505	8.1%
Reservoir – East	17,912	16.4%	18,681	16.0%
Reservoir – West	15,953	14.6%	16,211	13.8%
Thornbury	14,093	12.9%	14,815	12.7%
Part of its current share of Yarra – North	2,117	1.9%	2,306	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,021</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>115,519</b>	<b>98.6%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Melbourne**

Part of its share of Yarra – North	3,804	3.5%	4,040	3.4%
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*Cooper* is within the tolerances but a little on the high side, so this is a good opportunity to rectify its south-western boundary by transferring to *Melbourne* its anomalous section of Clifton Hill and run the boundary along Merri Creek. It would be (just) possible to move all the way back to the municipal boundary, but I submit that the creek is a stronger boundary and that Alphington should stay united in *Cooper*, even though part of it is in the City of Yarra. Ideally it could also get rid of the section east of Plenty Road, another spot where following the municipal boundary has led to unpleasant results, but that would create too big a numerical imbalance with *Jagajaga*.

## CORANGAMITE

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Corangamite</b>				
Bannockburn	5,033	4.6%	6,086	5.2%
A fragment of Belmont	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grovedale	21,204	19.4%	26,450	22.6%
Its current share of Highton	1,110	1.0%	1,182	1.0%
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	20,507	18.8%	24,876	21.2%
Point Lonsdale – Queenscliff	4,134	3.8%	4,608	3.9%
Portarlington	7,241	6.6%	8,246	7.0%
Torquay	16,006	14.7%	18,954	16.2%
Part of Winchelsea	2,467	2.3%	2,560	2.2%
Transferred from <b>Corio</b>				
Belmont	10,369	9.5%	10,512	9.0%
Part of Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	507	0.5%	583	0.5%
Its share of Highton	14,974	13.7%	15,982	13.6%
Part of North Geelong – Bell Park	288	0.3%	312	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,840</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>120,351</b>	<b>102.8%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Ballarat**

Its share of Golden Plains – South	4,565	4.2%	5,145	4.4%
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To **Corio**

Clifton Springs	12,119	11.1%	14,583	12.5%
Its share of Newcomb – Moolap	1,394	1.3%	1,456	1.2%
Leopold	9,847	9.0%	10,748	9.2%

To **Wannon**

Its share of Colac Region	1,194	1.1%	1,177	1.0%
Lorne – Anglesea	4,459	4.1%	4,638	4.0%
Otway	2,912	2.7%	2,886	2.5%
Part of Winchelsea	2,269	2.1%	2,312	2.0%

*Corangamite* is one of the highest-growth divisions in the state, so it needs to not only lose a substantial number of electors, but also to acquire territory with relatively low growth. I propose that the first be achieved by transferring to *Wannon* the remainder of the Shire of Colac-Otway and most of Surf Coast Shire (retaining only Moriac and Torquay), and to *Ballarat* its share of Golden Plains Shire, apart from Bannockburn. The second can then be achieved by a swap of territory with *Corio*, in which it gains Highton and Belmont and loses the higher-growth Bellarine Peninsula localities of Leopold and Drysdale-Clifton Springs. This returns to the traditional use of the Barwon River as the boundary through suburban Geelong.



## CORIO

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Corio</b>				
Corio – Norlane	18,054	16.6%	18,857	16.1%
Geelong	9,697	8.9%	9,963	8.5%
Part of Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	14,530	13.3%	15,179	13.0%
Lara	13,531	12.4%	15,920	13.6%
Its current share of Newcomb – Moolap	10,268	9.4%	10,553	9.0%
Newtown (Vic.)	7,583	7.0%	7,927	6.8%
Part of North Geelong – Bell Park	11,085	10.2%	11,595	9.9%
Transferred from <b>Corangamite</b>				
Clifton Springs	12,119	11.1%	14,583	12.5%
Leopold	9,847	9.0%	10,748	9.2%
Its share of Newcomb – Moolap	1,394	1.3%	1,456	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,108</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>116,781</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Corangamite**

Belmont	10,369	9.5%	10,512	9.0%
Part of Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	507	0.5%	583	0.5%
Its share of Highton	14,974	13.7%	15,982	13.6%
Part of North Geelong – Bell Park	288	0.3%	312	0.3%

*Corio* is well within the tolerances as it stands, but the need to stabilise the growth in *Corangamite* leads me to propose the swap of territory described under that division. Ideally *Corio* would take Bannockburn as well, thus utilising the Barwon River as a boundary all along, but that is not possible on the current figures without splitting Drysdale-Clifton Springs. Instead I suggest moving the western boundary in from the municipal boundary to the Geelong Ring Road so as to improve communication between Bannockburn and the rest of *Corangamite*.

## DEAKIN

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Deakin</b>				
Bayswater North	8,467	7.8%	8,783	7.5%
Croydon – East	10,944	10.0%	11,409	9.7%
Croydon South	3,509	3.2%	3,668	3.1%
Part of Croydon – West	7,883	7.2%	8,333	7.1%
Its current share of Forest Hill	2,975	2.7%	3,076	2.6%
Mitcham (Vic.)	11,007	10.1%	11,474	9.8%
Its current share of Nunawading	4,053	3.7%	4,297	3.7%
Part of Ringwood	5,402	5.0%	5,650	4.8%
Ringwood East	14,279	13.1%	14,820	12.7%
Vermont	6,989	6.4%	7,281	6.2%
Part of Vermont South	4,993	4.6%	5,073	4.3%
Transferred from <b>Chisholm</b>				
Blackburn	14,701	13.5%	15,928	13.6%
Part of Box Hill	5,372	4.9%	5,899	5.0%
Its share of Box Hill North	7,141	6.6%	7,589	6.5%
A fragment of Doncaster	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Part of its share of Forest Hill	834	0.8%	867	0.7%
Its share of Nunawading	3,592	3.3%	3,752	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,141</b>	<b>102.9%</b>	<b>117,899</b>	<b>100.7%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Chisholm**

Part of Vermont South	3,106	2.8%	3,110	2.7%
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To **Menzies**

Its share of Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,497	8.7%	9,708	8.3%
Part of Croydon – West	2,004	1.8%	2,098	1.8%
Part of Ringwood	6,229	5.7%	6,602	5.6%
Ringwood North	7,021	6.4%	7,174	6.1%

After losing the northern part of Ringwood to *Menzies*, *Deakin* can compensate by extending westward, taking the whole of that part of *Chisholm* north of Canterbury Road. Since that is a little more than is required, the southern end of Vermont South (south of the Burwood Highway) can be given up in return. The resulting division has a long east-west stretch (although no more so than *Menzies*) but is well defined by the Maroondah Highway corridor.

## DUNKLEY

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Dunkley</b>				
Carrum Downs	14,679	13.5%	15,374	13.1%
Frankston	16,540	15.2%	17,052	14.6%
Frankston North	13,586	12.5%	13,380	11.4%
Frankston South	13,761	12.6%	13,791	11.8%
Langwarrin	17,788	16.3%	18,595	15.9%
Mount Eliza	13,379	12.3%	13,910	11.9%
Seaford (Vic.)	12,479	11.4%	12,615	10.8%
Skye – Sandhurst	9,065	8.3%	9,874	8.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,277</b>	<b>102.1%</b>	<b>114,591</b>	<b>97.9%</b>

*Dunkley* includes the whole of the City of Frankston plus the suburb of Mount Eliza. Since it is very close to both actual and projected average enrolment, there is no need for any change.

## FLINDERS

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Flinders</b>				
Dromana	9,956	9.1%	11,168	9.5%
Flinders	4,573	4.2%	4,586	3.9%
French Island	86	0.1%	86	0.1%
Hastings – Somers	17,090	15.7%	17,944	15.3%
Mornington	19,515	17.9%	20,445	17.5%
Mount Martha	14,138	13.0%	14,945	12.8%
Point Nepean	15,157	13.9%	15,855	13.5%
Rosebud – McCrae	17,571	16.1%	17,652	15.1%
Somerville	13,999	12.8%	14,693	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,085</b>	<b>102.8%</b>	<b>117,374</b>	<b>100.2%</b>

*Flinders* covers the whole of the Shire of Mornington Peninsula, except for Mount Eliza. It too can be left unchanged.

