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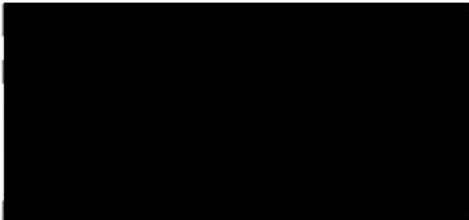
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Dear Friends,

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

I wish the Committee well in its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,



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# **SUGGESTIONS ON THE 2023-24 REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES IN VICTORIA**

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## **Part One: Narrative**

### ***Introduction***

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

This redistribution has been necessitated by the reduction in Victoria's entitlement, due to relative population decline, from 39 divisions back to 38 – the 39th division having been created only in 2021. With the last redistribution being so recent there would otherwise be no call to revise boundaries at this time; all of Victoria's divisions are within the 10% tolerance from average enrolment, even when that average is recalculated for 38 rather than 39 divisions. Indeed, all but six of them are within 5%, which is a tribute to the quality of the Commission's work last time.

Nonetheless, one division has to go. My suggestion for that role is *Higgins*;<sup>1</sup> not only does it currently have the smallest number of electors (93.5% of average enrolment), but it is situated in a group of low-enrolment divisions, with its neighbors well placed to absorb its territory. It also lacks a clear geographical identity of its own, straddling the important local dividing line of Dandenong Road. That said, I do not suggest that the Committee should start by picking a division for abolition and working around it. I think the better approach is to draw boundaries in the normal way starting from fixed geographical points, working in a number of directions simultaneously to try to avoid problems building up in the middle. But it requires no great foresight to see that the division to be abolished is going to be somewhere in the inner or middle suburbs south of the Yarra.

<sup>1</sup> Note that I use *italics* throughout in the text for division names, to help distinguish them from geographic names.

This submission is structured as follows. First I discuss the role of statistical projections, which is unusually fraught on this occasion, and explain my approach. Then I review some general considerations on dividing up the state, before running in turn through each of seven broad regions, each consisting of five or six existing divisions, explaining the issues faced and how I would address them. Part two consists of a table showing all of my proposed divisions compared with their existing counterparts, and a set of maps (one for each of the seven regions) showing my proposed boundaries. Part three gives details of the composition of each of my 38 proposed divisions, with electors to be transferred itemised by Level 2 Statistical Areas (SA2s). A statistical appendix gives the calculations involved in arriving at my enrolment projections.

### ***Projections***

Section 66(3)(a) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* (the Act) imposes on the Committee a duty to

as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that, if the State were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State 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 at that time.

The Committee has determined a projection time of April 2028 – that is, three and a half years after October 2024, when the redistribution is expected to be finalised. So the object of the redistribution (subject always to the absolute duty to not exceed 10% variation from average actual enrolment) is to ensure that each division will vary, four years and five months into the future, by no more than 3.5% either way from the average enrolment at that time.

The Act gives no direction to the Committee as to how it should do this. It is at best, as I expressed it last time, "a little artificial", and the unpredictability of Covid-induced population shifts in recent years has made the problem worse. The projections do not have a good record. To see this, consider those made at the last redistribution, in 2021, when a projection time of January 2025 was used (on the basis of enrolment figures dating from July 2020), and compare them with the actual enrolments as of August this year.

By that point, almost a year and a half short of the projection time, the majority of the state's divisions – 21 out of 39 – had already overshot their target; that is, they had moved further, relative to average enrolment, than they had been expected to for the whole of the projection period, many of them by quite large margins. *Maribyrnong*, for example, started out at 0.8% above average enrolment and was expected to decline modestly (in relative terms) to 0.4% below average by 2025: instead, by last August it was already 3.0% below. *Gorton* was set at 2.6% below average on the 2020 figures and was projected to grow but be still 0.5% below in 2025; it is already 4.2% above. *Monash* started at 4.3% below average and was expected to grow only slowly, reaching a projected 3.2% below by 2025; instead it has almost hit the average already, being now just 0.4% below. Nor is overshooting the only problem. Several of the other divisions are nowhere near reaching their projected targets, in three cases because they have been going in the wrong direction: *Indi* was expected to decline in relative terms but has instead been growing, while the reverse has happened in *Bendigo* and *Scullin*.

I must stress that my point here is not to criticise the work of the Committee in 2021, but to point out the impossibility of their task. While some of the problems with the projections



could perhaps have been identified at the time, in general they are no more than a series of educated guesses.

The Committee usually proceeds by using a set of "small area population projections" – that is, projections down to Level 1 Statistical Areas (SA1s) – compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). This year, however, perhaps mindful of the above considerations, or (more likely) due to human error at some point in the process, the figures published by the Committee do not contain serious projections and offer no guidance at all towards fulfilling the Committee's duty under section 66(3)(a).

The irrelevance of the published figures is obvious at a glance, but for anyone who is not convinced I shall briefly explain. (Those who are already convinced can skip these three paragraphs.) Population growth is uneven; any real projections will show a considerable variation in the growth rates of the different SA1s. In the current redistribution for New South Wales, for example, the middle half of the distribution of SA1s span a range of 14 and a quarter percentage points, from  $-1.75\%$  to  $+12.5\%$ . Those for Western Australia are similarly broad, although lower, with the middle half ranging from  $-4.55\%$  to  $+7.55\%$ . In the published Victorian figures there is no such variation: the growth rates in the middle half of the distribution span a range of about one fifth of a percentage point, from  $9.54\%$  to  $9.76\%$ . But that actually understates the problem; because growth has to happen in whole numbers (SA1s can't contain fractions of an elector), the rates are even more similar than they look. In fact more than five-sixths of them appear to have been arrived at by applying a single growth rate,  $9.7\%$ , and rounding the result to the nearest whole number.

Of the remaining SA1s, almost half differ by only ten electors or fewer from the result produced by the  $9.7\%$  growth rate, possibly due to some rounding issue. The rest (somewhat less than 10% of the total) show substantially lower rates, with the exception of just nine SA1s – out of a total of some fifteen thousand – that show growth rates above  $9.7\%$ , all of them between about 180% and 230%. It's possible that these (which are clearly in high growth areas) represent the start of a genuine attempt to make population projections, and that this spreadsheet is an early draft of the work that was uploaded in error.<sup>2</sup>

If the ABS numbers were to be believed, they show that in an extraordinary 23 of the 39 divisions, the direction of relative population movement is reversing itself: in 15 divisions, relative population decline in 2020-23 has become relative increase for 2023-28, while another eight divisions are to go the opposite way. We would be asked to believe that the share of Victoria's population in such divisions as *Chisholm*, *Cooper*, *Fraser*, *Higgins* and *Isaacs* will increase between now and 2028, while declining in *Gorton*, *Hawke*, *La Trobe* and *McEwen*. No-one who was familiar with the state's demography could possibly take such results seriously.

Whatever the cause of this strange lapse, the Committee will need to find some other way of discharging its statutory duty. As already noted, the legislation does not prescribe use of the ABS figures or of any other particular methodology; the Committee must simply "endeavour to ensure" that the enrolments in 2025 will not vary from average by more than 3.5%. To rely on the published ABS figures would *not* constitute such an endeavour, since they cannot by any stretch of the imagination be described as a genuine attempt to project elector numbers out to 2025.

<sup>2</sup> This hypothesis is supported by the fact that the ABS paper "Victoria small area population projections: Methods & assumptions", published alongside the figures (see <<https://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions/2023/vic/files/Victorian-small-area.pdf>>), is almost identical to the corresponding one published for the redistribution for New South Wales, despite the utter dissimilarity of their figures.

**TABLE 1: ENROLMENT FIGURES AND PROJECTIONS, EXISTING DIVISIONS**

Existing division	July 2020 actual enrolment		August 2023 actual enrolment		Published ABS projections for April 2028		Straight-line extrapolation to April 2028		Compromise projection for April 2028	
	Electors	Deviation (39 divisions)	Electors	Deviation (39 divisions)	Electors	Deviation (38 divisions)	Electors	Deviation (38 divisions)	Electors	Deviation (38 divisions)
Aston	111,098	1.9%	110,768	-2.7%	120,615	-5.2%	110,269	-11.4%	115,452	-9.0%
Ballarat	106,745	-2.1%	112,875	-0.9%	122,873	-3.4%	122,153	-1.9%	122,960	-3.1%
Bendigo	108,821	-0.2%	113,381	-0.5%	122,771	-3.0%	120,283	-3.4%	121,674	-4.1%
Bruce	112,619	3.3%	114,307	0.4%	124,753	-2.0%	116,862	-6.1%	121,262	-4.4%
Calwell	99,781	-8.5%	115,327	1.3%	125,369	-1.5%	138,856	11.6%	137,751	8.5%
Casey	114,652	5.2%	115,636	1.5%	124,041	-2.5%	117,125	-8.9%	120,647	-4.9%
Chisholm	108,703	-0.3%	110,672	-2.8%	121,345	-4.6%	113,652	-8.7%	117,540	-7.4%
Cooper	109,021	0.0%	110,943	-2.6%	121,431	-4.6%	113,852	-8.5%	117,424	-7.5%
Corangamite	102,213	-6.2%	116,531	2.3%	127,763	0.4%	138,201	11.0%	134,827	6.2%
Coro	110,886	1.7%	113,985	0.1%	123,102	-3.3%	118,675	-4.7%	121,045	-4.6%
Deakin	113,602	4.2%	113,714	-0.2%	123,966	-2.6%	113,884	-8.5%	118,851	-6.3%
Dunkley	111,277	2.1%	112,715	-1.0%	122,613	-3.6%	114,891	-7.7%	118,787	-6.4%
Flinders	112,085	2.8%	114,469	0.5%	124,658	-2.0%	118,077	-5.1%	121,428	-4.3%
Fraser	110,937	1.8%	113,089	-0.7%	123,858	-2.7%	116,346	-6.5%	120,315	-5.2%
Gellibrand	105,930	-2.8%	112,851	-0.9%	123,999	-2.5%	123,326	-0.9%	124,181	-2.1%
Gippsland	111,875	2.6%	116,666	2.4%	126,776	-0.4%	123,917	-0.4%	125,527	-1.1%
Goldstein	109,554	0.5%	111,083	-2.5%	121,366	-4.6%	113,397	-8.9%	117,571	-7.4%
Gorton	106,192	-2.6%	118,708	4.2%	129,116	1.5%	137,651	10.6%	141,783	11.7%
Hawke	102,921	-5.6%	111,225	-2.3%	119,315	-6.2%	123,793	-0.5%	124,172	-2.2%
Higgins	108,459	-0.5%	109,335	-4.0%	119,660	-6.0%	110,661	-11.1%	115,293	-9.1%
Holt	100,923	-7.4%	113,159	-0.6%	122,766	-3.5%	131,678	5.8%	131,554	3.7%
Hotham	115,226	5.7%	117,704	3.3%	128,957	1.4%	121,454	-2.4%	125,725	-0.9%
Indi	113,715	4.3%	118,876	4.4%	128,444	0.9%	126,687	1.8%	127,811	0.7%
Isaacs	109,823	0.7%	113,084	-0.7%	123,385	-3.0%	118,020	-5.2%	120,331	-5.2%
Jagajaga	114,328	4.9%	114,336	0.4%	124,073	-2.5%	114,348	-8.1%	119,292	-6.0%
Kooyong	113,962	4.5%	113,586	-0.3%	124,455	-2.2%	113,017	-9.2%	118,763	-6.4%
La Trobe	99,301	-8.9%	113,306	-0.5%	122,917	-3.4%	134,503	8.1%	128,762	1.5%
Lalor	100,493	-7.8%	116,506	2.3%	127,852	0.5%	140,742	13.1%	138,721	9.3%
Macnamara	109,508	0.4%	112,881	-0.9%	124,756	-2.0%	117,986	-5.2%	123,598	-2.6%
Mallee	119,582	9.7%	121,563	6.7%	131,342	3.2%	124,561	0.1%	128,030	0.9%
Maribyrnong	109,869	0.8%	110,438	-3.0%	122,185	-5.3%	111,299	-10.6%	116,047	-8.6%
McEwen	101,104	-7.3%	114,082	0.2%	120,461	-4.0%	133,724	7.4%	128,298	1.1%
Melbourne	108,204	-0.7%	115,139	1.1%	126,170	-0.8%	125,635	0.9%	127,747	0.7%
Menzies	112,514	3.2%	112,994	-0.8%	123,466	-3.0%	113,720	-8.6%	118,697	-6.5%
Monash	104,357	-4.3%	113,398	-0.4%	123,796	-2.7%	127,082	2.1%	126,187	-0.6%
Nicholls	112,149	2.9%	114,691	0.7%	124,233	-2.4%	118,538	-4.8%	121,568	-4.2%
Scullin	107,312	-1.6%	111,244	-2.3%	121,016	-4.9%	117,195	-5.8%	122,516	-3.5%
Wannon	113,161	3.8%	116,485	2.3%	125,633	-1.3%	121,516	-2.4%	123,695	-2.5%
Wills	108,904	-0.1%	110,228	-3.2%	120,751	-5.1%	112,232	-9.8%	116,522	-8.2%
Total for state	4,251,806	-0.0%	4,441,980	-0.0%	4,835,048	-100.0%	4,729,811	-100.0%	4,822,354	-100.0%
Quota for 39 divisions	109,021		113,897		127,238		124,469		126,904	
Quota for 38 divisions			116,894							

What then to do? I have made my general scepticism about the projection process clear, but the Committee cannot just ignore the words of the Act – and even if it could, it would still want to make some provision for likely differences in growth rates over the life of the redistribution. To assist, I have therefore constructed my own set of projections, by the following procedure. I started by simply extrapolating, for each SA2, the growth rate shown in the enrolments from July 2020 to August 2023, out to the projection time of April 2028. I then averaged the resulting figures (ignoring any remainders) with the SA2 figures for 2028 given in the ABS projections. The result represents a compromise giving equal weight to the hypothesis of mostly uniform growth, as embodied in the ABS figures, and to the straight-line continuation of the population trends of 2020-23. Put another way, the assumption is that existing growth trends have a random component to them, and that therefore future trends will contain an element of regression towards the mean.

From this point on, whenever I refer to projected enrolments it is to these compromise projections, which are summarised in Table 1 and given in more detail in the Appendix. They are only a rough guide; for one thing, using SA2s rather than SA1s in the calculation means assuming that growth is uniform within each SA2,<sup>3</sup> which we know is not the case. But as I have tried to point out, all projections are rough: the best the Committee can hope for from them is a general indication of where divisions can be expected to grow or decline relative to the average. I believe that mine will serve that function, in a way that the ABS figures manifestly would not.

### ***North/South, Metropolitan/Regional***

As usual, there are two obvious preliminary ways of dividing up the state. One is along the line of the mountains and the Yarra River, separating the state into comparably sized northern and southern halves. For some years, however, growth has been stronger in the northern half: at the 2010 redistribution, when Victoria had 37 divisions, 19 were in the north and 18 in the south, but at each of the two following redistributions a new "northern" division was created, taking the tally to 21-18. With the abolition of one division, the northern area now has enough electors for 20.45 divisions as against 17.55 for the south; on the projected enrolments, those numbers are 20.77 to 17.23.

On that basis it would be possible to construct 21 entirely northern and 17 southern divisions within the permitted tolerances, but I suggest it would be better in terms of equity to shift some electors from southern to northern divisions. In view of the population trends, however, such a shift need only be modest – I advise against creating a division that draws equally from both sides of the Yarra. My suggestions involve two moves: transferring the Southbank area from *Macnamara* to *Melbourne* (12,187 actual electors, 15,042 projected), and returning North Warrandyte from *Menzies* to *Jagajaga* (2,209 actual electors, 2,277 projected).

