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

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

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About this report

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

The report consists of the following sections:

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

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

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

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

- **Chapter 3: What's next?**

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

- **Appendices**

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AWST	Australian Western Standard Time – AWST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 8 hours (UTC + 8)
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia
augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia	the Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia
CS	comment on suggestion received
current enrolment quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 112,172 electors Note: Following the commencement of legislative change, from Tuesday 16 February 2021 this quota is known as the 'redistribution quota'
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised current and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved

Word or acronym	Meaning
Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>
Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a nonjudicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
localities	Also known as suburbs. An administrative geographical area which is uniquely and clearly defined to enable accurate property street addressing and to support the prompt delivery of services. In a redistribution context, locality and suburb boundaries are generally strong indicators of a community of interests
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 116,838 electors
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names is published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied The projection time for this redistribution is Sunday 2 February 2025
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to its population, and • there are similar numbers of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Western Australia
Redistribution Committee for Western Australia	The Electoral Commissioner, the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia, the Surveyor General of Western Australia and the Auditor General for Western Australia
redistribution quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The redistribution quota for this redistribution is 112,172 electors
S	suggestion to the redistribution

Word or acronym	Meaning
SA1	Statistical Area 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2016 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted Western Australia suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2016 Census of Population and Housing

Executive summary

This report provides the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia's (the Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution of Western Australia into 15 electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposes:

- abolishing the Division of Stirling,
- the existing Division of Canning be jointly named to honour:
 - Sadie Miriam Canning MBE (1930–2008), and
 - Alfred Wernam Canning (1860–1936),
- retaining the names of the remaining 14 electoral divisions in Western Australia,
- altering the boundaries of 14 of Western Australia's electoral divisions, and
- retaining the boundaries of one electoral division in Western Australia.

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

Background

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

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

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) makes provision for the conduct of redistributions, including procedures, processes and timelines to be followed and the manner in which public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia was needed because the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen for Western Australia at the next general election decreased from 16 to 15.

The redistribution process began with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Wednesday 15 July 2020. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions relating to the redistribution via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 23 September 2020,
- the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 24 September 2020,
- *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 26 September 2020, and
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 7 October 2020.

Twenty-seven written suggestions to the redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 26 October 2020, with 17 written comments on suggestions also made available on Monday 9 November 2020.

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

Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Western Australia to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia at a general election. As Western Australia is entitled to 15 members of the House of Representatives, the Redistribution Committee has proposed 15 electoral divisions for Western Australia.

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

All proposed electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. At the end of Wednesday 15 July 2020, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 1,682,574 electors were enrolled in Western Australia. The redistribution quota was therefore 112,172 electors. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within plus or minus 10 per cent of this quota, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 100,955 and 123,389 electors.

All proposed electoral divisions must also be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Western Australia at this time is 1,752,566, and the projected enrolment quota is 116,838, the Redistribution Committee was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 112,749 and 120,927 electors on Sunday 2 February 2025.

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

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

The Redistribution Committee balanced the different criteria across each of the 15 proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia, to achieve the best balance overall. Given the primacy of the two numerical requirements, the other statutory criteria were accommodated to different extents in each proposed electoral division.

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

Proposed redistribution

The redistribution proposal covers:

- which electoral division to abolish,
- the names of the 15 proposed electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia to accommodate the abolition of an electoral division.

Proposed abolition of an electoral division

The Redistribution Committee's consideration of which electoral division to abolish was guided by the provisions of the Electoral Act, namely the numerical requirements and the obligations relating to community of interests, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.

Suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated five different electoral divisions to abolish:

- three electoral divisions located north of the Swan River, namely the Divisions of Cowan, Pearce and Stirling, and
- two electoral divisions located south of the Swan River, being the Divisions of Burt and Swan.

In addition, some suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions argued against the abolition of particular electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposes abolishing the Division of Stirling.

Names of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposes the existing Division of Canning be jointly named to honour:

- Sadie Miriam Canning MBE (1930–2008), and
- Alfred Wernam Canning (1860–1936).

Sadie Canning made a significant contribution to improving Indigenous and rural healthcare in Western Australia. As a result of this proposal, Western Australia will have its first electoral division named to recognise an Indigenous person.

The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the names of the Divisions of Brand, Burt, Cowan, Curtin, Durack, Forrest, Fremantle, Hasluck, Moore, O'Connor, Pearce, Perth, Swan and Tangney.

Several suggestions to the redistribution addressed the issue of the names of electoral divisions, both whether existing electoral divisions should be renamed and aspects of the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines).

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

This proposal is consistent with:

- the guidelines,
- those suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which advocated naming a division after a woman and/or Indigenous person, and
- those suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which advocated retaining the names of existing electoral divisions.

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

Boundaries of proposed electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee was required to redraw Western Australia into 15 electoral divisions, as Western Australia's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives has decreased from 16 to 15.

As a consequence of abolishing an electoral division, the redistribution quota and projected enrolment quota were increased, as were the ranges for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around these quotas. More electoral divisions fell outside these ranges than may have otherwise been the case, with the Redistribution Committee required to alter the electoral division boundaries of 11 of Western Australia's 16 existing electoral divisions in order to ensure that the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act were met. Only the Divisions of Brand, Burt, Canning, Forrest and Fremantle fell within the permissible ranges for current and projected enrolment.

As a consequence of ensuring the proposed redistribution met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee made changes to the boundaries of 14 existing electoral divisions in Western Australia.

The Redistribution Committee has redrawn Western Australia's electoral divisions such that all:

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

In making these changes, the Redistribution Committee closely observed the legislative requirements of the Electoral Act.

To the extent possible, this proposal is also consistent with elements of the 27 suggestions to the redistribution and 17 comments on suggestions which identified electoral boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

Electoral movements

Overall, 299,927 electors enrolled in Western Australia (17.83 per cent of all electors enrolled in Western Australia on Wednesday 15 July 2020) will change their federal electoral division as a result of the proposed redistribution.

The proposal to alter the basis for the naming of an electoral division will affect 105,454 electors enrolled in Western Australia (6.27 per cent of all electors enrolled in Western Australia on Wednesday 15 July 2020).

Objection process

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

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

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

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

Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution process will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice will be published on Monday 2 August 2021.

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

Chapter 1: Background and context

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

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

Compliance with legislative requirements

2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
 - the number of members of the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed (population change),
 - the number of electors in more than onethird of the electoral divisions in a state (or one of the electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) deviates from the average divisional enrolment by over ten per cent for a period of more than two months, or
 - a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution process was determined.¹
3. The procedures to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are also specified in the Electoral Act. Appendix A summarises the legislative requirements which have been followed in conducting this redistribution. Each of these requirements is discussed in further detail in this chapter.

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia

4. On Friday 3 July 2020, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.²

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

² A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

5. Paragraph 59(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires that a redistribution process commence forthwith after a determination has been made that results in an alteration of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in the State at a general election. As the determination made on Friday 3 July 2020 resulted in a change in the number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia was entitled, a redistribution process was required to commence forthwith after this date.
6. An explanation of how the representation entitlement of Western Australia has been calculated is in Appendix B.

Direction for a redistribution of Western Australia electoral divisions

7. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 15 July 2020 directing that a redistribution of Western Australia into 15 electoral divisions commence.

Projection time for equality of enrolments

8. Section 63A of the Electoral Act provides for the calculation of a projection time for the equality of enrolments. Determining the projection time is an important part of the redistribution process as one of the requirements of the Electoral Act is for the number of electors projected to be enrolled in a proposed electoral division at a specified point in the future, known as the 'projection time', falls within a mandated range.
9. The starting time from which the projection time is calculated, as defined by sub-section 63A(5) of the Electoral Act, is the date at which the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia (the augmented Electoral Commission) will determine the names and boundaries of electoral divisions via publication of a notice in the Gazette. The starting time for the redistribution process for Western Australia is Monday 2 August 2021 as this is the date when the augmented Electoral Commission will cause the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia to be published in the Gazette.
10. The Electoral Act provides for:
 - the 'standard' projection time, which is the period three years and six months after the starting time,³ or
 - an 'earlier' projection time, when the Electoral Commission is of the opinion a redistribution process will or may be required to be undertaken as a result of a change in the number of electoral divisions a state or territory is entitled to sooner than seven years after the starting time.⁴
11. On Tuesday 14 July 2020, the Electoral Commission noted there was no basis for an earlier projection time and the standard projection time of three years and six months would apply. The projection time for Western Australia is therefore Sunday 2 February 2025.

³ The 'standard' projection time is specified by sub-section 63A(2) of the Electoral Act.

⁴ Sub-section 63A(3) provides that when the Electoral Commission considers a redistribution will be required sooner than seven years after the starting time, the earlier projection time is half-way between the projection time and the time when the Electoral Commission believes the redistribution will or may be required. To make this decision, the Electoral Commission utilises projected populations and the same process used to calculate the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, as detailed in Appendix B.

Redistribution quota

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

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 15 July 2020)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled}}$$

13. In calculating this quota, subsection 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
- where the result includes a fraction that is less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number, or
 - where the result includes a fraction that is equal to or greater than 0.5, the number is rounded up to the nearest whole number.
14. Table A shows the figures used to calculate the redistribution quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution’).

Table A: Redistribution quota and permissible range for Western Australia

Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 15 July 2020)	1,682,574
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled	15
Redistribution quota for Western Australia	112,172
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota plus 10 per cent)	123,389
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota minus 10 per cent)	100,955

15. The Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on Thursday 16 July 2020, as required by sub-section 65(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 112,172 electors.⁵
16. As part of the redistribution process, the Redistribution Committee is required to ensure that the number of electors in a proposed electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. Appendix C outlines the operation of statutory requirements in making a proposed redistribution.
17. The number of electors as at the commencement date of Wednesday 15 July 2020 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1 (SA1) level was published on the AEC website when the invitation was made for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions.⁶

⁵ The name ‘redistribution quota’ was not applied to this quota until Tuesday 16 February 2021 when legislative changes became operative.

⁶ See Appendix G for a discussion of how the AEC uses SA1s. SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2016 Census, there were 57,523 SA1s covering Australia with populations in the range of 200–800. Approximately 5,980 of these SA1s are located in Western Australia. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s currently in use were defined for the 2016 Census.

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

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

$$\frac{\text{Projected total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Sunday 2 February 2025)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled}}$$

19. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
20. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, were published on the AEC website when the invitation was made for interested parties to submit suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.⁷
21. Table B shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution’).

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Western Australia

Projected total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Sunday 2 February 2025)	1,752,566
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled	15
Projected enrolment quota for Western Australia	116,838
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota plus 3.5 per cent)	120,927
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota minus 3.5 per cent)	112,749

⁷ This paper outlines the assumptions used in calculating these enrolment projections. The assumptions relating to net interstate migration and net overseas migration reflect the uncertainty surrounding the impact of COVID-19 on the movement of the population.

Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia

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

Table C: Membership of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia

Position on Redistribution Committee	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Ms Michelle Harper	Acting Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia
Member	Ms Dione Billick	Surveyor General of Western Australia
Member	Ms Caroline Spencer	Auditor General for Western Australia

24. The Redistribution Committee is responsible for:
 - considering all suggestions to the redistribution and all comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Western Australia in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
 - making the proposed redistribution available for public perusal, including maps showing the names and boundaries of proposed electoral divisions, and the Redistribution Committee’s reasons for the proposed redistribution.
25. The Redistribution Committee met on:
 - Friday 11 December 2020
 - Tuesday 19 January 2021
 - Thursday 11 February 2021

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

26. The Electoral Commissioner is required by sub-sections 64(1) and 64(2) of the Electoral Act to invite written suggestions relating to the redistribution of Western Australia and written comments on suggestions via:
 - a notice published in the Gazette on a Wednesday, and
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Western Australia.

27. The notice in the Gazette was published on Wednesday 23 September 2020. Newspaper notices were published in:
- the *Farm Weekly* on Thursday 24 September 2020,⁸
 - *The West Australian* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 26 September 2020, and
 - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 7 October 2020.^{9, 10}
28. These notices included information about the steps followed in conducting a redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. Table D presents information on the options for making a suggestion or comment on a suggestion, and the extent to which these options were used.

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

Options	Suggestions		Comments on a suggestion	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	13	48.15%	11	64.71%
Email	12	44.44%	5	29.41%
Mail	1	3.70%	0	0.00%
Fax	0	0.00%	1	5.88%
Delivered in person	1	3.70%	0	0.00%
Total	27	100.00%	17	100.00%

Note: As a result of rounding, relevant columns may not add up to 100.00%.

29. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written suggestions relating to the redistribution from Wednesday 23 September 2020 until 6pm AWST on Friday 23 October 2020, the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.¹¹ During this time, 27 suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix D).¹²
30. As required by paragraph 64(3)(a) of the Electoral Act, copies of those suggestions were made available to the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth from Monday 26 October 2020. The suggestions were also made available on the AEC website from that date.
31. Interested persons and organisations were able to submit written comments on suggestions received from Monday 26 October 2020 until 6pm AWST on Friday 6 November 2020, the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice.¹³ During that time, 17 comments on suggestions were received by the Redistribution Committee (see Appendix E).¹⁴
32. From Monday 9 November 2020, interested parties were able to view those comments on suggestions on the AEC website.¹⁵

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

9 The *Koori Mail* is the national Indigenous newspaper and is published fortnightly.

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

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

12 In comparison, a total of 27 suggestions were received for the 2016 redistribution of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia.

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

14 This is comparable to the 16 comments on suggestions which were received for the 2016 redistribution of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia.

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

Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions and comments on suggestions

33. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-section 64(4) of the Electoral Act to consider all suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which were received by the specified lodgement times.
34. In formulating its proposed redistribution of Western Australia, the Redistribution Committee considered each of the 27 suggestions to the redistribution and 17 comments on suggestions which were received.
35. The Redistribution Committee found the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
36. Appendix F outlines the key themes contained in the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, and how the Redistribution Committee responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

37. Section 66 of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to adhere to specific criteria in forming the proposed boundaries.
38. The Redistribution Committee endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each proposed Western Australia electoral division would:
 - meet the requirement of sub-section 66(3) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 112,172 electors. (Table A indicates that the number of electors enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Western Australia must therefore be between 100,955 and 123,389), and
 - meet the requirement of paragraph 66(3)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in a proposed electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 116,838 electors at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025. (Table B indicates that the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each proposed electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025 must be between 112,749 and 120,927).
39. The Redistribution Committee also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 66(3)(b) of the Electoral Act:
 - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division,
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.¹⁶
40. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix C.
41. Appendix G outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

¹⁶ The requirement for sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(v) to be subordinate is specified in sub-section 66(3A) of the Electoral Act.

Population and enrolment in Western Australia

42. A redistribution of electoral divisions takes into account changes in a state's or territory's population and the number of electors on the electoral roll, and in the geographic distribution of this population and electors.¹⁷ Specifically, redrawing electoral division boundaries addresses changes in:
- the population of a state or territory, which may result from natural increase, natural decrease, net overseas migration or net interstate migration,
 - the number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory,
 - the projected number of electors on the electoral roll for a state or territory, and/or
 - the geographic distribution of electors in the state or territory.

The population of Western Australia

43. On Friday 3 July 2020, the Electoral Commissioner ascertained Western Australia's population was 2,639,080.¹⁸ This represents growth of 2.78 per cent in population since the previous ascertainment of the population on Thursday 31 August 2017.
44. Similarly, Figure A shows the estimated resident population of Western Australia has grown annually over this period.¹⁹ ²⁰ However, from Figure A it is also evident that:
- growth of the estimated resident population of Western Australia slowed over the period 2016 to 2018, before increasing in 2019 and slowing again in 2020, and
 - the estimated resident population for Australia as a whole, grew at a faster rate than that of Western Australia over the period 2016 to 2018. Over the period 2019 to 2020, Western Australia's growth rate was faster than that of Australia as a whole.

17 Electors are a sub-set of the population, comprising those who are on the Commonwealth electoral roll and who are therefore Australian citizens or eligible British subjects, who are aged 18 years of age or over and who have lived at their address for at least one month.

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

19 Estimated resident population is the official measure of Australia's population. This population includes:

- all people, regardless of nationality, citizenship or legal status, and
- usual residents who are overseas for less than 12 months over a 16-month period.

Excluded are:

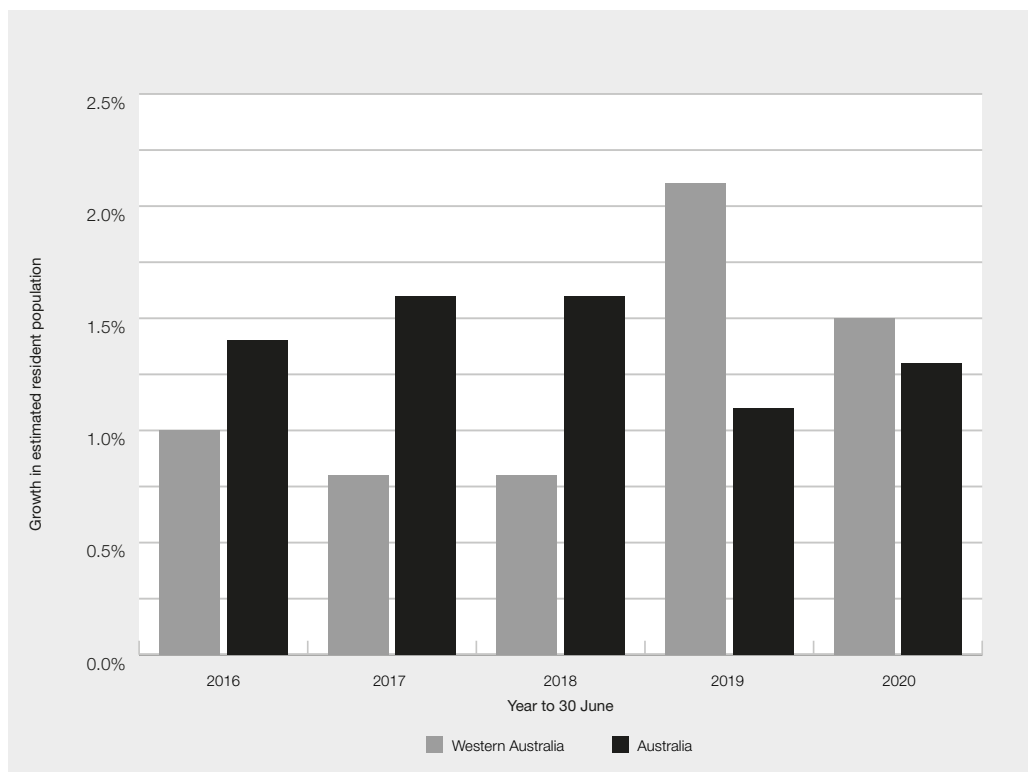
- foreign military or diplomatic personnel and their families, and
- overseas visitors who are in Australia for less than 12 months over a 16-month period.

The estimated resident population is based on adjusted 2016 Census counts, updated with quarterly estimates of births, deaths, overseas and interstate migration.

For further information: ABS (June 2020), 'National, state and territory population methodology', ABS website, accessed 7 February 2021 at www.abs.gov.au/methodologies/national-state-and-territory-population-methodology/jun-2020.