## FRASER

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Fraser</b>				
Ardeer – Albion	4,550	4.2%	4,603	3.9%
Its current share of Braybrook	5,499	5.0%	6,007	5.1%
Cairnlea	6,419	5.9%	7,029	6.0%
Its current share of Deer Park – Derrimut	163	0.1%	164	0.1%
Part of Keilor Downs	2,311	2.1%	2,348	2.0%
St Albans – North	12,009	11.0%	12,314	10.5%
St Albans – South	10,229	9.4%	10,497	9.0%
Sunshine	5,440	5.0%	5,592	4.8%
Sunshine North	7,550	6.9%	7,789	6.7%
Sunshine West	12,247	11.2%	12,696	10.8%
A fragment of West Footscray – Tottenham	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Transferred from <b>Gellibrand</b>				
Its share of Footscray	5,048	4.6%	5,408	4.6%
Seddon – Kingsville	6,699	6.1%	6,905	5.9%
Its share of West Footscray – Tottenham	2,479	2.3%	2,612	2.2%
Part of Yarraville	1,648	1.5%	1,739	1.5%
Transferred from <b>Gorton</b>				
Part of its share of Deer Park – Derrimut	6,966	6.4%	7,421	6.3%
Transferred from <b>Maribyrnong</b>				
Its share of Braybrook	5,827	5.3%	6,218	5.3%
Its share of Footscray	5,535	5.1%	5,889	5.0%
Part of Maribyrnong	3,627	3.3%	3,988	3.4%
Its share of West Footscray – Tottenham	5,132	4.7%	5,446	4.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,389</b>	<b>100.3%</b>	<b>114,676</b>	<b>97.9%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Gorton**

Delahey	5,788	5.3%	5,947	5.1%
Its share of Keilor	4,573	4.2%	4,755	4.1%
Its share of Kings Park (Vic.)	5,435	5.0%	5,549	4.7%
Its share of Sydenham	6,632	6.1%	6,903	5.9%
Part of Keilor Downs	7,424	6.8%	7,419	6.3%
Taylors Lakes	13,319	12.2%	13,668	11.7%

*Fraser*, currently based on the City of Brimbank, is within the permitted tolerances, but the growth in *Lalor* and consequent movement of *Gellibrand* pull it eastward. It can take almost all of the City of Maribyrnong, leaving only Yarraville (south of Somerville Road) in *Gellibrand* and the part of Maribyrnong within the bend of the river in *Maribyrnong*; that allows the northern end of the City of Brimbank, north of Taylors Road, to be transferred to *Gorton*, which needs more low-growth territory. *Fraser* is then fractionally short of the minimum for projected enrolments, so I also propose a swap of the suburb of Kings Park for Derrimut and the southern end of Deer Park (south of the railway).

## GELLIBRAND

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Gellibrand</b>				
Altona	9,749	8.9%	10,227	8.7%
Altona Meadows	13,408	12.3%	13,643	11.7%
Altona North	9,643	8.8%	9,828	8.4%
Laverton	4,845	4.4%	5,849	5.0%
Newport	12,830	11.8%	13,642	11.6%
Point Cook – East	8,383	7.7%	11,146	9.5%
Point Cook – North	12,585	11.5%	13,378	11.4%
Seabrook	3,224	3.0%	3,376	2.9%
Its current share of Truganina	1,310	1.2%	1,600	1.4%
Williamstown	11,829	10.9%	12,673	10.8%
Part of Yarraville	9,210	8.4%	9,815	8.4%
Transferred from <b>Lalor</b>				
Point Cook – South	7,375	6.8%	9,300	7.9%
Part of its share of Truganina	2,961	2.7%	3,699	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,352</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>118,176</b>	<b>100.9%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Fraser**

Its share of Footscray	5,048	4.6%	5,408	4.6%
Its share of West Footscray – Tottenham	2,479	2.3%	2,612	2.2%
Part of Yarraville	1,648	1.5%	1,739	1.5%
Seddon – Kingsville	6,699	6.1%	6,905	5.9%

*Gellibrand* is already above the maximum projected enrolment, and it becomes much more so after taking the excess from *Lalor*: the remainder of Point Cook plus that part of Truganina south of Sayers Road. It can therefore give to *Fraser* all of its territory in the City of Maribyrnong apart from Yarraville south of Somerville Road.

## GIPPSLAND

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Gippsland</i>				
Alps – East	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Alps – West	22	0.0%	22	0.0%
Bairnsdale	11,349	10.4%	11,871	10.1%
Bruthen – Omeo	5,990	5.5%	6,279	5.4%
Part of its current share of Churchill	7,398	6.8%	7,389	6.3%
Lake King	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Lakes Entrance	8,412	7.7%	8,868	7.6%
Longford – Loch Sport	3,453	3.2%	3,687	3.1%
Maffra	10,716	9.8%	11,185	9.6%
Morwell	10,298	9.4%	10,233	8.7%
Orbost	4,900	4.5%	4,936	4.2%
Paynesville	5,703	5.2%	6,433	5.5%
Rosedale	2,851	2.6%	2,886	2.5%
Sale	11,108	10.2%	11,431	9.8%
A fragment of Towong	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Traralgon	20,372	18.7%	21,589	18.4%
Part of Yallourn North – Glengarry	2,360	2.2%	2,391	2.0%
Yarram	4,342	4.0%	4,467	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,279</b>	<b>100.2%</b>	<b>113,672</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To *Monash*

Part of its share of Churchill	1,256	1.2%	1,282	1.1%
A fragment of Leongatha	45	0.0%	49	0.0%
Its share of Moe – Newborough	90	0.1%	90	0.1%
A fragment of Trafalgar (Vic.)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Part of Yallourn North – Glengarry	1,205	1.1%	1,195	1.0%

*Gippsland* is within the tolerances on its existing boundaries, but I propose a small transfer of territory to *Monash* – the townships of Yallourn North, Hernes Oak, Driffield and Boolarra – to compensate the latter division for its losses to *La Trobe*. Yallourn North and Hernes Oak clearly belong with Moe, and Boolarra is at least as closely connected to Mirboo North as to Churchill.

## GOLDSTEIN

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Goldstein</b>				
Beaumaris	10,535	9.7%	11,126	9.5%
Bentleigh – McKinnon	16,139	14.8%	17,731	15.1%
Brighton (Vic.)	17,300	15.9%	18,049	15.4%
Brighton East	11,537	10.6%	11,685	10.0%
Its current share of Caulfield – South	8,848	8.1%	9,063	7.7%
Cheltenham – Highett (West)	8,400	7.7%	9,126	7.8%
Its current share of Elsternwick	4,498	4.1%	4,727	4.0%
Hampton	13,112	12.0%	13,993	11.9%
Its current share of Ormond – Glen Huntly	6,397	5.9%	6,754	5.8%
Sandringham – Black Rock	12,788	11.7%	13,602	11.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,554</b>	<b>100.5%</b>	<b>115,856</b>	<b>98.9%</b>

*Goldstein* is also well within the tolerances and therefore can be left as it is. Its northern boundary along Glen Huntly Road is somewhat unsatisfactory, since it bisects major shopping precincts in Elsternwick and Glen Huntly, although it looks neat on a map. It's not easy to fix, but the Committee may wish to consider a swap of territory with *Higgins*.

## GORTON

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Gorton</b>				
Burnside	3,469	3.2%	3,919	3.3%
Burnside Heights	3,399	3.1%	3,661	3.1%
Caroline Springs	12,310	11.3%	13,242	11.3%
Part of its current share of Deer Park – Derrimut	7,928	7.3%	8,251	7.0%
Hillside	15,424	14.1%	19,192	16.4%
Its current share of Kings Park (Vic.)	3,676	3.4%	3,857	3.3%
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	4,202	3.9%	7,170	6.1%
Its current share of Sydenham	798	0.7%	857	0.7%
Taylor's Hill	11,832	10.9%	13,133	11.2%
Transferred from <b>Fraser</b>				
Delahey	5,788	5.3%	5,947	5.1%
Its share of Keilor	4,573	4.2%	4,755	4.1%
Part of Keilor Downs	7,424	6.8%	7,419	6.3%
Its share of Kings Park (Vic.)	5,435	5.0%	5,549	4.7%
Its share of Sydenham	6,632	6.1%	6,903	5.9%
Taylor's Lakes	13,319	12.2%	13,668	11.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,209</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>117,523</b>	<b>100.4%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

<b>To <i>Burke</i></b>				
Melton	12,883	11.8%	13,599	11.6%
Melton South	17,727	16.3%	22,019	18.8%
Melton West	12,380	11.4%	14,572	12.4%
<b>To <i>Calwell</i></b>				
Its share of Sunbury – South	2,991	2.7%	3,763	3.2%
<b>To <i>Fraser</i></b>				
Part of its share of Deer Park – Derrimut	6,966	6.4%	7,421	6.3%

With the westward shift of *Fraser*, described above, *Gorton* acquires a substantial area in the northern part of the City of Brimbank. That enables it to shed its western end, Melton (west of the locality/SA2 boundary along Kororoit Creek and Mount Cottrell Road), which becomes the most urbanised part of the new division of *Burke*. It can also transfer to *Calwell* its share of Diggers Rest, which although in the City of Melton belongs with the rest of Diggers Rest and Sunbury.