The first of these has been suggested a number of times before; I am still not fully convinced of its merits in the abstract, but the growth in residential population in the CBD has made Southbank less of an outlier, so its integration into the rest of the city perhaps now makes more sense. In any case, it is a better option for getting numbers for a northern division than any of the other possibilities. The second move is too small to make much

<sup>3</sup> It would be possible to do the calculation at SA1 level, but it would be considerably more work since SA1s change more between censuses, in both boundaries and ID numbers.

difference in numbers, but it relates to the one spot at which the 2021 boundaries crossed the Yarra. Since the pressures driving that decision no longer apply, it makes sense to revert to using the Yarra as a boundary, as had been the norm prior to 2018; the combined effect of the municipal boundary and the physical barrier of the river seem to outweigh the links between Warrandyte and North Warrandyte.

The other obvious distinction is between metropolitan and non-metropolitan Victoria. The existing 39 divisions are all pretty clearly one or the other; in contrast to some previous redistributions, there is no division that unmistakably straddles the two. Ten divisions – *Ballarat, Bendigo, Corangamite, Corio, Gippsland, Indi, Mallee, Monash, Nicholls* and *Wannon* – are based in regional Victoria, while the other 29 are based in metropolitan Melbourne. Using the ABS's definition of the Greater Capital City Statistical Area (GCCSA), only four areas of any substance violate that generalisation: the Ballan area (Bacchus Marsh Surrounds SA2) with 4,862 electors (5,156 projected) is in *Hawke* but outside the GCCSA; Woodend and Kilmore, with 5,962 (6,519 projected) and 7,443 (7,936 projected) electors respectively, are in *McEwen* but also outside the GCCSA; and Kinglake with 3,172 electors (3,470 projected) is in *Indi* but within the GCCSA.<sup>4</sup>

Of those four, Ballan and Kinglake are dictated by the municipal boundaries; I would still like to move Kinglake into a metropolitan division, since the major transport links clearly tie it to Whittlesea and Hurstbridge, but *Indi* in its present configuration cannot afford to lose the numbers. Woodend and Kilmore have no such constraint and could easily go either way; my suggestions involve moving Woodend into *Bendigo* (where it was prior to 2021) and leaving Kilmore where it is. Leaving aside such marginal cases, there is no reason to construct divisions that mix metropolitan and regional areas. With 10.04 times average enrolment (10.00 projected), regional Victoria should keep its ten divisions.

The GCCSA is not the only possible definition of the metropolitan area. Using the narrower Significant Urban Area (SUA) instead would classify another 73,461 electors (79,350 projected) as part of regional Victoria, or about five-eighths of a division worth. That includes the towns of Bacchus Marsh, Gisborne, Healesville, Romsey and Riddells Creek. I see no problem with retaining them in Melbourne-based divisions, but it is worth keeping in mind that there is some difference in character between divisions that include this sort of peri-urban territory (principally *McEwen, Hawke* and *Casey*) and those that are more strictly urban.

### ***Outer West***

In the west of the state beyond the metropolitan area lie the six divisions of *Ballarat, Bendigo, Corangamite, Corio, Mallee* and *Wannon*. On current figures they amount to 5.94 times average enrolment; on projected enrolments that barely changes, to 5.93. There is no obvious problem with the external boundaries of the region and it would be perfectly possible to keep them unchanged. I suggest only one minor change, as noted above, namely adding Woodend to *Bendigo* – being outside the Melbourne GCCSA it is better placed in a regional division, and *Bendigo* needs some additional electors to bring it within the 3.5% tolerance. (It also helps to keep *McEwen's* numbers down.) *Bendigo* needs no other change, and *Mallee*,

<sup>4</sup> Another three very small areas traverse the GCCSA boundary: French Island (94 electors) and the Upper Yarra Valley (151 electors) are outside the GCCSA but in *Flinders* and *Casey* respectively, and the Benloch area north of Lancefield (107 electors) is in *Bendigo* but within the GCCSA. I see no reason for moving any of them, but of course it could be done if desired without any material effect on numbers.

which is well within the prescribed limits, needs no change at all.

Further south, *Ballarat* is within the limits but could use some extra electors, especially since its western boundary is uncomfortably close to the Ballarat urban area. I suggest transferring the towns of Beaufort, Lexton, Skipton and Snake Valley from *Wannon*, and compensating the latter division with a slice of semi-rural territory from *Corangamite*: the remainder of Golden Plains—South and Winchelsea SA2s, centred respectively on the towns of Inverleigh and Moriac.

That leaves *Corangamite* and *Corio*, which in aggregate are fine, but *Corio* at 4.6% below projected average enrolment is outside the tolerance. Adding in the Bannockburn SA2 from *Corangamite* fixes that, and makes more geographical sense anyway. There is still a problem in the fact that *Corangamite*'s growth rate is much higher, so that on the actual enrolments there is a big imbalance between the two (although both are within the 10% tolerance). I would address that by a larger swap of territory, giving Highton and Belmont to *Corangamite* and Leopold and Drysdale/Clifton Springs to *Corio*, but the Committee declined the opportunity to make this move last time so I am assuming it will not want to revisit the issue.

### ***Inner West***

Moving into the metropolitan area we come to the divisions of *Fraser*, *Gellibrand*, *Gorton*, *Hawke* and *Lalor*. Their eastern boundary, consisting mostly of the Maribyrnong River, is a solid one, and I suggest revising it in only one place, to put the suburb of Maribyrnong into *Maribyrnong*. Otherwise what is required in this region is movement out of the high growth divisions of *Gorton* and *Lalor*, both well outside the permitted tolerance on projected enrolments at 11.7% and 9.3% respectively.

That is not difficult to accomplish. *Gellibrand* can take the eastern end of *Lalor*, running the boundary neatly down Skeleton Creek, and in turn it can give up to *Fraser* its anomalous remnant of the City of Maribyrnong (the suburb of Yarraville). That leaves *Fraser* still too low, but it can gain from *Gorton*: I suggest swapping the Kings Park SA2, which goes well with St Albans, for the suburb of Kealba, for a net gain of 6,834 electors (7,170 projected). Then the rest of the excess in *Gorton* can be passed to *Hawke*; the remainder of the suburb of Hillside, currently bisected by the boundary along the Melton Highway, is a fairly obvious choice.

That leaves *Gorton* and *Lalor* both very low on actual enrolments, but in high growth areas that is hard to avoid, and since they are still comfortably within the 10% limit at -7.9% and -6.8% respectively I suggest avoiding any more drastic surgery this time around.

### ***Inner North***

The five inner northern divisions of *Cooper*, *Jagajaga*, *Maribyrnong*, *Melbourne* and *Wills* form a generally low-growth region; *Melbourne* is the only one whose proportion of the state's electorate is projected to grow, and that only modestly. On current figures they are collectively 20% below average enrolment, and the shortfall is projected to increase to nearly 30%. Hence the need for an accretion of territory. *Melbourne* can gain the Southbank area from *Macnamara*, as discussed above; *Jagajaga* can gain North Warrandyte from *Menzies*; and *Maribyrnong* can gain the suburb of Maribyrnong from *Fraser*, which works quite well



for community of interest as well as making a small contribution to reducing name confusion.

With those changes, *Maribyrnong* now sits close to average enrolment and needs no further change. *Melbourne* needs to lose territory, and can most easily do so to *Wills*, giving up North Carlton, Parkville, Princes Hill and the areas north of Park Street. Further east, *Cooper* is well underweight and needs to gain; there are no ideal options, but I suggest the western half of Thomastown. *Jagajaga* with the gain of North Warrandyte is close to average enrolment but just below the 3.5% mark: the addition of Bundoora—West SA2, currently cut off from the rest of *Scullin* by a large industrial precinct, does the trick.

*Wills* started out as the smallest of the five, but having gained substantial territory from *Melbourne* it now has to shed some. The suburb of Fawkner is the right size, and although it is separated from *Calwell* by the Ring Road and the municipal boundary, it is also largely cut off from the rest of *Wills* by Fawkner cemetery. The alternative would be to give some of *Melbourne* to *Cooper* instead of *Wills* (around Clifton Hill and North Fitzroy); then *Scullin* could keep all of Thomastown and *Wills* could keep Fawkner. But while in isolation that might seem preferable, the price would be disruption of the neat boundaries that it's otherwise possible to draw (see next section) between *Calwell*, *McEwen* and *Scullin*, and I'm inclined to think that price is too high.

### ***Outer North***

To finish the area north of the Yarra, we have the outer metropolitan divisions of *Calwell*, *McEwen* and *Scullin* and the regional divisions of *Indi* and *Nicholls*. In aggregate they sit on 4.91 times average enrolment; the changes already suggested (Woodend to *Bendigo*, part of Thomastown to *Cooper* and Bundoora—West to *Jagajaga*, offset somewhat by Fawkner moving into *Calwell*) reduce that a little, but the high growth areas of the suburban fringe mean that the deficit on projected enrolments is much less.

Within this region it is possible to equalise the enrolments and improve the existing boundaries by moving *Scullin* further north into the existing *McEwen*, giving it Mernda and Wollert, while shifting *Calwell*'s northern boundary south to Mt Ridley Road. *McEwen* remains an unsatisfactory division, but it would at least take a slightly more regular appearance. Further north, the only change required is for *Nicholls* to gain slightly, and the Euroa area, currently in *Indi*, works well for the purpose.<sup>5</sup>

### ***Outer East***

To the east of Melbourne, coming in as far as the City of Greater Dandenong, are the six divisions of *Bruce*, *Casey*, *Gippsland*, *Holt*, *La Trobe* and *Monash*. In aggregate they are a little short of six times average enrolment, but it is a simple matter for them to gain the necessary electors by rounding out the western boundary of *Bruce*, taking Dandenong—South SA2 (from *Isaacs*) and parts of Noble Park (from *Hotham*). *Bruce* can then pass some electors through to *Holt* and *La Trobe*, but I suggest a realignment to eliminate the present south-easterly extension of *Bruce*, whose original rationale no longer applies (since growth in

<sup>5</sup> An alternative strategy to the one suggested here would be for *Indi* to take Yarrowonga and Moira SA2s from *Nicholls*, giving scope for *Nicholls* to take Kilmore (as well as Euroa) and *McEwen* to take Kinglake. That would leave *McEwen* underweight, but it could remedy that by keeping Woodend, leaving *Bendigo* to make up its numbers by gains from *Mallee* (some or all of the Shire of Loddon). It would involve a bit more change to existing boundaries but might otherwise be thought to give superior outcomes.

Narre Warren South has now stabilised). *Holt* can take all of Narre Warren South, while *Bruce* can take Hampton Park and Lynbrook, which are closer to Dandenong and fit better with the rest of the division.

*La Trobe* can now take the whole of Berwick—North SA2, currently split between it and *Bruce*. That leaves it too big while *Casey* is too small, and an obvious transfer between them is available: the Emerald-Gembrook area, which belongs with the rest of the Dandenongs in *Casey*. (This also fixes the problem of the awkward boundary around Avonsleigh, where the numbers last time did not permit the neater solution.) Further east, *Gippsland* and *Monash* are both well within the prescribed tolerances and have no need to change.

### ***South***

Six divisions extend south from the city, mostly following the coast: *Dunkley*, *Flinders*, *Goldstein*, *Higgins*, *Isaacs* and *Macnamara*. Between them on projected enrolments they have only enough for 5.65 divisions, and that figure comes down with the transfer of the Southbank area from *Macnamara* to *Melbourne*, described earlier. Clearly something more drastic will have to happen in this region: that something, I suggest, should be the abolition of *Higgins* and the allocation of its territory to four of its neighbors (*Goldstein*, *Hotham*, *Kooyong* and *Macnamara*).

As mentioned above, the abolition of *Higgins* allows the reconstruction of *Macnamara* in a way that has been proposed before but was frustrated by the difficulty of crossing Dandenong Road in the Caulfield area. That problem now disappears; *Goldstein* can move north to take all of Carnegie and Caulfield (except for a small section west of Orrong Road that fits better with Balaclava and Ripponlea), while the area north of Dandenong Road and east of Kooyong Road moves into *Kooyong*. It's also straightforward for *Goldstein* to lose corresponding territory in its south: although it involves crossing the municipal boundary, the Beaumaris-Black Rock area is a good fit with the rest of *Isaacs*.

The three divisions further south are also below the permitted tolerance on projected enrolments, so they all need to shift slightly northward, ultimately soaking up the excess from *Goldstein*. *Flinders* can take the southern part of Mount Eliza, remaining entirely within the Shire of Mornington Peninsula; *Dunkley* in return can take Carrum, Patterson Lakes and Bonbeach from *Isaacs*; and *Isaacs*, having gained territory from *Goldstein*, can then also afford to transfer the Dandenong South area to *Bruce*, which improves its geographical coherence. Ideally *Isaacs* would also lose its share of Keysborough, perhaps in return for Bentleigh East; at present the numbers do not permit this, but it may be an option at some point in the future.

### ***Inner East***

That leaves the final group of six divisions, which occupy the middle part of the eastern suburbs: *Aston*, *Chisholm*, *Deakin*, *Hotham*, *Kooyong* and *Menzies*. This is the part of the state with the lowest growth; all of its divisions except *Hotham* are well below the 3.5% projected tolerance, and in aggregate they are about 19% short even on actual enrolments. But this situation is addressed by the abolition of *Higgins* and transfer of some of its territory to *Kooyong* and *Hotham*; it's therefore just a matter of rearranging the other divisions to soak up those additional electors.

*Aston* is the simplest; on its current boundaries it is coextensive with the City of Knox, so what's required is to find the least disruptive point at which it can expand slightly. To me that seems clearly to the north, from *Deakin*, where the boundary can easily move up to Canterbury Road. *Deakin* can also shift northwards, getting just the right number of electors by taking the eastern parts of *Menzies*.<sup>6</sup> The latter division in turn, having somewhat controversially crossed Koonung Creek in the 2021 redistribution, can now extend that move by taking Balwyn, Balwyn North and the remainder of Box Hill from *Kooyong*.

A small rearrangement of territory in the Surrey Hills area then brings *Kooyong* and *Menzies* to the right size, allowing *Chisholm* to take the excess and also rationalising the boundary in the Box Hill area. (Blackburn remains unfortunately divided among three divisions, but the Committee must be presumed to be resigned to this situation.) It then only remains to adjust the boundary between *Chisholm* and *Hotham* to equalise their enrolments, with *Hotham* gaining a further section of Mulgrave plus the area around Monash University.

### *Naming of divisions*

For the sake of intelligibility, I have referred to divisions throughout this submission by their existing names. There is no difficulty in matching my proposed divisions with their current versions; *Kooyong* is the one with the biggest change, and even there my proposed division shares about 60% of its electors with the existing division. But my use of those names should not be taken as advocacy for keeping them unchanged. On the contrary, although I claim no particular expertise in the matter, it seems clear to me that there are some problems with the existing naming system that ought to be addressed.

The current names are a mixture of geographical names and names that commemorate historical figures; the second group now predominates, with 28 against 11. Naming divisions after people rather than places has some advantages: the names don't become inappropriate when boundaries change (as *Corangamite*, for example, has), and because Victoria names its state districts geographically it reduces confusion between the two. But it also creates problems, in that historical figures may have morally dubious associations (see recent controversies over Batman and MacMillan) and may be more difficult for voters to relate to – geographical names probably do a better job of helping people to identify and remember their division.

Mixing up the two sorts of names, on the other hand, seems to lack any clear rationale. It is a product of accumulated tradition rather than deliberate choice. I suggest that the Commission should undertake some sort of public consultation with a view to establishing what voters most want or expect from the naming process, and be guided by that in future redistributions (while keeping in mind the disadvantages of wholesale sudden change, in any direction).