20 The ABS estimated resident population is calculated on a different basis to the population ascertained on Friday 3 July 2020.

Figure A: Growth of estimated resident population of Western Australia and Australia in the 12 months to 30 June, for the period 2016 to 2020



Source: ABS (December 2020), *National, state and territory population*

ABS (December 2019), 3101.0 – *Australian Demographic Statistics, Jun 2019*

ABS (December 2018), 3101.0 – *Australian Demographic Statistics, Jun 2018*

ABS (December 2017), 3101.0 – *Australian Demographic Statistics, Jun 2017*

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Where is population growth in Western Australia located?

45. At 1.0 person per square kilometre, Western Australia continues to have the second lowest population density of all states and territories in Australia.²¹
46. The centre of population for Western Australia at June 2019 was in the Avon Valley National Park,²² 24 kilometres west of the town of Toodyay. Over 2018–19, this centre moved 820 metres south-west towards Perth’s central business district.²³ Within Perth, the centre of population is located in the suburb of Como, near the banks of the Swan River. This centre moved 40 metres south over 2018–19, reflecting the slightly stronger population growth to the south of the city.

21 Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2020), *Regional population*, ABS website, accessed 7 February 2021 at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19

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

23 Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2020), *Regional population*, ABS website, accessed 7 February 2021 at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19

47. At June 2019, 79.57 per cent of Western Australia's total population was located in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Perth.²⁴ In the period June 2018 to June 2019, the population in the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Perth grew by 1.33 per cent. This was a higher rate than for the rest of the state, which grew at 1.05 per cent over the same period.²⁵
48. Population growth in Western Australian's electoral divisions varied in the period June 2016 to June 2019:
- the population grew in 12 of Western Australia's 16 electoral divisions, with decreases in population occurring in the Divisions of Durack, Moore, O'Connor and Tangney,²⁶ and
 - the population grew at the lowest rate in the Division of Stirling (0.14 per cent) and the Division of Swan (0.37 per cent) with the highest growth rates in the Division of Brand (7.08 per cent) and Division of Pearce (11.24 per cent).²⁷
49. At the Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level,²⁸ variation in population growth was also observed, with:
- the state-wide average growth rate of 1.05 per cent was made up of SA2s ranging in growth from 12.44 per cent (Alkimos – Eglinton) to minus 17.78 per cent (Hope Valley – Postans),
 - the growth within the Greater Capital City Statistical Area of Perth ranged from 12.44 per cent (Alkimos – Eglinton) to minus 17.78 per cent (Hope Valley – Postans), and
 - the growth across the rest of the state occurred within a narrower range, from 3.40 per cent (Augusta) to minus 4.35 per cent (Geraldton).

Enrolment in Western Australia

50. When the redistribution of Western Australia commenced on Wednesday 15 July 2020, 1,682,574 electors were enrolled to vote. This is a growth of 134,362 electors, or 8.68 per cent, since Sunday 31 January 2016.²⁹
51. In this same period, enrolment grew in each of Western Australia's electoral divisions. However, reflecting population trends discussed above, the growth has not been consistent across electoral divisions.

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

Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2020), *Regional population*, ABS website, accessed 7 February 2021 at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19

25 Analysis of data published in *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2018-19* (cat. no. 3218.0)

26 Analysis of data published in *Regional Population Growth, Australia, 2018-19* (cat. no. 3218.0) Estimated Resident Population, Commonwealth Electoral Divisions (CEDs), Australia

27 Analysis of data published in: ABS (March 2020), *Regional population*, ABS website, accessed 7 February 2021 at www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/regional-population/2018-19

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

29 The AEC releases enrolment statistics by electoral division on a monthly basis. The enrolment data as at Sunday 31 January 2016 captures the changes to electoral divisions applied at the previous redistribution for Western Australia which was determined on Tuesday 19 January 2016.

52. In contrast to the state-wide growth average of 8.68 per cent:
- enrolment in two of the rural electoral divisions,³⁰ the Division of Durack and the Division of O'Connor, grew by 2.11 per cent and 1.10 per cent respectively, and an inner metropolitan electoral division, the Division of Tangney, grew by 1.80 per cent, and
 - enrolment grew in five electoral divisions by more than 10 per cent:
 - the Division of Brand grew by 16.05 per cent
 - the Division of Burt grew by 11.26 per cent
 - the Division of Canning grew by 14.02 per cent
 - the Division of Fremantle grew by 12.35 per cent
 - the Division of Pearce grew by 26.41 per cent
53. Of these five electoral divisions, the Division of Fremantle is classified as inner metropolitan and the remaining four are classified as outer metropolitan.
54. By the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025, it is projected the size of the federal electoral roll for Western Australia would have grown by 4.16 per cent to 1,752,566 electors.
55. Table E shows that, with the exception of the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor, all Western Australia electoral divisions are projected to grow in the period from Wednesday 15 July 2020 to Sunday 2 February 2025, although the percentage growth differs for each electoral division. The rate of projected growth varies across Western Australia's remaining electoral divisions from 1.03 per cent for the Division of Tangney to 13.55 per cent for the Division of Pearce.

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

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

Table E: Summary of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia

Existing electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020		Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025		Projected growth
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Brand	110,508	-1.48%	119,561	2.33%	8.19%
Burt	109,053	-2.78%	116,511	-0.28%	6.84%
Canning	110,091	-1.86%	117,835	0.85%	7.03%
Cowan	100,543	-10.37%	104,250	-10.77%	3.69%
Curtin	101,848	-9.20%	105,373	-9.81%	3.46%
Durack	98,382	-12.29%	95,524	-18.24%	-2.91%
Forrest	107,326	-4.32%	113,971	-2.45%	6.19%
Fremantle	109,269	-2.59%	115,628	-1.04%	5.82%
Hasluck	100,732	-10.20%	103,715	-11.23%	2.96%
Moore	102,441	-8.68%	104,031	-10.96%	1.55%
O'Connor	101,985	-9.08%	101,703	-12.95%	-0.28%
Pearce	125,488	11.87%	142,491	21.96%	13.55%
Perth	104,026	-7.26%	106,518	-8.83%	2.40%
Stirling	103,123	-8.07%	104,440	-10.61%	1.28%
Swan	102,932	-8.24%	105,211	-9.95%	2.21%
Tangney	94,827	-15.46%	95,804	-18.00%	1.03%
Total	1,682,574		1,752,566		4.16%

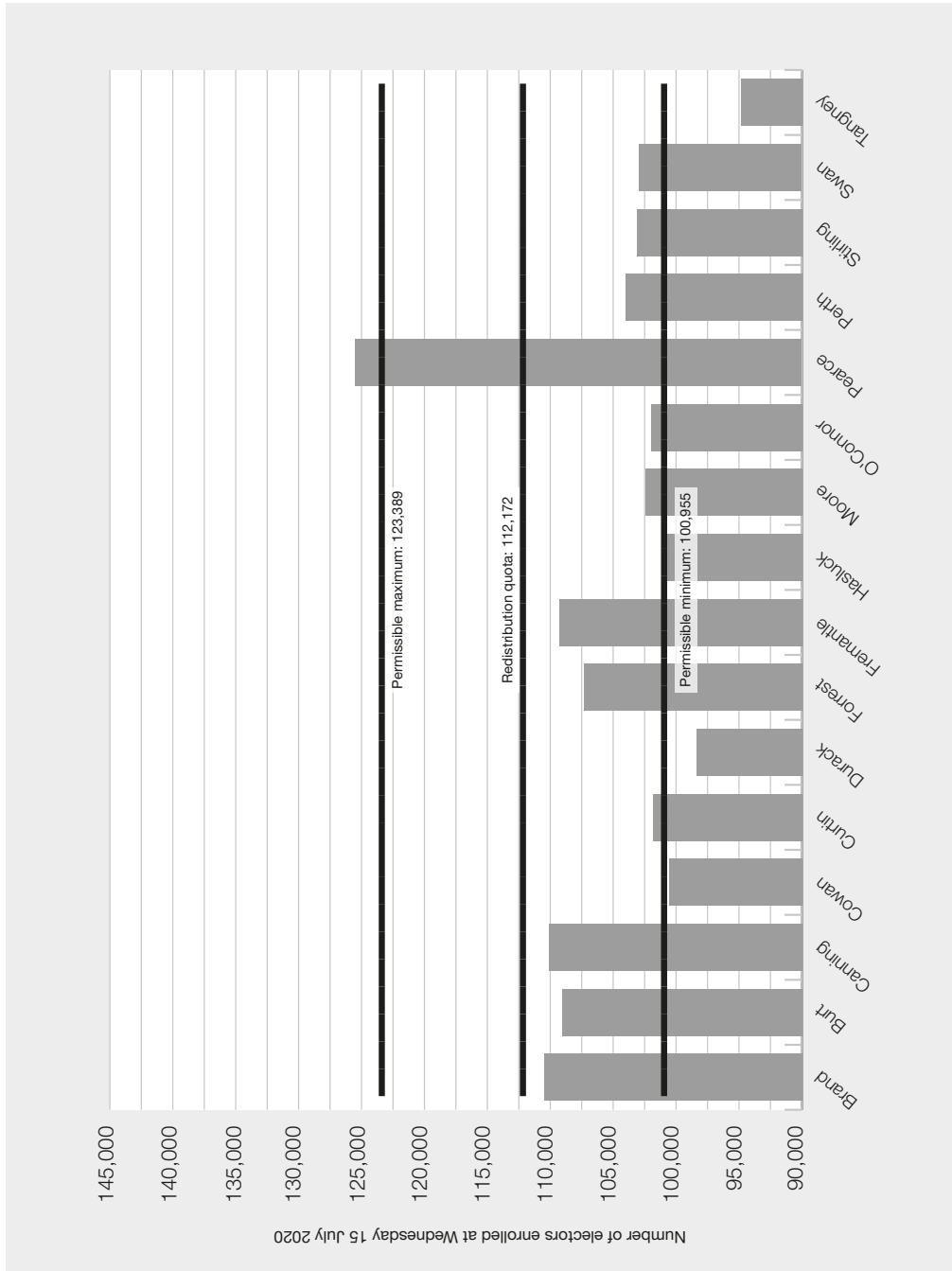
Source: Data available from www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution

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

56. Of Western Australia's SA1s, 19 are projected to grow by more than 500 electors in the period Wednesday 15 July 2020 to Sunday 2 February 2025, with eight of these SA1s (8,646 electors) located in the Division of Pearce and one SA1 (541 electors) in the Division of Durack.
57. Of the 409 SA1s which make up the existing Division of Pearce:
 - 133 (32.52 per cent) are projected to decrease in enrolment by a total of 2,507 electors, with the magnitude of projected decrease in individual SA1s ranging from two to 86 electors,
 - 25 (6.11 per cent) are projected to remain unchanged, and
 - 251 (61.37 per cent) are projected to grow in enrolment by a total of 19,510 electors, with the magnitude of projected growth in individual SA1s ranging from one to 2,240 electors.
58. In contrast, of the 533 SA1s which make up the existing Division of Durack:
 - 304 (57.04 per cent) are projected to decrease in enrolment by a total of 7,489 electors, with the magnitude of projected decrease in individual SA1s ranging from one to 160 electors,
 - 37 (6.94 per cent) are projected to remain unchanged, and
 - 192 (36.02 per cent) are projected to grow in enrolment by a total of 4,631 electors, with the magnitude of projected growth ranging from one to 541 electors.

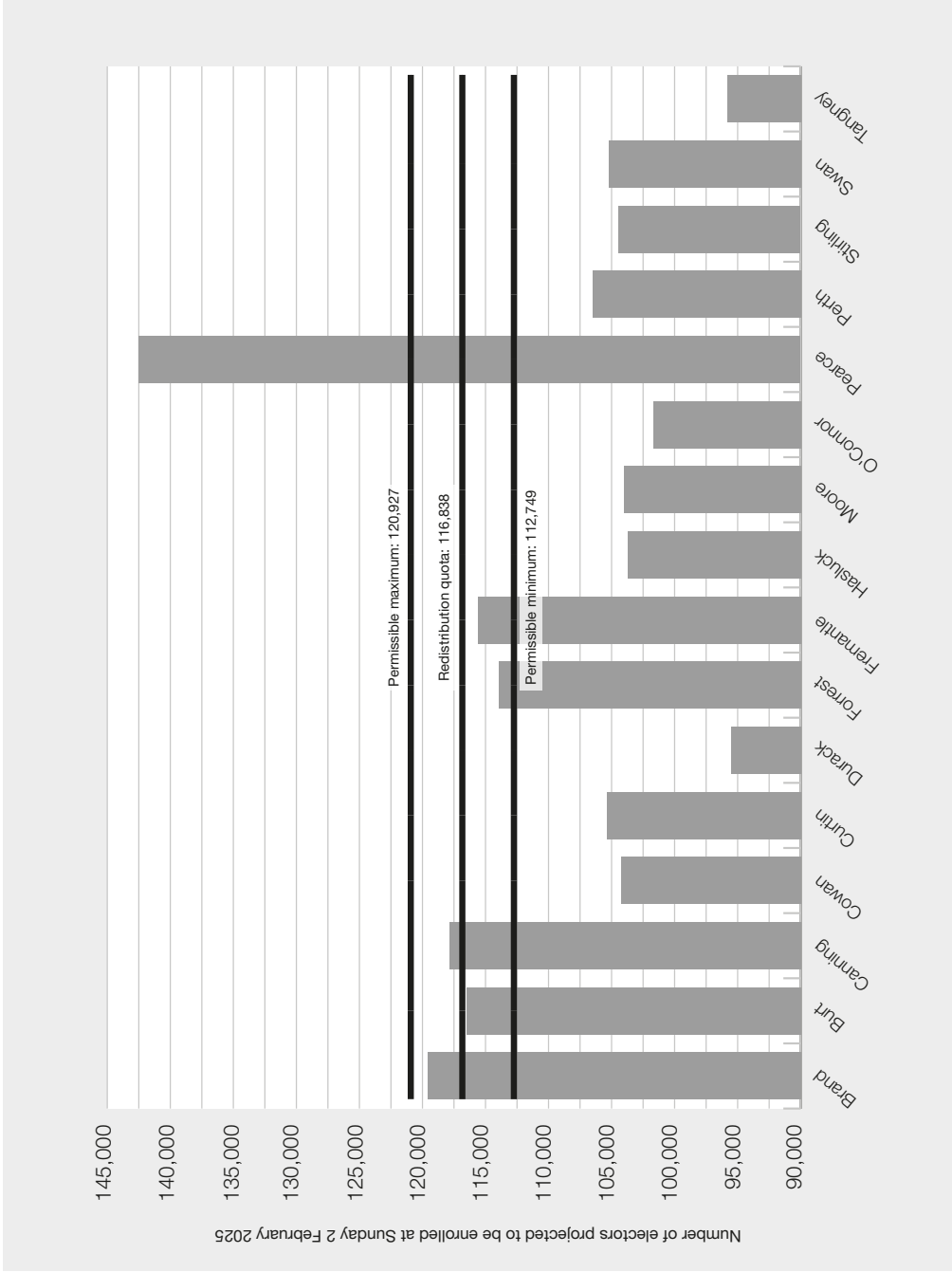
59. In making a proposed redistribution, the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to ensure the number of electors in each proposed Western Australian electoral division would:
- not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 112,172 electors, and
 - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 116,838 electors at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025.
60. The reduction in Western Australia's number of electoral divisions has resulted in a higher redistribution quota and projected enrolment quota than may otherwise have been anticipated. On existing electoral division boundaries:
- five electoral divisions do not meet the requirement to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota, as shown in Figure B, and
 - 11 electoral divisions (including the five noted above) do not meet the requirement to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota, as shown in Figure C.
61. As a consequence, the Redistribution Committee was required to adjust the boundaries of those 11 electoral divisions to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Figure B: Existing electoral divisions in Western Australia – enrolment at Wednesday 15 July 2020, redistribution quota and permissible range of electors



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

Figure C: Existing electoral divisions in Western Australia – projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



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

62. Table F shows that, of the 11 electoral divisions which do not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:

- one requires a decrease in number of electors, and
- 10 require an increase in the number of electors.

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

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

63. Figures D and E show that not all of the 11 electoral divisions requiring alteration by the Redistribution Committee are adjacent to each other and it is not always the case that an electoral division which needs to gain electors is next to an electoral division which needs a decrease in the number of electors.

64. For example:

- the Division of Brand, which is within the permissible range, only shares boundaries with electoral divisions that are also within the permissible range, and
- the Divisions of Perth and Stirling, both of which need to gain electors, only share boundaries with electoral divisions that are also below the permissible projected enrolment minimum and also need to gain electors.

65. The remaining electoral divisions share boundaries with electoral divisions that are variously within, below and/or above the permissible range. Without causing consequential boundary adjustments for the Division of O’Connor, the Division of Durack can only gain electors from its other neighbour, Division of Pearce, which is the only Western Australian division that must reduce both its current and projected enrolment numbers.

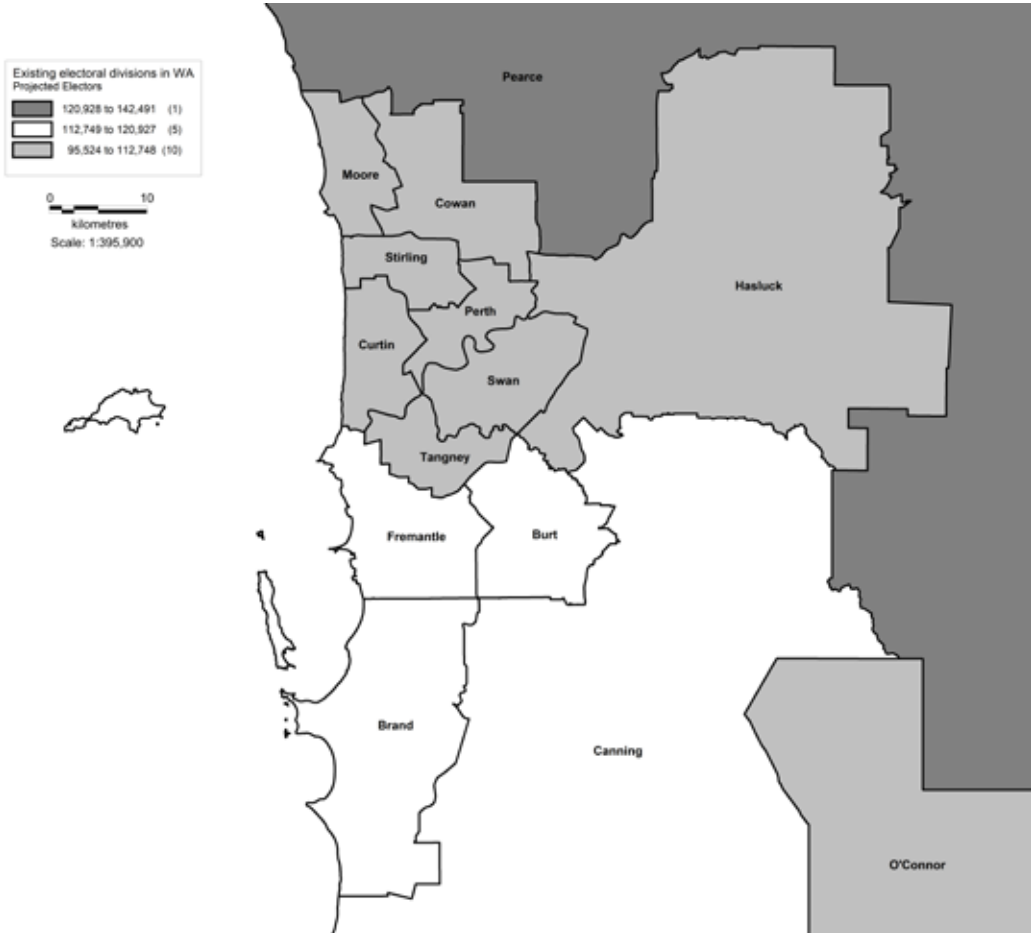
66. As a consequence, the Redistribution Committee needed to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions which meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all of Western Australia’s electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.