## HAWKE (formerly Wills)

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b><i>Wills</i></b>				
Part of Brunswick	18,933	17.4%	20,614	17.6%
Part of Brunswick East	8,019	7.4%	9,605	8.2%
Brunswick West	10,341	9.5%	11,095	9.5%
Its current share of Coburg	19,155	17.6%	20,128	17.2%
Its current share of Coburg North	3,007	2.8%	3,212	2.7%
Fawkner	8,392	7.7%	8,737	7.5%
Glenroy	13,770	12.6%	14,521	12.4%
A fragment of Gowanbrae	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hadfield	4,134	3.8%	4,252	3.6%
Pascoe Vale	16,699	15.3%	18,117	15.5%
Pascoe Vale South	7,610	7.0%	8,152	7.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,060</b>	<b>101.0%</b>	<b>118,433</b>	<b>101.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division of ***Wills*** as follows:

<b>To <i>Melbourne</i></b>				
Part of Brunswick	938	0.9%	1,072	0.9%
Part of Brunswick East	1,095	1.0%	1,248	1.1%

*Wills* is within the tolerances on its existing boundaries, but to equalise enrolments more with *Melbourne* I propose moving its southern boundary between Sydney Road and Nicholson Street north from Park Street to Barkly Street, transferring a little over 2,000 electors. As discussed above, I propose that the division be renamed "*Hawke*".



## HIGGINS

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Higgins</b>				
Armadale	7,035	6.5%	7,775	6.6%
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,321	4.9%	5,477	4.7%
Carnegie	11,339	10.4%	12,019	10.3%
Part of Glen Iris – East	8,519	7.8%	9,112	7.8%
Hughesdale	4,929	4.5%	5,218	4.5%
Malvern – Glen Iris	15,113	13.9%	15,817	13.5%
Malvern East	14,634	13.4%	15,617	13.3%
Murrumbeena	6,191	5.7%	6,370	5.4%
Its current share of Ormond – Glen Huntly	1,299	1.2%	1,376	1.2%
Part of its current share of Prahran – Windsor	4,643	4.3%	4,758	4.1%
Toorak	10,435	9.6%	10,771	9.2%
Transferred from <b>Macnamara</b>				
Caulfield – North	14,572	13.4%	15,243	13.0%
Its share of Caulfield – South	3,871	3.6%	3,903	3.3%
Its share of Elsternwick	3,802	3.5%	4,112	3.5%
Its share of Ormond – Glen Huntly	620	0.6%	658	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,323</b>	<b>103.0%</b>	<b>118,226</b>	<b>101.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Kooyong**

Part of Glen Iris – East	3,394	3.1%	3,623	3.1%
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To **Macnamara**

Part of its share of Prahran – Windsor	4,731	4.3%	4,937	4.2%
South Yarra – East	13,702	12.6%	14,634	12.5%

*Higgins* is currently within the tolerances, but neighboring *Macnamara* needs to shed electors and *Higgins* is the obvious place for them to go. I suggest this should be done via a substantial swap of territory, with *Higgins* divesting itself of South Yarra and most of Prahran (west of Williams Road) and gaining in return *Macnamara*'s share of the City of Glen Eira. Whether this or a more limited scheme is adopted, either way *Higgins* will then need to lose some territory to *Kooyong*; this can easily be done in Camberwell South, by splitting Glen Iris – East SA2 along Back Creek.

## HOLT

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Holt</b>				
Cranbourne	12,688	11.6%	13,182	11.3%
Part of its current share of Cranbourne East	5,425	5.0%	7,812	6.7%
Part of Cranbourne North	7,563	6.9%	8,466	7.2%
Cranbourne South	8,920	8.2%	11,722	10.0%
Cranbourne West	10,849	10.0%	14,012	12.0%
Hampton Park – Lynbrook	14,651	13.4%	15,367	13.1%
Lynbrook – Lyndhurst	9,142	8.4%	10,177	8.7%
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,781	5.3%	6,198	5.3%
Transferred from <b>Bruce</b>				
Its share of Dandenong	10,557	9.7%	10,762	9.2%
Part of Dandenong North	14,135	13.0%	14,302	12.2%
Transferred from <b>Hotham</b>				
Part of Mulgrave	328	0.3%	334	0.3%
Transferred from <b>Isaacs</b>				
Its share of Dandenong	4,720	4.3%	4,933	4.2%
A fragment of Noble Park – East	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,759</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>117,267</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **Bruce**

Its share of Berwick – South	522	0.5%	678	0.6%
Narre Warren South (East)	8,548	7.8%	9,100	7.8%
Narre Warren South (West)	9,817	9.0%	10,437	8.9%
Part of Cranbourne North	5,809	5.3%	7,813	6.7%
Part of its share of Cranbourne East	11,809	10.8%	16,670	14.2%

The current *Holt* is much too large on the projected enrolments, and fairly drastic revision is required in the region due to a similar (but more serious) problem with neighboring *La Trobe*. My suggestion involves a three-way division of the City of Casey along lines running north-west to south-east, in which *Holt* would lose Narre Warren South and the high-growth areas of Cranbourne (east of the Cranbourne-Narre Warren Road and north of the railway), gaining in return the half of the City of Greater Dandenong east of Eastlink (from *Bruce* and *Hotham*). The division thereby acquires a long north-south stretch, but it closely follows the South Gippsland Highway corridor and so preserves community of interest, as well as reuniting the centre of Dandenong in a single division.

## HOTHAM

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Hotham</b>				
Part of Clarinda – Oakleigh South	5,374	4.9%	5,317	4.5%
Clayton	7,228	6.6%	7,964	6.8%
Clayton South	7,071	6.5%	7,461	6.4%
A fragment of Dingley Village	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
A fragment of Moorabbin – Heatherton	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Part of Mulgrave	7,733	7.1%	7,812	6.7%
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	14,095	12.9%	14,889	12.7%
Its current share of Springvale	5,910	5.4%	6,202	5.3%
Its current share of Springvale South	2,687	2.5%	2,733	2.3%
Transferred from <b>Bruce</b>				
Its share of Keysborough	8,114	7.4%	8,702	7.4%
Noble Park – East	6,837	6.3%	6,973	6.0%
Noble Park – West	10,875	10.0%	11,252	9.6%
Noble Park North	5,165	4.7%	5,269	4.5%
Its share of Springvale	6,045	5.5%	6,307	5.4%
Its share of Springvale South	5,257	4.8%	5,504	4.7%
Transferred from <b>Isaacs</b>				
Dingley Village	7,809	7.2%	8,024	6.9%
Its share of Keysborough	10,437	9.6%	12,677	10.8%
A fragment of Springvale South	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,642</b>	<b>101.5%</b>	<b>117,091</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **Chisholm**

Its share of Ashwood – Chadstone	2,944	2.7%	3,083	2.6%
Its share of Glen Waverley – East	2,423	2.2%	2,477	2.1%
Its share of Glen Waverley – West	4,237	3.9%	4,306	3.7%
Its share of Mount Waverley – South	6,344	5.8%	6,588	5.6%
Part of Mulgrave	4,788	4.4%	4,920	4.2%
Wheelers Hill	14,131	13.0%	14,101	12.0%

### To **Holt**

Part of Mulgrave	328	0.3%	334	0.3%
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### To **Isaacs**

Bentleigh East (North)	10,525	9.7%	11,445	9.8%
Bentleigh East (South)	9,585	8.8%	10,059	8.6%
Part of Clarinda – Oakleigh South	3,127	2.9%	3,094	2.6%

*Hotham*, like *Deakin* and *Chisholm* discussed above, is drawn southwards by the twin pressures of growth in the outer south-east and the retreat of *Menzies* south of the Yarra. Having lost territory to *Chisholm*, it is relatively simple for it to gain the western half of the City of Greater Dandenong from *Bruce* and *Isaacs* and then to even up its enrolments by a swap of territory with *Isaacs*, losing Bentleigh East and part of Oakleigh South and gaining Dingley Village. As a result it gains a greater geographic unity, with parts of three municipalities instead of four. If its southern tail is thought ungainly it would be possible to run the

boundary with *Isaacs* along Mordialloc Creek rather than the Mornington Peninsula Freeway (only a couple of hundred electors are involved), but it seems to me that it makes more sense to stick with the municipal boundary.

## INDI

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Indi</i>				
Alexandra	5,288	4.9%	5,435	4.6%
Beechworth	3,649	3.3%	3,873	3.3%
Benalla	8,323	7.6%	8,248	7.0%
Benalla Region	2,879	2.6%	3,034	2.6%
Bright – Mount Beauty	6,104	5.6%	6,264	5.3%
Chiltern – Indigo Valley	2,465	2.3%	2,595	2.2%
Its current share of Euroa	4,506	4.1%	4,746	4.1%
Mansfield (Vic.)	7,000	6.4%	7,658	6.5%
Myrtleford	3,517	3.2%	3,528	3.0%
Rutherglen	3,138	2.9%	3,284	2.8%
Towong	4,750	4.4%	4,631	4.0%
Wangaratta	14,452	13.3%	14,735	12.6%
Wangaratta Region	7,554	6.9%	7,806	6.7%
West Wodonga	11,079	10.2%	11,658	10.0%
Wodonga	19,341	17.7%	21,188	18.1%
Yackandandah	3,730	3.4%	3,763	3.2%
Yea	2,954	2.7%	3,104	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,729</b>	<b>101.6%</b>	<b>115,550</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To *McEwen*

A fragment of Healesville – Yarra Glen	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Kinglake	2,980	2.7%	3,202	2.7%

*Indi* is within the prescribed tolerances but a little on the high side as regards current enrolment – this is a good example of a division where my thinking has given priority to that over the projected figures. (Will *Indi* really decline relative to the state average over the next five years? Who knows?) I suggest that it would be an improvement in community of interest to transfer the Kinglake area to *McEwen*, thus bringing the boundary back to the ABS-defined edge of the metropolitan area.