Two specific problems, to my mind, should be addressed now. One is the strangeness of having a division named *Wills* with no corresponding *Burke*. This is easy to fix: *Wills* was the division represented for many years by the late prime minister Bob Hawke, and it makes more sense for it to bear his name. If the Burke and Wills expedition is still thought to be worth commemorating then the current *Hawke* could be renamed *Burke*; failing that, there are

<sup>6</sup> As an alternative to the suggestion in the text, *Menzies* could keep the Warrandyte-Park Orchards area and instead lose its share of Blackburn and Nunawading to *Deakin*. I'm now inclined to think this works better; it makes very little difference numerically but it respects the municipal boundary more, although the resulting shapes are not as nice.



many other worthy figures whose names could be used. The second problem is the division of *Melbourne*, which duplicates the name of a state district in much the same location, producing confusion at all levels. Since geographical names are on the decline, and since the Victorians had priority with the name, I suggest *Melbourne* should be renamed (once again, there are many worthy candidates). *Flinders* also has a state namesake, but since it is in South Australia the risk of confusion is less.

If my suggestion of abolishing *Higgins* is followed, then – assuming that Henry Bournes Higgins is thought to be still deserving of the honor – it would make some sense for that name to be given to *Kooyong*. On the other hand, *Kooyong* may be thought worth keeping as an Aboriginal name, and under my proposal it would actually become more geographically appropriate since it would now include the suburb of Kooyong.

## Part Two: Maps

TABLE TWO: SUMMARY OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED DIVISIONS

Name	Existing division				Proposed division			
	Current enrolment	% of quota	Projected enrolment	% of quota	Current enrolment	% of quota	Projected enrolment	% of quota
Aston	110,768	94.8%	115,452	91.0%	121,095	103.6%	126,188	99.4%
Ballarat	112,875	96.6%	122,960	96.9%	117,081	100.2%	127,463	100.4%
Bendigo	113,381	97.0%	121,674	95.9%	119,343	102.1%	128,193	101.0%
Bruce	114,307	97.8%	121,262	95.6%	120,962	103.5%	128,648	101.4%
Calwell	115,327	98.7%	137,751	108.5%	111,439	95.3%	124,767	98.3%
Casey	115,636	98.9%	120,647	95.1%	123,933	106.0%	129,410	102.0%
Chisholm	110,672	94.7%	117,540	92.6%	121,183	103.7%	128,468	101.2%
Cooper	110,943	94.9%	117,424	92.5%	119,527	102.3%	126,377	99.6%
Corangamite	116,531	99.7%	134,827	106.2%	107,146	91.7%	124,427	98.0%
Corio	113,985	97.5%	121,045	95.4%	119,493	102.2%	127,180	100.2%
Deakin	113,714	97.3%	118,851	93.7%	120,635	103.2%	126,003	99.3%
Dunkley	112,715	96.4%	118,787	93.6%	120,957	103.5%	127,697	100.6%
Flinders	114,469	97.9%	121,428	95.7%	120,256	102.9%	127,462	100.4%
Fraser	113,089	96.7%	120,315	94.8%	116,663	99.8%	123,729	97.5%
Gellibrand	112,851	96.5%	124,181	97.9%	114,864	98.3%	127,618	100.6%
Gippsland	116,666	99.8%	125,527	98.9%	116,666	99.8%	125,527	98.9%
Goldstein	111,083	95.03%	117,571	92.6%	119,400	102.1%	127,290	100.3%
Gorton	118,708	101.6%	141,783	111.7%	107,642	92.1%	129,285	101.9%
Hawke	111,225	95.2%	124,172	97.8%	115,457	98.8%	129,500	102.0%
Higgins	109,335	93.5%	115,293	90.9%		<i>(abolished)</i>		
Holt	113,159	96.8%	131,554	103.7%	110,108	94.2%	128,180	101.0%
Hotham	117,704	100.7%	125,725	99.1%	118,645	101.5%	126,984	100.1%
Indi	118,876	101.7%	127,811	100.7%	114,237	97.7%	122,826	96.8%
Isaacs	113,084	96.7%	120,331	94.8%	120,187	102.8%	127,685	100.6%
Jagajaga	114,336	97.8%	119,292	94.0%	120,736	103.3%	126,002	99.3%
Kooyong	113,586	97.2%	118,763	93.6%	121,977	104.3%	128,194	101.0%
La Trobe	113,306	96.9%	128,762	101.5%	114,624	98.1%	130,066	102.5%
Lalor	116,506	99.7%	138,721	109.3%	108,933	93.2%	129,460	102.0%
Macnamara	112,881	96.6%	123,598	97.4%	119,524	102.2%	127,324	100.3%
Mallee	121,563	104.0%	128,030	100.9%	121,563	104.0%	128,030	100.9%
Maribyrnong	110,438	94.5%	116,047	91.4%	119,258	102.0%	125,627	99.0%
McEwen	114,082	97.6%	128,298	101.1%	106,945	91.5%	127,285	100.3%
Melbourne	115,139	98.5%	127,747	100.7%	110,715	94.7%	125,527	98.9%
Menzies	112,994	96.7%	118,697	93.5%	121,531	104.0%	127,343	100.3%
Monash	113,398	97.0%	126,187	99.4%	113,398	97.0%	126,187	99.4%
Nicholls	114,691	98.1%	121,568	95.8%	119,330	102.1%	126,553	99.7%
Scullin	111,244	95.2%	122,516	96.5%	112,004	95.8%	125,549	98.9%
Wannon	116,485	99.7%	123,695	97.5%	116,156	99.4%	123,457	97.3%
Wills	110,228	94.3%	116,522	91.8%	118,367	101.3%	124,843	98.4%
Total for state	4,441,980		4,822,354		4,441,980		4,822,354	

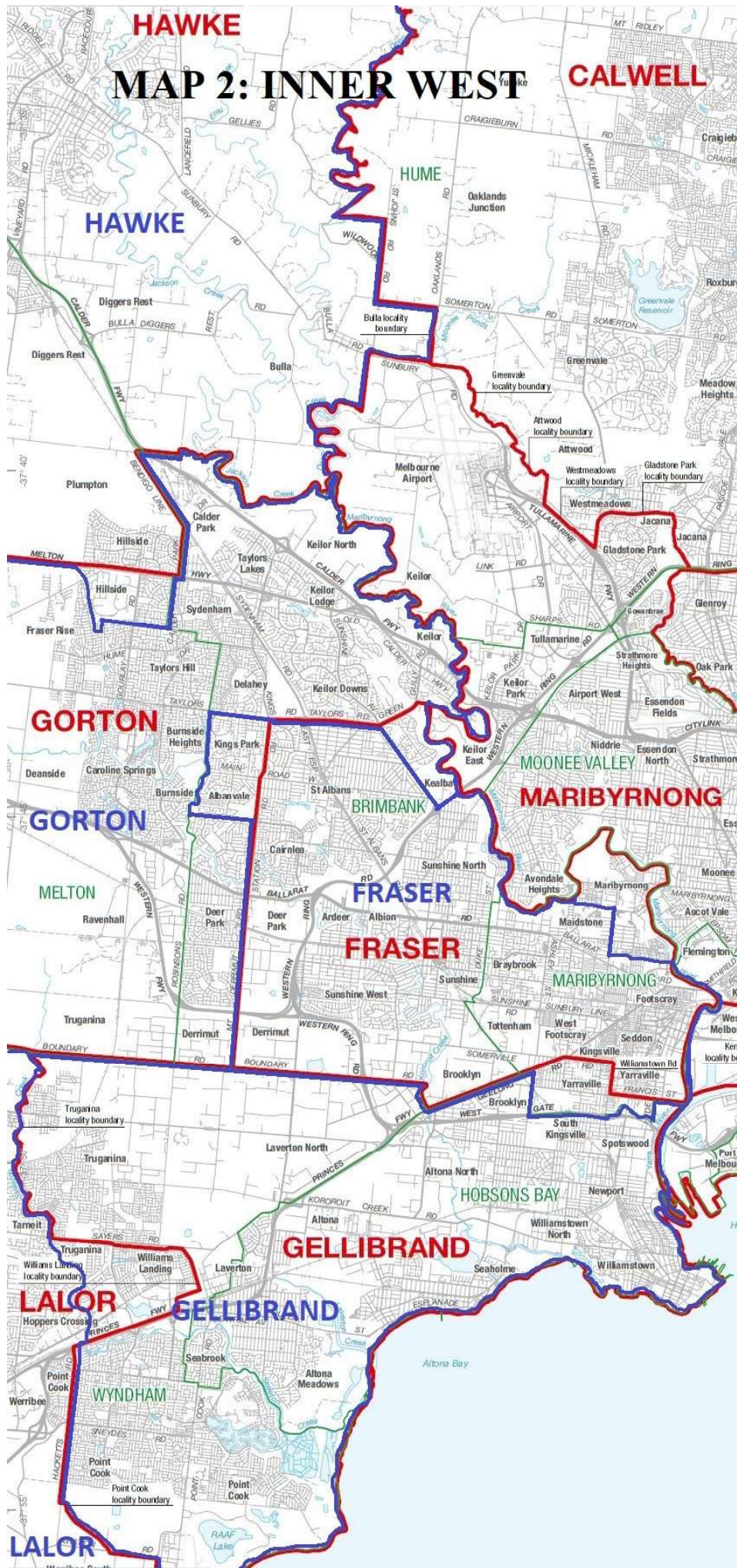




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## MAP 2: INNER WEST

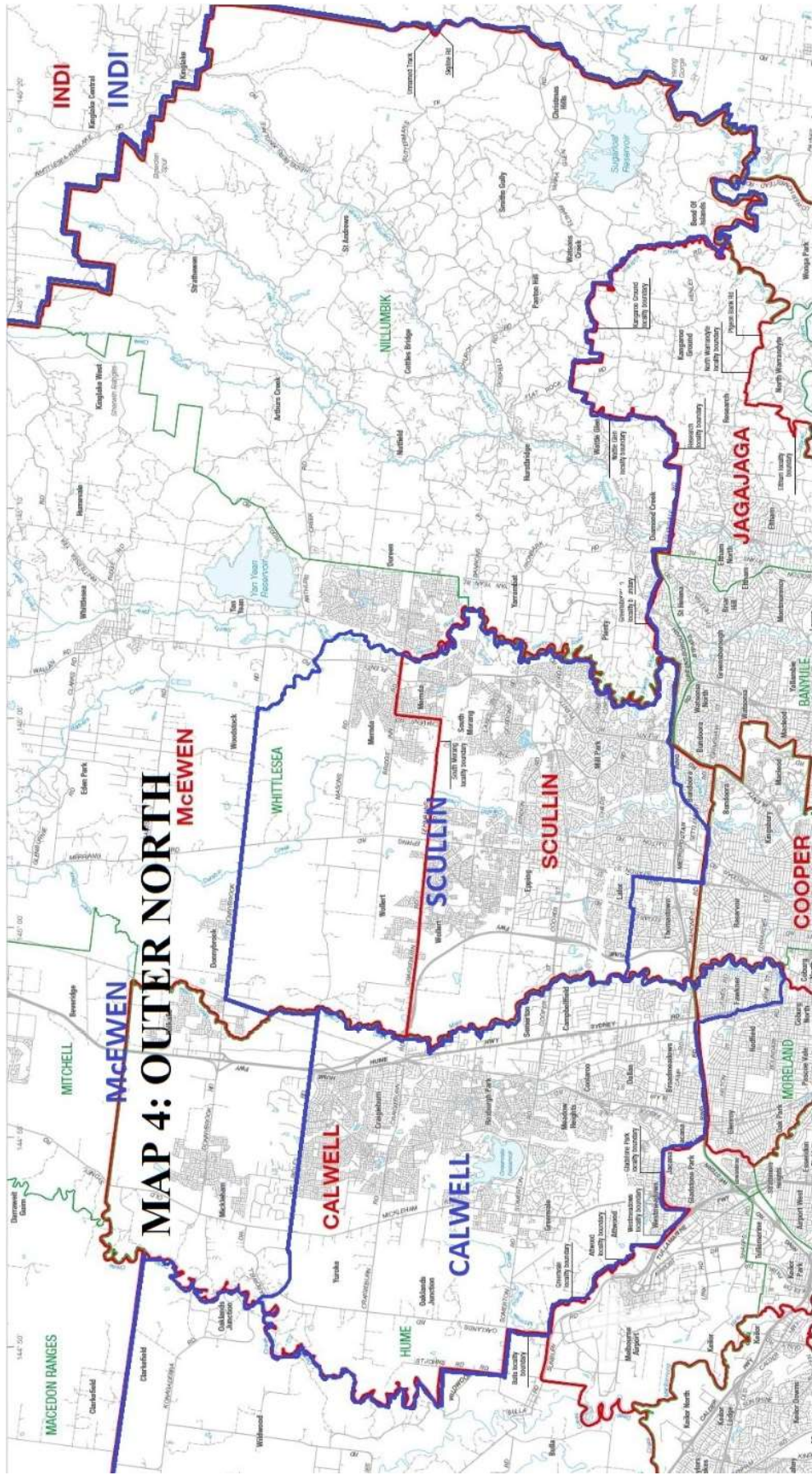
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# MAP 4: OUTER NORTH