Figure D: Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025 – regional Western Australia



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

Figure E: Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025 – Perth urban and surrounds



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

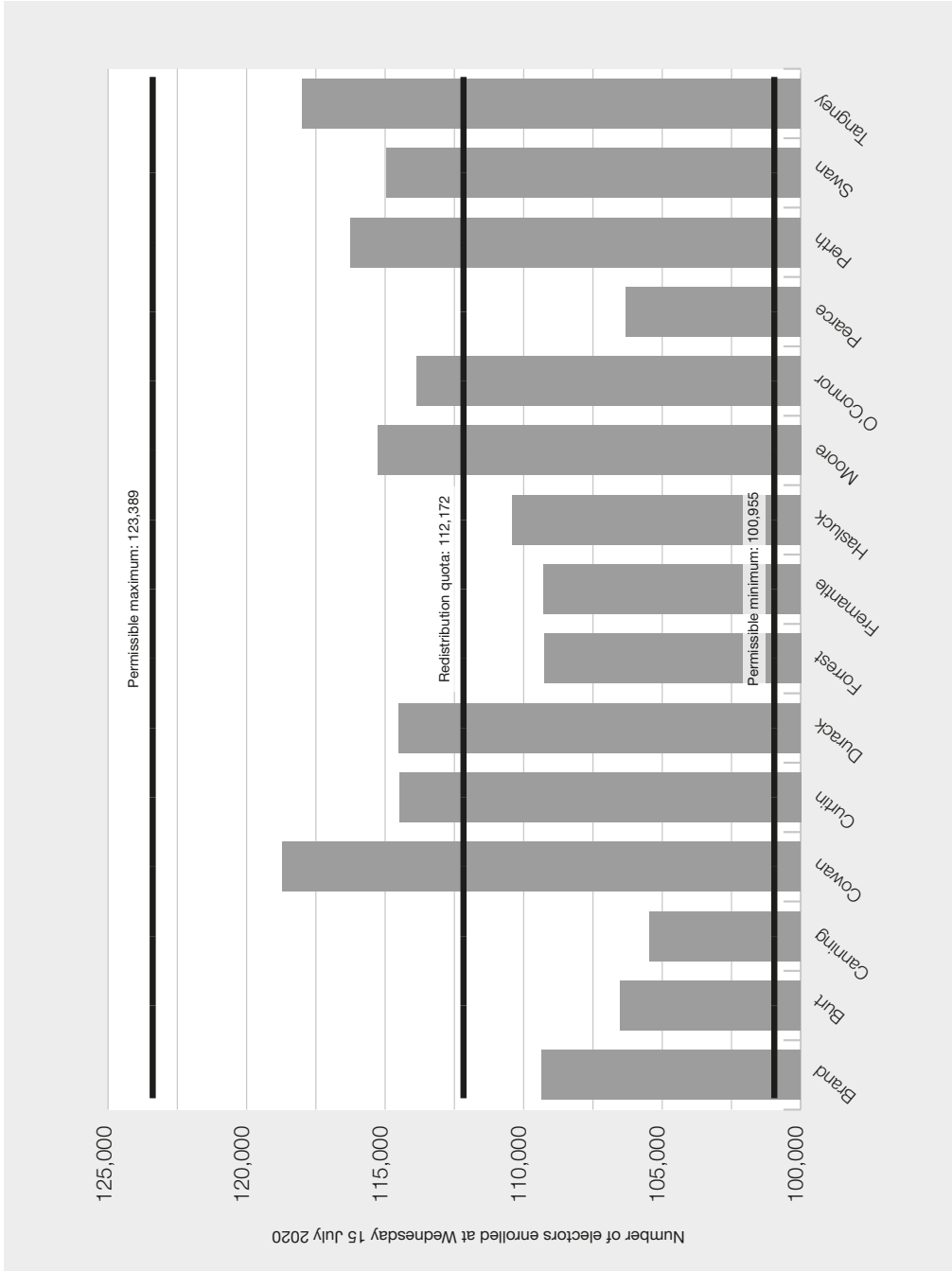
Chapter 2: Proposed redistribution and reasons for proposal

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

Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution

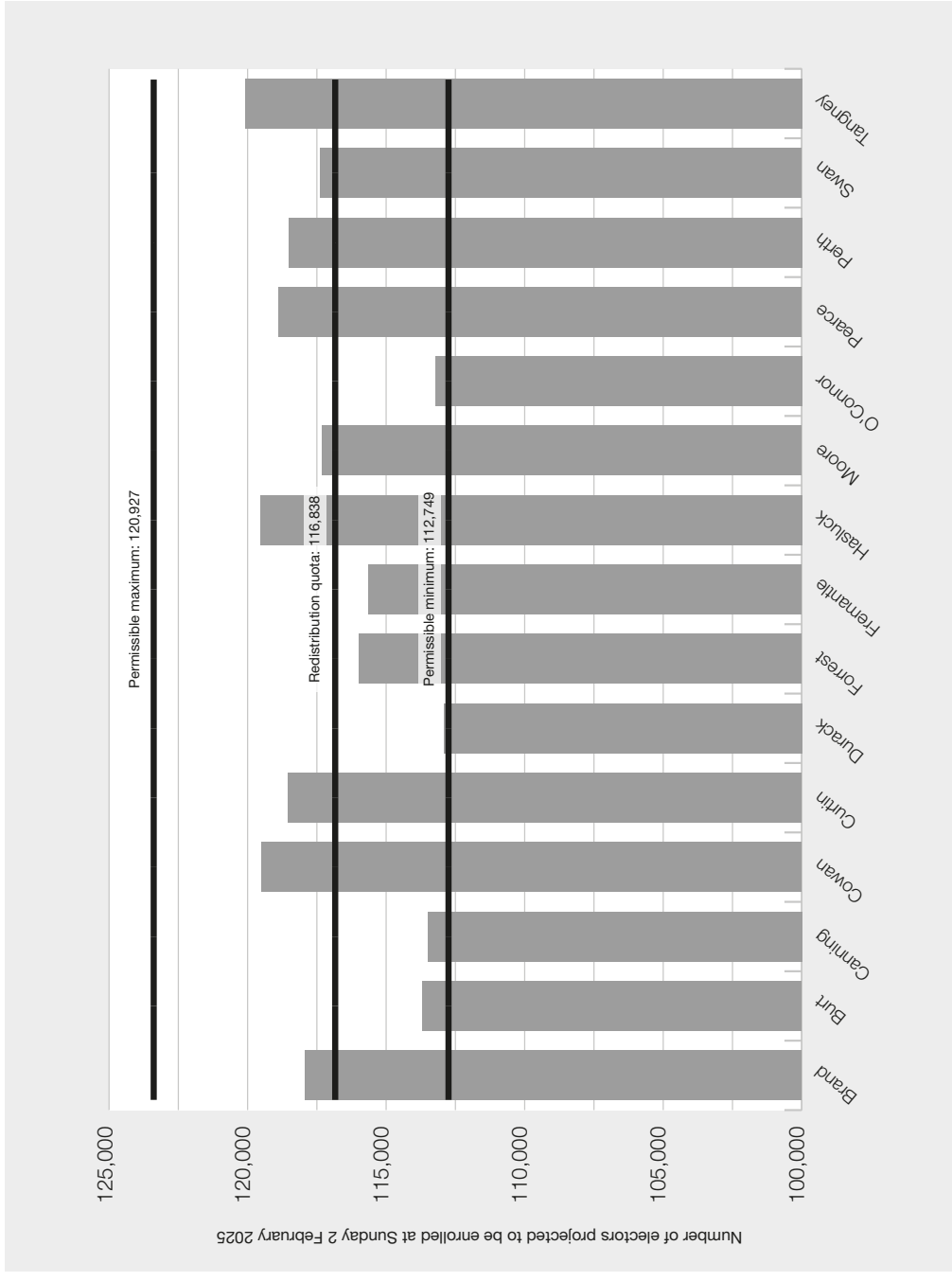
67. There are three components to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution:
 - abolishing an existing electoral division,
 - the names of the 15 proposed electoral divisions, and
 - where to draw the boundaries for the 15 proposed electoral divisions.
68. The Redistribution Committee proposes abolishing the existing Division of Stirling, with electors to be transferred to the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Moore and Perth.
69. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to identifying the electoral division proposed to be abolished'.
70. With respect to the names of Western Australia's electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee proposes the existing Division of Canning be jointly named to honour:
 - Sadie Miriam Canning MBE (1930–2008), and
 - Alfred Wernam Canning (1860–1936)
71. The Redistribution Committee proposes that the names of the remaining electoral divisions are retained.
72. This proposal is consistent with:
 - the guidance provided in 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines), and
 - elements of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which discussed the names of electoral divisions.
73. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions'.
74. As a consequence of removing an electoral division, the Redistribution Committee was required to make more changes to the boundaries of electoral divisions than may otherwise have been required. The Redistribution Committee notes, as demonstrated in Table E, that at the commencement of the redistribution only five of the existing 16 electoral divisions satisfied all of the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

Figure F: Proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia – enrolment at Wednesday 15 July 2020, redistribution quota and permissible range of electors



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

Figure G: Proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia – projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025, projected enrolment quota and permissible range of electors



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

75. To meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and to accommodate the abolition of an electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposes adjusting the boundaries of Western Australia's existing electoral divisions such that:
- the proposed Divisions of Durack and O'Connor share the 42 Wheatbelt shires, including the transfer of six shires from the Division of Pearce. Fifteen additional shires, including five that were transferred from the Division of O'Connor to the Division of Durack at the previous redistribution, are included in the proposed Division of O'Connor,
 - the rural nature of the proposed Divisions of Durack, Forrest and O'Connor is maintained,
 - the Shire of Waroona is included in the proposed Division of Forrest,
 - the Shires of Boddington and Nannup are included in the proposed Division of O'Connor,
 - the northern Perth suburbs of Girrawheen, Koondoola, Balga and Mirrabooka are included in the proposed Division of Cowan,
 - the suburb of Wilson within the City of Canning is included in the proposed Division of Tangney,
 - resulting from the abolition of the Division of Stirling, consequential movement of suburbs across the Perth area impacts multiple divisions,
 - there is no change to the existing Division of Fremantle, and
 - the land footprint of the proposed Division of Pearce is significantly reduced, from 13,250 to 786 square kilometres. The proposed Division of Pearce retains just under 50 per cent of existing Division of Pearce electors. All other proposed divisions retain more than 50 per cent of existing electors.
76. Figure F shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meets the requirement to be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota. Figure G shows that, on the proposed boundaries, the number of electors projected to be enrolled in the proposed electoral divisions meets the requirement to be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025.

77. The Redistribution Committee considers that these movements will result in electoral divisions which:
- are more equitably balanced numerically across Western Australia,
 - can accommodate the differing rates of expected growth and decline across the State,
 - keep together or improve representation of existing communities of interest, represented by local government areas, suburbs and localities, to the extent possible, and
 - use strong and readily identifiable features as electoral division boundaries, to the extent possible.
78. This proposal is also consistent with elements of the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which identified electoral division boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. A summary of themes drawn from the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions received by the Redistribution Committee is included at Appendix F.
79. The Redistribution Committee's reasoning is set out in the section 'Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries'.

Redistribution Committee's approach to identifying the electoral division proposed to be abolished

80. The Redistribution Committee's approach to identifying which electoral division to propose for abolition was guided by the provisions of the Electoral Act; specifically the numerical requirements and the obligation to take into consideration community of interests, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.
81. In a number of the 27 suggestions to the redistribution and 17 comments on suggestions, arguments were made to abolish five different electoral divisions:
- three electoral divisions located north of the Swan River, namely the Divisions of Cowan, Pearce and Stirling, and
 - two electoral divisions located south of the Swan River, being the Divisions of Burt and Swan.³¹
82. Arguments were also made that each of the five advocated electoral divisions should not be abolished.³²
83. As a consequence of abolishing an electoral division, the redistribution quota and projected enrolment quota were increased, as were the ranges for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around these quotas. More electoral divisions fell outside these ranges than would have been the case if Western Australia's entitlement had remained at 16 electoral divisions, with only five electoral divisions at the commencement of the redistribution meeting all of the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Due to the nature of Western Australia's geography and the location of electors in Western Australia, the Redistribution Committee faced a number of constraints in proposing electoral division boundaries and thereby identifying which electoral division is proposed to be abolished.

³¹ Those arguing for the abolition of a particular electoral division are indicated in Table P.

³² Those arguing a specific electoral division should not be abolished are indicated in Table P.

84. The Redistribution Committee decided to develop its proposed redistribution by adjusting the outer Divisions of Durack and O'Connor, both of which needed to gain electors, and then examining those electoral divisions located in and around the Perth region. As a consequence of making the necessary adjustments to ensure that all electoral divisions would meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee unanimously proposes abolishing the existing Division of Stirling.
85. The Redistribution Committee proposes moving electors from the existing Division of Stirling to the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Moore and Perth. The proposed distribution of electors is displayed in Appendix H.

Redistribution Committee's approach to naming electoral divisions

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

Retiring the name 'Stirling'

88. 'Stirling' has been used as the name of a federal electoral division in Western Australia since the 1955 general election.
89. In proposing to abolish the existing Division of Stirling, the Redistribution Committee considered whether it would be appropriate to rename another electoral division 'Stirling'. Based on the guidelines, the Redistribution Committee considered there was no compelling reason to do so.
90. The Redistribution Committee also notes that suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated:
 - retaining the name 'Stirling',³³
 - retiring the name 'Stirling',³⁴ and
 - renaming the Division of Stirling.³⁵
91. The Redistribution Committee proposes retiring the name 'Stirling'.

³³ Retaining the name was advocated by CS14 – Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division).

³⁴ Retiring the name was advocated by S15 – David Liam Walsh and S16 – Caitlin.

³⁵ Renaming the Division of Stirling was advocated by S1 – Benjamin Riley.

Renaming of electoral divisions in Western Australia

92. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is therefore one which is not taken lightly.
93. Suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated:
- a range of alternative names for electoral divisions, without specifying which electoral division should be renamed;³⁶
 - several electoral divisions which should be renamed, without specifying what the alternative names should be;³⁷ and
 - whether the Division of Stirling should or should not be re-named to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC.³⁸
94. Table G displays the alternative names advocated by those making suggestions to the redistribution or comments on suggestions. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration, the Redistribution Committee was first required to determine whether the name of each existing electoral division should be changed or retained.

36 This issue was raised by: S9 – Caitlin, S12 – Natalie Wright and S21 – Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM.

37 This was apparent in S16 – Caitlin.

38 This matter was discussed by S1 – Benjamin Riley and CS14 – Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division).

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

Existing name of electoral division	Alternative names advocated in suggestions or comments on suggestions
Stirling	Hawke – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929–2019), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991
an unspecified electoral division	Beadle – in honour of Jane Jean Beadle (1868–1942), an influential, early Australian social activist, recognised for her contribution and service to the women’s movement, health, education and social security allowances
	Bridge – in honour of Ernest Francis Bridge OAM (1936–2013), the first Aboriginal person elected to local council and state parliament who was recognised as an advocate for programs supporting recognition and inclusion for Aboriginal people and cooperation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people
	Burbidge – in honour of Nancy Tyson Burbidge AM (1912–77). For her significant contribution and achievements in the fields of botany and ecology
	Cardell-Oliver – in honour of Dame Annie Florence Gilles Cardell-Oliver DBE (1876–1965), the first woman in Australia to be appointed to a cabinet or ministry, when made Western Australian Minister for Health, Supply and Shipping (1949–53)
	Cuper – in honour of Mary Ellen Cuper (1847–1877), an Aboriginal woman who filled the role of postmistress at the Victoria Plains post office in 1874
	Douglas – in honour of Annie Laurie Douglas MBE (1914–1999), a long serving public servant in the then Departments of External Affairs, External Territories and Special Minister of State, recognised for her involvement in the affairs of the United Nations, particularly the transfer of political power from Australia to Papua New Guinea
	Hobbs – in honour of Victoria Alexandra Hobbs OAM (1907–1995), for her extensive service and contribution during Australia’s war efforts in the second world war and her lifetime contribution to the nursing profession
	Hummerston – in honour of Florence Hummerston OBE (1889–1983) for her significant community service and commitment to the people of Western Australia
	Rischbeith – in honour of Bessie Rischbeith OBE (1874–1967), an influential, early Australian social activist, recognised for her contribution and service to the women’s movement, civil rights, the protection of children and conservation
	Yooreel – in honour of Fanny Balbuk Yooreel (1840–1907), a proud Noongar Whadjuk woman who fought to retain land rights during the early frontier wars in Western Australia

95. In considering the existing names of electoral divisions in Western Australia, the Redistribution Committee was mindful that:
- 13 of Western Australia’s existing electoral divisions are named for people as opposed to geographical features, with only two of these named to recognise women in their own right.³⁹ Of the three electoral divisions named to recognise more than one person, two include recognition of a woman,⁴⁰ and
 - since the retirement of the name ‘Kalgoorlie’ in 2008,⁴¹ there have been no electoral divisions named for an Indigenous word or person.⁴²
96. As indicated in Table G and Table Q, several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions support renaming an electoral division, with the alternative names offered being to recognise a mix of men, women and Indigenous people. An idea offered by several contributors was that electoral divisions be renamed for an Indigenous person or word and/or a women.⁴³
97. Noting all of the considerations outlined in the preceding paragraphs, the Redistribution Committee decided to consider a wider range of potential names, including those of prominent women and Indigenous persons.
98. Appendix K presents the additional potential names of electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee.

Renaming the Division of Canning

99. ‘Canning’ has been used as the name of an electoral division since the 1949 general election. The name was chosen to recognise Alfred Wernam Canning, 1860–1936. Canning surveyed routes for a rabbit-proof fence from Starvation Harbour to Cape Keraudren and stock routes to bring cattle from the Kimberley region to feed those working the Western Australian goldfields.
100. The Redistribution Committee observed that ‘Canning’ was adopted as the name of an electoral division prior to the development of the guidelines.⁴⁴
101. In considering potential alternative names for the electoral division, the Redistribution Committee noted the possibilities of retaining the name ‘Canning’ while expanding the individuals it was named to recognise by proposing that the Division of Canning also honour and recognise

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

40 The Division of Durack is named to recognise, amongst others, Dame Mary Gertrude Durack DBE AC and Elizabeth Durack OBE. The Division of Hasluck is named to recognise, with one other, Dame Alexandra Margaret Martin Hasluck AD, 1908–93, a noted author.