## ISAACS

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Isaacs</i>				
Aspendale Gardens – Waterways	6,380	5.9%	6,776	5.8%
Braeside	25	0.0%	25	0.0%
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	8,950	8.2%	9,571	8.2%
Chelsea – Bonbeach	10,553	9.7%	10,953	9.4%
Chelsea Heights	3,911	3.6%	4,071	3.5%
Cheltenham – Highett (East)	16,630	15.3%	17,886	15.3%
Edithvale – Aspendale	9,681	8.9%	10,219	8.7%
Mentone	9,716	8.9%	9,996	8.5%
Moorabbin – Heatherton	6,067	5.6%	6,439	5.5%
Moorabbin Airport	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
Mordialloc – Parkdale	14,939	13.7%	15,838	13.5%
Transferred from <i>Hotham</i>				
Bentleigh East (North)	10,525	9.7%	11,445	9.8%
Bentleigh East (South)	9,585	8.8%	10,059	8.6%
Part of Clarinda – Oakleigh South	3,127	2.9%	3,094	2.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,094</b>	<b>101.0%</b>	<b>116,377</b>	<b>99.4%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To <i>Holt</i>				
Its share of Dandenong	4,720	4.3%	4,933	4.2%
A fragment of Noble Park – East	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
To <i>Hotham</i>				
Dingley Village	7,809	7.2%	8,024	6.9%
Its share of Keysborough	10,437	9.6%	12,677	10.8%
A fragment of Springvale South	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Taken in isolation, *Isaacs* is fine on both actual and projected enrolments, but if it is left unchanged the required reconstruction of the divisions to its east becomes impossibly difficult. I propose instead to transfer its share of the City of Greater Dandenong to *Holt* and *Hotham*, and then even up its enrolments by a swap of territory with *Hotham*, taking Bentleigh East in return for Dingley Village. As a result the division gains a clearer north-south orientation rather than straddling two quite separate corridors.

## JAGAJAGA

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Jagajaga</b>				
Bundoora – East	6,671	6.1%	6,797	5.8%
Its current share of Eltham	1,552	1.4%	1,564	1.3%
Greensborough	15,501	14.2%	15,895	13.6%
Heidelberg – Rosanna	10,835	9.9%	11,387	9.7%
Heidelberg West	9,957	9.1%	10,644	9.1%
Ivanhoe	9,065	8.3%	9,954	8.5%
Ivanhoe East – Eaglemont	6,108	5.6%	6,419	5.5%
Montmorency – Briar Hill	12,236	11.2%	12,530	10.7%
A fragment of Research – North Warrandyte	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Viewbank – Yallambie	12,988	11.9%	13,048	11.1%
Watsonia	6,788	6.2%	6,980	6.0%
Transferred from <b>Menzies</b>				
Its share of Eltham	15,796	14.5%	16,255	13.9%
Research – North Warrandyte	5,117	4.7%	5,281	4.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,617</b>	<b>103.3%</b>	<b>116,757</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **McEwen**

Its share of Plenty – Yarrambat	5,821	5.3%	6,025	5.1%
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,517	9.6%	10,886	9.3%

*Jagajaga*, based on the City of Banyule, is currently under weight on the projected enrolments. The simplest way to fix it is by a swap of territory: gaining back from *Menzies* the suburbs of Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, North Warrandyte and Research that it lost last time (thus addressing another common complaint in the 2018 objections), and in return shedding its northern end – Diamond Creek, Plenty and Wattle Glen, plus that part of Greensborough north of the municipal boundary – to *McEwen*. (The municipal boundary at that point is not very logical, but no obvious alternative presents itself.)

## KOORYONG

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b><i>Kooyong</i></b>				
Balwyn	10,907	10.0%	11,352	9.7%
Balwyn North	13,923	12.8%	14,820	12.7%
Its current share of Box Hill North	3,911	3.6%	4,081	3.5%
Camberwell	15,181	13.9%	15,660	13.4%
A fragment of Glen Iris – East	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Hawthorn	15,397	14.1%	16,656	14.2%
Hawthorn East	10,669	9.8%	11,395	9.7%
Kew	17,568	16.1%	18,346	15.7%
Kew East	4,732	4.3%	4,983	4.3%
Its current share of Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	4,210	3.9%	4,409	3.8%
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	11,578	10.6%	12,050	10.3%
Transferred from <b><i>Higgins</i></b>				
Part of Glen Iris – East	3,394	3.1%	3,623	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,472</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>117,377</b>	<b>100.2%</b>

*Kooyong*, based on the City of Boroondara, is currently within the tolerances, but given the changes suggested to *Higgins* it is necessary for it to take a small number of electors from that division, which can be easily achieved by moving the central section of its southern boundary to the Monash Freeway and Back Creek.

## LA TROBE

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>La Trobe</b>				
Beaconsfield – Officer	13,764	12.6%	19,256	16.4%
Its current share of Belgrave – Selby	152	0.1%	153	0.1%
Berwick – North	16,616	15.2%	17,181	14.7%
Its current share of Bunyip – Garfield	1,336	1.2%	1,426	1.2%
Its current share of Emerald – Cockatoo	12,880	11.8%	13,449	11.5%
Its current share of Koo Wee Rup	526	0.5%	569	0.5%
Its current share of Narre Warren – North East	4,429	4.1%	4,660	4.0%
Its current share of Narre Warren North	2,908	2.7%	3,153	2.7%
Pakenham – North	13,567	12.4%	16,333	13.9%
Pakenham – South	19,647	18.0%	23,093	19.7%
Transferred from <b>Bruce</b>				
Its share of Narre Warren – North East	4,814	4.4%	4,962	4.2%
Its share of Narre Warren North	2,884	2.6%	3,099	2.6%
Transferred from <b>Casey</b>				
Its share of Emerald – Cockatoo	263	0.2%	269	0.2%
Part of Monbulk – Silvan	688	0.6%	709	0.6%
Transferred from <b>Monash</b>				
Its share of Bunyip – Garfield	5,574	5.1%	5,938	5.1%
Its share of Koo Wee Rup	5,637	5.2%	6,410	5.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,685</b>	<b>96.9%</b>	<b>120,660</b>	<b>103.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **Bruce**

A fragment of Narre Warren South (East)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Its share of Berwick – South	16,113	14.8%	18,275	15.6%
Its share of Cranbourne East	9,806	9.0%	15,331	13.1%
Its share of Narre Warren – South West	4,798	4.4%	4,982	4.3%

*La Trobe* is currently both the most populous division and the one undergoing the most rapid growth; like neighboring *Holt* it needs to be not just reduced in size, but reconstructed in a way that avoids putting too many high-growth areas together. My suggestion for doing so is to give it both the remainder of the Shire of Cardinia – Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang in the south and Bunyip and Garfield in the east – from *Monash* and also the northern part of Narre Warren from *Bruce*, which enables it to lose (to *Bruce*) the whole of that part of the City of Casey south of the Princes Freeway, including high growth areas in Berwick South and Cranbourne East.



## LALOR

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Lalor</i>				
Hoppers Crossing – North	12,556	11.5%	12,875	11.0%
Hoppers Crossing – South	11,846	10.9%	12,038	10.3%
Tarneit	21,167	19.4%	26,474	22.6%
Part of its current share of Truganina	9,005	8.3%	11,717	10.0%
Werribee – East	12,013	11.0%	12,307	10.5%
Werribee – South	9,481	8.7%	11,150	9.5%
Werribee – West	11,140	10.2%	14,285	12.2%
Wyndham Vale	15,604	14.3%	18,948	16.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,812</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>119,794</b>	<b>102.3%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To <i>Gellibrand</i>				
Part of its share of Truganina	2,961	2.7%	3,699	3.2%
Point Cook – South	7,375	6.8%	9,300	7.9%

*Lalor*, based on the City of Wyndham, is another high-growth area and needs to shed electors. Given its very strong western and northern boundaries, that means moving the boundary with *Gellibrand*. I suggest transferring the rest of Point Cook (the Point Cook – South SA2), plus that part of Truganina south of Sayers Road (and also the section of Hoppers Crossing east of Skeleton Creek, but that is an industrial estate with no electors). There is also an anomalous area in Werribee – South SA2, east of the Princes Freeway and north of Sneydes Road, which is adjacent to Point Cook and should probably go with it, but since it is just the northern end of a single large SA1 (# 2136814) it is impossible for me to tell how many electors are involved.