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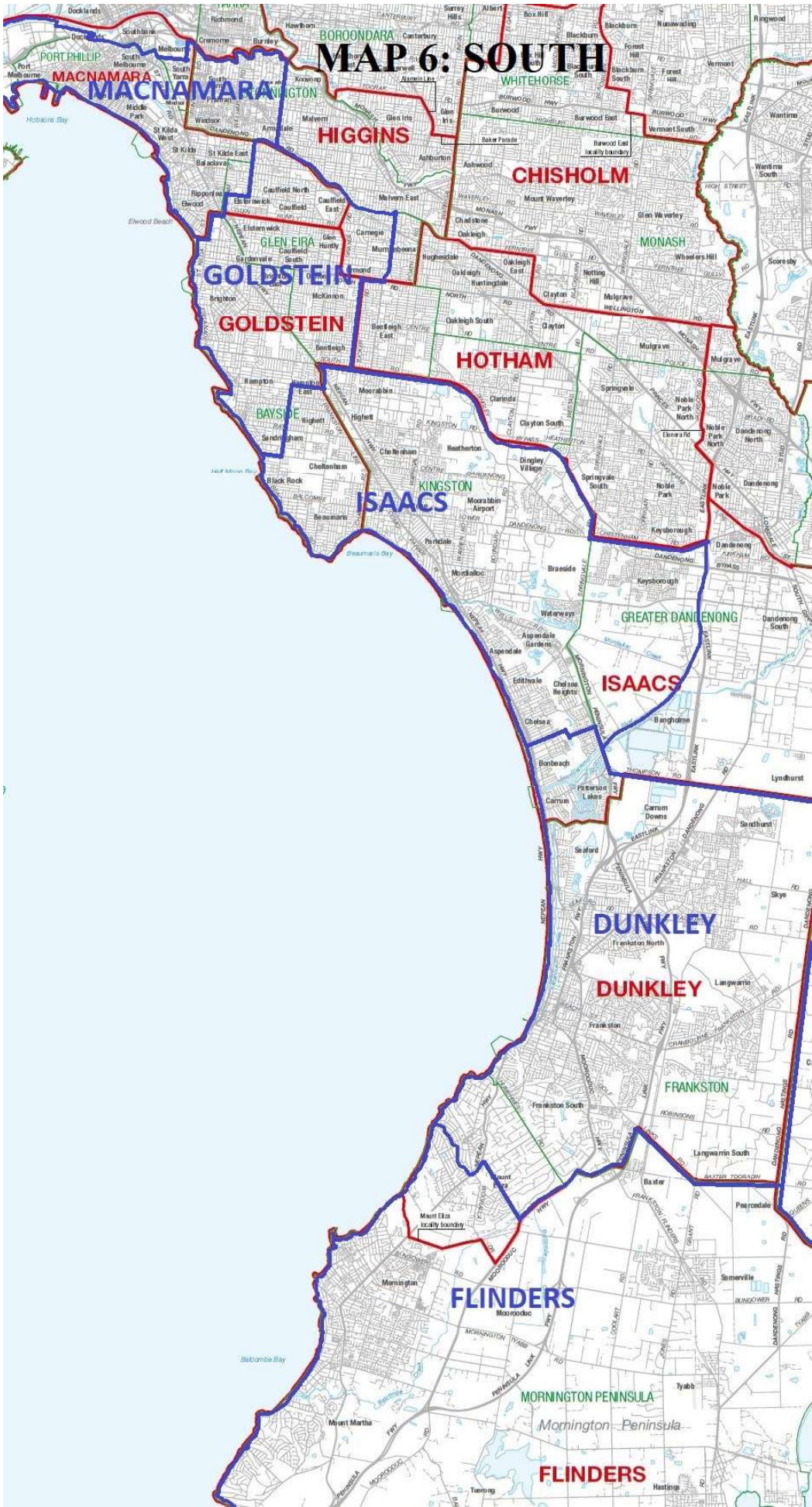
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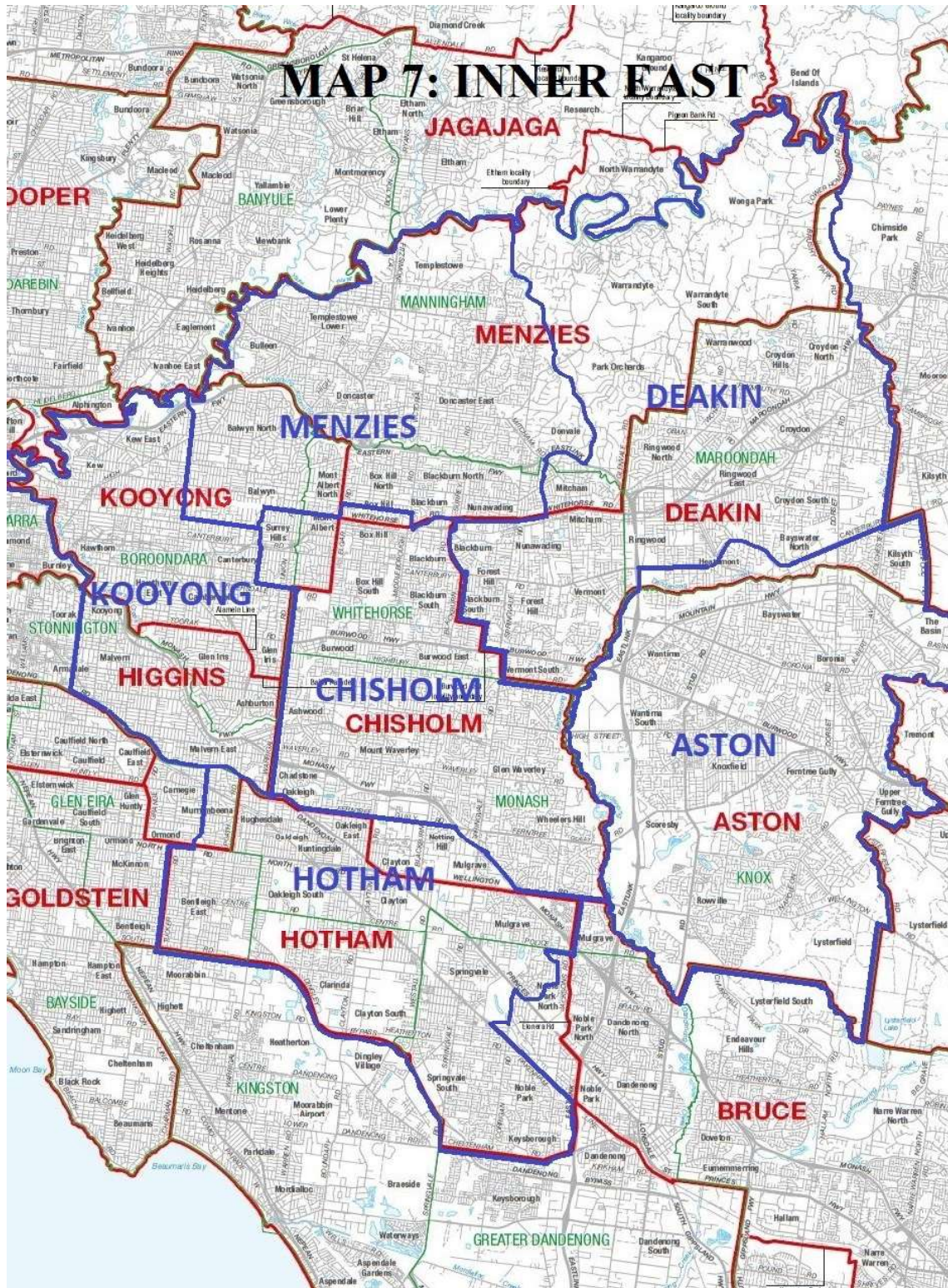




# MAP 6: SOUTH







## Part Three: Detail of Proposed Divisions

### ASTON

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	110,768	94.8%	115,452	91.0%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Deakin</i>				
Part of Bayswater North (south of Canterbury Road)	6,363	5.4%	6,589	5.2%
Part of Ringwood East (south of Canterbury Road)	3,964	3.4%	4,147	3.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>121,095</b>	<b>103.6%</b>	<b>126,188</b>	<b>99.4%</b>

*Aston*, currently coextensive with the City of Knox, needs to expand, and the north is the best place; Bayswater North has good connections with Bayswater and there is less of a green belt separating the suburbs than there is in the west, south or east. Canterbury Road would make a clear and easily identifiable boundary.

### BALLARAT

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	112,875	96.6%	122,960	96.9%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Wannon</i>				
Part of its share of Avoca (the eastern portion, containing Lexton and Waubra)	557	0.5%	599	0.5%
Its share of Beaufort	3,151	2.7%	3,386	2.7%
Part of Corangamite—North (localities of Skipton and Bradvale)	498	0.4%	518	0.4%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>117,081</b>	<b>100.2%</b>	<b>127,463</b>	<b>100.4%</b>

*Ballarat* is just within the projected tolerance, but it makes sense to give it some additional territory and the area immediately to its west fits the bill nicely: most of the Shire of Pyrenees from *Wannon*, plus the town of Skipton to its south, which belongs with Linton and Smythesdale even though it is in the Shire of Corangamite. The result locates the city of Ballarat neatly at the centre of the division, giving it maximum scope to move in the future if necessary.

## BENDIGO

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,381	97.0%	121,674	95.9%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From McEwen</i>				
Woodend	5,962	5.1%	6,519	5.1%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,343</b>	<b>102.1%</b>	<b>128,193</b>	<b>101.0%</b>

*Bendigo* is a bit light on projected enrolments and so needs to gain. It seems to me the choice is between part of the Shire of Loddon (the Bridgewater-Wedderburn area), which would fit nicely with Bendigo but involves crossing the municipal boundary, and Woodend, which fits well with Kyneton and was in *Bendigo* before the last redistribution. I have gone with the latter option.

## BRUCE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	114,307	97.8%	121,262	95.6%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Holt</i>				
Hampton Park—East	7,476	6.4%	8,052	6.3%
Hampton Park—West	7,734	6.6%	8,332	6.6%
Part of Lynbrook—Lyndhurst (north of the railway and the Glasscocks Road reserve, including all but the southern end of the suburb of Lynbrook)	4,842	4.1%	5,504	4.3%
<i>From Hotham</i>				
Its share of Noble Park—East	6,839	5.9%	7,258	5.7%
Its share of Noble Park North	1,661	1.4%	1,698	1.3%
<i>From Isaacs</i>				
Dandenong—South	5,042	4.3%	5,455	4.3%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Holt</i>				
Berwick—South West	6,803	5.8%	7,717	6.1%
Narre Warren South—East	8,671	7.4%	9,141	7.2%
Its share of Narre Warren South—West	1,527	1.3%	1,656	1.3%
<i>To La Trobe</i>				
Its share of Berwick—North	9,938	8.5%	10,399	8.2%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,962</b>	<b>103.5%</b>	<b>128,648</b>	<b>101.4%</b>

The current *Bruce* extends from Dandenong through Doveton, Endeavour Hills and Narre Warren to the western part of Berwick, plus a slice of Narre Warren South. Hampton Park would be a better fit with its core areas than Narre Warren South, so I suggest making the swap with *Holt* as well as transferring its eastern end to *La Trobe*, uniting all of Berwick north of the freeway in that division. The proposed western boundary (with *Hotham*) looks a little untidy on a map, but it is strong on the ground, following the railway, Sandown Park racecourse and Springvale cemetery.

## CALWELL

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	115,327	98.7%	137,751	108.5%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Wills</i>				
Fawkner	8,472	7.2%	8,941	7.0%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To McEwen</i>				
Part of Mickleham—Yuroke (north of Mt Ridley Road)	12,360	10.6%	21,925	17.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>111,439</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>124,767</b>	<b>98.3%</b>

*Calwell* needs to lose electors, and the northern growth area around Mickleham and Kalkallo is the obvious place, bringing the boundary south to Mt Ridley Road. That gives it scope to absorb some excess from *Wills*; Fawkner seems the best place to do this, since it has good links along Sydney Road and the alternative would involve carving up the suburb of Glenroy.

## CASEY

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	115,636	98.9%	120,647	95.1%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From La Trobe</i>				
Part of its share of Emerald—Cockatoo (localities of Emerald, Cockatoo and Gembrook)	8,620	7.4%	9,065	7.1%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Deakin</i>				
Its share of Warrandyte—Wonga Park	323	0.3%	332	0.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>123,933</b>	<b>106.0%</b>	<b>129,410</b>	<b>102.0%</b>

*Casey* has a strong western boundary, running along the municipal boundary at the foot of the Dandenong Ranges, so I suggest disturbing it at only one point, near its northern end: making a small deviation east to Brushy Creek to follow the locality boundary. This avoids the situation where those on the east side of Brushy Park Road are cut off by the creek from the rest of the division. Instead of shifting westward, I suggest *Casey* should gain the electors it needs in the south, taking the Emerald-Gembrook corridor from *La Trobe*, thus reinforcing its identity as a Yarra Valley and Dandenongs division.

## CHISHOLM

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	110,672	94.7%	117,540	92.6%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Kooyong</i>				
Part of Surrey Hills (East)—Mont Albert (south of Whitehorse Road)	5,929	5.1%	6,310	5.0%
Part of Surrey Hills (West)—Canterbury (east of Chatham and Highfield Roads)	5,950	5.1%	6,220	4.9%
<i>From Menzies</i>				
Its share of Box Hill	1,792	1.5%	1,959	1.5%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Hotham</i>				
Its share of Clayton (North)—Notting Hill	2,280	2.0%	2,628	2.1%
Its share of Mulgrave	880	0.8%	933	0.7%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>121,183</b>	<b>103.7%</b>	<b>128,468</b>	<b>101.2%</b>

*Chisholm* might seem well placed to take some of the territory from the abolished *Higgins*, but I suggest it should do so via *Kooyong* rather than directly. This preserves its existing western boundary along Warrigal Road, with expansion taking place further north in Surrey Hills and Mont Albert, where the current boundary down Elgar Road is less significant. It can also take the opportunity to unite the whole of Box Hill by taking the part north of Whitehorse Road from *Menzies*, as well as straightening out its southern boundary by giving the area around Monash University to *Hotham*.

## COOPER

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	110,943	94.9%	117,424	92.5%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Scullin</i>				
Part of Thomastown (west of High Street)	8,584	7.3%	8,953	7.1%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,527</b>	<b>102.3%</b>	<b>126,377</b>	<b>99.6%</b>

*Cooper*, based on the City of Darebin, needs to make a small gain of electors. I suggest a minimalist option, taking the western part of Thomastown; a more ambitious rotation of territory would be possible but would create problems elsewhere.



## CORANGAMITE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	116,531	99.7%	134,827	106.2%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Corio</i>				
Bannockburn	5,508	4.7%	6,135	4.8%
<i>To Wannon</i>				
Its share of Golden Plains—South	1,228	1.1%	1,383	1.1%
Its share of Winchelsea	2,649	2.3%	2,882	2.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>107,146</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>124,427</b>	<b>98.0%</b>

High-growth *Corangamite* needs to lose electors; Bannockburn and the Inverleigh-Moriac area are the obvious choices. A more radical swap of territory with *Corio*, moving their boundary back to the Barwon River and extending *Corio* east as far as Clifton Springs, has much to recommend it if the Committee were so minded.

## CORIO

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,985	97.5%	121,045	95.4%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Corangamite</i>				
Bannockburn	5,508	4.7%	6,135	4.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,493</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>127,180</b>	<b>100.2%</b>

*Corio* is a low-growth area but can easily gain the required electors in Bannockburn, which, being linked to Geelong by the Midland Highway, makes more geographic sense there anyway. A larger swap of territory with *Corangamite* should also be considered to even up their growth rates, as discussed earlier.

## DEAKIN

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,714	97.3%	118,851	93.7%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Casey</i>				
Its share of Warrandyte—Wonga Park	323	0.3%	332	0.3%
<i>From Menzies</i>				
Part of Donvale—Park Orchards (east of Mullum Mullum Creek and south of Eastlink)	4,818	4.1%	5,018	4.0%
Its share of Mitcham (Vic.)	4,775	4.1%	5,035	4.0%
Its share of Warrandyte—Wonga Park	7,332	6.3%	7,503	5.9%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Aston</i>				
Part of Bayswater North (south of Canterbury Road)	6,363	5.4%	6,589	5.2%
Part of Ringwood East (south of Canterbury Road)	3,964	3.4%	4,147	3.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,635</b>	<b>103.2%</b>	<b>126,003</b>	<b>99.3%</b>

*Deakin* is another low-growth division that needs to make gains, more so having given up the territory east of Eastlink and south of Canterbury Road to *Aston*. I suggest a move north, taking the remainder of Mitcham and the eastern parts of the City of Manningham. A westward extension further into Nunawading and Blackburn could also be considered.

## DUNKLEY

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	112,715	96.4%	118,787	93.6%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Isaacs</i>				
Carrum—Patterson Lakes	9,096	7.8%	9,625	7.6%
Part of Chelsea—Bonbeach (suburb of Bonbeach)	4,933	4.2%	5,319	4.2%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Flinders</i>				
Part of Mount Eliza (south of Earimil Creek, Rupert White Reserve, the Nepean Highway and Canadian Bay Road)	5,787	5.0%	6,034	4.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,957</b>	<b>103.5%</b>	<b>127,697</b>	<b>100.6%</b>

*Dunkley*, having to lose territory in its south to *Flinders* (which is realistically the only way the latter division can go), needs compensating gains even if it were not underweight to start with. A simple move along the coast seems best, taking the next three suburbs: Carrum, Patterson Lakes and Bonbeach.

## FLINDERS

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	114,469	97.9%	121,428	95.7%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Dunkley</i>				
Part of Mount Eliza (south of Earimil Creek, Rupert White Reserve, the Nepean Highway and Canadian Bay Road)	5,787	5.0%	6,034	4.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,256</b>	<b>102.9%</b>	<b>127,462</b>	<b>100.4%</b>

*Flinders* is currently almost coextensive with the Shire of Mornington Peninsula, with only Mount Eliza outside it. Relative population decline now allows it to take almost half of that suburb, with a boundary along Earimil Creek and Canadian Bay Road – the latter, which was once called Boundary Road, being the old municipal boundary. (It would be possible to use Canadian Bay Road the whole way, but that would make the enrolments less even and would split the central business district of Mount Eliza.)

## FRASER

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,089	96.7%	120,315	94.8%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Gellibrand</i>				
Its share of Yarraville	5,560	4.8%	5,824	4.6%
<i>From Gorton</i>				
Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	7.8%	9,485	7.5%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Gorton</i>				
Its share of Keilor Downs	2,242	1.9%	2,315	1.8%
<i>To Maribyrnong</i>				
Maribyrnong	8,820	7.5%	9,580	7.5%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>116,663</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>123,729</b>	<b>97.5%</b>

*Fraser* can take the opportunity offered by *Gellibrand's* need to lose territory to align its southern boundary all the way with the municipal boundary, taking the remaining part of Yarraville. Losing the suburb of Maribyrnong to *Maribyrnong* then necessitates a further gain of electors, achieved by a swap with *Gorton*, taking Albanvale and Kings Park and losing Kealba.