41 ‘Kalgoorlie’ had been in use as an electoral division name since the 1901 general election. It is derived from the Wangai word ‘karikurla’, meaning ‘place of the silky pears’.

42 The name ‘Coolgardie’ was used as an electoral division name from 1901 to 1913. It is derived from the Aboriginal name “Kurl-Kurti” that refers to a type of Mulga tree which grew near a waterhole.

43 These ideas were advanced by: S9 – Caitlin, S11 – Rose-Mary Crimp, S16 – Caitlin and S21 – Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM.

44 A House of Representatives Select Committee was appointed in 1968 to consider and report upon the naming of electoral divisions. The recommended naming criteria subsequently formed the basis for the current naming guidelines. Guidelines for naming electoral divisions have been specifically considered in the following parliamentary committee reports:

- 1969: House of Representatives Select Committee on the Naming of Electoral Divisions, *Report: Select Committee on the Naming of Electoral Divisions*,
- 1986: Joint Select Committee on Electoral Reform, *The operation during the 1984 General Election of the 1983/84 Amendments to Commonwealth Electoral Legislation: Report No. 2*, and
- 1996: Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistribution: Report on the effectiveness and appropriateness of the redistribution provisions of part iii and iv of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

Sadie Miriam Canning MBE (1930–2008), an Indigenous woman.⁴⁵ Sadie Canning was Western Australia's, and possibly Australia's, first Indigenous Australian nurse and matron.

102. Sadie Canning was removed from her family at the age of four and taken to the Mt Margaret Mission. As Indigenous women were barred from nursing training in Western Australia, at the age of 19 she travelled to Melbourne to undertake nursing training before returning to work in Western Australia. Following appointment to the position of Sister at the Leonora District Hospital in 1956, Sadie Canning was subsequently promoted to the position of Matron in 1958. By the end of her first year as Matron, full integration of patients had been achieved.
103. In her retirement, Sadie Canning served as a member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation and the Western Australian State Reconciliation Committee and on the board of the Australian Children's Trust. In addition, she was a patron of the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and a consultant to the Aboriginal Affairs Department in Western Australia.
104. Sadie Canning's contributions to nursing and improving Indigenous and rural healthcare in Western Australia were recognised in:
 - 1964, when she was made a Member of the British Empire;
 - 1977, with the award of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal; and
 - 2001, with the award of a Centenary Medal.
105. Sadie Canning greatly valued education, commenting once that 'Education is the key to success because it enables you to determine your own future, because you know what is happening and you can think for yourself and represent yourself and others in your community'.
106. The Redistribution Committee concluded it would be appropriate to recognise an individual who had made such a significant contribution to Australian health and Indigenous outcomes.
107. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes the Division of Canning be jointly named to honour:
 - Sadie Miriam Canning MBE (1930–2008), and
 - Alfred Wernam Canning (1860–1936).
108. This will increase the number of electoral divisions named to recognise women and Indigenous Australians.

Retaining the names of Western Australia's remaining 14 electoral divisions

109. Several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated retaining the name of one or more of Western Australia's existing electoral divisions.⁴⁶
110. The Redistribution Committee did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter electoral division names were provided in suggestions and comments on suggestions. In considering the names of Western Australia's remaining 14 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee concluded that the existing names were appropriate within the context of the guidelines.

⁴⁵ Three of Western Australia's existing electoral divisions are named for more than one person:

- Division of Burt – named to honour succeeding generations of the Burt family for their significant contributions to the justice system and for their wider contributions to public service;
- Division of Durack – named to honour succeeding generations of the Durack family who were pioneers and developers of the Kimberley region; and
- Division of Hasluck – in recognition of their service to Australia, the electoral division is jointly named to honour the Rt Hon Sir Paul Meernaa Caedwalla Hasluck KG GCMG GCVO and Dame Alexandra Margaret Martin Hasluck AD.

⁴⁶ Retention of specific electoral division names was discussed by: S7 – Michael Albert Hedger, CS14 – Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division) and CS15 – WA Labor.

111. The Redistribution Committee proposes retaining the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table H.

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

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

Redistribution Committee's approach to formulating proposed electoral boundaries

112. The Redistribution Committee's strategy for formulating the proposed electoral boundaries was based on, and conforms to, the requirements of the Electoral Act.
113. The Redistribution Committee was conscious of its primary responsibility to achieve relative equality of the number of electors in electoral divisions, while taking advantage of the numerical tolerances contained in the Electoral Act to also incorporate communities of interest and strong, identifiable electoral boundaries to the extent possible. The Redistribution Committee considered that, where necessary, the use of these tolerances allowed it to construct proposed electoral divisions which addressed:
- all other required factors, and
 - the differing projected enrolment growth rates across Western Australia.
114. Within the limits imposed by the numerical criteria and the other considerations, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that it is also highly desirable that electoral boundaries be readily recognisable. Suggestions and comments on suggestions also advocated for divisional boundaries that are simple, strong and easily recognisable. Local government area boundaries, locality and suburb boundaries, main roads, waterways and other linear features able to be used as boundaries, guided the Redistribution Committee, where appropriate.
115. The Redistribution Committee noted that a range of methods could be applied to achieve a proposed redistribution outcome for Western Australia. Suggestions to the redistribution addressing the state as a whole, adopted varying approaches and proposed moving between, approximately, 17.20 and 31.11 per cent of electors into a different electoral division.
116. Suggestions and comments on suggestions dealing with specific regions generally sought to retain whole local government areas in a single electoral division. In its deliberations the Redistribution Committee noted that the make-up of electoral boundaries for specific regions of the state would need to be considered in the broader context of their impact on the state as a whole.

117. In complying with the requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee also sought to apply the following principles in developing the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions:
- limit the movement of electors between divisions, to avoid confusion,
 - use SA1s as the basic building blocks, to provide well defined and defensible boundaries,
 - avoid splitting SA1s unless doing so would create stronger boundaries,
 - avoid crossing major natural features such as mountain ranges, major waterways, major arterial roads and rail lines, to underpin strong boundaries, while noting an emerging trend across the Greater Perth Metropolitan Area to build mixed use developments (hubs) around major train stations, and
 - avoid splitting local government areas, particularly in rural areas due to their being a good indicator of communities of interest.
118. Of the existing 16 electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 11 electoral divisions. Due to the respective geographical locations of the electoral divisions requiring change, and the abolition of an electoral division amongst this, the Redistribution Committee acknowledged that some consequential change to most electoral divisions was unavoidable.
119. As a consequence of abolishing an electoral division and ensuring the proposed redistribution meets the numerical requirements and the other factors required to be considered under the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes changes to 15 electoral divisions in Western Australia, with no change proposed for the Division of Fremantle.
120. Table I outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the proposed electoral divisions.

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

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	299,927	17.83%
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	1,382,647	82.17%
Total	1,682,574	100.00%

121. The Redistribution Committee's proposal to alter the basis for the naming of the Division of Canning will affect more than six per cent of Western Australia electors. Table J displays the number of electors affected by this proposal.

Table J: Electors affected by proposal to alter the basis for naming of an electoral division

	Number	Percentage
Electors whose electoral division will have a changed basis for naming	105,454	6.27%
Electors whose electoral division will have an unchanged basis for naming	1,577,120	93.73%
Total	1,682,574	100.00%

Proposed redistribution of Western Australia – by electoral division

122. The Redistribution Committee has examined each proposed electoral division, giving due consideration to the requirements of the Electoral Act. For each of the proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia, Table K presents:

- initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Wednesday 15 July 2020,
- percentage variation from the redistribution quota,
- projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025,
- percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
- the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.

Table K: Summary of proposed electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020		Projected enrolment as at 2 February 2025		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Brand	109,346	-2.52%	117,917	0.92%	324 km ²
Burt	106,515	-5.04%	113,679	-2.70%	216 km ²
Canning	105,454	-5.99%	113,501	-2.86%	3,445 km ²
Cowan	118,704	5.82%	119,491	2.27%	95 km ²
Curtin	114,494	2.07%	118,531	1.45%	98 km ²
Durack	114,499	2.07%	112,916	-3.36%	1,565,252 km ²
Forrest	109,268	-2.59%	115,973	-0.74%	8,846 km ²
Fremantle	109,269	-2.59%	115,628	-1.04%	194 km ²
Hasluck	110,414	-1.57%	119,538	2.31%	1,319 km ²
Moore	115,269	2.76%	117,309	0.40%	102 km ²
O'Connor	113,866	1.51%	113,223	-3.09%	945,637 km ²
Pearce	106,306	-5.23%	118,884	1.75%	786 km ²
Perth	116,242	3.63%	118,518	1.44%	80 km ²
Swan	114,942	2.47%	117,373	0.46%	151 km ²
Tangney	117,986	5.18%	120,085	2.78%	102 km ²
Total	1,682,574		1,752,566		

123. Numerical summaries of the proposed electoral divisions are provided in Appendix M. These summaries are provided to assist electors in identifying whether their electoral division would alter as a result of this proposed redistribution.
124. Appendix M lists the SA2s which comprise each proposed electoral division. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted Western Australia suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links.

125. The Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral divisions are discussed in greater detail in the following paragraphs. In this discussion, the local government areas which comprise each proposed electoral division are indicated.
126. Proposed electoral divisions are presented in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Brand

127. The proposed Division of Brand shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning and Fremantle.
128. Enrolment in the existing Division of Brand on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 119,561 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Brand can gain up to 1,366 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 6,812 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
129. The Division of Brand itself meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and shares its boundaries with electoral divisions who also meet these requirements. Recognising this, several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions argued that the Division of Brand should remain unchanged.
130. However, one of the adjoining electoral divisions, the Division of Canning, shares a boundary with the Division of O'Connor, which needs to gain electors. As a consequence of making adjustments to this boundary, the Division of Canning needs to gain electors.
131. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the Division of Brand transfers the suburb of Karnup and the balance of Keralup to the proposed Division of Canning.
132. The proposed electoral division alters the boundary to the south-eastern corner of the existing Division of Brand. The proposed boundary follows the northern suburb boundary of Karnup, following Stakehill Road west to Ennis Avenue, then follows Mandurah Road south to the south-western suburb boundary of Karnup, then west along the southern suburb boundary of Singleton.
133. Making this alteration will transfer 1,644 projected electors out of the Division of Brand. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 117,917 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.92 per cent.
134. The proposed Division of Brand will consist of:
 - City of Kwinana,
 - part of the City of Cockburn, and
 - part of the City of Rockingham.

Proposed Division of Burt

135. The proposed Division of Burt shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning, Fremantle, Hasluck, Swan and Tangney.
136. Enrolment in the existing Division of Burt on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 116,511 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Burt can gain up to 4,416 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 3,762 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

137. The Division of Burt meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, as was acknowledged in several suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which advocated that the Division of Burt remain unchanged.
138. Of those electoral divisions with which it shares boundaries, several need to gain electors in order to meet the numerical requirements. In addition, the Division of Canning is proposed to shed electors in order that adjoining electoral divisions can meet the requirements and is therefore required to gain electors from other electoral divisions.
139. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring 20,479 electors in the suburb of Canning Vale to the proposed Division of Tangney.
140. As a consequent of this adjustment, the division of Burt will need to gain electors. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Burt gains 17,647 electors from:
 - the existing Division of Canning: the suburbs of Orange Grove and Martin, plus the balance of Gosnells, and
 - the existing Division of Hasluck: the suburbs of Beckenham, Kenwick and Maddington.
141. The proposed electoral division alters the boundary to the west of the existing Division of Burt where Canning Vale has been transferred to the proposed Division of Tangney. The boundary of the proposed Division of Burt follows the Canning Vale suburb boundary: this boundary follows Warton Road to Garden Street, then Garden Street until it meets Nicholson Road. The proposed divisional boundary has also moved northward following the suburb boundaries of Beckenham, Kenwick, Maddington, Orange Grove and Martin.
142. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Burt to a net loss of 2,832 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,679 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.70 per cent.
143. The proposed Division of Burt will consist of:
 - part of the City of Armadale, and
 - part of the City of Gosnells.

Proposed Division of Canning

144. The proposed Division of Canning shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Brand, Burt, Durack, Forrest, Hasluck and O'Connor.
145. Enrolment in the existing Division of Canning on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 117,835 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Canning can gain up to 3,092 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 5,086 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
146. As it meets the number requirements of the Electoral Act, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions were in favour of making no changes to the Division of Canning.
147. Sharing boundaries with electoral divisions which both need to gain and lose electors, the Redistribution Committee proposes a series of alterations to enable these surrounding electoral divisions to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

148. The Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 5,978 electors to:
- the proposed Division of Burt: the suburbs of Orange Grove and Martin, plus the balance of Gosnells,
 - the proposed Division of Forrest: the Shire of Waroona, and
 - the proposed Division of O'Connor: the Shire of Boddington.
149. The Redistribution Committee also proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Canning gains 1,644 electors from the existing Division of Brand, specifically the suburb of Karnup and the balance of Keralaup.
150. The proposed electoral division alters the boundary to the west of the existing Division of Canning. The new boundary follows the Karnup suburb boundary: this follows Stakehill Road west to Ennis Avenue, then follows Mandurah Road south to the south-western suburb boundary of Karnup. In the north west of the proposed division the boundary follows the eastern suburb boundaries of Martin and Orange Grove. To the south the proposed boundary follows the northern boundary of the local government area of Waroona and to the east the westernmost boundary of the Shire of Boddington.
151. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Canning to a net loss of 4,334 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,501 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 2.86 per cent.
152. The proposed Division of Canning will consist of:
- City of Mandurah,
 - Shire of Murray,
 - Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale,
 - part of the City of Armadale,
 - part of the City of Kalamunda, and
 - part of the City of Rockingham.

Proposed Division of Cowan

153. The proposed Division of Cowan shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Curtin, Hasluck, Moore, Pearce and Perth.
154. Enrolment in the existing Division of Cowan on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 104,250 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Cowan must gain at least 8,499 electors, or up to 16,677 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.

155. As such, the Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Cowan gains 66,767 electors from
- the existing Division of Perth: the suburb of Noranda and part of Morley (north of Morley Drive and Morley Drive East), and
 - the existing Division of Stirling: the suburbs of Balcatta, Balga, Hamersley, Mirrabooka, Nollamara, Stirling and Westminster, plus part of Dianella (north of Morley Drive) and Osborne Park (north of Hutton Street and west of Main Street).
156. As this places the proposed electoral division above the maximum number of electors, the Redistribution Committee also proposes transferring 51,526 electors to:
- the proposed Division of Hasluck: the suburbs of Bennett Springs and Whiteman,
 - the proposed Division of Moore: the balance of the suburb of Kingsley, and
 - the proposed Division of Pearce: the suburbs of Ashby, Darch, Cullacabardee, Gnangara, Hocking, Jandabup, Landsdale, Madeley, Pearsall, Sinagra, Tapping, Wangara and Wanneroo, plus part of Ballajura (north of Hepburn Avenue).
157. The northern boundary of the proposed division follows Hepburn Avenue east from Mitchell Freeway to the eastern suburb boundary line of Ballajura. Following Ballajura's eastern boundary line south continuing along Malaga's eastern suburb boundary line until it meets the north-west corner of the Beechboro suburb boundary line. Then following the northern suburb boundary line of Beechboro east, south along the suburb boundary of Beechboro and Lockridge, west along the suburb boundary of Lockridge, Kiara and Morley until it intersects Morley Drive East at Morley, then following Morley Drive East, Morley Drive to Main Street in Osborne Park, then south along Main Street to Hutton Street, west along Hutton Street until the Mitchell Freeway. The Mitchell Freeway to Hepburn Avenue makes up the western boundary of the proposed division.
158. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Cowan to a net gain of 15,241 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 119,491 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.27 per cent.
159. The proposed Division of Cowan will consist of:
- part of the City of Bayswater,
 - part of the City of Joondalup,
 - part of the City of Stirling,
 - part of the City of Swan, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of Curtin

160. The proposed Division of Curtin shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Fremantle, Moore, Perth and Tangney.
161. Enrolment in the existing Division of Curtin on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 105,373 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Curtin must gain at least 7,376 electors, or up to 15,554 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
162. As well as needing to gain electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Division of Curtin shares the majority of its boundaries with electoral divisions which also need to gain electors. One of these electoral divisions is the Division of Stirling, which is proposed for abolition.
163. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes that the Division of Curtin meets the numerical requirements by gaining 13,158 electors from the existing Division of Stirling:
 - part of the suburbs of Karrinyup (south of North Beach Road),
 - Gwelup (south of North Beach Road and Erindale Road),
 - Trigg (south of Karrinyup Road and a portion west of West Coast Drive), and
 - the balance of Scarborough.
164. The proposed electoral division alters the boundary to the north of the existing Division of Curtin. The new northern boundary follows the north boundary of Clarko Reserve until it meets West Coast Drive, and then follows West Coast Drive south until it meets Karrinyup Road. It follows Karrinyup Road through Trigg, then follows the Karrinyup suburb boundary north and then east and south following North Beach Road until it meets Erindale Road. Erindale Road is followed in an easterly direction until it joins the Mitchell Freeway which is the eastern boundary of the proposed Division of Curtin.
165. Making this alteration will lead the proposed Division of Curtin to a net gain of 13,158 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 118,531 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.45 per cent.
166. The proposed Division of Curtin will consist of:
 - City of Nedlands,
 - City of Subiaco,
 - Shire of Peppermint Grove,
 - Town of Cambridge,
 - Town of Claremont,
 - Town of Cottesloe,
 - Town of Mosman Park,
 - part of the City of Perth, and
 - part of the City of Stirling.

Proposed Division of Durack

167. The proposed Division of Durack shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning, Hasluck, O'Connor and Pearce.
168. Enrolment in the existing Division of Durack on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 95,524 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Durack must gain at least 17,225 electors, or up to 25,403 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
169. The Division of Durack, bordered by the sea and the Northern Territory border, is restricted as to where it can gain electors. Of the two electoral divisions it shared a boundary with at the commencement of this redistribution, the Division of O'Connor also needs to gain electors while the Division of Pearce needs to reduce the number of electors.
170. To address the Division of O'Connor's need to gain electors, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 8,019 electors from the Division of Durack to the proposed electoral division, specifically the Shires of Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Quairading, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn.
171. The additional shortfall in electors this causes for the Division of Durack is proposed to be dealt with by transferring 25,411 electors from the Division of Pearce to the proposed electoral division:
 - the majority of the Wheatbelt shires located in the Division of Pearce (the Shires of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York),
 - the localities of Bullsbrook, Walyunga National Park and Avon Valley National Park.
172. The proposed electoral division moves the southern boundary of the existing Division of Durack to surround the northern edge of the greater Perth metropolitan area, gaining the Wheatbelt shires of Gingin and Chittering, taking in the locality of Bullsbrook and the Walyunga and Avon Valley National Parks, and gaining the Shires of Toodyay, Northam and York. Fifteen Wheatbelt shires east of and including the Shires of Mount Marshall, Koorda, Wyalkatchem, Cunderdin and Quairading will move to the proposed Division of O'Connor.
173. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Durack to a net gain of 17,392 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 112,916 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.36 per cent.