## MACNAMARA

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Macnamara</i>				
Albert Park	11,097	10.2%	11,881	10.1%
Its current share of Docklands	1,583	1.5%	1,788	1.5%
Elwood	11,058	10.1%	11,352	9.7%
Its current share of Prahran – Windsor	5,056	4.6%	5,177	4.4%
Port Melbourne	12,126	11.1%	12,394	10.6%
Port Melbourne Industrial	351	0.3%	650	0.6%
South Melbourne	8,427	7.7%	8,950	7.6%
South Yarra – West	4,569	4.2%	4,839	4.1%
Southbank	8,415	7.7%	10,088	8.6%
St Kilda	17,551	16.1%	18,424	15.7%
St Kilda East	11,466	10.5%	11,994	10.2%
Transferred from <i>Higgins</i>				
Part of its share of Prahran – Windsor	4,731	4.3%	4,937	4.2%
South Yarra – East	13,702	12.6%	14,634	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,132</b>	<b>101.0%</b>	<b>117,108</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To <i>Higgins</i>				
Caulfield – North	14,572	13.4%	15,243	13.0%
Its share of Caulfield – South	3,871	3.6%	3,903	3.3%
Its share of Elsternwick	3,802	3.5%	4,112	3.5%
Its share of Ormond – Glen Huntly	620	0.6%	658	0.6%

*Macnamara* is slightly over weight on projected enrolments and therefore needs to lose territory, presumably on its eastern boundary. At a minimum it should give back to *Higgins* the suburb of Windsor transferred last time; I suggest that it should be more substantially reshaped so as to eliminate its long eastward stretch, as described above under *Higgins*.

## MALLEE

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Mallee</i>				
Its current share of Bendigo Region – North	99	0.1%	111	0.1%
Its current share of Bendigo Region – South	92	0.1%	104	0.1%
Buloke	4,695	4.3%	4,425	3.8%
Gannawarra	5,122	4.7%	5,123	4.4%
Horsham	12,508	11.5%	12,460	10.6%
Horsham Region	2,571	2.4%	2,569	2.2%
Irymple	4,848	4.4%	5,180	4.4%
Kerang	2,969	2.7%	2,884	2.5%
Loddon	5,409	5.0%	5,396	4.6%
Merbein	3,431	3.1%	3,531	3.0%
Mildura – North	12,403	11.4%	12,409	10.6%
Mildura – South	10,976	10.1%	11,347	9.7%
Mildura Region	2,623	2.4%	2,645	2.3%
Nhill Region	5,274	4.8%	4,847	4.1%
Red Cliffs	4,047	3.7%	4,029	3.4%
Robinvale	1,724	1.6%	1,523	1.3%
St Arnaud	2,754	2.5%	2,607	2.2%
Its current share of Stawell	475	0.4%	467	0.4%
Swan Hill	7,667	7.0%	7,493	6.4%
Swan Hill Region	4,452	4.1%	4,269	3.6%
West Wimmera	2,055	1.9%	2,029	1.7%
Yarriambiack	5,043	4.6%	4,761	4.1%
Transferred from <i>Nicholls</i>				
Echuca	11,708	10.7%	11,656	10.0%
Part of Lockington – Gunbower	1,756	1.6%	1,766	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,701</b>	<b>105.2%</b>	<b>113,631</b>	<b>97.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To *Ballarat*

Its share of Avoca	2,002	1.8%	2,026	1.7%
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To *Bendigo*

A fragment of Castlemaine Region	19	0.0%	20	0.0%
A fragment of Creswick – Clunes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,278	5.8%	6,421	5.5%
Maryborough Region	4,265	3.9%	4,370	3.7%

*Mallee* occupies the north-western part of the state; it is mostly low-growth territory, and it currently sits right on the minimum projected enrolment. I suggest a small gain in electors to be achieved by a swap of territory: transferring the Shire of Central Goldfields and its Share of the Shire of Pyrenees (to *Bendigo* and *Ballarat* respectively), and in return shifting east a little along the Murray to gain Gunbower and Echuca from *Nicholls*. This addresses one of the persistent objections to the 2018 redistribution, namely the fact that the town of Maryborough was placed in a division whose centre of gravity was so very far away in Mildura and Swan Hill.

## MARIBYRNONG

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <i>Maribyrnong</i>				
Airport West	5,897	5.4%	6,306	5.4%
Ascot Vale	10,734	9.8%	11,596	9.9%
Essendon – Aberfeldie	20,484	18.8%	22,293	19.0%
Essendon Airport	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Flemington	6,339	5.8%	6,670	5.7%
Flemington Racecourse	42	0.0%	42	0.0%
A fragment of Glenroy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gowanbrae	2,202	2.0%	2,342	2.0%
A fragment of Keilor	18	0.0%	18	0.0%
Keilor East	19,778	18.1%	20,523	17.5%
A fragment of Kensington (Vic.)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Part of Maribyrnong	4,773	4.4%	5,168	4.4%
Moonee Ponds	11,033	10.1%	11,736	10.0%
Niddrie – Essendon West	5,353	4.9%	5,873	5.0%
Strathmore	7,405	6.8%	8,031	6.9%
Transferred from <i>Calwell</i>				
Its share of Keilor	2,083	1.9%	2,111	1.8%
Melbourne Airport	75	0.1%	75	0.1%
Tullamarine	4,668	4.3%	4,705	4.0%
Transferred from <i>Melbourne</i>				
Kensington (Vic.)	7,650	7.0%	8,078	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,537</b>	<b>99.6%</b>	<b>115,570</b>	<b>98.7%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To *Fraser*

Its share of Braybrook	5,827	5.3%	6,218	5.3%
Its share of Footscray	5,535	5.1%	5,889	5.0%
Its share of West Footscray – Tottenham	5,132	4.7%	5,446	4.7%
Part of Maribyrnong	3,627	3.3%	3,988	3.4%

*Maribyrnong*, which currently contains some of its namesake municipality plus the whole of the City of Moonee Valley, is a little over weight on the projected enrolments. It currently straddles the Maribyrnong River in an awkward fashion, and this impedes the transfer of electors from *Gellibrand* to *Fraser*. I therefore suggest it should give up most of the City of Maribyrnong and instead expand on the east bank by taking Kensington from *Melbourne* and Tullamarine from *Calwell*.

## McEWEN

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>McEwen</b>				
Doreen	15,882	14.6%	20,586	17.6%
Hurstbridge	2,703	2.5%	2,764	2.4%
Its current share of Mernda	8,954	8.2%	12,474	10.7%
Panton Hill – St Andrews	4,036	3.7%	4,252	3.6%
Its current share of Plenty – Yarrambat	1,276	1.2%	1,348	1.2%
Part of Whittlesea	5,661	5.2%	6,130	5.2%
Transferred from <b>Indi</b>				
A fragment of Healesville – Yarra Glen	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Kinglake	2,980	2.7%	3,202	2.7%
Transferred from <b>Jagajaga</b>				
Its share of Plenty – Yarrambat	5,821	5.3%	6,025	5.1%
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,517	9.6%	10,886	9.3%
Transferred from <b>Menzies</b>				
A fragment of Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transferred from <b>Scullin</b>				
Bundoora – North	4,564	4.2%	5,049	4.3%
Bundoora – West	4,141	3.8%	4,247	3.6%
Its share of Mernda	3,904	3.6%	5,212	4.5%
Mill Park – North	12,832	11.8%	13,059	11.2%
Mill Park – South	8,268	7.6%	8,250	7.0%
South Morang (North)	7,983	7.3%	8,871	7.6%
South Morang (South)	8,248	7.6%	8,501	7.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,774</b>	<b>98.9%</b>	<b>120,860</b>	<b>103.2%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **Burke**

A fragment of Woodend	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Gisborne	9,896	9.1%	10,561	9.0%
Its share of Romsey	7,420	6.8%	8,002	6.8%
Macedon	2,532	2.3%	2,591	2.2%
Riddells Creek	3,202	2.9%	3,441	2.9%

### To **Calwell**

Its share of Greenvale – Bulla	500	0.5%	561	0.5%
Its share of Sunbury – South	18,568	17.0%	20,697	17.7%
Sunbury	9,823	9.0%	10,306	8.8%

### To **Nicholls**

Its share of Kilmore – Broadford	7,089	6.5%	8,467	7.2%
Part of Wallan	493	0.5%	522	0.4%

### To **Scullin**

Its share of Wollert	463	0.4%	733	0.6%
Part of Wallan	12,856	11.8%	15,286	13.1%
Part of Whittlesea	676	0.6%	690	0.6%

*McEwen* is currently well over the limit for projected enrolment and is also a deeply unsatisfactory division, stretching as it does across five municipalities from Gisborne and Sunbury in the west to Doreen and Hurstbridge in the east. In one form or another this is a long-standing problem. I propose a complete restructuring, making it a division based on the Plenty Road corridor (Mill Park, South Morang, Mernda and Whittlesea) plus the northern part of the Shire of Nillumbik (essentially all but the section currently in *Menzies*). This gives it a good combination of high and low growth areas, and also provides scope for it to take Kinglake, which belongs in a metropolitan division, from *Indi*.