## GELLIBRAND

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	112,851	96.5%	124,181	97.9%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Lalor</i>				
Its share of Laverton	2,940	2.5%	3,395	2.7%
Its share of Truganina—South East	1,389	1.2%	1,758	1.4%
Its share of Truganina—South West	3,244	2.8%	4,108	3.2%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Fraser</i>				
Its share of Yarraville	5,560	4.8%	5,824	4.6%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>114,864</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>127,618</b>	<b>100.6%</b>

*Gellibrand* is currently within the prescribed tolerances, but it is forced to change by *Lalor*'s need to lose electors, since *Gellibrand* is pretty much the only place they can go. With the gain of the remaining areas east of Skeleton Creek it then needs to shed electors somewhere else, and giving the rest of Yarraville to *Fraser* is the obvious move.

## GIPPSLAND

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	116,666	99.8%	125,527	98.9%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>116,666</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>125,527</b>	<b>98.9%</b>

*Gippsland* is almost dead on average enrolment and has no reason to change, so I suggest it be left as is.

## GOLDSTEIN

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	111,083	95.0%	117,571	92.6%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Higgins</i>				
Carnegie	12,202	10.4%	13,491	10.6%
Its share of Ormond—Glen Huntly	1,286	1.1%	1,365	1.1%
<i>From Macnamara</i>				
Part of Caulfield—North (east of Orrong Road)	12,382	10.6%	13,512	10.6%
Its share of Caulfield—South	3,953	3.4%	4,175	3.3%
Its share of Elsternwick	3,952	3.4%	4,169	3.3%
Its share of Ormond—Glen Huntly	716	0.6%	760	0.6%

Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Isaacs</i>				
Beaumaris	10,626	9.1%	11,149	8.8%
Highett (West)—Cheltenham	8,667	7.4%	9,248	7.3%
Part of Sandringham—Black Rock (east of Bluff Road and south of Red Bluff Street)	6,881	5.9%	7,356	5.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,400</b>	<b>102.1%</b>	<b>127,290</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

*Goldstein*, like most of the inner eastern divisions, is well below projected average enrolment, and the need of divisions to its south to make gains, which result in it losing the Beaumaris-Black Rock area, make that shortfall more serious. This requires a shift north of Glen Huntly Road, which as a major shopping precinct is not a very satisfactory boundary in any case. *Goldstein* can take from *Macnamara* the whole of Caulfield east of Orrong Road, plus the suburb of Carnegie from *Higgins*. It retains the ability to move into the western parts of *Hotham* in the future if relative population decline continues.

## GORTON

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	118,708	101.6%	141,783	111.7%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Fraser</i>				
Its share of Keilor Downs	2,242	1.9%	2,315	1.8%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Hawke</i>				
Its share of Hillside	4,232	3.6%	5,328	4.2%
<i>To Fraser</i>				
Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	7.8%	9,485	7.5%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>107,642</b>	<b>92.1%</b>	<b>129,285</b>	<b>101.9%</b>

*Gorton* is in one of the highest growth areas and currently has the highest projected enrolment. The net transfer to *Fraser*, as described above, helps to bring it down, and the rest of the task can be achieved by taking out its share of Hillside, thus uniting that suburb in *Hawke*. It remains a very high-growth division and ideally some balance should be sought via a more extensive swap of territory with *Fraser* and/or *Hawke*, but I expect the Committee will want to avoid such an exercise for now.

## HAWKE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	111,225	95.2%	124,172	97.8%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Gorton</i>				
Its share of Hillside	4,232	3.6%	5,328	4.2%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>115,457</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>102.0%</b>

*Hawke*, based on the peri-urban territory of Melbourne's north-west, has strictly speaking no need to gain electors, but it is a bit light on and neighboring *Gorton* needs to lose some. The gain of the remainder of Hillside brings it up closer to average enrolment.

## HIGGINS

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	109,335	93.5%	115,293	90.9%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Goldstein</i>				
Carnegie	12,202	10.4%	13,491	10.6%
Its share of Ormond—Glen Huntly	1,286	1.1%	1,365	1.1%
<i>To Hotham</i>				
Murrumbeena	6,281	5.4%	6,654	5.2%
<i>To Kooyong</i>				
Part of Armadale (east of Kooyong Road)	3,179	2.7%	3,319	2.6%
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	4.7%	5,829	4.6%
Its share of Glen Iris—East	8,901	7.6%	9,221	7.3%
Malvern—Glen Iris	15,160	13.0%	15,907	12.5%
Malvern East	15,055	12.9%	16,113	12.7%
Part of Toorak (east of Kooyong Road)	1,972	1.7%	2,010	1.6%
<i>To Macnamara</i>				
Part of Armadale (west of Kooyong Road)	3,817	3.3%	3,980	3.1%
Prahran—Windsor	14,011	12.0%	14,381	11.3%
South Yarra—North	6,921	5.9%	7,349	5.8%
South Yarra—South	7,023	6.0%	7,457	5.9%
Part of Toorak (west of Kooyong Road)	8,061	6.9%	8,217	6.5%

*Higgins*, as explained earlier, is the division suggested for abolition. It can be divided up along the lines of Kooyong Road, Dandenong Road and Murrumbeena Road, with portions going to *Goldstein*, *Hotham*, *Kooyong* and *Macnamara*.

## HOLT

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,159	96.8%	131,554	103.7%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Bruce</i>				
Berwick—South West	6,803	5.8%	7,717	6.1%
Narre Warren South—East	8,671	7.4%	9,141	7.2%
Its share of Narre Warren South—West	1,527	1.3%	1,656	1.3%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Bruce</i>				
Hampton Park—East	7,476	6.4%	8,052	6.3%
Hampton Park—West	7,734	6.6%	8,332	6.6%
Part of Lynbrook—Lyndhurst (north of the railway and the Glasscocks Road reserve, including all but the southern end of the suburb of Lynbrook)	4,842	4.1%	5,504	4.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>110,108</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>128,180</b>	<b>101.0%</b>

*Holt*, based on Cranbourne and including much high-growth territory, is only just outside the prescribed tolerance on projected enrolments. I suggest a substantial swap of territory with *Bruce*, as described above under that division, which improves the logic of its northern boundary somewhat while bringing its enrolment back to the desired level.

## HOTHAM

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	117,704	100.7%	125,725	99.1%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Chisholm</i>				
Its share of Clayton (North)—Notting Hill	2,280	2.0%	2,628	2.1%
Its share of Mulgrave	880	0.8%	933	0.7%
<i>From Higgins</i>				
Murrumbeena	6,281	5.4%	6,654	5.2%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Bruce</i>				
Its share of Noble Park—East	6,839	5.9%	7,258	5.7%
Its share of Noble Park North	1,661	1.4%	1,698	1.3%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>118,645</b>	<b>101.5%</b>	<b>126,984</b>	<b>100.1%</b>

*Hotham* is another division that is very close to average enrolment. It would be possible to keep it unchanged, but pressure from surrounding divisions, especially *Bruce*, makes that unrealistic. I suggest a stronger eastern boundary, giving up parts of Noble Park to *Bruce*, counterbalanced by the gain of electors from *Chisholm* and from the abolished *Higgins*. The latter change means departing from the municipal boundary along Poath Road, but *Hotham* already contains part of the City of Glen Eira further south, so this seems a minor consideration. Ideally its northern boundary would run all the way along the Monash Freeway; that does not seem possible this time, but should be kept in mind for the future.

## INDI

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	118,876	101.7%	127,811	100.7%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Nicholls</i>				
Its share of Euroa	4,639	4.0%	4,985	3.9%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>114,237</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>122,826</b>	<b>96.8%</b>

*Indi* has no intrinsic need to change, but with *Nicholls* needing to gain electors the transfer of the Euroa area – which would unite the Shire of Strathbogie in *Nicholls* – seems an obvious opportunity. It leaves *Indi* a bit on the low side; I'm content to leave it there, but there is a good case, either now or in the future, for giving it Yarrawonga if appropriate compensation elsewhere can be managed.

## ISAACS

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,084	96.7%	120,331	94.8%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Goldstein</i>				
Beaumaris	10,626	9.1%	11,149	8.8%
Highett (West)—Cheltenham	8,667	7.4%	9,248	7.3%
Part of Sandringham—Black Rock (east of Bluff Road and south of Red Bluff Street)	6,881	5.9%	7,356	5.8%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Bruce</i>				
Dandenong—South	5,042	4.3%	5,455	4.3%
<i>To Dunkley</i>				
Carrum—Patterson Lakes	9,096	7.8%	9,625	7.6%
Part of Chelsea—Bonbeach (suburb of Bonbeach)	4,933	4.2%	5,319	4.2%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,187</b>	<b>102.8%</b>	<b>127,685</b>	<b>100.6%</b>

*Isaacs* is below the 3.5% mark and needs to gain electors. It seems most straightforward for it to do so by continued movement along the coast, taking from *Goldstein* the suburbs of Beaumaris, Black Rock and Cheltenham, plus the rest of Highett and part of Sandringham east of Bluff Road. This means crossing into the City of Bayside, but that seems unavoidable; the only available section of the City of Kingston is the area around Clarinda, which would badly disrupt *Hotham* and is not really big enough anyway. The compensating loss of its southern end (Bonbeach, Carrum and Patterson Lakes) brings *Dunkley* up to the required level.

## JAGAJAGA

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	114,336	97.8%	119,292	94.0%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Menzies</i>				
Its share of Research—North Warrandyte	2,209	1.9%	2,277	1.8%
<i>From Scullin</i>				
Bundoora—West	4,191	3.6%	4,433	3.5%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>120,736</b>	<b>103.3%</b>	<b>126,002</b>	<b>99.3%</b>

*Jagajaga* has the lowest growth rate of any division north of the Yarra, but I suggest it can meet its target enrolment with just two small gains: the suburb of North Warrandyte from *Menzies* (moving the boundary back to the river) and Bundoora—West SA2 from *Scullin*, which is otherwise somewhat isolated and currently had an unfortunate boundary through the heart of Bundoora’s central business district. The parts of Bundoora and Macleod currently in *Cooper* would be in many ways a better acquisition (they involve crossing the municipal boundary, but so does Bundoora—West), but *Cooper* is underweight already and I’m not sure that that can be made to work so well overall.

## KOOYONG

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,586	97.2%	118,763	93.6%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Higgins</i>				
Part of Armadale (east of Kooyong Road)	3,179	2.7%	3,319	2.6%
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	4.7%	5,829	4.6%
Its share of Glen Iris—East	8,901	7.6%	9,221	7.3%
Malvern—Glen Iris	15,160	13.0%	15,907	12.5%
Malvern East	15,055	12.9%	16,113	12.7%
Part of Toorak (east of Kooyong Road)	1,972	1.7%	2,010	1.6%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Chisholm</i>				
Part of Surrey Hills (East)—Mont Albert (south of Whitehorse Road)	5,929	5.1%	6,310	5.0%
Part of Surrey Hills (West)—Canterbury (east of Chatham and Highfield Roads)	5,950	5.1%	6,220	4.9%
<i>To Menzies</i>				
Balwyn	10,666	9.1%	11,000	8.7%
Balwyn North	13,789	11.8%	14,355	11.3%
Its share of Box Hill North	3,879	3.3%	4,055	3.2%
Part of Surrey Hills (East)—Mont Albert (north of Whitehorse Road)	1,129	1.0%	1,028	0.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>121,977</b>	<b>104.3%</b>	<b>128,194</b>	<b>101.0%</b>

*Kooyong* is proposed to undergo the most drastic revision, due to its being in the position to take the largest share of the abolished *Higgins*. It gains the whole area east of Kooyong Road and north of Dandenong Road, incidentally including the suburb of Kooyong. This involves crossing the municipal boundary along Gardiners Creek, but that should not be seen as a major problem; *Higgins* has straddled it for many years. To balance out these gains *Kooyong* can give up rather more than a third of its territory in its north-east: Balwyn, Balwyn North, Deepdene and Mont Albert North to *Menzies*, and Mont Albert and Surrey Hills to *Chisholm*. Despite these changes it remains recognisably the same division, with its heartland of Kew, Hawthorn and Camberwell unaffected.

## LA TROBE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,306	96.9%	128,762	101.5%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Bruce</i>				
Its share of Berwick—North	9,938	8.5%	10,399	8.2%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Casey</i>				
Part of its share of Emerald—Cockatoo (localities of Emerald, Cockatoo and Gembrook)	8,620	7.4%	9,065	7.1%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>114,624</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>130,066</b>	<b>102.5%</b>

*La Trobe* has no need to change for its own sake, but its northern end, along the Emerald-Gembrook corridor, is not a particularly good fit with the rest of the division and is the most convenient place for *Casey* to gain the electors that it needs. In return, *La Trobe* can improve its geographical coherence by gaining the remainder of Berwick—North SA2 from *Bruce*.

## LALOR

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	116,506	99.7%	138,721	109.3%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Gellibrand</i>				
Its share of Laverton	2,940	2.5%	3,395	2.7%
Its share of Truganina—South East	1,389	1.2%	1,758	1.4%
Its share of Truganina—South West	3,244	2.8%	4,108	3.2%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>108,933</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>129,460</b>	<b>102.0%</b>

*Lalor* is one of the highest-growth divisions in the state, behind only *Calwell* and *Gorton*. With very strong western and northern boundaries, the most realistic place for it to lose electors is to *Gellibrand*, which it can do by shifting the boundary (between Sayers Road and the freeway) westward to Skeleton Creek. There is something to be said for a larger-scale exchange of territory with *Gellibrand* to give *Lalor* some lower-growth territory in Point Cook; this would give both divisions greater stability but produce much more irregular boundaries. I suggest the Committee give the issue further consideration.

## MACNAMARA

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	112,881	96.6%	123,598	97.4%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Higgins</i>				
Part of Armadale (west of Kooyong Road)	3,817	3.3%	3,980	3.1%
Prahran—Windsor	14,011	12.0%	14,381	11.3%
South Yarra—North	6,921	5.9%	7,349	5.8%
South Yarra—South	7,023	6.0%	7,457	5.9%
Part of Toorak (west of Kooyong Road)	8,061	6.9%	8,217	6.5%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Goldstein</i>				
Part of Caulfield—North (east of Orrong Road)	12,382	10.6%	13,512	10.6%
Its share of Caulfield—South	3,953	3.4%	4,175	3.3%
Its share of Elsternwick	3,952	3.4%	4,169	3.3%
Its share of Ormond—Glen Huntly	716	0.6%	760	0.6%
<i>To Melbourne</i>				
Its share of Docklands	1,683	1.4%	2,057	1.6%
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Southbank—East	7,266	6.2%	8,983	7.1%
Southbank (West)—South Wharf	3,234	2.8%	3,998	3.2%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,524</b>	<b>102.2%</b>	<b>127,324</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

*Macnamara* has been a problematic division for some time with its very long east-west stretch, but efforts to fix it foundered on the effect that it would have on *Higgins* (summarised in the remark that it's very hard to get from Elsternwick to Ashburton). But the abolition of *Higgins* solves the problem; with its north-eastern part going to *Kooyong*, *Macnamara* can be refashioned as a more sensible division based on the City of Port Phillip and the western part of the City of Stonnington, while the Caulfield areas go to *Goldstein*. It also loses Southbank to *Melbourne*, as discussed earlier, but keeps the western part of South Yarra; although it is in the City of Melbourne it would be a poor fit with *Melbourne* and create a very strange salient in the boundary.



## MALLEE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	121,563	104.0%	128,030	100.9%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>121,563</b>	<b>104.0%</b>	<b>128,030</b>	<b>100.9%</b>

The state's largest division by area, *Mallee* covers the sparsely populated north-western third of Victoria. Its enrolment is well within the tolerances, if a little on the high side, but with no other reason for change it seems best to leave it as it is. If it was thought necessary for it to shed some electors, the southern part of the Shire of Loddon, which could go to *Bendigo*, would probably be the best spot.