174. The proposed Division of Durack will consist of:

- City of Greater Geraldton,
- City of Karratha,
- Shire of Ashburton,
- Shire of Broome,
- Shire of Carnamah,
- Shire of Carnarvon,
- Shire of Chapman Valley,
- Shire of Chittering,
- Shire of Coorow,
- Shire of Cue,
- Shire of Dalwallinu,
- Shire of Dandaragan,
- Shire of Derby-West Kimberley,
- Shire of Dowerin,
- Shire of East Pilbara,
- Shire of Exmouth,
- Shire of Gingin,
- Shire of Goomalling,
- Shire of Halls Creek,
- Shire of Irwin,
- Shire of Meekatharra,
- Shire of Mingenew,
- Shire of Moora,
- Shire of Morawa,
- Shire of Mount Magnet
- Shire of Murchison,
- Shire of Northam,
- Shire of Northampton,
- Shire of Perenjori,
- Shire of Sandstone,
- Shire of Shark Bay,
- Shire of Three Springs,
- Shire of Toodyay,
- Shire of Upper Gascoyne,
- Shire of Victoria Plains,
- Shire of Wiluna,
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu,
- Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley,
- Shire of Yalgoo,
- Shire of York,
- Town of Port Hedland, and
- part of the City of Swan.

Proposed Division of Forrest

175. The proposed Division of Forrest shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning and O'Connor.
176. Enrolment in the existing Division of Forrest on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 113,971 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Forrest can gain up to 6,956 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 1,222 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
177. As it meets the number requirements of the Electoral Act, suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions argued that changes should not be made to the Division of Forrest.
178. Sharing boundaries with an electoral division that needs to gain electors, the Redistribution Committee proposes a series of alterations to enable surrounding electoral divisions to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
179. To enable the Division of O'Connor to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 1,043 electors in the Shire of Nannup from the division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor.
180. The Redistribution Committee also proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Forrest gains 3,045 electors from the existing Division of Canning, specifically the Shire of Waroona.
181. The northern boundary of the proposed division has moved further north, starting at the coast and moving east following the northern local government boundary of the Shire of Waroona until it meets the western boundary of the Shire of Boddington, then following this boundary south. The south-eastern boundary, starting at the coast now follows the eastern boundary of the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, continuing along the southern boundary of the City of Busselton and the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.
182. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Forrest to a net gain of 2,002 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 115,973 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 0.74 per cent.
183. The proposed Division of Forrest will consist of:
 - City of Bunbury,
 - City of Busselton,
 - Shire of Augusta-Margaret River,
 - Shire of Capel,
 - Shire of Dardanup,
 - Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup,
 - Shire of Harvey, and
 - Shire of Waroona.

Proposed Division of Fremantle

184. The proposed Division of Fremantle shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Brand, Burt, Curtin and Tangney.
185. Enrolment in the existing Division of Fremantle on 2 February 2025 is projected to be 115,628 electors, which is within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The Division of Fremantle can gain up to 5,299 electors from other electoral divisions, or transfer up to 2,879 electors to other electoral divisions, and remain within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
186. The Redistribution Committee proposes no changes to the existing electoral division boundary. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 115,628 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 1.04 per cent.
187. The proposed Division of Fremantle will continue to consist of:
 - City of Fremantle,
 - Town of East Fremantle,
 - part of the City of Cockburn, and
 - part of the City of Melville.

Proposed Division of Hasluck

188. The proposed Division of Hasluck shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Canning, Cowan, Durack, Pearce, Perth and Swan.
189. Enrolment in the existing Division of Hasluck on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 103,715 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Hasluck must gain at least 9,034 electors, or up to 17,212 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
190. In addition to needing to gain electors itself, the Division of Hasluck shares boundaries with six electoral divisions, of which one needs to reduce the number of electors and three need to gain electors. Further, the two adjoining electoral divisions, which met the numerical requirements at the commencement of the redistribution, are required to undergo consequential changes to ensure that other electoral divisions will continue to meet the requirements.
191. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes transferring 31,801 electors out of the Division of Hasluck:
 - to the proposed Division of Burt: the suburbs of Beckenham, Kenwick and Maddington, and
 - to the proposed Division of Swan: the suburbs of Maida Vale, Wattle Grove, the balance of Forrestfield, Welshpool and part of East Cannington.
192. The Redistribution Committee also proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Hasluck gains 47,624 electors:
 - from the existing Division of Cowan: the suburbs of Bennett Springs and Whiteman, and
 - from the existing Division of Pearce: the suburbs of Aveyley, Baskerville, Belhus, Brabham, Brigadoon, Dayton, Ellenbrook, Henley Brook, Herne Hill, Millendon, The Vines, Upper Swan and West Swan, and the balance of Middle Swan and Red Hill.

193. The proposed division has altered its western boundary. The south-western corner of the proposed division follows the western suburb boundaries of Lesmurdie, Kalamunda and Gooseberry Hill, then the southern suburb boundaries of Bushmead and Hazelmere until it meets the existing boundary and follows this north until it meets the southern suburb boundary of Bennett Springs. It extends west along the suburb boundary of Bennett Springs then north along the suburb boundaries of Whiteman and Ellenbrook. It then extends east along the suburb boundaries of The Vines, Upper Swan and Brigadoon, then follows the boundary of the existing Division of Hasluck.
194. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Hasluck to a net gain of 15,823 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 119,538 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.31 per cent.
195. The proposed Division of Hasluck will consist of:
- Shire of Mundaring,
 - part of the City of Belmont,
 - part of the City of Kalamunda, and
 - part of the City of Swan.

Proposed Division of Moore

196. The proposed Division of Moore shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin and Pearce.
197. Enrolment in the existing Division of Moore on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 104,031 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Moore must gain at least 8,718 electors, or up to 16,896 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
198. As well as needing to gain electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Division of Moore shares the majority of its boundaries with electoral divisions which also need to gain electors. One of these electoral divisions is the Division of Stirling, which is proposed for abolition.
199. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes that the Division of Moore meets the numerical requirements by gaining 13,278 electors:
- from the existing Division of Cowan: the balance of the suburb of Kingsley, and
 - from the existing Division of Stirling: the suburbs of Carine, North Beach and Watermans Bay, plus parts of Gwelup (north of North Beach Road and Erindale Road), Trigg (north of Karrinyup Road) and Karrinyup (north of North Beach Road).
200. The proposed division has altered its southern boundary to move further south. Starting at the coast and following Karrinyup Road through Trigg, the southern boundary then follows the Trigg and North Beach eastern suburb boundaries north and then east along Reid Highway and south following North Beach Road until it meets Erindale Road. Erindale Road is followed in an easterly direction until it joins the Mitchell Freeway, the boundary then moves north along the

Mitchell Freeway to Hepburn Avenue, east along Hepburn Avenue to Wanneroo Road then follows Wanneroo Road north until it joins the existing Division of Moore boundary at Whitfords Avenue. The remainder of the proposed division follows the boundary of the existing Division of Moore.

201. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Moore to a net gain of 13,278 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 117,309 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.40 per cent.
202. The proposed Division of Moore will consist of:
- part of the City of Joondalup,
 - part of the City of Stirling, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of O'Connor

203. The proposed Division of O'Connor shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Canning, Durack and Forrest.
204. Enrolment in the existing Division of O'Connor on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 101,703 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of O'Connor must gain at least 11,046 electors, or up to 19,224 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
205. The Division of O'Connor, bordered as it is by the Great Australian Bight and the Northern Territory border, is restricted as to from where it can gain electors. Of the four electoral divisions it shared a boundary with at the commencement of this redistribution, the Division of Durack also needs to gain electors, the Divisions of Canning and Forrest meet the numerical requirements and while the Division of Pearce needs to reduce the number of electors.
206. The Redistribution Committee proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of O'Connor gains 11,520 electors:
- from the existing Division of Canning: the Shire of Boddington,
 - from the existing Division of Durack: the Shires of Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Quairading, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn,
 - from the existing Division of Forrest: the Shire of Nannup, and
 - from the existing Division of Pearce: the Shire of Beverley.
207. The northern boundary of the proposed division is unchanged from the existing Division of O'Connor. Sixteen Wheatbelt shires east of and including the Shires of Mount Marshall, Koorda, Wyalkatchem, Cunderin, Quairading and Beverley will move into the proposed Division of O'Connor to form its north-western boundary. The western boundary also moves further west with the addition of the Boddington and Nannup Shires.
208. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of O'Connor to a net gain of 11,520 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 113,223 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of minus 3.09 per cent.

209. The proposed Division of O'Connor will consist of:

- City of Albany,
- City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder,
- Shire of Beverley,
- Shire of Boddington,
- Shire of Boyup Brook,
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes,
- Shire of Brookton,
- Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup,
- Shire of Bruce Rock,
- Shire of Collie,
- Shire of Coolgardie,
- Shire of Corrigin,
- Shire of Cranbook,
- Shire of Cuballing,
- Shire of Cunderdin,
- Shire of Denmark,
- Shire of Dumbleyung,
- Shire of Dundas,
- Shire of Esperance,
- Shire of Gnowangerup,
- Shire of Jerramungup,
- Shire of Katanning,
- Shire of Kellerberrin,
- Shire of Kent,
- Shire of Kojonup,
- Shire of Kondinin,
- Shire of Koorda,
- Shire of Kulin,
- Shire of Lake Grace,
- Shire of Laverton,
- Shire of Leonora,
- Shire of Manjimup,
- Shire of Menzies,
- Shire of Merredin,
- Shire of Mount Marshall,
- Shire of Mukinbudin,
- Shire of Nannup,
- Shire of Narembeen,
- Shire of Narrogin,
- Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku,
- Shire of Nungarin,
- Shire of Pingelly,
- Shire of Plantagenet,
- Shire of Quairading,
- Shire of Ravensthorpe,
- Shire of Tammin,
- Shire of Trayning,
- Shire of Wagin,
- Shire of Wandering,
- Shire of West Arthur,
- Shire of Westonia,
- Shire of Wickopin,
- Shire of Williams,
- Shire of Woodanilling,
- Shire of Wyalkatchem, and
- Shire of Yilgarn.

Proposed Division of Pearce

210. The proposed Division of Pearce shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Durack, Hasluck and Moore.
211. Enrolment in the existing Division of Pearce on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 142,491 electors, which is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. A net reduction of at least 21,564 electors, or up to 29,742 electors, is required for this electoral division to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
212. The Division of Pearce is the only Western Australian electoral division which needs a reduction in the number of electors in order to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. While the majority of adjoining electoral divisions need to gain electors, the Redistribution Committee was also mindful of maintaining communities of interest and providing strong and readily identifiable boundaries in both the proposed Division of Pearce and the surrounding electoral divisions.
213. To ensure that adjoining electoral divisions will be meet the numerical requirements of the electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring a total of 70,987 electors out of the Division of Pearce to the following electoral divisions which need to gain electors:
 - the proposed Division of Durack: the Shires of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York, plus the localities of Bullsbrook, Walyunga National Park and Avon Valley National Park,
 - the proposed Division of Hasluck: the suburbs of Aveley, Baskerville, Belhus, Brabham, Brigadoon, Dayton, Ellenbrook, Henley Brook, Herne Hill, Millendon, The Vines, Upper Swan and West Swan, the balance of Middle Swan and Red Hill, and
 - the proposed Division of O'Connor: the Shire of Beverley.
214. As a consequence, the Division of Pearce will need to gain electors. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Pearce gains 47,380 electors from the existing Division of Cowan, specifically the suburbs of Ashby, Darch, Cullacabardee, Gngangara, Hocking, Jandabup, Landsdale, Madeley, Pearsall, Sinagra, Tapping, Wangara and Wanneroo, plus part of Ballajura (north of Hepburn Avenue).
215. The boundaries of the proposed division have altered substantially from the existing Division of Pearce. The northern boundary is now formed by the northern boundaries of the suburbs of Two Rocks and Yanchep, continuing along the eastern boundaries of Yanchep, Pinjar, Melaleuca and Lexia, then continuing west along Gngangara Road at the southern boundary of Lexia until it reaches the north-eastern suburb boundary of Cullacabardee. The boundary follows the eastern suburb boundary of Cullacabardee south to Hepburn Avenue. The southern boundary follows Hepburn Avenue west until it meets Wanneroo Road, then follows Wanneroo Road north until it joins the existing Division of Moore boundary at Whitfords Avenue. The remainder of the proposed division follows the north-eastern and northern boundaries of the existing Division of Moore.
216. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Pearce to a net loss of 23,607 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 118,884 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.75 per cent.
217. The proposed Division of Pearce will consist of:
 - part of the City of Swan, and
 - part of the City of Wanneroo.

Proposed Division of Perth

218. The proposed Division of Perth shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Hasluck and Swan.
219. Enrolment in the existing Division of Perth on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 106,518 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Perth must gain at least 6,231 electors, or up to 14,409 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
220. In addition, the Division of Perth shares all of its boundaries with electoral divisions which need to gain electors. One of these electoral divisions is the Division of Stirling, which is proposed for abolition.
221. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes that the Division of Perth meets the numerical requirements by gaining 27,010 electors from the existing Division of Stirling:
 - the suburbs of Tuart Hill, Yokine and Joondanna, and
 - parts of Dianella and Morley (the existing Stirling portion) and Osborne Park (south of Hutton Street and east of Mitchell Freeway).
222. The Redistribution Committee also proposes transferring 15,010 electors out of the Division of Perth to the proposed Division of Cowan, the suburb of Noranda and part of Morley (north of Morley Drive and Morley Drive East), to ensure the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act will continue to be met.
223. Changes to the proposed division occur on the northern boundary only. The northern boundary starts at the Mitchell Freeway and travels east along Hutton Street to Main Street. The boundary follows Main Street north to Morley Drive. The boundary follows Morley Drive east crossing Tonkin Highway where it becomes Morley Drive East, continuing to the suburb boundary of Eden Hill. From here it follows the existing divisional boundary.
224. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Perth to a net gain of 12,000 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 118,518 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 1.44 per cent.
225. The proposed Division of Perth will consist of:
 - City of Vincent,
 - Town of Bassendean,
 - part of the City of Bayswater,
 - part of the City of Perth, and
 - part of the City of Stirling.

Proposed Division of Swan

226. The proposed Division of Swan shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Hasluck, Perth and Tangney.
227. Enrolment in the existing Division of Swan on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 105,211 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Swan must gain at least 7,538 electors, or up to 15,716 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
228. The Division of Swan is surrounded by electoral divisions which need to gain electors. Consequently, the Redistribution Committee proposes transferring 3,802 electors in the suburb of Wilson to the proposed Division of Tangney.
229. The Redistribution Committee also proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Swan gains 15,964 electors from the existing Division of Hasluck:
 - the suburbs of Maida Vale and Wattle Grove,
 - the balance of Forrestfield and Welshpool, and
 - part of East Cannington.
230. The proposed division has extended further east starting at the Roe Highway at the north-western suburb boundary of Maida Vale. It follows the northern and then eastern suburb boundaries of Maida Vale and Forrestfield to Welshpool Road East, continuing along Welshpool Road East to the eastern suburb boundary of Wattle Grove and following south to Crystal Brook Road. The boundary proceeds along the eastern then southern suburb boundaries of Wattle Grove, until it meets the existing Swan divisional boundary at Roe Highway. The other alteration to the existing divisional boundary is in the south of the proposed division where the boundary follows the eastern, northern and western suburb boundary lines of Wilson, which moves the suburb of Wilson into the proposed Division of Tangney.
231. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Swan to a net gain of 12,162 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 117,373 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 0.46 per cent.
232. The proposed Division of Swan will consist of:
 - City of South Perth,
 - Town of Victoria Park,
 - part of the City of Belmont,
 - part of the City of Canning,
 - part of the City of Kalamunda, and
 - part of the City of Swan.

Proposed Division of Tangney

233. The proposed Division of Tangney shares boundaries with the proposed Divisions of Burt, Curtin, Fremantle and Swan.
234. Enrolment in the existing Division of Tangney on Sunday 2 February 2025 is projected to be 95,804 electors, which is less than the minimum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act. The Division of Tangney must gain at least 16,945 electors, or up to 25,123 electors, for it to fall within the permissible range for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time.
235. The Division of Tangney shares boundaries with two electoral divisions that meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and with two that need to gain electors.
236. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposes altering the existing boundary of the electoral division such that the proposed Division of Tangney gains 24,281 electors:
 - from the existing Division of Burt: the suburb of Canning Vale, and
 - from the existing Division of Swan: the suburb of Wilson.
237. The proposed division's boundary has altered in the north where the boundary follows the western suburb boundary line of Wilson along Centenary Avenue to Manning Road. The boundary follows Manning Road east, crossing Leach Highway and continuing east along Manning Road until it meets the eastern suburb boundary of Wilson. The boundary follows the eastern suburb boundary of Wilson until it joins the existing divisional boundary. The proposed divisional boundary has also altered in the south east where from Roe Highway the boundary follows Nicholson Road south east continuing along Garden Street to Warton Road. The boundary then follows Warton Road south west to the Nicholson Road intersection where it follows the western suburb boundary of Canning Vale north until it meets the existing divisional boundary.
238. Making these alterations will lead the proposed Division of Tangney to a net gain of 24,281 projected electors. This results in a projected enrolment for the proposed electoral division of 120,085 electors at Sunday 2 February 2025, or a variation from the projected enrolment quota of plus 2.78 per cent.
239. The proposed Division of Tangney will consist of:
 - part of the City of Canning,
 - part of the City of Cockburn,
 - part of the City of Gosnells, and
 - part of the City of Melville.

Chapter 3: What's next?

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

240. This report sets out the Redistribution Committee's proposed names and boundaries of electoral divisions for Western Australia, together with the Redistribution Committee's reasons for this proposed redistribution. Interested individuals and organisations are able to consider this proposal and provide their feedback prior to the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names by the augmented Electoral Commission on Monday 2 August 2021.
241. Appendix L sets out the timetable for the remainder of this redistribution.

Invitation for objections

242. Written objections to any aspect of the proposed redistribution must be lodged with the Electoral Commission by 6pm AWST on Friday 16 April 2021.⁴⁷ Any objections received after this time will not be able to be considered.

What can objections be about?

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

⁴⁷ Paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act requires written objections to be lodged with the Electoral Commission before 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the notice in the Gazette inviting written objections.

Invitation to provide comments on objections

245. All objections received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 19 April 2021 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth.⁴⁸
246. Interested individuals and organisations can then lodge written comments on objections with the Electoral Commission up until 6pm AWST on Friday 30 April 2021.⁴⁹ Comments received after this time will not be able to be considered.
247. All comments on objections received will be made available for public inspection from Monday 3 May 2021 on the AEC website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth.⁵⁰

What can comments on objections be about?

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

Who considers objections and comments on objections?

250. Written objections and written comments on objections are considered by the augmented Electoral Commission.⁵¹ The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia is outlined in Table L.