## MELBOURNE

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Melbourne</b>				
Abbotsford	6,130	5.6%	6,665	5.7%
Carlton	7,328	6.7%	8,827	7.5%
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,753	6.2%	6,858	5.9%
Collingwood	6,587	6.0%	7,628	6.5%
Its current share of Docklands	3,714	3.4%	4,396	3.8%
East Melbourne	3,846	3.5%	4,106	3.5%
Fitzroy	7,693	7.1%	8,009	6.8%
Fitzroy North	10,023	9.2%	10,655	9.1%
Melbourne	8,884	8.1%	10,170	8.7%
North Melbourne	11,708	10.7%	13,471	11.5%
Parkville	3,822	3.5%	4,126	3.5%
Richmond (Vic.)	23,551	21.6%	25,558	21.8%
West Melbourne	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Its current share of Yarra – North	1,168	1.1%	1,236	1.1%
Transferred from <b>Cooper</b>				
Part of its share of Yarra – North	3,804	3.5%	4,040	3.4%
Transferred from <b>Wills</b>				
Part of Brunswick	938	0.9%	1,072	0.9%
Part of Brunswick East	1,095	1.0%	1,248	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>107,048</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>118,069</b>	<b>100.8%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Maribyrnong**

Kensington (Vic.)	7,650	7.0%	8,078	6.9%
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*Melbourne* is currently within the permitted tolerances, but the transfer of Kensington to *Maribyrnong* obliges it to gain territory. I suggest two small acquisitions from *Cooper* and *Wills* (the proposed *Hawke*), as described above under those two divisions.

## MENZIES

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Menzies</b>				
Bulleen	8,315	7.6%	8,509	7.3%
Its current share of Croydon Hills – Warranwood	3,822	3.5%	3,935	3.4%
Doncaster	14,801	13.6%	16,632	14.2%
Doncaster East (North)	10,487	9.6%	10,890	9.3%
Doncaster East (South)	9,054	8.3%	9,543	8.1%
Donvale – Park Orchards	11,724	10.8%	12,085	10.3%
Templestowe	12,108	11.1%	12,086	10.3%
Templestowe Lower	9,671	8.9%	9,772	8.3%
Its current share of Warrandyte – Wonga Park	7,373	6.8%	7,732	6.6%
Transferred from <b>Casey</b>				
Its share of Warrandyte – Wonga Park	308	0.3%	339	0.3%
Transferred from <b>Deakin</b>				
Part of Croydon – West	2,004	1.8%	2,098	1.8%
Its share of Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,497	8.7%	9,708	8.3%
Part of Ringwood	6,229	5.7%	6,602	5.6%
Ringwood North	7,021	6.4%	7,174	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,414</b>	<b>103.1%</b>	<b>117,105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Jagajaga**

Its share of Eltham	15,796	14.5%	16,255	13.9%
Research – North Warrandyte	5,117	4.7%	5,281	4.5%

To **McEwen**

A fragment of Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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As remarked earlier, an obvious first move to redress the imbalance between northern and southern halves of the state is to return to *Jagajaga* that section of the current *Menzies* north of the Yarra River. That leaves it needing territory to compensate, and I suggest that rather than disturb its southern border along Koonung Creek it is best to expand eastward, taking the suburbs of Croydon Hills, Croydon North and Ringwood North, plus those parts of Croydon and Ringwood that lie north of the Ringwood By-Pass and the Maroondah Highway. This eliminates the current somewhat ragged appearance of its south-eastern boundary, in which (as complainants last time pointed out) Warranwood was stranded apart from the rest of the City of Maroondah.

## MONASH

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Monash</b>				
Its current share of Churchill	64	0.1%	65	0.1%
Drouin	13,494	12.4%	16,026	13.7%
Foster	6,989	6.4%	7,079	6.0%
Korumburra	7,213	6.6%	7,530	6.4%
Leongatha	8,424	7.7%	8,696	7.4%
Its current share of Moe – Newborough	12,795	11.7%	12,581	10.7%
Mount Baw Baw Region	4,851	4.4%	5,034	4.3%
Phillip Island	9,339	8.6%	10,515	9.0%
Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,072	5.6%	6,368	5.4%
Warragul	15,834	14.5%	17,813	15.2%
Wilson's Promontory	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	19,271	17.7%	21,668	18.5%
A fragment of Yallourn North – Glengarry	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transferred from <b>Gippsland</b>				
Part of its share of Churchill	1,256	1.2%	1,282	1.1%
A fragment of Leongatha	45	0.0%	49	0.0%
Its share of Moe – Newborough	90	0.1%	90	0.1%
A fragment of Trafalgar (Vic.)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Part of Yallourn North – Glengarry	1,205	1.1%	1,195	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,953</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>116,002</b>	<b>99.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

### To **La Trobe**

Its share of Bunyip – Garfield	5,574	5.1%	5,938	5.1%
Its share of Koo Wee Rup	5,637	5.2%	6,410	5.5%

*Monash* is currently high on actual enrolments and above the limit on the projections, but it can easily lose the required electors by simply giving up its share of the Shire of Cardinia to *La Trobe*, bringing its territory back to the boundary of the metropolitan area. I suggest it should also gain a small slice of the City of Latrobe from *Gippsland*, as described above under that division.



## NICHOLLS

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Nicholls</b>				
A fragment of Benalla Region	38	0.0%	41	0.0%
Cobram	4,694	4.3%	4,600	3.9%
Its current share of Euroa	660	0.6%	687	0.6%
Its current share of Kilmore – Broadford	3,964	3.6%	4,557	3.9%
Kyabram	8,185	7.5%	8,242	7.0%
Part of Lockington – Gunbower	1,161	1.1%	1,177	1.0%
Moira	2,104	1.9%	2,175	1.9%
Mooroopna	5,855	5.4%	5,964	5.1%
Nagambie	3,387	3.1%	3,669	3.1%
Numurkah	9,131	8.4%	9,204	7.9%
Rochester	3,149	2.9%	3,168	2.7%
Rushworth	3,084	2.8%	3,023	2.6%
Seymour	4,812	4.4%	4,836	4.1%
Its current share of Seymour Region	2,969	2.7%	3,007	2.6%
Shepparton – North	12,785	11.7%	13,135	11.2%
Shepparton – South	15,959	14.6%	16,297	13.9%
Shepparton Region – East	2,859	2.6%	2,791	2.4%
Shepparton Region – West	7,306	6.7%	7,364	6.3%
Yarrawonga	6,558	6.0%	7,288	6.2%
A fragment of Yea	27	0.0%	29	0.0%
Transferred from <b>Bendigo</b>				
Part of Heathcote	3,167	2.9%	3,369	2.9%
Its share of Seymour Region	96	0.1%	98	0.1%
Transferred from <b>McEwen</b>				
Its share of Kilmore – Broadford	7,089	6.5%	8,467	7.2%
Part of Wallan	493	0.5%	522	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,532</b>	<b>100.5%</b>	<b>113,710</b>	<b>97.1%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Mallee**

Echuca	11,708	10.7%	11,656	10.0%
Part of Lockington – Gunbower	1,756	1.6%	1,766	1.5%

*Nicholls* occupies the middle of the state, stretching from the Murray River in the north down through the Goulburn valley to Seymour and Broadford. I suggest that, having lost Echuca to *Mallee*, it should take the remaining non-metropolitan parts of the Shire of Mitchell – mainly Kilmore, but including also Clonbinane and Waterford Park, which despite being within the ABS’s metropolitan area are mostly rural in character and could not be added to *Scullin* without giving it an awkward northerly stretch. Since that is not quite enough to reach the required minimum projected enrolment, I propose also giving it Heathcote (from *Bendigo*), which nicely rounds out its western boundary.