## MARIBYRNONG

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	110,438	94.5%	116,047	91.4%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Fraser</i>				
Maribyrnong	8,820	7.5%	9,580	7.5%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,258</b>	<b>102.0%</b>	<b>125,627</b>	<b>99.0%</b>

Low-growth *Maribyrnong* needs to find more electors somewhere: options include Keilor, Maribyrnong (both involving crossing the Maribyrnong River), Westmeadows and North Melbourne. Maribyrnong seems to me the best, in terms of reasonable community of interest and limited flow-on effects elsewhere; *Fraser* is able to make compensating gains to both south and west.

## MCEWEN

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	114,082	97.6%	128,298	101.1%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Calwell</i>				
Part of Mickleham—Yuroke (north of Mt Ridley Road)	12,360	10.6%	21,925	17.3%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Bendigo</i>				
Woodend	5,962	5.1%	6,519	5.1%
<i>To Scullin</i>				
Mernda—North	7,046	6.0%	7,800	6.1%
Its share of Mernda—South	3,144	2.7%	3,550	2.8%
Its share of Wollert	3,345	2.9%	5,069	4.0%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>106,945</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>127,285</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

*McEwen* has historically been another troublesome division, stretching across several growth corridors and lacking geographical coherence. The problem has become somewhat less acute as previously high-growth areas such as Doreen and Mernda have stabilised, but the stretch from the Macedon Ranges to the Hurstbridge area is still extreme, with little in the way of good east-west communications. My suggestions rationalise its boundaries a bit without addressing these fundamentals – to do so would require radical surgery, and this is probably not the best time for it. In fact, *McEwen* could manage this time without any change at all, but pressure from the divisions to its south force some changes. *Calwell* needs to lose electors, and the Kalkallo-Mickleham area is the obvious place, and *Scullin* needs to gain, which it can do by moving its boundary north to include all of Mernda and Wollert.

## MELBOURNE

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	115,139	98.5%	127,747	100.7%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Macnamara</i>				
Its share of Docklands	1,683	1.4%	2,057	1.6%
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Southbank—East	7,266	6.2%	8,983	7.1%
Southbank (West)—South Wharf	3,234	2.8%	3,998	3.2%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Wills</i>				
Its share of Brunswick East	3,369	2.9%	3,665	2.9%
Carlton North—Princes Hill	6,517	5.6%	6,644	5.2%
Part of Fitzroy North (north of Park Street)	2,973	2.5%	3,071	2.4%
Parkville	3,752	3.2%	3,882	3.1%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>110,715</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>125,527</b>	<b>98.9%</b>

*Melbourne*, as already noted, gains Southbank from *Macnamara*, which requires it to lose an equivalent number of electors from its north. I suggest a transfer to *Wills* consisting of the suburbs of Carlton North, Parkville and Princes Hill, plus the current protrusion in the east (parts of Brunswick East and North Fitzroy) north of Park Street.

## MENZIES

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	112,994	96.7%	118,697	93.5%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Kooyong</i>				
Balwyn	10,666	9.1%	11,000	8.7%
Balwyn North	13,789	11.8%	14,355	11.3%
Its share of Box Hill North	3,879	3.3%	4,055	3.2%
Part of Surrey Hills (East)—Mont Albert (north of Whitehorse Road)	1,129	1.0%	1,028	0.8%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Chisholm</i>				
Its share of Box Hill	1,792	1.5%	1,959	1.5%
<i>To Deakin</i>				
Part of Donvale—Park Orchards (east of Mullum Mullum Creek and south of Eastlink)	4,818	4.1%	5,018	4.0%
Its share of Mitcham (Vic.)	4,775	4.1%	5,035	4.0%
Its share of Warrandyte—Wonga Park	7,332	6.3%	7,503	5.9%
<i>To Jagajaga</i>				
Its share of Research—North Warrandyte	2,209	1.9%	2,277	1.8%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>121,531</b>	<b>104.0%</b>	<b>127,343</b>	<b>100.3%</b>

*Menzies* is well below the permitted tolerance on projected enrolments, but in any case it is disrupted by the flow-on effects from the abolition of *Higgins*. *Kooyong* needs to shed territory, and transferring the greater Balwyn area to *Menzies* works well. It can then compensate by giving electors to *Deakin*, which needs them; using Mullum Mullum Creek as a boundary would be a neat way of doing this, although (particularly if it is thought important to keep the City of Manningham together) Nunawading and Blackburn would offer another option.

## MONASH

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	113,398	97.0%	126,187	99.4%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>113,398</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>126,187</b>	<b>99.4%</b>

*Monash* has quite neat boundaries, starting at the edge of the metropolitan area, and there is no real reason to change them. It would be nice for it to include Yallourn North, which belongs with Moe; it is not large enough to make much difference to the numbers, but I'm not convinced that it's worth disturbing the existing boundary.

## NICHOLLS

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	114,691	98.1%	121,568	95.8%
Plus proposed transfer in:				
<i>From Indi</i>				
Its share of Euroa	4,639	4.0%	4,985	3.9%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>119,330</b>	<b>102.1%</b>	<b>126,553</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

Growth in *Nicholls* is a bit below average and it needs a few more electors to reach the prescribed tolerance. There is an easy option in the shape of *Indi's* share of the Shire of Strathbogie (Euroa and surrounds), thus uniting the municipality in *Nicholls*. Another option to consider (as mentioned earlier) would be to give Yarrowonga to *Indi* and take Kilmore from *McEwen* in return.

## SCULLIN

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	111,244	95.2%	122,516	96.5%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From McEwen</i>				
Mernda—North	7,046	6.0%	7,800	6.1%
Its share of Mernda—South	3,144	2.7%	3,550	2.8%
Its share of Wollert	3,345	2.9%	5,069	4.0%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Cooper</i>				
Part of Thomastown (west of High Street)	8,584	7.3%	8,953	7.1%
<i>To Jagajaga</i>				
Bundoora—West	4,191	3.6%	4,433	3.5%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>112,004</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>125,549</b>	<b>98.9%</b>

*Scullin* is a moderately high-growth division occupying the southern end of the City of Whittlesea. Transfers to *Cooper* and *Jagajaga*, as discussed above under those divisions, leave it needing a substantial number of electors, but they are easy to find: it can take the whole of Mernda and Wollert from *McEwen*, preserving its geographical identity and leaving freedom to move north or south along the corridor next time as required.

## WANNON

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	116,485	99.7%	123,695	97.5%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Corangamite</i>				
Its share of Golden Plains—South	1,228	1.1%	1,383	1.1%
Its share of Winchelsea	2,649	2.3%	2,882	2.3%
Less proposed transfers out:				
<i>To Ballarat</i>				
Part of its share of Avoca (the eastern portion, containing Lexton and Waubra)	557	0.5%	599	0.5%
Its share of Beaufort	3,151	2.7%	3,386	2.7%
Part of Corangamite—North (localities of Skipton and Bradvale)	498	0.4%	518	0.4%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>116,156</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>123,457</b>	<b>97.3%</b>

*Wannon*, in the south-west of the state, is within the tolerances and the changes suggested are very minor, consequent upon changes made in the neighboring divisions of *Ballarat* and *Corangamite*.

## WILLS

	<u>2023 electors</u>		<u>2028 electors</u>	
Existing division:	110,228	94.3%	116,522	91.8%
Plus proposed transfers in:				
<i>From Melbourne</i>				
Its share of Brunswick East	3,369	2.9%	3,665	2.9%
Carlton North—Princes Hill	6,517	5.6%	6,644	5.2%
Part of Fitzroy North (north of Park Street)	2,973	2.5%	3,071	2.4%
Parkville	3,752	3.2%	3,882	3.1%
Less proposed transfer out:				
<i>To Calwell</i>				
Fawkner	8,472	7.2%	8,941	7.0%
<b>Total for proposed division:</b>	<b>118,367</b>	<b>101.3%</b>	<b>124,843</b>	<b>98.4%</b>

On its current boundaries *Wills* lies entirely within the City of Merri-bek, but given its low growth rate it will be impossible to maintain that. It is possible, though, to confine its expansion to a single direction, southward, where it can gain territory from *Melbourne*. This involves taking it into two additional municipalities, the cities of Melbourne and Yarra, which is less than ideal but is difficult to avoid since they both run north-south. Those gains are partly offset by the transfer of the suburb of Fawkner to *Calwell*.

## Appendix: Calculation of Enrolment Projections

**Table A1: Correspondence of 2016 & 2021 SA2s, calculation of 2020-2023 growth rates and extrapolation to 2028**

<u>SA2 (2016)</u>	<u>July 2020</u> <u>enrolment</u>	<u>SA2 (2021)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2023</u> <u>enrolment</u>	<u>2020-23</u> <u>growth rate</u>	<u>Extrapo-</u> <u>lation to</u> <u>April 2028</u>
Abbotsford	6,130	Abbotsford	6,373	4.0%	6.0%
Airport West	5,897	Airport West	5,998	1.7%	2.6%
Albert Park	11,097	Albert Park	11,169	0.6%	1.0%
Alexandra	5,288	Alexandra	5,571	5.4%	8.1%
Alfredton	9,613	Alfredton	12,016	25.0%	37.8%
Alphington - Fairfield	6,822	Alphington - Fairfield	6,750	-1.1%	-1.6%
Alps - East	3	Alps - East	4	33.3%	50.5%
Alps - West	22	Alps - West	24	9.1%	13.8%
Altona	9,749	Altona	9,744	-0.1%	-0.1%
Altona Meadows	13,408	Altona Meadows	12,991	-3.1%	-4.7%
Altona North	9,643	Altona North	9,927	2.9%	4.5%
Ararat	5,672	Ararat	5,695	0.4%	0.6%
Ararat Region	2,387	Ararat Surrounds	2,436	2.1%	3.1%
Ardeer - Albion	4,550	Ardeer - Albion	4,600	1.1%	1.7%
Armadale	7,035	Armadale	6,996	-0.6%	-0.8%
Ascot Vale	10,734	Ascot Vale	10,693	-0.4%	-0.6%
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,321	Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	2.7%	4.1%
Ashwood - Chadstone	11,880	Ashwood - Chadstone	12,158	2.3%	3.5%
Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	6,380	Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	6,375	-0.1%	-0.1%
Avoca	2,722	Avoca	2,820	3.6%	5.4%
Bacchus Marsh	16,343	Bacchus Marsh	17,514	7.2%	10.8%
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,723	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	4,862	2.9%	4.5%
Bairnsdale	11,349	Bairnsdale	12,001	5.7%	8.7%
Ballarat	9,059	Ballarat	8,867	-2.1%	-3.2%
Ballarat - North	18,092	(Split in 2)			
		Ballarat East - Warrenheip	7,121	1.7%	2.6%
		Ballarat North - Invermay	11,284	1.7%	2.6%
Ballarat - South	18,435	(Split in 2)			
		Canadian - Mount Clear	8,693	0.2%	0.4%
		Sebastopol - Redan	9,786	0.2%	0.4%
Balwyn	10,907	Balwyn	10,666	-2.2%	-3.3%
Balwyn North	13,923	Balwyn North	13,789	-1.0%	-1.5%
Bannockburn	5,033	Bannockburn	5,508	9.4%	14.3%
Bayswater	8,311	Bayswater	8,467	1.9%	2.8%
Bayswater North	8,467	Bayswater North	8,414	-0.6%	-0.9%
Beaconsfield - Officer	13,764	Beaconsfield - Officer	16,124	17.1%	26.0%
Beaufort	3,212	Beaufort	3,351	4.3%	6.5%
Beaumaris	10,535	Beaumaris	10,626	0.9%	1.3%
Beechworth	3,649	Beechworth	3,776	3.5%	5.3%
Belgrave - Selby	7,551	Belgrave - Selby	7,316	-3.1%	-4.7%

Belmont	10,369	Belmont	10,433	0.6%	0.9%
Benalla	8,323	Benalla	8,660	4.0%	6.1%
Benalla Region	2,917	Benalla Surrounds	2,943	0.9%	1.3%
Bendigo	10,764	Bendigo	10,935	1.6%	2.4%
Bendigo Region - North	3,537	Bendigo Surrounds - North	3,788	7.1%	10.7%
Bendigo Region - South	5,776	Bendigo Surrounds - South	6,150	6.5%	9.8%
Bentleigh - McKinnon	16,139	Bentleigh - McKinnon	16,674	3.3%	5.0%
Bentleigh East (North)	10,525	Bentleigh East - North	10,962	4.2%	6.3%
Bentleigh East (South)	9,585	Bentleigh East - South	9,812	2.4%	3.6%
Berwick - North	16,616	Berwick - North	16,618	0.0%	0.0%
Berwick - South	16,635	(Split in 2)			
		Berwick - South East	11,732	11.4%	17.3%
		Berwick - South West	6,803	11.4%	17.3%
Blackburn	14,701	Blackburn	14,788	0.6%	0.9%
Blackburn South	7,324	Blackburn South	7,070	-3.5%	-5.2%
Boronia	16,141	Boronia	16,336	1.2%	1.8%
Box Hill	10,610	Box Hill	11,235	5.9%	8.9%
Box Hill North	11,052	Box Hill North	11,008	-0.4%	-0.6%
Braeside	25	Braeside	26	4.0%	6.1%
Braybrook	11,326	Braybrook	12,031	6.2%	9.4%
Bright - Mount Beauty	6,104	Bright - Mount Beauty	6,399	4.8%	7.3%
Brighton (Vic.)	17,300	Brighton (Vic.)	17,215	-0.5%	-0.7%
Brighton East	11,537	Brighton East	11,688	1.3%	2.0%
Broadmeadows	7,222	Broadmeadows	7,643	5.8%	8.8%
Brunswick	19,871	(Split in 2)			
		Brunswick - North	9,915	0.7%	1.1%
		Brunswick - South	10,095	0.7%	1.1%
Brunswick East	9,114	Brunswick East	9,590	5.2%	7.9%
Brunswick West	10,341	Brunswick West	10,524	1.8%	2.7%
Bruthen - Omeo	5,990	Bruthen - Omeo	6,326	5.6%	8.5%
Bulleen	8,315	Bulleen	8,313	0.0%	0.0%
Buloke	4,695	Buloke	4,758	1.3%	2.0%
Bundoora - East	6,671	Bundoora - East	6,691	0.3%	0.5%
Bundoora - North	4,564	Bundoora - North	4,834	5.9%	9.0%
Bundoora - West	4,141	Bundoora - West	4,191	1.2%	1.8%
Buninyong	5,137	Buninyong	5,217	1.6%	2.4%
Bunyip - Garfield	6,910	Bunyip - Garfield	7,095	2.7%	4.1%
Burnside	3,469	Burnside	3,833	10.5%	15.9%
Burnside Heights	3,399	Burnside Heights	3,527	3.8%	5.7%
Burwood	6,477	Burwood (Vic.)	6,947	7.3%	11.0%
Burwood East	6,506	Burwood East	6,884	5.8%	8.8%
Cairnlea	6,419	Cairnlea	6,579	2.5%	3.8%
California Gully - Eaglehawk	9,279	California Gully - Eaglehawk	9,495	2.3%	3.5%
Camberwell	15,181	Camberwell	14,919	-1.7%	-2.6%
Campbellfield - Coolaroo	9,962	Campbellfield - Coolaroo	10,079	1.2%	1.8%
Camperdown	2,730	Camperdown	2,751	0.8%	1.2%
Carlton	7,328	Carlton	8,393	14.5%	22.0%