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

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

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

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

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

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny AM	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Dr David Gruen	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Ms Michelle Harper	Acting Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia
Member	Ms Dione Bilick	Surveyor General of Western Australia
Member	Ms Caroline Spencer	Auditor General for Western Australia

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

251. The augmented Electoral Commission is responsible for:
- considering all objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and all comments on objections which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Western Australia in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,
 - conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
 - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia, and
 - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
252. As part of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission may hold an inquiry into any objection or comment on objection.⁵²

The second redistribution proposal

253. At the conclusion of its considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission will announce its own proposed redistribution.⁵³ If the augmented Electoral Commission considers that this proposal is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal, the augmented Electoral Commission will invite further objections.⁵⁴ Advice will be provided should this prove necessary.

⁵² Sub-section 72(3) requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection under certain circumstances. The manner in which inquiries into objections is to be conducted are specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.

⁵³ Once its inquiries into objections are completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to make a proposed redistribution of Western Australia and make a public announcement.

⁵⁴ Sub-section 72(13) of the Electoral Act outlines the requirements for the further objections process.

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

254. The Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to comply with the following factors when making its proposed redistribution:

- Western Australia is to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia at a general election⁵⁵
 - As Western Australia is entitled to 15 members of House of Representatives, as determined by the Electoral Commissioner on Friday 3 July 2020, the augmented Electoral Commission will propose 15 electoral divisions for Western Australia.
- consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the lodgement time⁵⁶
 - All written objections received by 6pm AWST Friday 7 May 2021 and all written comments on objections received by 6pm AWST Friday 21 May 2021 will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in the development of its proposed redistribution.
- as far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time would not be more than plus 3.5 per cent, or less than minus 3.5 per cent, of the projected enrolment quota⁵⁷
 - As far as practicable, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia at the projection time of Sunday 2 February 2025 must be between 112,749 and 120,927.
- the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia would not be more than plus 10 per cent, or less than minus 10 per cent, of the redistribution quota⁵⁸
 - The number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Western Australia must be between 100,955 and 123,389.
- in relation to each proposed electoral division, give due consideration to:⁵⁹
 - i. community of interests within the proposed electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests
 - ii. means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division
 - iv. the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Western Australia, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration i, ii and iv.⁶⁰

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

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

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

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

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

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

Final determination of boundaries and names for electoral divisions

255. The augmented Electoral Commission will make a final determination of boundaries and names of the electoral divisions for Western Australia by notice anticipated to be published in the Gazette on Monday 2 August 2021.⁶¹
256. Copies of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination and reasons for that determination, together with the work of the Redistribution Committee, will be tabled in both houses of the Parliament of Australia.⁶² Once this has occurred, this material will be made available to the public via the AEC website.

How to lodge an objection or comment on objection

257. Objections and comments on objections should be lodged via the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/wa-redistribution Objections and comments on objections can also be submitted:
- by email to: FedRedistribution-WA@aec.gov.au
 - by fax to: 02 6293 7658
 - by mail to: Australian Electoral Commission (Att: WA Redistribution Secretariat), Locked Bag 4007, Canberra ACT 2601

Further information

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

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

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

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 59(2)(a)	Basis for conducting redistribution	The Electoral Commissioner determined on Friday 3 July 2020 that the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen by Western Australia at a general election had decreased from 16 to 15
ss.59(1)	Direction to commence redistribution via notice published in the Gazette	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 15 July 2020
ss.63A(2)	Projection time for equality of enrolments	The Electoral Commission noted on Tuesday 14 July 2020 that the projection time is Sunday 2 February 2025
ss.65(1)	Determination of redistribution quota by written instrument	The Electoral Commissioner determined the quota by signing the written instrument on Thursday 16 July 2020
ss.60(1)	Appointment of the Redistribution Committee by written instrument	The Electoral Commission signed the written instrument on Thursday 17 September 2020
ss.64(1) and 64(2)	Invitation to make written suggestions and written comments on suggestions	Gazette notice published on Wednesday 23 September 2020 Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the <i>Farm Weekly</i> on Thursday 24 September 2020; • <i>The West Australian</i> and <i>The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 26 September 2020; and • the <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 7 October 2020
para 64(1)(a)	Suggestions close at 6pm on the 5th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions closed at 6pm AWST on Friday 23 October 2020
ss.64(3)	Suggestions made available for public perusal on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Suggestions were made available at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia on Monday 26 October 2020
para 64(1)(b)	Comments on suggestions close at 6pm on the 7th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments closed at 6pm AWST on Friday 6 November 2020

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.64(4)	Consideration of all suggestions and comments on suggestions received by the statutory timeframe	The Redistribution Committee considered each of the 27 suggestions and 17 comments on suggestions received at its meetings
ss.66(1)	The Redistribution Committee shall make a proposed redistribution	The Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is stated in Chapter 2 of this report
s.67	Reasons for the proposed redistribution are stated in writing	The Redistribution Committee's reasons are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report

Appendix B: Calculating the representation entitlements of Western Australia

Division 3 of Part III of the Electoral Act specifies the legislative requirements to be followed in determining the representation of each state and territory in the House of Representatives.⁶³

The Electoral Commissioner is required to follow this process once a House of Representatives has met continuously for a period of 12 months after the day of its first meeting.⁶⁴ This process was most recently undertaken on Friday 3 July 2020.⁶⁵

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

- the Commonwealth,
- each of the States,
- the Australian Capital Territory,
- the Northern Territory,
- Norfolk Island,
- the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands,
- the Territory of Christmas Island, and
- each of the other Territories.⁶⁶

This ascertainment is to be made using statistics supplied by the Australian Statistician which have most recently before the reference day been compiled and published in a regular series under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.^{67 68}

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

63 From Tuesday 16 February 2021, changes to how this process is conducted will apply.

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

65 Once the Electoral Commissioner has determined the number of members of the House of Representatives for each state and territory, section 49 of the Electoral Act requires a certificate containing specified information to be forwarded to the Minister and published in the Gazette. The most recent certificate can be found in Gazette C2020G00521 and is available on the AEC website.

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

67 Paragraph 46(1A)(a) specifies the reference day is the first day after the end of the 12 month period following for the first meeting day of the House of Representatives. The reference day was Friday 3 July 2020.

68 The statistics used in the ascertainment were supplied on Thursday 18 June 2020 and were published in the *Australian Demographic Statistics, December Quarter 2019* (ABS cat. No. 3101.0) – Table 3 on Thursday 18 June 2020.

Table M: Populations ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Friday 3 July 2020

Jurisdiction	Population
The States	
New South Wales	8,128,984
Victoria	6,651,074
Queensland	5,129,996
Western Australia	2,639,080
South Australia	1,759,184
Tasmania	537,012
The Commonwealth^a	24,845,330
The Territories	
Australian Capital Territory ^b	440,253
Northern Territory	247,280
Norfolk Island	1,742
The Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	563
The Territory of Christmas Island	1,956
Australian Antarctic Territory	220
Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0
Coral Sea Islands Territory	4
Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	0

Note:

- a – Pursuant to section 45 of the Electoral Act, the number of the people of the Commonwealth does not include the people of the Territories.
- b – Pursuant to section 4(1) of the Electoral Act, the Jervis Bay Territory is taken to be part of the Australian Capital Territory for the purposes of this ascertainment. As Norfolk Island is not entitled to a member of the House of Representatives in its own right, its population has been added to that of the Australian Capital Territory.

To determine the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory is entitled to, the Electoral Commissioner is required to calculate the population quota using the following formula:⁶⁹

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

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

Table N: Population quota calculated on Friday 3 July 2020

Number of the people of the Commonwealth as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Friday 3 July 2020	24,845,330
Twice the number of senators for the States (2 x (12 x 6))	144
Population quota	172,537.013889

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

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

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

Number of the people of Western Australia as ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner on Friday 3 July 2020	2,639,080
Population quota	172,537.013889
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Western Australia	15.29573244
Number of members of the House of Representatives for Western Australia – application of rounding rule ^a	15

Note:

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

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

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

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

- make a proposed redistribution of Western Australia,
- the number of electoral divisions Western Australia is to be divided into equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Western Australia at a general election, and
- abide by the following requirements:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 3(a) is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state's electoral divisions three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984 'it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of interest'.⁷⁰

⁷⁰ Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, 1995*, paragraph 4.3

Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two per cent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

*the numerical criteria do not allow “due consideration”, in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.*⁷¹

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

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

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

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

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

71 *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix D: Suggestions for the Western Australia redistribution

27 written suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S1	Benjamin Riley	Division names	Stirling
S2	Pauline Daphne Bunce	Other	
S3	Michael Wood	Division boundaries	Curtin and Perth
S4	Joe Ferrante	Division boundaries	Perth
S5	Emeritus Professor Dennis Rumley BA (Hons), MA (N-U-T) Ph D (UBC)	Other	
S6	Iain M Scott	Other	
S7	Michael Albert Hedger	Division names and division boundaries	Durack, Pearce, Swan and Tangney
S8	Ned O Strange	Division boundaries	Brand, Burt, Canning, Durack, Hasluck, O'Connor, Pearce and Tangney
S9	Caitlin	Division names	
S10	Jeff Waddell	Division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S11	Rose-Mary Crimp	Division names	
S12	Natalie Wright	Division names	
S13	Michael Higgins	Other	
S14	Jed Major	Division boundaries	Brand, Burt, Fremantle and Tangney
S15	David Liam Walsh	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S16	Caitlin	Division names	Curtin, Forrest, Fremantle, Moore, Pearce and Stirling
S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S18	Anonymous 1	Division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S19	City of Mandurah	Division boundaries	Brand, Canning, Hasluck, O'Connor and Pearce
S20	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lyndon, Clare Thompspon and Professor Clare Wright OAM	Division names	
S22	Edmund Rice Centre WA	Division boundaries	Cowan and Stirling
S23	WA Labor	Division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S25	City of Armadale	Division boundaries	Burt
S26	Dean Ashley	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions
S27	The Nationals WA	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions

Appendix E: Comments on suggestions for the Western Australia redistribution

17 written comments on suggestions were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Suggestions referred to in comment
CS1	Derek Rea	Division boundaries	Cowan and Pearce	
CS2	Kirstie Ferguson	Division boundaries	Cowan, Hasluck and Pearce	
CS3	Shane Gourlay	Division boundaries	Cowan	
CS4	Kathy Collis	Division boundaries	Cowan and Pearce	
CS5	Shire of Murray	Division boundaries	Brand, Burt, Canning, Forrest and Fremantle	S19 and S23
CS6	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions	S10, S15, S17, S18, S20, S24 and S26
CS7	Dennis Ryle	Division boundaries	Cowan	S23
CS8	Westnam Soccer Club	Division boundaries	Cowan and Stirling	
CS9	12 Buckets	Division boundaries	Cowan and Stirling	
CS10	Olympic Kingsway Sports Club	Division boundaries	Cowan and Stirling	
CS11	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	Burt, Canning, Cowan, Curtin, Durack, Fremantle, Forrest, Hasluck, Moore, O'Connor, Pearce, Perth, Stirling, Swan and Tangney	S1, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, S15, S16, S17, S18, S20, S21, S23, S24, S26 and S27
CS12	Faz Pollard	Division boundaries		
CS13	Gordon Evans	Division boundaries	Cowan	
CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australia Division)	Division names and division boundaries	Brand, Burt, Canning, Cowan, Curtin, Durack, Forrest, Fremantle, Hasluck, O'Connor, Pearce, Perth, Stirling, Swan and Tangney	S1, S2, S7, S8, S10, S15, S17, S18, S19, S20, S21, S23, S24, S25, S26 and S27
CS15	WA Labor	Division names and division boundaries	All Western Australian electoral divisions	S10, S15, S17, S20, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26 and S27
CS16	City of Wanneroo	Division boundaries	Cowan, Moore and Pearce	
CS17	The Nationals WA	Division boundaries	Canning, Durack, Forrest, Hasluck, O'Connor and Pearce	S10, S15, S17, S20, S23, S24, S26 and S27

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

Table P: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to which electoral division should be abolished

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Burt should be abolished	S8	Ned O Strange	the Division of Burt will be retained
the Division of Burt should be retained	S25	City of Armadale	the Division of Burt will be retained
	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
the Division of Cowan should be abolished	S18	Anonymous 1	the Division of Cowan will be retained
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	CS6	Martin Gordon	
	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
the Division of Cowan should not be abolished	S15	David Liam Walsh	the Division of Cowan will be retained
	CS1	Derek Rea	
	CS2	Kirstie Ferguson	
	CS3	Shane Gourlay	
	CS4	Kathy Collis	
	CS7	Dennis Ryle	
	CS13	Gordon Evans	
	CS15	WA Labor	
the Division of Pearce should be abolished	S10	Jeff Waddell	the Division of Pearce will be retained
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	CS1	Derek Rea	
	CS15	WA Labor	
the Division of Stirling should be abolished	S15	David Liam Walsh	the Division of Stirling will be abolished
the Division of Stirling should not be abolished	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the Division of Stirling will be abolished

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Swan should be abolished	S7	Michael Albert Hedger	the Division of Swan will be retained
the Division of Swan should be retained	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the Division of Swan will be retained

Note:

1. S = suggestion received

2. CS = comment on suggestion received

3. Refer to Appendix D and Appendix E for full list of suggestions and comments on suggestions received.

Table Q: Suggestions and comments on suggestions relating to the names of Western Australian electoral divisions

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
an electoral division be named after an Indigenous woman	S9	Caitlin	the Division of Canning be jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, an Indigenous woman, in addition to Alfred Wernam Canning
	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	
an electoral division be named after a woman	S11	Rose-Mary Crimp	the Division of Canning be jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, an Indigenous woman, in addition to Alfred Wernam Canning
	S16	Caitlin	
	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	
an electoral division be named after an Indigenous Australian	S11	Rose-Mary Crimp	the Division of Canning be jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, an Indigenous woman, in addition to Alfred Wernam Canning

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
an electoral division be named for an Indigenous word	S16	Caitlin	the Division of Canning be jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, an Indigenous woman, in addition to Alfred Wernam Canning
existing electoral divisions not be renamed	S27	The Nationals WA	the Division of Canning be jointly named to recognise Sadie Miriam Canning MBE, an Indigenous woman, in addition to Alfred Wernam Canning
	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
electoral division names commemorating former members of the federal Parliament should be retained	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the names of the Divisions of Curtin, Durack, Forrest, Hasluck, Pearce and Tangney be retained
an electoral division be named for Fanny Balbuk Yooreel	S9	Caitlin	no electoral division be named to recognise Fanny Balbuk Yooreel at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	
an electoral division be named for Nancy Tyson Burbidge	S12	Natalie Wright	no electoral division be named to recognise Nancy Tyson Burbidge at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Jane Jean Beadle	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Jane Jean Beadle at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for the Hon Ernest Francis Bridge AM	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Hon Ernest Francis Bridge AM at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Dame Annie Florence Gilles Cardell-Oliver DBE	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Dame Annie Florence Gilles Cardell-Oliver DBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
an electoral division be named for Mary Ellen Cuper	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Mary Ellen Cuper at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Annie Laurie Douglas MBE	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Annie Laurie Douglas MBE at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Victoria Alexandra Hobbs	S20	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named to recognise Victoria Alexandra Hobbs at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Florence Hummerston	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	no electoral division be named to recognise Florence Hummerston at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
an electoral division be named for Bessie Rischbeith	S21	Trish Bergin, Professor Kim Rubenstein, Hon Mary Delahunty GAICD, Dr Nikki Henningham, Professor Jane Lydon, Clare Thompson and Professor Clare Wright OAM	no electoral division be named to recognise Bessie Rischbeith at this time, noting it is open to individuals or organisations to suggest this name in future redistributions
the name of the Division of Brand be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Brand be retained
the name of the Division of Cowan be retired	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Cowan be retained
the name of the Division of Cowan be retained	S15	David Liam Walsh	the name of the Division of Cowan be retained
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	CS11	Darren McSweeney	
	CS15	WA Labor	
the name of the Division of Curtin be retired	S16	Caitlin	the name of the Division of Curtin be retained

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the name of the Division of Curtin be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Curtin be retained
the name of the Division of Durack be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Durack be retained
the name of the Division of Fremantle be retired	S16	Caitlin	the name of the Division of Fremantle be retained
the name of the Division of Forrest be retired	S16	Caitlin	the name of the Division of Forrest be retained
the name of the Division of Forrest be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Forrest be retained
the name of the Division of Hasluck be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Hasluck be retained
the name of the Division of Moore be retired	S16	Caitlin	the name of the Division of Moore be retained
the name of the Division of Pearce be retired	S16	Caitlin	the name of the Division of Pearce be retained
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
the name of the Division of Pearce be retained	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name of the Division of Pearce be retained
the name of the Division of Stirling be retired	S1	Benjamin Riley	the name 'Stirling' be retired
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S16	Caitlin	
the name of the Division of Stirling be retained	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name 'Stirling' be retired
the Division of Stirling be renamed to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	S1	Benjamin Riley	the name 'Stirling' be retired
the Division of Stirling not be renamed to recognise the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the name 'Stirling' be retired
the name of the Division of Tangney be retained	S7	Michael Albert Hedger	the name of the Division of Tangney be retained
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	

Note:

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

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

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands be included in a federal electoral division located in Western Australia	S2	Pauline Daphne Bunce	the suggestion was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee came to this conclusion because the Electoral Act requires the Cocos (Keeling) Islands be located in a federal electoral division located in the Northern Territory when it is not entitled to a member of the House of Representatives in its own right
Cocos (Keeling) Islands cannot be included in a federal electoral division located in Western Australia because of legislative requirements	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the suggestion was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee came to this conclusion because the Electoral Act requires the Cocos (Keeling) Islands be located in a federal electoral division located in the Northern Territory when it is not entitled to a member of the House of Representatives in its own right
mechanisms be devised to evaluate the likely impact of a redistribution of electoral divisions	S5	Emeritus Professor Dennis Rumley BA (Hons), MA (N-U-T) Ph D (UBC)	the suggestion was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee came to this conclusion because the factors to be considered in proposing an electoral division are specified by the Electoral Act
there be a reduction in the number of federal representatives for Western Australia	S6	Iain M Scott	the suggestion was not based on a ground that could be considered by the Redistribution Committee in making a proposed redistribution of electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee came to this conclusion because Western Australia is entitled to 15 seats in the House of Representatives as determined by the Electoral Commission on Friday 3 July 2020
wherever possible, electoral divisions align with state government economic regions and local government borders	S19	City of Mandurah	sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(i) of the Electoral Act requires that due consideration be given to community of interests within proposed electoral divisions, including economic, social and regional interests, however this consideration is subordinate to meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	CS5	Shire of Murray	

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	No.	Submitted by	
<p>wherever possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electoral divisions in regional areas incorporate local government areas in their entirety, and • electoral division in metropolitan areas should incorporate suburbs in their entirety 	S27	The Nationals WA	sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(i) of the Electoral Act requires that due consideration be given to community of interests within proposed electoral divisions, including economic, social and regional interests, however this consideration is subordinate to meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act
	CS17	The Nationals WA	
changes to electoral division boundaries be kept to a minimum	S23	WA Labor	to accommodate the abolition of an electoral division and to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, both for individual electoral divisions and for all electoral divisions in Western Australia, the boundaries of 14 electoral divisions are proposed to be altered
	CS17	The Nationals WA	
the boundaries of the Division of Brand remain unchanged	S10	Jeff Waddell	to ensure all proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Brand change
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	CS5	Shire of Murray	
	CS15	WA Labor	
Jandakot be transferred from the Division of Fremantle to the Division of Burt	S14	Jed Major	Jandakot be retained in the proposed Division of Fremantle
some or all of Forrestfield, Kenwick, Maddington and Wattle Grove be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the Division of Burt	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act:
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenwick and Maddington be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Burt, and • Forrestfield and Wattle be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Swan
electors in some or all of the City of Armadale and Shire of Kalamunda located in the Division of Canning be transferred to the Division of Burt	S18	Anonymous 1	electors located in the portions of the City of Armadale and Shire of Kalamunda located in the Division of Canning not be transferred to the proposed Division of Burt
	S26	Dean Ashley	
electors be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the Division of Burt	S20	Darren McSweeney	Beckenham, Kenwick and Maddington be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Burt
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	