## SCULLIN

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Scullin</b>				
Epping – East	8,619	7.9%	8,837	7.5%
Epping – South	5,217	4.8%	5,148	4.4%
Epping – West	6,463	5.9%	7,620	6.5%
Lalor	15,150	13.9%	15,966	13.6%
Thomastown	13,752	12.6%	13,786	11.8%
Its current share of Wollert	8,171	7.5%	12,195	10.4%
Transferred from <b>Calwell</b>				
Craigieburn – Central	5,024	4.6%	5,045	4.3%
Craigieburn – North	6,706	6.2%	7,700	6.6%
Part of Craigieburn – South	1,714	1.6%	2,061	1.8%
Craigieburn – West	9,020	8.3%	12,478	10.7%
Mickleham – Yuroke	7,541	6.9%	12,805	10.9%
Transferred from <b>McEwen</b>				
Part of Wallan	12,856	11.8%	15,286	13.1%
Part of Whittlesea	676	0.6%	690	0.6%
Its share of Wollert	463	0.4%	733	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,372</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>120,350</b>	<b>102.8%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **McEwen**

Bundoora – North	4,564	4.2%	5,049	4.3%
Its share of Mernda	3,904	3.6%	5,212	4.5%
Mill Park – North	12,832	11.8%	13,059	11.2%
Mill Park – South	8,268	7.6%	8,250	7.0%
Bundoora – West	4,141	3.8%	4,247	3.6%
South Morang (North)	7,983	7.3%	8,871	7.6%
South Morang (South)	8,248	7.6%	8,501	7.3%

*Scullin* is the remaining division in the outer north of Melbourne, currently stretching from Merri Creek across to the Plenty River. It is within the permitted tolerances, but there is no satisfactory way of revising *Calwell* and *McEwen* without disturbing it. I suggest reorienting it into a more north-south appearance, transferring the areas generally east of Darebin Creek to *McEwen* and instead giving it the northern end of the existing *Calwell* (the area north of Aitken Creek) plus Wollert, Beveridge, Wallan and Wandong from *McEwen*. The resulting division combines parts of three municipalities (Hume, Mitchell and Whittlesea) but is nicely tied together by the Hume Freeway.

## WANNON

Proposed division to consist of:

	<u>2020 electors</u>		<u>2025 electors</u>	
From existing <b>Wannon</b>				
Ararat	5,672	5.2%	5,652	4.8%
Ararat Region	2,387	2.2%	2,328	2.0%
Part of its current share of Avoca	144	0.1%	154	0.1%
Camperdown	2,730	2.5%	2,831	2.4%
Colac	9,201	8.4%	9,401	8.0%
Its current share of Colac Region	3,041	2.8%	2,980	2.5%
Part of Corangamite – North	3,609	3.3%	3,565	3.0%
Corangamite – South	5,326	4.9%	5,107	4.4%
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,783	6.2%	6,891	5.9%
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,656	7.0%	7,542	6.4%
A fragment of Horsham Region	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Moyne – East	4,997	4.6%	4,879	4.2%
Moyne – West	7,371	6.8%	7,527	6.4%
Portland	8,575	7.9%	8,519	7.3%
Southern Grampians	4,713	4.3%	4,534	3.9%
Its current share of Stawell	5,781	5.3%	5,617	4.8%
Warrnambool – North	16,399	15.0%	17,332	14.8%
Warrnambool – South	9,678	8.9%	9,576	8.2%
Transferred from <b>Corangamite</b>				
Its share of Colac Region	1,194	1.1%	1,177	1.0%
Lorne – Anglesea	4,459	4.1%	4,638	4.0%
Otway	2,912	2.7%	2,886	2.5%
Part of Winchelsea	2,269	2.1%	2,312	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,897</b>	<b>105.4%</b>	<b>115,448</b>	<b>98.6%</b>

Territory proposed to be transferred out of the division as follows:

To **Ballarat**

Golden Plains – North	3,426	3.1%	3,785	3.2%
Its share of Avoca	534	0.5%	548	0.5%
Its share of Beaufort	3,010	2.8%	3,161	2.7%
Its share of Golden Plains – South	809	0.7%	911	0.8%
Part of Corangamite – North	501	0.5%	447	0.4%
Smythes Creek	3,090	2.8%	3,258	2.8%

*Wannon* covers the south-western part of the state; it is currently second only to *Mallee* for low projected growth, although it's impossible to say how much of that relative decline will actually occur in the next five years. It is unavoidably drawn toward the Geelong urban area by the high growth in *Corangamite*; I suggest that it move east as far as Winchelsea and Anglesea, taking most of Surf Coast Shire. It can then afford to give to *Ballarat* its share of the Shires of Golden Plains and Pyrenees, plus the town of Skipton from the northern end of the Shire of Corangamite.

## APPENDIX: DETAILS OF SPLIT SA2s

**Ashwood – Chadstone:** currently split between Chisholm and Hotham.

Proposed: united in Chisholm.

**Avoca:** currently split between Mallee and Wannon, plus a fragment in Ballarat.

Proposed: united in Ballarat except for the western part of the current Wannon portion (the town of Elmhurst), to remain in Wannon.

**Beaufort:** currently split between Ballarat and Wannon.

Proposed: united in Ballarat.

**Belgrave – Selby:** currently split along the municipal boundary between Casey and La Trobe.

Proposed: no change.

**Belmont:** currently in Corio, except for a fragment in Corangamite.

Proposed: united in Corangamite.

**Benalla Region:** currently in Indi, except for a fragment in Nicholls.

Proposed: no change.

**Bendigo Region – North:** currently split along the municipal boundary between Bendigo and Mallee.

Proposed: no change.

**Bendigo Region – South:** currently split along the municipal boundary between Bendigo and Mallee.

Proposed: no change.

**Berwick – South:** currently split between Holt and La Trobe.

Proposed: united in Bruce.

**Box Hill:** currently all in Chisholm.

Proposed: split along Canterbury Road, with the northern part transferred to Deakin.

**Box Hill North:** currently split between Chisholm and Kooyong.

Proposed: the Chisholm part transferred to Deakin.

**Braybrook:** currently split between Fraser and Maribyrnong.

Proposed: united in Fraser.

**Brunswick:** currently all in Wills.

Proposed: split along Barkly Street, with the southern part transferred to Melbourne.

**Brunswick East:** currently all in Wills.

Proposed: split along Barkly Street, with the southern part transferred to Melbourne.

**Bunyip – Garfield:** currently split between La Trobe and Monash.

Proposed: united in La Trobe.

**Castlemaine Region:** currently in Bendigo, except for a fragment in Mallee.

Proposed: united in Bendigo.

**Caulfield – South:** currently split between Goldstein and Macnamara.

Proposed: the Macnamara part transferred to Higgins.

**Churchill:** currently split between Gippsland and Monash.

Proposed: remains split, but with the boundary moved east to follow generally the line of the Morwell River, transferring the localities of Driffield and Boolarra to Monash.

**Clarinda – Oakleigh South:** currently all in Hotham.

Proposed: split along Clarinda Road, with the western part transferred to Isaacs.

**Coburg:** currently split between Cooper and Wills.

Proposed: no change.

**Coburg North:** currently split between Cooper and Wills.

Proposed: no change.

**Colac Region:** currently split between Corangamite and Wannon.

Proposed: united in Wannon.

**Corangamite – North:** currently all in Wannon.

Proposed: localities of Bradvale and Skipton transferred to Ballarat.

**Craigieburn – South:** currently all in Calwell.

Proposed: split along Aitken Creek, with the northern part transferred to Scullin.

**Cranbourne East:** currently split between Holt and La Trobe.

Proposed: the La Trobe part transferred to Bruce, and the remainder split along the old railway, with the northern part also transferred to Bruce.

**Cranbourne North:** currently all in Holt.

Proposed: split along Narre Warren Road, with the eastern part transferred to Bruce.

**Creswick – Clunes:** currently in Ballarat, except for a fragment in Mallee.

Proposed: the fragment transferred to Bendigo.

**Croydon – West:** currently all in Deakin.

Proposed: split along the Maroondah Highway, with the north-western part transferred to Menzies.

**Croydon Hills – Warranwood:** currently split between Deakin and Menzies.

Proposed: united in Menzies.

**Dandenong:** currently split between Bruce and Isaacs.

Proposed: united in Holt.

**Dandenong North:** currently all in Bruce.

Proposed: transferred to Holt, except for a small section at the north-western end between the Monash Freeway and Eastlink transferred to Chisholm.

**Daylesford:** currently all in Ballarat.

Proposed: the eastern part, based on Trentham, Glenlyon and Lyonville, transferred to Burke, including SA1s 2101101, 2101105, 2101106, 2101107, 2101109, 2101110, 2101122 and 2101125.

**Deer Park – Derrimut:** currently split between Fraser and Gorton.

Proposed: the Gorton part split along the railway, with the southern portion also transferred to Fraser.

**Dingley Village:** currently in Isaacs, except for a fragment in Hotham.

Proposed: united in Hotham.

**Docklands:** currently split between Macnamara and Melbourne.

Proposed: no change.

**Doncaster:** currently in Menzies, except for a fragment in Chisholm.

Proposed: the fragment transferred to Deakin.

**Elsternwick:** currently split between Goldstein and Macnamara.

Proposed: the Macnamara part transferred to Higgins.

**Eltham:** currently split between Jagajaga and Menzies.

Proposed: united in Jagajaga.

**Emerald – Cockatoo:** currently split between Casey and La Trobe.

Proposed: united in La Trobe.

**Euroa:** currently split between Indi and Nicholls.

Proposed: no change.