Carlton North - Princes Hill	6,753	Carlton North - Princes Hill	6,517	-3.5%	-5.3%
Carnegie	11,339	Carnegie	12,202	7.6%	11.5%
Caroline Springs	12,310	Caroline Springs	12,710	3.2%	4.9%
Carrum - Patterson Lakes	8,950	Carrum - Patterson Lakes	9,096	1.6%	2.5%
Carrum Downs	14,679	Carrum Downs	15,372	4.7%	7.1%
Castlemaine	8,193	Castlemaine	8,613	5.1%	7.8%
Castlemaine Region	7,061	Castlemaine Surrounds	7,556	7.0%	10.6%
Caulfield - North	14,572	Caulfield - North	15,073	3.4%	5.2%
Caulfield - South	12,719	Caulfield - South	12,850	1.0%	1.6%
Chelsea - Bonbeach	10,553	Chelsea - Bonbeach	10,969	3.9%	6.0%
Chelsea Heights	3,911	Chelsea Heights	3,924	0.3%	0.5%
Cheltenham - Highett (East)	16,630	Highett (East) - Cheltenham	17,170	3.2%	4.9%
Cheltenham - Highett (West)	8,400	Highett (West) - Cheltenham	8,667	3.2%	4.8%
Chiltern - Indigo Valley	2,465	Chiltern - Indigo Valley	2,573	4.4%	6.6%
Chirnside Park	8,151	Chirnside Park	8,512	4.4%	6.7%
Churchill	8,718	Churchill	9,017	3.4%	5.2%
Clarinda - Oakleigh South	8,501	Clarinda - Oakleigh South	8,322	-2.1%	-3.2%
Clayton	7,228	(Split in 2)			
		Clayton - Central	5,038	13.8%	20.9%
		Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	3,190	13.8%	20.9%
Clayton South	7,071	Clayton South	7,395	4.6%	6.9%
Yarra - North	7,089	Clifton Hill - Alphington	7,583	7.0%	10.5%
Clifton Springs	12,119	Clifton Springs	13,129	8.3%	12.6%
Cobram	4,694	Cobram	4,970	5.9%	8.9%
Coburg	19,577	(Split in 2)			
		Coburg - East	9,687	1.1%	1.6%
		Coburg - West	10,096	1.1%	1.6%
Coburg North	5,642	Coburg North	5,744	1.8%	2.7%
Colac	9,201	Colac	9,347	1.6%	2.4%
Colac Region	4,235	Colac Surrounds	4,349	2.7%	4.1%
Collingwood	6,587	Collingwood	6,741	2.3%	3.5%
Corangamite - North	4,110	Corangamite - North	4,073	-0.9%	-1.4%
Corangamite - South	5,326	Corangamite - South	5,358	0.6%	0.9%
Corio - Norlane	18,054	(Split in 2)			
		Corio - Lovely Banks	12,257	1.6%	2.5%
		Norlane	6,091	1.6%	2.5%
Craigieburn - Central	5,024	Craigieburn - Central	4,986	-0.8%	-1.1%
Craigieburn - North	6,706	Craigieburn - North	6,902	2.9%	4.4%
Craigieburn - West	9,020	(Split in 2)			
		Craigieburn - North West	4,634	27.0%	40.9%
		Craigieburn - West	6,825	27.0%	40.9%
Craigieburn - South	10,949	Craigieburn - South	12,463	13.8%	20.9%
Cranbourne	12,688	Cranbourne	13,391	5.5%	8.4%
Cranbourne East	27,040	(Split in 4)			
		Clyde North - North	6,158	33.3%	50.4%
		Clyde North - South	9,748	33.3%	50.4%
		Cranbourne East - North	12,957	33.3%	50.4%



		Cranbourne East - South	7,189	33.3%	50.4%
Cranbourne North	13,372	(Split in 2)			
		Cranbourne North - East	6,760	6.6%	10.0%
		Cranbourne North - West	7,494	6.6%	10.0%
Cranbourne South	8,920	Cranbourne South	12,399	39.0%	59.0%
Cranbourne West	10,849	Cranbourne West	12,872	18.6%	28.2%
Creswick - Clunes	6,056	Creswick - Clunes	6,195	2.3%	3.5%
Croydon - East	10,944	Croydon - East	11,182	2.2%	3.3%
Croydon - West	9,887	Croydon - West	10,011	1.3%	1.9%
Croydon Hills - Warranwood	13,319	Croydon Hills - Warranwood	13,297	-0.2%	-0.3%
Croydon South	3,509	Croydon South	3,502	-0.2%	-0.3%
Dandenong	15,277	(Split in 2)			
		Dandenong - North	10,929	4.5%	6.9%
		Dandenong - South	5,042	4.5%	6.9%
Dandenong North	14,642	Dandenong North	14,523	-0.8%	-1.2%
Daylesford	7,435	Daylesford	7,729	4.0%	6.0%
Deer Park - Derrimut	15,057	(Split in 2)			
		Deer Park	10,593	1.1%	1.7%
		Derrimut	4,632	1.1%	1.7%
Delacombe	6,440	Delacombe	8,380	30.1%	45.6%
Delahey	5,788	Delahey	5,704	-1.5%	-2.2%
Dingley Village	7,812	Dingley Village	7,759	-0.7%	-1.0%
Docklands	5,297	Docklands	6,516	23.0%	34.8%
Doncaster	14,801	Doncaster	15,540	5.0%	7.6%
Doncaster East (North)	10,487	Doncaster East - North	10,370	-1.1%	-1.7%
Doncaster East (South)	9,054	Doncaster East - South	9,097	0.5%	0.7%
Donvale - Park Orchards	11,724	Donvale - Park Orchards	11,645	-0.7%	-1.0%
Doreen	15,882	(Split in 2)			
		Doreen - North	10,684	10.5%	15.9%
		Doreen - South	6,867	10.5%	15.9%
Doveton	6,376	Doveton	6,710	5.2%	7.9%
Dromana	9,956	Dromana	10,460	5.1%	7.7%
Drouin	13,494	Drouin	15,149	12.3%	18.6%
East Bendigo - Kennington	10,470	East Bendigo - Kennington	10,720	2.4%	3.6%
East Melbourne	3,846	East Melbourne	3,749	-2.5%	-3.8%
Echuca	11,708	Echuca	12,054	3.0%	4.5%
Edithvale - Aspendale	9,681	Edithvale - Aspendale	9,965	2.9%	4.4%
Elsternwick	8,300	Elsternwick	8,369	0.8%	1.3%
Eltham	17,348	Eltham	17,089	-1.5%	-2.3%
Elwood	11,058	Elwood	10,999	-0.5%	-0.8%
Emerald - Cockatoo	13,143	Emerald - Cockatoo	13,389	1.9%	2.8%
Endeavour Hills - North	8,173	Endeavour Hills - North	8,307	1.6%	2.5%
Endeavour Hills - South	9,329	Endeavour Hills - South	9,216	-1.2%	-1.8%
Epping - East	8,619	Epping - East	8,778	1.8%	2.8%
Epping - South	5,217	Epping - South	5,274	1.1%	1.7%
Epping - West	6,463	Epping (Vic.) - West	6,964	7.8%	11.7%
Essendon - Aberfeldie	20,484	(Split in 2)			

		Essendon - East	8,767	0.4%	0.6%
		Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	11,801	0.4%	0.6%
Essendon Airport	3	Essendon Airport	2	-33.3%	-50.5%
Euroa	5,166	Euroa	5,344	3.4%	5.2%
Fawkner	8,392	Fawkner	8,472	1.0%	1.4%
Ferntree Gully (North)	10,388	Ferntree Gully - North	10,293	-0.9%	-1.4%
Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper		Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper			
Ferntree Gully	10,917	Ferntree Gully	10,918	0.0%	0.0%
Fitzroy	7,693	Fitzroy	7,771	1.0%	1.5%
Fitzroy North	10,023	Fitzroy North	9,821	-2.0%	-3.1%
Flemington	6,339	Flemington	6,163	-2.8%	-4.2%
Flemington Racecourse	42	Flemington Racecourse	53	26.2%	39.6%
Flinders	4,573	Flinders	4,662	1.9%	2.9%
Flora Hill - Spring Gully	6,851	Flora Hill - Spring Gully	7,030	2.6%	4.0%
Footscray	10,583	Footscray	11,639	10.0%	15.1%
Forest Hill	7,099	Forest Hill	6,955	-2.0%	-3.1%
Foster	6,989	Foster	7,442	6.5%	9.8%
Frankston	16,540	Frankston	16,642	0.6%	0.9%
Frankston North	13,586	Frankston North	13,789	1.5%	2.3%
Frankston South	13,761	Frankston South	13,609	-1.1%	-1.7%
French Island	86	French Island	94	9.3%	14.1%
Gannawarra	5,122	Gannawarra	5,281	3.1%	4.7%
Geelong	9,697	Geelong	9,866	1.7%	2.6%
Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	15,037	Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	15,458	2.8%	4.2%
Gisborne	9,896	Gisborne	10,379	4.9%	7.4%
Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	13,154	Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	13,235	0.6%	0.9%
Glen Iris - East	11,915	Glen Iris - East	11,875	-0.3%	-0.5%
Glen Waverley - East	13,180	Glen Waverley - East	13,002	-1.4%	-2.0%
Glen Waverley - West	11,630	Glen Waverley - West	11,842	1.8%	2.8%
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,783	Glenelg (Vic.)	6,836	0.8%	1.2%
Glenroy	13,770	(Split in 2)			
		Glenroy - East	9,127	1.6%	2.4%
		Glenroy - West	4,865	1.6%	2.4%
Golden Plains - North	3,426	Golden Plains - North	3,594	4.9%	7.4%
Golden Plains - South	5,375	Golden Plains - South	6,017	11.9%	18.1%
Gordon (Vic.)	4,528	Gordon (Vic.)	4,732	4.5%	6.8%
Gowanbrae	2,202	Gowanbrae	2,259	2.6%	3.9%
Greensborough	15,501	Greensborough	15,155	-2.2%	-3.4%
Greenvale - Bulla	13,731	Greenvale - Bulla	16,077	17.1%	25.9%
Grovedale	21,204	(Split in 2)			
		Grovedale - Mount Duneed	18,379	22.0%	33.2%
		Charlemont	7,480	22.0%	33.2%
Hadfield	4,134	Hadfield	4,219	2.1%	3.1%
Hallam	6,869	Hallam	6,998	1.9%	2.8%
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,656	Hamilton (Vic.)	7,723	0.9%	1.3%
Hampton	13,112	Hampton	13,271	1.2%	1.8%
Hampton Park - Lynbrook	14,651	(Split in 2)			
		Hampton Park - East	7,476	3.8%	5.8%

		Hampton Park - West	7,734	3.8%	5.8%
Hastings - Somers	17,090	Hastings - Somers	17,362	1.6%	2.4%
Hawthorn	15,397	(Split in 2)			
		Hawthorn - North	7,154	1.1%	1.7%
		Hawthorn - South	8,420	1.1%	1.7%
Hawthorn East	10,669	Hawthorn East	11,270	5.6%	8.5%
Healesville - Yarra Glen	10,438	Healesville - Yarra Glen	10,442	0.0%	0.1%
Heathcote	3,788	Heathcote	3,904	3.1%	4.6%
Heidelberg - Rosanna	10,835	Heidelberg - Rosanna	10,961	1.2%	1.8%
Heidelberg West	9,957	Heidelberg West	10,517	5.6%	8.5%
Highton	16,084	Highton	17,076	6.2%	9.3%
Hillside	15,424	(Split in 2)			
		Fraser Rise - Plumpton	8,686	29.2%	44.2%
		Hillside	11,243	29.2%	44.2%
Hoppers Crossing - North	12,556	Hoppers Crossing - North	12,142	-3.3%	-5.0%
Hoppers Crossing - South	11,846	Hoppers Crossing - South	11,519	-2.8%	-4.2%
Horsham	12,508	Horsham	12,577	0.6%	0.8%
Horsham Region	2,571	Horsham Surrounds	2,617	1.8%	2.7%
Hughesdale	4,929	Hughesdale	4,985	1.1%	1.7%
Hurstbridge	2,703	Hurstbridge	2,643	-2.2%	-3.4%
Irymple	4,848	Irymple	5,303	9.4%	14.2%
Ivanhoe	9,065	Ivanhoe	9,259	2.1%	3.2%
Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	6,108	Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	6,027	-1.3%	-2.0%
Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	15,327	Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	15,930	3.9%	6.0%
Keilor	6,674	Keilor	6,480	-2.9%	-4.4%
Keilor Downs	9,735	Keilor Downs	9,538	-2.0%	-3.1%
Keilor East	19,778	(Split in 2)			
		Keilor East	10,896	-0.5%	-0.8%
		Avondale Heights	8,780	-0.5%	-0.8%
Kensington (Vic.)	7,650	Kensington (Vic.)	7,665	0.2%	0.3%
Kerang	2,969	Kerang	2,929	-1.3%	-2.0%
Kew	17,568	(Split in 2)			
		Kew - South	8,113	-1.8%	-2.8%
		Kew - West	9,131	-1.8%	-2.8%
Kew East	4,732	Kew East	4,680	-1.1%	-1.7%
Keysborough	18,551	(Split in 2)			
		Keysborough - North	10,148	5.3%	8.0%
		Keysborough - South	9,388	5.3%	8.0%
Kilmore - Broadford	11,053	Kilmore - Broadford	11,424	3.4%	5.1%
Kilsyth	6,958	Kilsyth	7,199	3.5%	5.2%
Kinglake	2,980	Kinglake	3,166	6.2%	9.4%
Kings Park (Vic.)	9,111	Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	-0.4%	-0.6%
Kingsbury	6,076	Kingsbury	6,386	5.1%	7.7%
Knoxfield - Scoresby	10,681	Knoxfield - Scoresby	10,871	1.8%	2.7%
Koo Wee Rup	6,163	Koo Wee Rup	7,603	23.4%	35.4%
Korumburra	7,213	Korumburra	7,491	3.9%	5.8%
Kyabram	8,185	Kyabram	8,347	2.0%	3.0%

Kyneton	7,499	Kyneton	7,767	3.6%	5.4%
Lake King	2	Lake King	1	-50.0%	-75.7%
Lakes Entrance	8,412	Lakes Entrance	8,874	5.5%	8.3%
Lalor	15,150	(Split in 2)			
		Lalor - East	6,360	0.5%	0.8%
		Lalor - West	8,869	0.5%	0.8%
Langwarrin	17,788	Langwarrin	18,049	1.5%	2.2%
Lara	13,531	Lara	14,711	8.7%	13.2%
Laverton	4,845	Laverton	5,527	14.1%	21.3%
Leongatha	8,469	Leongatha	8,838	4.4%	6.6%
Leopold	9,847	Leopold	10,167	3.2%	4.9%
Lilydale - Coldstream	14,251	Lilydale - Coldstream	14,781	3.7%	5.6%
Lockington - Gunbower	2,917	Lockington - Gunbower	2,942	0.9%	1.3%
Loddon	5,409	Loddon	5,395	-0.3%	-0.4%
Longford - Loch Sport	3,453	Longford - Loch Sport	3,866	12.0%	18.1%
Lorne - Anglesea	4,459	Lorne - Anglesea	5,160	15.7%	23.8%
Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	9,142	Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	10,217	11.8%	17.8%
Lysterfield	4,960	Lysterfield	4,928	-0.6%	-1.0%
Macedon	2,532	Macedon	2,626	3.7%	5.6%
Maffra	10,716	Maffra	11,345	5.9%	8.9%
Maiden Gully	3,787	Maiden Gully	3,864	2.0%	3.1%
Malvern - Glen Iris	15,113	Malvern - Glen Iris	15,160	0.3%	0.5%
Malvern East	14,634	Malvern East	15,055	2.9%	4.4%
Mansfield (Vic.)	7,000	Mansfield (Vic.)	7,813	11.6%	17.6%
Maribyrnong	8,400	Maribyrnong	8,820	5.0%	7.6%
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,278	Maryborough (Vic.)	6,426	2.4%	3.6%
Maryborough Region	4,268	Maryborough Surrounds	4,466	4.6%	7.0%
Meadow Heights	9,325	Meadow Heights	9,623	3.2%	4.8%
Melbourne Airport	75	Melbourne Airport	79	5.3%	8.1%
Melbourne	8,884	(Split in 3)			
		Melbourne CBD - East	3,952	44.2%	66.9%
		Melbourne CBD - North	3,921	44.2%	66.9%
		Melbourne CBD - West	4,937	44.2%	66.9%
Melton	12,883	(Split in 2)			
		Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	7,674	0.5%	0.8%
		Melton	5,275	0.5%	0.8%
Melton South	17,727	(Split in 4)			
		Brookfield	5,859	25.9%	39.2%
		Cobblebank - Strathtulloh	4,261	25.9%	39.2%
		Eynesbury - Exford	2,063	25.9%	39.2%
		Melton South - Weir Views	10,131	25.9%	39.2%
Melton West	12,380	Melton West	12,888	4.1%	6.2%
Mentone	9,716	Mentone	9,713	0.0%	0.0%
Merbein	3,431	Merbein	3,457	0.8%	1.1%
Mernda	12,858	(Split in 2)			
		Mernda - North	7,046	10.6%	16.1%
		Mernda - South	7,180	10.6%	16.1%