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	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Burt remain unchanged	S10	Jeff Waddell	to ensure all proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Burt change
	S23	WA Labor	
	S25	City of Armadale	
	CS5	Shire of Murray	
	CS15	WA Labor	
some or all of the five Peel region local government areas be retained in the Division of Canning	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Shire of Boddington be transferred to the proposed Division of O'Connor, • the Shire of Waroona be transferred to the proposed Division of Forrest, and • the City of Mandurah and Shires of Murray and Serpentine-Jarrahdale be retained in the proposed Division of Canning
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S19	City of Mandurah	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	CS5	Shire of Murray	
the suburb of Lesmurdie be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the Division of Canning	S15	David Liam Walsh	the suburb of Lesmurdie remain in the proposed Division of Hasluck
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
the southern localities in the Division of Brand, such as Golden Bay, Karnup, Keralup and Singleton be transferred to the Division of Canning	S19	City of Mandurah	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karnup and Keralup be transferred from the Division of Brand to the proposed Division of Canning, and • Golden Bay and Singleton be retained in the proposed Division of Brand
the majority of the Casuarina-Wandi SA2 be transferred from the Division of Brand to the Division of Canning	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	the Casuarina-Wandi SA2 be retained in the proposed Division of Brand
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Canning remain unchanged	S23	WA Labor	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Canning change
	S25	City of Armadale	
	CS15	WA Labor	
some or all of Banksia Grove and Carramar be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Cowan	S10	Jeff Waddell	Banksia Grove and Carramar be retained in the proposed Division of Pearce
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the suburbs of Balga and Mirrabooka be transferred from the Division of Stirling to be united in the same electoral divisions as some or all of the suburbs of Alexander Heights, Ballajura, Girrawheen, Koondoola and Marangaroo	S15	David Liam Walsh	the suburbs of Balga and Mirrabooka will join with the suburbs of Girrawheen and Koondoola in the proposed Division of Cowan
	S22	Edmund Rice Centre WA	
	S23	WA Labor	
	CS7	Dennis Ryle	
	CS8	Westnam Soccer Club	
	CS9	12 Buckets	
	CS10	Olympic Kingsway Sports Club	
	CS12	Faz Pollard	
	CS13	Gordon Evans	
	CS15	WA Labor	
some of all of Carine, Gwelup, Karrinyup, Scarborough and Trigg be transferred from the Division of Stirling to the Division of Curtin	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carine, that portion of Gwelup located to the north of Erindale Road and that portion of Trigg located to the north of Karrinyup Road be located in the proposed Division of Moore, and • Karrinyup, Scarborough, that portion of Gwelup located to the south of Erindale Road and that portion of Trigg located to the south of Karrinyup Road be located in the proposed Division of Curtin
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
electors in the suburbs of Leederville and Mount Hawthorn be transferred from the Division of Perth to the Division of Curtin	S20	Darren McSweeney	electors in the suburbs of Leederville and Mount Hawthorn be retained in the proposed Division of Perth
electors be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Durack	S7	Michael Albert Hedger	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shires of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of Durack
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	CS6	Martin Gordon	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
some or all of the Shires of Beverley, Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Durack	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Shire of Beverley be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of O'Connor, and • the Shires of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of Durack
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	S27	The Nationals WA	
	CS15	WA Labor	
	CS17	The Nationals WA	
the Shire of Mundaring be transferred from the Division of Hasluck be transferred to the Division of Durack	S15	David Liam Walsh	the Shire of Mundaring be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
	S18	Anonymous 1	
Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjarraku, the Shire of Ravensthorpe and Kalgoorlie/Boulder City be transferred from the Division of O'Connor to the Division of Durack	S20	Darren McSweeney	Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjarraku, the Shire of Ravensthorpe and Kalgoorlie/Boulder City be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjarraku, the Shire of Ravensthorpe and Kalgoorlie/Boulder City not be transferred from the Division of O'Connor to the Division of Durack	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjarraku, the Shire of Ravensthorpe and Kalgoorlie/Boulder City be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
	CS17	The Nationals WA	
adjustments to the Division of Durack be made with minimal increases made to the geographic area of the electoral division	CS17	The Nationals WA	sub-paragraph 66(3)(b)(iv) of the Electoral Act requires that due consideration be given to the physical features and area of the proposed electoral division, however this consideration is subordinate to meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
some or all of the Shire of Waroona be transferred from the Division of Canning to the Division of Forrest	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Shire of Waroona be transferred from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of Forrest
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	S27	The Nationals WA	
some or all of the City of Mandurah and/or the Shire of Murray be transferred from the Division of Canning to the Division of Forrest	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the City of Mandurah and Shire of Murray be retained in the proposed Division of Canning
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S27	The Nationals WA	
the Shire of Collie be transferred from the Division of O'Connor to the Division of Forrest	S20	Darren McSweeney	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Collie be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
the Shire of Collie remain in the Division of O'Connor	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Collie be retained in the proposed Division of O'Connor
the boundaries of the Division of Forrest remain unchanged	S23	WA Labor	to ensure all proposed electoral divisions in Western Australia meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Forrest be changed
	CS5	Shire of Murray	
	CS6	Martin Gordon	
	CS15	WA Labor	
the boundaries of the Division of Fremantle remain unchanged	S10	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the proposed Division of Fremantle be unchanged
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	CS5	Shire of Murray	
	CS6	Martin Gordon	
electors be transferred from the Division of Burt to the Division of Hasluck	S8	Ned O Strange	electors not be transferred from the Division of Burt to the proposed Division of Hasluck

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the portion of the City of Swan located in the Division of Pearce be transferred to the Division of Hasluck	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	the City of Swan be located in the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Durack, Hasluck, Pearce and Swan
some or all of Beechboro, Ellenbrook, The Vines, Middle Swan, Stratton, Jane Brook, Kiara and Lockridge be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Hasluck	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellenbrook, The Vines and Middle Swan, be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Hasluck, • Beechboro Kiara and Lockridge be retained in the proposed Division of Cowan, and • Jane Brook and Stratton be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
S26	Dean Ashley		
the City of Kalamunda be transferred to the Division of Hasluck	S19	City of Mandurah	the City of Kalamunda be located in the proposed Divisions of Canning, Hasluck and Swan
the localities of Red Hill, Hearne Hill, Middle Swan and West Swan be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Hasluck	S27	The Nationals WA	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Red Hill, Hearne Hill, Middle Swan and West Swan be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of Hasluck
changes be made to the boundaries of the Division of Hasluck	CS2	Kirstie Ferguson	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, changes are proposed to the boundaries of the Division of Hasluck
some or all of the City of Wanneroo be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of Moore	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and to provide strong and easily recognisable boundaries, the City of Wanneroo is located in the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Moore and Pearce, with the proposed electoral division boundaries differing from the existing electoral division boundaries
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S23	WA Labor	
a portion of the Division of Pearce be transferred to the Division of O'Connor	S19	City of Mandurah	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Beverley be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	CS15	WA Labor	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Shire of Quairading be transferred from the Division of Durack to the Division of O'Connor	S15	David Liam Walsh	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Quairading be transferred from the Division of Durack to the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
the Shire of Quairading not be transferred from the Division of Durack to the Division of O'Connor	CS17	The Nationals WA	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Quairading be transferred from the Division of Durack to the proposed Division of O'Connor
some or all of the Shires of Augusta-Margaret River, Donnybrook-Balingup and Nannup be transferred from the Division of Forrest to the Division of O'Connor	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Shire of Nannup be transferred from the Division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor, the Shires of Augusta-Margaret River and Donnybrook-Balingup be retained in the proposed Division of Forrest
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	S27	The Nationals WA	
	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
portions of the Division of Forrest not be transferred to the Division of O'Connor	CS17	The Nationals WA	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Nannup be transferred from the Division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S23	WA Labor	
some or all of the Shires of Beverley, Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the Division of O'Connor	S15	David Liam Walsh	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Shire of Beverley be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of O'Connor, and the Shire of Chittering, Gingin, Northam, Toodyay and York be transferred from the Division of Pearce to the proposed Division of Durack
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Shire of Boddington in its entirety be transferred from the Division of Canning to the Division of O'Connor	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Boddington in its entirety be transferred from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of O'Connor
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	S27	The Nationals WA	
the Shire of Boddington not be transferred to the Division of O'Connor	S20	Darren McSweeney	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Shire of Boddington in its entirety be transferred from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of O'Connor
some or all of the Shires of Bruce Rock, Cue, Cunderdin, Dandaragan, Dowerin, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Mount Magnet, Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Sandstone, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wiluna, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn be transferred from the Division of Durack to the Division of O'Connor	S15	David Liam Walsh	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Shires of Bruce Rock, Cunderdin, Kellerberrin, Koorda, Merredin Mount Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Nungarin, Quairading, Tammin, Trayning, Westonia, Wyalkatchem and Yilgarn be transferred from the Division of Durack to the proposed Division of O'Connor, and the Shires of Cue, Dandaragan, Dowerin, Mount Magnet, Sandstone and Wiluna be retained in the proposed Division of Durack
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
the rural areas of the Division of Hasluck be transferred to the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor	S23	WA Labor	the rural areas of the Division of Hasluck are not transferred to the proposed Divisions of Durack and O'Connor
	CS15	WA Labor	
the rural areas of the Division of Hasluck not be transferred to the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor as they do not necessarily share a community of interest	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the rural areas of the Division of Hasluck are not transferred to the proposed Divisions of Durack and O'Connor
	CS17	The Nationals WA	
electors from the Division of Canning be transferred to the Division of O'Connor	CS6	Martin Gordon	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, electors be transferred from the Division of Canning to the proposed Division of O'Connor
changes be made to the boundaries of the Division of Pearce	CS2	Kirstie Ferguson	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, changes are proposed to the boundaries of the Division of Pearce

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
Park Avenue, Crawley and its neighbouring streets be transferred from the Division of Curtin into the Division of Perth	S3	Michael Wood	Crawley be retained in the proposed Division of Curtin
the suburbs of Eden Hill, Bassendean and Ashfield be transferred out of the Division of Perth	S4	Joe Ferrante	the suburbs of Eden Hill, Bassendean and Ashfield be retained in the proposed Division of Perth
some or all of the suburbs of Dianella, Morley and Yokine be transferred from the Division of Stirling into the Division of Perth	S4	Joe Ferrante	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> electors in the suburbs of Dianella and Yokine be transferred from the Division of Stirling to the proposed Division of Perth, and electors in the suburb of Morley located to the north of Morley Drive be transferred from the Division of Perth to the proposed Division of Cowan, with those located to the south of Morley Drive being retained in the proposed Division of Perth
	S10	Jeff Waddell	
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
S26	Dean Ashley		
Guildford and South Guildford be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the Division of Perth	S23	WA Labor	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, electors in Guildford and South Guildford be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
electors in the suburb of Lesmurdie be transferred from the Division of Canning to the Division of Swan	S10	Jeff Waddell	the suburb of Lesmurdie remain in the proposed Division of Hasluck
some or all of Beckenham, Forrestfield, Hazelmere, Kenwick, Maddington, Maida Vale, South Guildford and Wattle Grove transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the Division of Swan	S10	Jeff Waddell	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> electors in Forrestfield, Maida Vale and Forrestfield and Wattle Grove be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Swan, electors in Beckenham, Kenwick and Maddington be transferred from the Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Burt, and electors in Hazelmere and South Guildford be retained in the proposed Division of Hasluck
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S23	WA Labor	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	CS15	WA Labor	
the Division of Swan retain the Canning River as a boundary	CS6	Martin Gordon	the Canning River form a portion of the boundary of the proposed Division of Swan

Suggestions and comments on suggestions recommend ...	Submission		The Redistribution Committee has proposed that...
	No.	Submitted by	
electors from the City of South Perth be transferred from the Division of Swan to the Division of Tangney	S7	Michael Albert Hedger	the City of South Perth be retained in the proposed Division of Swan
	S10	Jeff Waddell	
	S15	David Liam Walsh	
	S23	WA Labor	
	CS15	WA Labor	
electors in the City of South Perth not be transferred to the Division of Tangney	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	the City of South Perth be retained in the proposed Division of Swan
electors be transferred from the Division of Burt to the Division of Tangney	S8	Ned O Strange	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, electors in the Canning Vale area be transferred from the Division of Burt to the proposed Division of Tangney
that part of Kardinya from South Street to Winterfold Road moved from the Division of Fremantle to the Division of Tangney	S14	Jed Major	that part of Kardinya from South Street to Winterfold Road will remain in the proposed Division of Fremantle
	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
electors in some or all of Canning Vale and/or Thornlie be transferred from the Division of Burt to the Division of Tangney	S17	Dr Mark Mulcair	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, electors in Canning Vale be transferred from the Division of Burt to the proposed Division of Tangney
	S18	Anonymous 1	
	S20	Darren McSweeney	
	S24	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	
	S26	Dean Ashley	
	CS6	Martin Gordon	
electors in some or all of Canning Vale not be transferred from the Division of Burt to the Division of Tangney	CS14	Liberal Party of Australia (Western Australian Division)	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, electors in Canning Vale be transferred from the Division of Burt to the proposed Division of Tangney
	CS15	WA Labor	
the boundaries of the Divisions of Cowan, Moore and Pearce with respect to the City of Wanneroo remain unchanged	CS16	City of Wanneroo	to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and to provide strong and easily recognisable boundaries, the City of Wanneroo is located in the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Moore and Pearce, with the proposed electoral division boundaries differing from the existing electoral division boundaries

Note:

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

Appendix G: Constructing proposed electoral division boundaries

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

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

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

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

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

Appendix H: Proposed distribution of electors in the Division of Stirling

Proposed distribution	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cowan		
Balcatta – Hamersley	11,095	11,033
Balga – Mirrabooka	11,891	11,992
Dianella (part)	8,618	8,776
Nollamara – Westminster	11,155	11,529
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	8,233	8,427
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cowan	50,992	51,757
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Curtin		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine (part)	8,305	8,648
Scarborough (part)	3,652	3,762
Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay (part)	689	748
Total transferred to proposed Division of Curtin	12,646	13,158
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Moore		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine (part)	6,761	7,043
Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay (part)	5,287	5,472
Total transferred to proposed Division of Moore	12,048	12,515
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Perth		
Dianella (part)	8,945	8,995
Morley (part)	533	531
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	1,396	1,246
Tuart Hill – Joondanna	8,189	8,080
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	8,374	8,158
Total transferred to proposed Division of Perth	27,437	27,010
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling to another proposed electoral division	103,123	104,440

Appendix I: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

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

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

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

Naming after persons

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

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

Federation Divisional names

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

Geographical names

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

Aboriginal names

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

Other criteria

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

Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g. North Sydney).

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

When two or more electoral divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new electoral division should be that of the old electoral division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the sociodemographic nature of the electoral division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.

Appendix J: Summary of existing electoral division names

The following table summarises electoral divisions as at Tuesday 16 February 2021.

Category	Western Australia electoral divisions in this category	Australian electoral divisions in this category
Electoral division is named after one or more people	13 of 16 (81.25%)	116 of 151 (76.8%)
Electoral division is named after a man	8 of 16 (50.00%)	91 of 151 (60.3%)
Electoral division is named after a woman	2 of 16 (12.50%)	17 of 151 (11.3%)
Electoral division is jointly named	3 of 16 (18.75%)	8 of 151 (5.3%)
Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister	1 of 16 (6.25%)	21 of 151 (13.9%)
Electoral division is named after a geographical feature	3 of 16 (18.75%)	35 of 151 (23.2%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal Australian person or word	0 of 16 (0.00%)	23 of 151 (15.2%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal Australian person	0 of 16 (0.00%)	7 of 151 (4.6%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal Australian word	0 of 16 (0.00%)	16 of 151 (10.6%)
Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division	3 of 16 (18.75%)	36 of 151 (23.8%)

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

Note:

1. Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife or for a family.
2. Electoral divisions named for an Aboriginal Australian word include those named for an anglicised version of an Aboriginal Australian word.
3. Federation electoral divisions are those which were in place for the 1901 election.

Appendix K: Additional potential names of electoral divisions considered by the Redistribution Committee

Name	Lifespan	Occupation
George Cyril Abdullah	1919–1984	Community worker, Indigenous rights activist/supporter, soldier
Daisy May Bates CBE	1863–1951	Indigenous culture recorder, Indigenous rights activist/supporter, anthropologist, journalist
Dooley (Winyirin) Bin Bin	c1900–1982	Indigenous Australian community leader, Indigenous rights activist
Daisy Bindi	1904–1962	Indigenous rights activist
Gloria Fay Brennan	1948–1985	Indigenous leader, public servant
Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel MBE AO AARC	1915–2000	Nurse, servicewoman, health administrator
Sadie Miriam Canning MBE	1930–2008	Nurse
James Ronald Chi	1948–2017	Composer, musician, playwright
Kenneth Desmond Colbung MBE AM	1931–2010	Soldier, Indigenous leader, activist
Peter Coppin	1920–2005	Stockman, activist
Jack Leonard Davis BEM AM	1917–2000	Playwright, poet, stockman
Cecilia May Gibbs MBE	1877–1969	Author, illustrator
Dr Patricia Jessie Giles AM	1928–2017	Nurse, political/social activist, politician
Edward Harris	1878–c1931	Indigenous rights activist/supporter
William Harris	1867–1931	Indigenous leader, Indigenous rights activist/supporter
Mary Alice Holman	1893–1939	Politician, political organiser
Lorna Hume	Unknown–1995	Indigenous Elder, Indigenous rights/culture supporter
Jandamarra	c1870–1897	Stockman, tracker
Dr Roberta Henrietta Jull	1872–1961	General practitioner, medical administrator, pacifist, social reformer
Clancy McKenna	1909–1979	Itinerant worker, Indigenous rights activist
Don McLeod	1908–1999	Labourer, asbestos miner, activist
Mokare	1800–1831	Indigenous guide
Jacob Oberdoo	1920–1989	Indigenous leader, stockman, activist
May Lorna O'Brien BEM	1932–2020	Educator, author
Horace Parker	1910–2000	Indigenous Elder, negotiator
Jimmy Pike	c1940–2002	Artist, publisher
Daisy Gawoon Utemorraah	1922–1994	Children's author, cultural storyteller, Indigenous leader, poet
Cedric Morgan Wyatt	1940–2014	Teacher, serviceman, public servant, Indigenous rights advocate

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

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Date
ss.68(2)	Invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice to be published on Friday 19 March 2021
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Written objections must be received by 6pm AWST on Friday 16 April 2021
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 19 April 2021
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections must be received by 6pm AWST on Friday 30 April 2021
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections will be made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 3 May 2021
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission will consider objections and comments on objections during May and June 2021
ss.72(3)	Public inquiry/inquiries into objections and comments on objections held (if required)	Date(s) to be advised ¹
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	Date to be advised
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	Date(s) to be advised
s.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	Monday 2 August 2021
s.75(2)	Redistribution report laid before both Houses of Parliament	Date to be advised
	Redistribution report and maps available to the public	Date to be advised

Note:

1. A public inquiry, if required, would be held in the period May – June 2021.

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

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

The unit to display this construction is SA2s.⁷² Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s.