**Footscray:** currently split between Gellibrand and Maribyrnong.

Proposed: united in Fraser.

**Forest Hill:** currently split between Chisholm and Deakin.

Proposed: the Chisholm part split along Canterbury Road, with the northern portion also transferred to Deakin.

**Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights:** currently all in Corio.

Proposed: split along the Geelong Ring Road south to the Moorabool River, with the western part transferred to Corangamite.

**Glen Iris – East:** currently in Higgins, except for a fragment in Kooyong.

Proposed: split along Back Creek, with the north-western part also transferred to Kooyong.

**Glen Waverley – East:** currently split between Chisholm and Hotham.

Proposed: united in Chisholm.

**Glen Waverley – West:** currently split between Chisholm and Hotham.

Proposed: united in Chisholm.

**Glenroy:** currently in Wills, except for a fragment in Maribyrnong.

Proposed: no change.

**Golden Plains – South:** currently split between Corangamite and Wannon, plus a fragment in Ballarat.

Proposed: united in Ballarat.

**Gordon (Vic.):** currently all in Ballarat.

Proposed: split generally down the line of the west branch of the Moorabool River, with the eastern part transferred to Burke.

**Gowanbrae:** currently in Maribyrnong, except for a fragment in Wills.

Proposed: no change.

**Greenvale – Bulla:** currently split between Calwell and McEwen.

Proposed: united in Calwell.

**Healesville – Yarra Glen:** currently in Casey, except for a fragment in Indi.

Proposed: the fragment transferred to McEwen.

**Heathcote:** currently all in Bendigo.

Proposed: transferred to Nicholls, except for the area around Axedale in the north-west, SA1s 2102903 and 2102911, retained in Bendigo.

**Heidelberg West:** currently in Jagajaga, except for a fragment in Cooper.

Proposed: no change.

**Highton:** currently split between Corangamite and Corio.

Proposed: united in Corangamite.

**Horsham Region:** currently in Mallee, except for a fragment in Wannon.

Proposed: no change.

**Keilor:** currently split between Calwell and Fraser, plus a fragment in Maribyrnong.

Proposed: the Calwell part (east of the river) transferred to Maribyrnong and the Fraser part (west of the river) to Gorton.

**Keilor Downs:** currently all in Fraser.

Proposed: split along Green Gully Road, with the northern part transferred to Gorton.

**Kensington (Vic.):** currently in Melbourne, except for a fragment in Maribyrnong.

Proposed: united in Maribyrnong.

- Keysborough:** currently split between Bruce and Isaacs.  
Proposed: united in Hotham.
- Kilmore – Broadford:** currently split between McEwen and Nicholls.  
Proposed: united in Nicholls.
- Kinglake:** currently in Indi, except for a fragment in Casey.  
Proposed: all but the fragment transferred to McEwen.
- Kings Park (Vic.):** currently split between Fraser and Gorton.  
Proposed: united in Gorton.
- Koo Wee Rup:** currently split between La Trobe and Monash.  
Proposed: united in La Trobe.
- Leongatha:** currently in Monash, except for a fragment in Gippsland.  
Proposed: united in Monash.
- Lockington – Gunbower:** currently all in Nicholls.  
Proposed: split along Dunstone, Clayton, Cant, Tennyson, Whinfield and Restdown roads, with the northern part transferred to Mallee.
- Lysterfield:** currently in Aston, except for a fragment in Casey.  
Proposed: no change.
- Maribyrnong:** currently all in Maribyrnong.  
Proposed: split along Aquatic Drive and a projection through to the river, with the southern part transferred to Fraser.
- Maryborough Region:** currently in Mallee, except for a fragment in Bendigo.  
Proposed: united in Bendigo.
- Mernda:** currently split between McEwen and Scullin.  
Proposed: united in McEwen.
- Moe – Newborough:** currently split between Gippsland and Monash.  
Proposed: united in Monash.
- Monbulk – Silvan:** currently all in Casey.  
Proposed: the Macclesfield area, SA1s 2127911, 2127912 and 2127914, transferred to La Trobe.
- Moorabbin – Heatherton:** currently in Isaacs, except for a fragment in Hotham.  
Proposed: no change.
- Mount Waverley – South:** currently split between Chisholm and Hotham.  
Proposed: united in Chisholm.
- Mulgrave:** currently all in Hotham.  
Proposed: split along the Monash Freeway, with the eastern part transferred to Chisholm, except for the far eastern portion (SA1 2132516), east of Eastlink, transferred to Holt.
- Narre Warren – North East:** currently split between Bruce and La Trobe.  
Proposed: united in La Trobe.
- Narre Warren – South West:** currently split between Bruce and La Trobe.  
Proposed: united in Bruce.
- Narre Warren North:** currently split between Bruce and La Trobe.  
Proposed: united in La Trobe.
- Narre Warren South (East):** currently in Holt, except for a fragment in La Trobe.  
Proposed: united in Bruce.
- Newcomb – Moolap:** currently split between Corangamite and Corio.  
Proposed: united in Corio.

- Noble Park – East:** currently in Bruce, except for a fragment in Isaacs.  
Proposed: transferred to Hotham, with the fragment transferred to Holt.
- North Geelong – Bell Park:** currently all in Corio.  
Proposed: split along the Geelong Ring Road, with the western part transferred to Corangamite.
- Nunawading:** currently split between Chisholm and Deakin.  
Proposed: united in Deakin.
- Ormond – Glen Huntly:** currently split three ways between Goldstein, Higgins and Macnamara.  
Proposed: the Macnamara part also transferred to Higgins.
- Plenty – Yarrambat:** currently split between Jagajaga and McEwen.  
Proposed: united in McEwen.
- Prahran – Windsor:** currently split between Higgins and Macnamara.  
Proposed: the Higgins part split along Williams Road, with the western portion also transferred to Macnamara.
- Research – North Warrandyte:** currently in Menzies, except for a fragment in Jagajaga.  
Proposed: united in Jagajaga.
- Ringwood:** currently all in Deakin.  
Proposed: split along the Ringwood Bypass, with the northern part transferred to Menzies.
- Romsey:** currently split between Bendigo and McEwen.  
Proposed: united in Burke.
- Seymour Region:** currently split between Bendigo and Nicholls.  
Proposed: united in Nicholls.
- Springvale:** currently split between Bruce and Hotham.  
Proposed: united in Hotham.
- Springvale South:** currently split between Bruce and Hotham, plus a fragment in Isaacs.  
Proposed: united in Hotham.
- Stawell:** currently split between Mallee and Wannon.  
Proposed: no change.
- Sunbury – South:** currently split between Gorton and McEwen.  
Proposed: united in Calwell.
- Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert:** currently split between Chisholm and Kooyong.  
Proposed: no change.
- Sydenham:** currently split between Fraser and Gorton.  
Proposed: united in Gorton.
- Towong:** currently in Indi, except for a fragment in Gippsland.  
Proposed: no change.
- Trafalgar (Vic.):** currently in Monash, except for a fragment in Gippsland.  
Proposed: united in Monash.
- Truganina:** currently split between Gellibrand and Lalor.  
Proposed: the Lalor part split along Sayers Road and Palmers Road, with the southern and eastern portions also transferred to Gellibrand.
- Vermont South:** currently all in Deakin.  
Proposed: split along the Burwood Highway, with the southern part transferred to Chisholm.



**Wallan:** currently all in McEwen.

Proposed: transferred to Scullin, except for the north-eastern extremity, the localities of Clonbinane and Waterford Park, transferred to Nicholls.

**Warrandyte – Wonga Park:** currently split between Casey and Menzies.

Proposed: united in Menzies.

**Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek:** currently in Jagajaga, except for a fragment in Menzies.

Proposed: united in McEwen.

**West Footscray – Tottenham:** currently split between Gellibrand and Maribyrnong, plus a fragment in Fraser.

Proposed: united in Fraser.

**Whittlesea:** currently all in McEwen.

Proposed: split along the Epping-Kilmore Road, with the western part transferred to Scullin.

**Winchelsea:** currently all in Corangamite.

Proposed: split along a north-south line generally following the eastern boundary of Winchelsea locality, with the western part transferred to Wannon.

**Wollert:** currently split between McEwen and Scullin.

Proposed: united in Scullin.

**Woodend:** currently in Bendigo, except for a fragment in McEwen.

Proposed: united in Burke.

**Yallourn North – Glengarry:** currently in Gippsland, except for a fragment in Monash.

Proposed: split along the line of the Tyers River, with the western part also transferred to Monash.

**Yarra – North:** currently split between Cooper and Melbourne.

Proposed: the Cooper part split along Merri Creek, with the western portion also transferred to Melbourne.

**Yarraville:** currently all in Gellibrand.

Proposed: split along Somerville Road, with the northern part transferred to Fraser.

**Yea:** currently in Indi, except for a fragment in Nicholls.

Proposed: no change.