Proposed electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Proposed Division of Brand

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Brand		
Baldivis (part)	20,591	24,237
Bertram – Wellard (West)	9,177	11,110
Calista	4,809	4,689
Casuarina – Wandi	4,507	5,664
Cooloongup	5,898	5,868
Hope Valley – Postans	53	74
Kwinana Industrial	18	18
Parmelia – Orelia	7,278	7,569
Port Kennedy	8,463	8,535
Rockingham	11,447	11,178
Rockingham Lakes	2	2
Safety Bay – Shoalwater	8,657	8,569
Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour	12,969	14,683
Waikiki	8,283	8,412
Warnbro	7,194	7,309
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Brand	109,346	117,917
Total for proposed Division of Brand	109,346	117,917
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Canning		
Baldivis (part)	1,162	1,644
Total transferred to proposed Division of Canning	1,162	1,644
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another proposed electoral division	1,162	1,644

⁷² SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted Western Australia suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

Proposed Division of Burt

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Burt		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale (part)	13,688	15,569
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3,277	3,295
Camillo – Champion Lakes	3,752	3,794
Forrestdale – Harrisdale – Piara Waters	13,118	15,989
Gosnells	12,915	12,771
Huntingdale – Southern River	12,204	13,635
Kelmscott	7,154	7,152
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale (part)	2,074	2,003
Roleystone (part)	0	0
Seville Grove	6,547	7,114
Thornlie	14,877	14,710
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Burt	89,606	96,032
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Burt		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	1,677	1,810
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	1,677	1,810
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	8,243	8,538
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	6,989	7,299
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	15,232	15,837
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Burt	16,909	17,647
Total for proposed Division of Burt	106,515	113,679
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Tangney		
Canning Vale – East	12,913	13,771
Canning Vale – West	6,533	6,707
Canning Vale Commercial	1	1
Total transferred to proposed Division of Tangney	19,447	20,479
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt to another proposed electoral division	19,447	20,479

Proposed Division of Canning

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Canning		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale (part)	297	658
Ashendon – Lesley	1	1
Byford	11,362	14,054
Dawesville – Bouvard	5,786	6,489
Falcon – Wannanup	7,142	7,549
Greenfields	7,258	7,063
Halls Head – Erskine	14,246	14,950
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	938	1,017
Mandurah	7,097	6,539
Mandurah – East	4,891	5,297
Mandurah – North	12,837	14,346
Mandurah – South	8,145	8,084
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale (part)	3,689	4,008
Mundijong	4,945	5,496
Murray (part)	483	493
Pinjarra	6,882	7,153
Roleystone (part)	5,288	5,475
Serpentine – Jarrahdale	3,005	3,185
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Canning	104,292	111,857
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Canning		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand		
Baldivis (part)	1,162	1,644
Total transferred from the existing Division of Brand	1,162	1,644
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Canning	1,162	1,644
Total for proposed Division of Canning	105,454	113,501
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Burt		
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	1,677	1,810
Total transferred to proposed Division of Burt	1,677	1,810
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Forrest		
Waroon (part)	2,961	3,045
Total transferred to proposed Division of Forrest	2,961	3,045
Electors transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor		
Murray (part)	1,161	1,123
Total transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor	1,161	1,123
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another proposed electoral division	5,799	5,978

Proposed Division of Cowan

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Cowan		
Alexander Heights – Koondoola	7,806	7,932
Ballajura (part)	12,730	12,968
Beechboro (part)	6,145	6,113
Girrawheen	5,481	5,394
Greenwood – Warwick (part)	9,619	9,747
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	3,537	3,363
Malaga	4	4
Marangaroo	7,169	7,203
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cowan	52,491	52,724
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth		
Morley (part)	9,320	9,334
Noranda	5,901	5,676
Total transferred from the existing Division of Perth	15,221	15,010
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Balcatta – Hamersley	11,095	11,033
Balga – Mirrabooka	11,891	11,992
Dianella (part)	8,618	8,776
Nollamara – Westminster	11,155	11,529
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	8,233	8,427
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	50,992	51,757
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Cowan	66,213	66,767
Total for proposed Division of Cowan	118,704	119,491
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck		
Ballajura (part)	0	0
Beechboro (part)	3,388	3,383
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck	3,388	3,383
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Moore		
Kingsley (part)	780	763
Total transferred to proposed Division of Moore	780	763
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Pearce		
Ballajura (part)	39	27
Beechboro (part)	0	0
Joondalup – Edgewater (part)	0	0
Madeley – Darch – Landsdale	18,088	20,464
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	7,750	8,133
Wanneroo (part)	18,007	18,756
Woodvale (part)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Pearce	43,884	47,380
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another proposed electoral division	48,052	51,526

Proposed Division of Curtin

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Curtin		
City Beach	5,088	5,262
Claremont (WA)	6,063	6,101
Cottesloe	5,829	6,004
Floreat	5,798	6,355
Herdsmen	0	0
Innaloo – Doubleview	12,431	12,659
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Mosman Park – Peppermint Grove	7,243	7,580
Nedlands – Dalkeith – Crawley	11,833	12,087
Osborne Park Industrial	91	91
Scarborough (part)	7,872	8,120
Subiaco – Shenton Park	11,828	11,957
Swanbourne – Mount Claremont	6,450	7,085
Wembley – West Leederville – Glendalough	11,312	11,512
Wembley Downs – Churchlands – Woodlands	10,010	10,560
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Curtin	101,848	105,373
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Curtin		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine (part)	8,305	8,648
Scarborough (part)	3,652	3,762
Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay (part)	689	748
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	12,646	13,158
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Curtin	12,646	13,158
Total for proposed Division of Curtin	114,494	118,531

Proposed Division of Durack

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Durack		
Ashburton (WA)	2,942	2,522
Broome	6,479	6,419
Carnarvon	2,999	2,626
Derby – West Kimberley	3,284	3,427
Dowerin (part)	2,068	1,896
East Pilbara	814	805
Exmouth	2,349	2,468
Geraldton	8,574	6,699
Geraldton – East	5,466	5,594
Geraldton – North	5,400	5,711
Geraldton – South	6,615	6,860
Gingin – Dandaragan (part)	2,351	2,422
Halls Creek	1,477	1,436
Irwin	2,654	2,670
Karratha	9,295	9,717
Kununurra	3,235	3,129
Meekatharra	1,055	960
Moora	2,990	2,802
Morawa	2,404	2,179
Newman	2,324	2,461
Northampton – Mullewa – Greenough	3,761	3,241
Port Hedland	2,384	2,298
Roebourne	2,290	2,375
Roebuck	1,073	1,135
South Hedland	5,727	5,653
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Durack	90,010	87,505
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Durack		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Avon Valley National Park	5	5
Bullsbrook	3,618	3,993
Chittering	3,920	4,408
Gingin – Dandaragan (part)	3,582	3,658
Melaleuca – Lexia (part)	0	0
Northam	7,349	7,228
Toodyay	3,326	3,453
Walyunga National Park	1	1
York – Beverley (part)	2,688	2,665
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	24,489	25,411
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Durack	24,489	25,411
Total for proposed Division of Durack	114,499	112,916
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor		
Cunderdin	2,546	2,390
Dowerin (part)	601	545
Kulin (part)	5	5
Merredin	3,294	3,284
Mukinbudin	1,926	1,795
York – Beverley (part)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor	8,372	8,019
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack to another proposed electoral division	8,372	8,019

Proposed Division of Forrest

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Forrest		
Augusta (part)	4,321	4,891
Australind – Leschenault	12,561	13,854
Busselton	19,886	21,523
Busselton Region	8,053	8,987
Capel	3,686	3,900
College Grove – Carey Park	4,453	4,464
Collie (part)	0	0
Dalyellup	5,896	6,741
Dardanup	2,239	2,337
Davenport	23	23
Donnybrook – Balingup	4,333	4,502
East Bunbury – Glen Iris	5,116	5,000
Eaton – Pelican Point	8,262	8,525
Gelorup – Stratham	2,219	2,380
Harvey	6,345	6,624
Margaret River	6,245	7,019
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Pemberton (part)	0	0
South Bunbury – Bunbury	9,076	8,596
Waroona (part)	0	0
Withers – Usher	3,593	3,562
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Forrest	106,307	112,928
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Forrest		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Waroona (part)	2,961	3,045
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	2,961	3,045
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Forrest	2,961	3,045
Total for proposed Division of Forrest	109,268	115,973
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor		
Augusta (part)	0	0
Pemberton (part)	1,019	1,043
Total transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor	1,019	1,043
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another proposed electoral division	1,019	1,043

Proposed Division of Fremantle

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle		
Banjup	11,956	13,609
Beeliam – Wattleup	5,970	6,673
Bibra Industrial	18	18
Bibra Lake	0	0
Bicton – Palmyra (part)	5,168	5,212
Coogee	6,906	7,398
Coolbellup	5,896	5,966
East Fremantle	5,655	5,795
Fremantle	11,930	12,396
Fremantle – South	11,097	11,163
Hamilton Hill	7,803	8,070
Henderson	9	9
Jandakot (part)	1,773	1,851
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	2,299	2,332
North Coogee	2,385	3,172
O'Connor (WA)	5	5
South Lake – Cockburn Central	7,924	8,056
Spearwood	7,729	8,065
Success – Hammond Park	9,558	10,562
Yangebup	5,188	5,276
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle	109,269	115,628
Total for proposed Division of Fremantle	109,269	115,628

Proposed Division of Hasluck

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Beechboro (part)	0	0
Belmont – Ascot – Redcliffe (part)	0	0
Chidlow	2,037	1,963
Gidgegannup (part)	2,116	2,180
Glen Forrest – Darlington	5,316	5,355
Hazelmere – Guildford (part)	3,389	3,537
Helena Valley – Koongamia	4,171	4,423
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill (part)	8,128	8,189
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	7,515	7,811
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	4,195	5,285
Malmalling – Reservoir	9	9
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	2,428	2,544
Midland – Guildford	7,031	6,737
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Mundaring	9,666	9,865
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	4,769	5,059
Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale	9,008	8,957
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck	69,778	71,914
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hasluck		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Ballajura (part)	0	0
Beechboro (part)	3,388	3,383
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	3,388	3,383
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Beechboro (part)	2,915	3,722
Ellenbrook (part)	25,183	29,845
Gidgegannup (part)	24	26
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	13	19
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	1,509	1,529
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	0	0
The Vines	7,604	9,100
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	37,248	44,241
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Hasluck	40,636	47,624
Total for proposed Division of Hasluck	110,414	119,538
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Burt		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	8,243	8,538
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	6,989	7,299
Total transferred to proposed Division of Burt	15,232	15,837
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Swan		
Cannington – Queens Park (part)	0	0
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	12,345	12,626
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill (part)	3,377	3,338
Welshpool (part)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Swan	15,722	15,964
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another proposed electoral division	30,954	31,801

Proposed Division of Moore

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Moore		
Craigie – Beldon	7,119	7,239
Currambine – Kinross	9,328	9,653
Duncraig	11,125	10,875
Greenwood – Warwick (part)	0	0
Heathridge – Connolly	7,372	7,469
Hillarys	8,305	8,455
Iluka – Burns Beach	6,619	7,351
Joondalup – Edgewater (part)	9,173	9,029
Kingsley (part)	8,722	8,476
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Mullaloo – Kallaroo	8,227	8,394
Ocean Reef	5,932	6,027
Padbury	5,822	5,823
Sorrento – Marmion	7,694	8,031
Woodvale (part)	7,003	7,209
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Moore	102,441	104,031
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moore		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Kingsley (part)	780	763
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	780	763
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine (part)	6,761	7,043
Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay (part)	5,287	5,472
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	12,048	12,515
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Moore	12,828	13,278
Total for proposed Division of Moore	115,269	117,309

Proposed Division of O'Connor

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of O'Connor		
Albany	10,563	10,330
Albany Region	2,491	2,665
Bayonet Head – Lower King	3,680	4,066
Boulder	4,090	3,957
Bridgetown – Boyup Brook	4,643	4,708
Brookton	2,588	2,391
Collie (part)	6,278	6,203
Denmark	4,541	4,824
Esperance	7,995	7,996
Esperance Region	2,233	2,069
Gnowangerup	1,828	1,749
Kalgoorlie	7,451	6,949
Kalgoorlie – North	5,072	5,083
Kalgoorlie Airport	0	0
Kambalda – Coolgardie – Norseman	2,094	1,946
Katanning	2,714	2,545
Kojonup	2,689	2,468
Kulin (part)	2,931	2,747
Leinster – Leonora	1,529	1,630
Little Grove – Elleker	2,537	2,764
Manjimup	3,757	3,646
McKail – Willyung	7,729	8,474
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Murray (part)	0	0
Narrogin	2,881	2,784
Pemberton (part)	2,606	2,587
Plantagenet	3,599	3,733
Stirling Range National Park	0	0
Trafalgar (WA)	0	0
Wagin	3,466	3,389
Total electors retained from the existing Division of O'Connor	101,985	101,703
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of O'Connor		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Murray (part)	1,161	1,123
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	1,161	1,123
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Durack		
Cunderdin	2,546	2,390
Dowerin (part)	601	545
Kulin (part)	5	5
Merredin	3,294	3,284
Mukinbudin	1,926	1,795
York – Beverley (part)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Durack	8,372	8,019
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest		
Augusta (part)	0	0
Pemberton (part)	1,019	1,043
Total transferred from the existing Division of Forrest	1,019	1,043
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
York – Beverley (part)	1,329	1,335
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	1,329	1,335
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of O'Connor	11,881	11,520
Total for proposed Division of O'Connor	113,866	113,223

Proposed Division of Pearce

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce		
Alkimos – Eglinton	6,527	9,165
Butler – Merriwa – Ridgewood	14,075	14,965
Carabooda – Pinjar	522	587
Carramar	10,561	12,010
Clarkson	8,313	8,998
Ellenbrook (part)	0	0
Melaleuca – Lexia (part)	2	2
Mindarie – Quinns Rocks – Jindalee	13,412	15,017
Neerabup National Park	4	4
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	613	647
Two Rocks	2,294	2,672
Wanneroo (part)	23	27
Yanchep	6,076	7,410
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce	62,422	71,504
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Pearce		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Ballajura (part)	39	27
Beechboro (part)	0	0
Joondalup – Edgewater (part)	0	0
Madeley – Darch – Landsdale	18,088	20,464
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	7,750	8,133
Wanneroo (part)	18,007	18,756
Woodvale (part)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	43,884	47,380
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Pearce	43,884	47,380
Total for proposed Division of Pearce	106,306	118,884
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Durack		
Avon Valley National Park	5	5
Bullsbrook	3,618	3,993
Chittering	3,920	4,408
Gingin – Dandaragan (part)	3,582	3,658
Melaleuca – Lexia (part)	0	0
Northam	7,349	7,228
Toodyay	3,326	3,453
Walyunga National Park	1	1
York – Beverley (part)	2,688	2,665
Total transferred to proposed Division of Durack	24,489	25,411
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck		
Beechboro (part)	2,915	3,722
Ellenbrook (part)	25,183	29,845
Gidgegannup (part)	24	26
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	13	19
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	1,509	1,529
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	0	0
The Vines	7,604	9,100
Total transferred to proposed Division of Hasluck	37,248	44,241
Electors transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor		
York – Beverley (part)	1,329	1,335
Total transferred to proposed Division of O'Connor	1,329	1,335
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another proposed electoral division	63,066	70,987

Proposed Division of Perth

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Perth		
Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield	11,090	11,376
Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford	16,408	16,667
Kings Park (WA)	27	27
Maylands	8,671	8,733
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Morley (part)	4,992	5,104
Mount Hawthorn – Leederville	7,855	8,175
Mount Lawley – Inglewood	11,960	12,117
North Perth	6,775	6,842
Perth City	17,839	19,153
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	0	0
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	3,188	3,314
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Perth	88,805	91,508
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Perth		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Dianella (part)	8,945	8,995
Morley (part)	533	531
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	1,396	1,246
Tuart Hill – Joondanna	8,189	8,080
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	8,374	8,158
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	27,437	27,010
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Perth	27,437	27,010
Total for proposed Division of Perth	116,242	118,518
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Cowan		
Morley (part)	9,320	9,334
Noranda	5,901	5,676
Total transferred to proposed Division of Cowan	15,221	15,010
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another proposed electoral division	15,221	15,010

Proposed Division of Swan

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Swan		
Belmont – Ascot – Redcliffe (part)	9,158	9,094
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	6,930	6,768
Cannington – Queens Park (part)	9,172	9,533
Como	9,987	10,048
East Victoria Park – Carlisle	10,707	11,024
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	16	17
Hazelmere – Guildford (part)	0	0
High Wycombe	8,290	8,360
Kewdale Commercial	2	2
Manning – Waterford	7,414	7,758
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Perth Airport	0	0
Rivervale – Kewdale – Cloverdale	15,961	16,588
South Perth – Kensington	11,910	12,136
Victoria Park – Lathlain – Burswood	9,664	10,072
Welshpool (part)	9	9
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Swan	99,220	101,409
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Swan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Cannington – Queens Park (part)	0	0
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	12,345	12,626
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill (part)	3,377	3,338
Welshpool (part)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	15,722	15,964
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Swan	15,722	15,964
Total for proposed Division of Swan	114,942	117,373
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another proposed electoral division		
Electors transferred to proposed Division of Tangney		
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	3,712	3,802
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Total transferred to proposed Division of Tangney	3,712	3,802
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another proposed electoral division	3,712	3,802

Proposed Division of Tangney

Proposed division make up	Enrolment as at Wednesday 15 July 2020	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 2 February 2025
Electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney		
Applecross – Ardross	8,050	8,000
Bateman	2,575	2,543
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	0	0
Bicton – Palmyra (part)	5,294	5,524
Booragoon	10,244	10,368
Bull Creek	5,255	5,065
Jandakot (part)	0	0
Leeming	7,930	8,018
Melville	12,204	12,842
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	6,176	6,307
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	9,080	8,914
Riverton – Shelley – Rossmoyne	9,105	9,332
Willagee	3,423	3,311
Willetton	11,306	11,408
Winthrop	4,185	4,172
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney	94,827	95,804
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Tangney		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Burt		
Canning Vale – East	12,913	13,771
Canning Vale – West	6,533	6,707
Canning Vale Commercial	1	1
Total transferred from the existing Division of Burt	19,447	20,479
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan		
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	3,712	3,802
Migratory – Offshore – Shipping (WA)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Swan	3,712	3,802
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the proposed Division of Tangney	23,159	24,281
Total for proposed Division of Tangney	117,986	120,085