Mickleham - Yuroke	7,541	Mickleham - Yuroke	14,433	91.4%	138.3%
Mildura - North	12,403	Mildura - North	12,488	0.7%	1.0%
Mildura - South	10,976	Mildura - South	11,426	4.1%	6.2%
Mildura Region	2,623	Mildura Surrounds	2,555	-2.6%	-3.9%
Mill Park - North	12,832	Mill Park - North	12,597	-1.8%	-2.8%
Mill Park - South	8,268	Mill Park - South	8,139	-1.6%	-2.4%
Mitcham (Vic.)	11,007	Mitcham (Vic.)	11,094	0.8%	1.2%
Moe - Newborough	12,885	Moe - Newborough	13,155	2.1%	3.2%
Moira	2,104	Moira	2,191	4.1%	6.3%
Monbulk - Silvan	4,296	Monbulk - Silvan	4,289	-0.2%	-0.2%
Montmorency - Briar Hill	12,236	Montmorency - Briar Hill	12,168	-0.6%	-0.8%
Montrose	5,059	Montrose	5,009	-1.0%	-1.5%
Moonee Ponds	11,033	Moonee Ponds	11,558	4.8%	7.2%
Moorabbin - Heatherton	6,069	Moorabbin - Heatherton	6,192	2.0%	3.1%
Moorabbin Airport	5	Moorabbin Airport	5	0.0%	0.0%
Mooroolbark	16,103	Mooroolbark	16,282	1.1%	1.7%
Mooroopna	5,855	Mooroopna	5,701	-2.6%	-4.0%
Mordialloc - Parkdale	14,939	Mordialloc - Parkdale	15,355	2.8%	4.2%
Mornington	19,515	(Split in 2)			
		Mornington - East	11,014	0.8%	1.2%
		Mornington - West	8,658	0.8%	1.2%
Morwell	10,298	Morwell	10,445	1.4%	2.2%
Mount Baw Baw Region	4,851	Mount Baw Baw Region	5,064	4.4%	6.6%
Mount Dandenong - Olinda	7,504	Mount Dandenong - Olinda	7,338	-2.2%	-3.3%
Mount Eliza	13,379	Mount Eliza	13,374	0.0%	-0.1%
Mount Evelyn	7,216	Mount Evelyn	7,261	0.6%	0.9%
Mount Martha	14,138	Mount Martha	14,529	2.8%	4.2%
Mount Waverley - North	9,954	Mount Waverley - North	10,044	0.9%	1.4%
Mount Waverley - South	12,059	Mount Waverley - South	12,213	1.3%	1.9%
Moyne - East	4,997	Moyne - East	5,178	3.6%	5.5%
Moyne - West	7,371	Moyne - West	7,677	4.2%	6.3%
Mulgrave	12,849	Mulgrave	13,057	1.6%	2.5%
Murrumbeena	6,191	Murrumbeena	6,281	1.5%	2.2%
Myrtleford	3,517	Myrtleford	3,621	3.0%	4.5%
Nagambie	3,387	Nagambie	3,606	6.5%	9.8%
Narre Warren - North East	9,243	Narre Warren - North East	9,352	1.2%	1.8%
Narre Warren - South West	8,947	Narre Warren - South West	9,181	2.6%	4.0%
Narre Warren North	5,792	Narre Warren North	5,938	2.5%	3.8%
Narre Warren South (East)	8,548	Narre Warren South - East	8,671	1.4%	2.2%
Narre Warren South (West)	9,817	Narre Warren South - West	10,307	5.0%	7.6%
Newcomb - Moolap	11,662	Newcomb - Moolap	11,668	0.1%	0.1%
Newport	12,830	Newport	12,857	0.2%	0.3%
Newtown (Vic.)	7,583	Newtown (Vic.)	7,516	-0.9%	-1.3%
Nhill Region	5,274	Nhill Region	5,216	-1.1%	-1.7%
Niddrie - Essendon West	5,353	Niddrie - Essendon West	5,477	2.3%	3.5%
Noble Park - East	6,837	Noble Park - East	6,955	1.7%	2.6%
Noble Park - West	10,875	Noble Park - West	11,103	2.1%	3.2%

Noble Park North	5,165	Noble Park North	4,990	-3.4%	-5.1%
North Geelong - Bell Park	11,373	North Geelong - Bell Park	11,512	1.2%	1.8%
North Melbourne	11,708	(Split in 2)			
		North Melbourne	9,414	11.2%	17.0%
		West Melbourne - Residential	3,607	11.2%	17.0%
Northcote	19,597	(Split in 2)			
		Northcote - East	11,432	-1.4%	-2.2%
		Northcote - West	7,883	-1.4%	-2.2%
Numurkah	9,131	Numurkah	9,151	0.2%	0.3%
Nunawading	7,645	Nunawading	7,695	0.7%	1.0%
Oakleigh - Huntingdale	14,095	Oakleigh - Huntingdale	14,527	3.1%	4.6%
Ocean Grove - Barwon Heads	20,507	(Split in 2)			
		Ocean Grove	14,806	15.5%	23.4%
		Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	8,875	15.5%	23.4%
Orbost	4,900	Orbost	5,079	3.7%	5.5%
Ormond - Glen Huntly	8,316	Ormond - Glen Huntly	8,463	1.8%	2.7%
Otway	2,912	Otway	3,080	5.8%	8.7%
Pakenham - North	13,567	(Split in 2)			
		Pakenham - North East	10,000	11.8%	17.8%
		Pakenham - North West	5,164	11.8%	17.8%
Pakenham - South	19,647	(Split in 2)			
		Pakenham - South East	3,975	3.4%	5.1%
		Pakenham - South West	16,331	3.4%	5.1%
Panton Hill - St Andrews	4,036	Panton Hill - St Andrews	3,967	-1.7%	-2.6%
Parkville	3,822	Parkville	3,752	-1.8%	-2.8%
Pascoe Vale	16,699	(Split in 2)			
		Oak Park	5,200	1.5%	2.2%
		Pascoe Vale	11,742	1.5%	2.2%
Pascoe Vale South	7,610	Pascoe Vale South	7,424	-2.4%	-3.7%
Paynesville	5,703	Paynesville	6,056	6.2%	9.4%
Pearcedale - Tooradin	5,781	Pearcedale - Tooradin	5,890	1.9%	2.9%
Phillip Island	9,339	Phillip Island	10,590	13.4%	20.3%
Plenty - Yarrambat	7,097	Plenty - Yarrambat	7,119	0.3%	0.5%
Point Cook - East	8,383	Point Cook - East	9,603	14.6%	22.0%
Point Cook - North	12,585	(Split in 2)			
		Point Cook - North East	8,498	6.3%	9.5%
		Point Cook - North West	4,874	6.3%	9.5%
Point Cook - South	7,375	Point Cook - South	8,575	16.3%	24.6%
Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	4,134	Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	4,852	17.4%	26.3%
Point Nepean	15,157	Point Nepean	15,903	4.9%	7.4%
Port Melbourne	12,126	Port Melbourne	11,957	-1.4%	-2.1%
Port Melbourne Industrial	351	Port Melbourne Industrial	1,258	258.4%	391.1%
Portarlington	7,241	Portarlington	8,725	20.5%	31.0%
Portland	8,575	Portland	8,709	1.6%	2.4%
Prahran - Windsor	14,430	Prahran - Windsor	14,011	-2.9%	-4.4%
Preston - East	14,567	Preston - East	14,998	3.0%	4.5%
Preston - West	8,827	Preston - West	8,930	1.2%	1.8%

Red Cliffs	4,047	Red Cliffs	4,238	4.7%	7.1%
Research - North Warrandyte	5,120	Research - North Warrandyte	5,133	0.3%	0.4%
Reservoir - East	17,912	(Split in 2)			
		Reservoir - North East	9,773	3.2%	4.8%
		Reservoir - South East	8,705	3.2%	4.8%
Reservoir - West	15,953	(Split in 2)			
		Reservoir - North West	6,906	1.6%	2.5%
		Reservoir - South West	9,310	1.6%	2.5%
Richmond (Vic.)	23,551	(Split in 2)			
		Richmond - North	9,948	-2.1%	-3.2%
		Richmond (South) - Cremorne	13,101	-2.1%	-3.2%
Riddells Creek	3,202	Riddells Creek	3,424	6.9%	10.5%
Ringwood	11,631	Ringwood	11,931	2.6%	3.9%
Ringwood East	14,279	Ringwood East	14,282	0.0%	0.0%
Ringwood North	7,021	Ringwood North	6,838	-2.6%	-3.9%
Robinvale	1,724	Robinvale	1,735	0.6%	1.0%
Rochester	3,149	Rochester	3,028	-3.8%	-5.8%
Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	4,202	Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	11,211	166.8%	252.5%
Romsey	7,513	Romsey	8,123	8.1%	12.3%
Rosebud - McCrae	17,571	Rosebud - McCrae	17,757	1.1%	1.6%
Rosedale	2,851	Rosedale	2,995	5.1%	7.6%
Rowville - Central	10,985	Rowville - Central	10,858	-1.2%	-1.7%
Rowville - North	5,631	Rowville - North	5,560	-1.3%	-1.9%
Rowville - South	7,763	Rowville - South	7,703	-0.8%	-1.2%
Roxburgh Park - Somerton	13,752	(Split in 2)			
		Roxburgh Park - North	8,795	8.4%	12.7%
		Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	6,110	8.4%	12.7%
Rushworth	3,084	Rushworth	3,149	2.1%	3.2%
Rutherglen	3,138	Rutherglen	3,235	3.1%	4.7%
Sale	11,108	Sale	11,212	0.9%	1.4%
Sandringham - Black Rock	12,788	Sandringham - Black Rock	13,167	3.0%	4.5%
Seabrook	3,224	Seabrook	3,191	-1.0%	-1.5%
Seaford (Vic.)	12,479	Seaford (Vic.)	12,703	1.8%	2.7%
Seddon - Kingsville	6,699	Seddon - Kingsville	6,509	-2.8%	-4.3%
Seymour	4,812	Seymour	4,788	-0.5%	-0.8%
Seymour Region	3,065	Seymour Surrounds	3,089	0.8%	1.2%
Shepparton - North	12,785	Shepparton - North	12,913	1.0%	1.5%
Shepparton - South	15,959	(Split in 2)			
		Kialla	6,323	4.6%	7.0%
		Shepparton - South East	10,372	4.6%	7.0%
Shepparton Region - East	2,859	Shepparton Surrounds - East	2,870	0.4%	0.6%
Shepparton Region - West	7,306	Shepparton Surrounds - West	7,512	2.8%	4.3%
Skye - Sandhurst	9,065	Skye - Sandhurst	9,177	1.2%	1.9%
Smythes Creek	3,090	Smythes Creek	3,191	3.3%	4.9%
Somerville	13,999	Somerville	14,030	0.2%	0.3%
South Melbourne	8,427	South Melbourne	8,430	0.0%	0.1%
South Morang (North)	7,983	South Morang - North	8,444	5.8%	8.7%

South Morang (South)	8,248	South Morang - South	8,464	2.6%	4.0%
South Yarra - East	13,702	(Split in 2)			
		South Yarra - North	6,921	1.8%	2.7%
		South Yarra - South	7,023	1.8%	2.7%
South Yarra - West	4,569	South Yarra - West	4,369	-4.4%	-6.6%
Southbank	8,415	(Split in 3)			
		Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	24.8%	37.6%
		Southbank - East	7,266	24.8%	37.6%
		Southbank (West) - South Wharf	3,234	24.8%	37.6%
Southern Grampians	4,713	Southern Grampians	4,849	2.9%	4.4%
Springvale	11,955	Springvale	12,083	1.1%	1.6%
Springvale South	7,944	Springvale South	7,968	0.3%	0.5%
St Albans - North	12,009	St Albans - North	11,911	-0.8%	-1.2%
St Albans - South	10,229	St Albans - South	10,168	-0.6%	-0.9%
St Arnaud	2,754	St Arnaud	2,767	0.5%	0.7%
St Kilda	17,551	(Split in 2)			
		St Kilda - Central	8,269	0.8%	1.3%
		St Kilda - West	9,428	0.8%	1.3%
St Kilda East	11,466	St Kilda East	11,121	-3.0%	-4.6%
Stawell	6,256	Stawell	6,295	0.6%	0.9%
Strathfieldsaye	7,069	Strathfieldsaye	7,639	8.1%	12.2%
Strathmore	7,405	Strathmore	7,531	1.7%	2.6%
Sunbury	9,823	Sunbury	10,062	2.4%	3.7%
Sunbury - South	21,559	(Split in 3)			
		Diggers Rest	3,978	6.9%	10.4%
		Sunbury - South	10,960	6.9%	10.4%
		Sunbury - West	8,098	6.9%	10.4%
Sunshine	5,440	Sunshine	5,552	2.1%	3.1%
Sunshine North	7,550	Sunshine North	7,749	2.6%	4.0%
Sunshine West	12,247	Sunshine West	12,083	-1.3%	-2.0%
Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	7,141	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	7,058	-1.2%	-1.8%
Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	11,578	Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	11,533	-0.4%	-0.6%
Swan Hill	7,667	Swan Hill	7,743	1.0%	1.5%
Swan Hill Region	4,452	Swan Hill Surrounds	4,559	2.4%	3.6%
Sydenham	7,430	Sydenham	7,493	0.8%	1.3%
Tarneit	21,167	(Split in 4)			
		Tarneit - Central	12,775	33.2%	50.2%
		Tarneit - North	3,981	33.2%	50.2%
		Tarneit - South	5,798	33.2%	50.2%
		Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	5,637	33.2%	50.2%
Taylor's Hill	11,832	Taylor's Hill	12,390	4.7%	7.1%
Taylor's Lakes	13,319	Taylor's Lakes	13,137	-1.4%	-2.1%
Templestowe	12,108	Templestowe	11,840	-2.2%	-3.4%
Templestowe Lower	9,671	Templestowe Lower	9,757	0.9%	1.3%
The Basin	3,149	The Basin	3,090	-1.9%	-2.8%
Thomastown	13,752	Thomastown	13,664	-0.6%	-1.0%
Thornbury	14,093	Thornbury	14,122	0.2%	0.3%



Toorak	10,435	Toorak	10,033	-3.9%	-5.8%
Torquay	16,006	Torquay	18,130	13.3%	20.1%
Towong	4,750	Towong	4,784	0.7%	1.1%
Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,072	Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,419	5.7%	8.6%
Traralgon	20,372	(Split in 2)			
		Traralgon - East	8,922	4.3%	6.4%
		Traralgon - West	12,316	4.3%	6.4%
Truganina	13,276	(Split in 3)			
		Truganina - North	4,495	28.8%	43.5%
		Truganina - South East	4,220	28.8%	43.5%
		Truganina - South West	8,378	28.8%	43.5%
Tullamarine	4,668	Tullamarine	4,716	1.0%	1.6%
Upper Yarra Valley	156	Upper Yarra Valley	151	-3.2%	-4.9%
Upwey - Tecoma	7,374	Upwey - Tecoma	7,255	-1.6%	-2.4%
Vermont	6,989	Vermont	6,909	-1.1%	-1.7%
Vermont South	8,099	Vermont South	7,862	-2.9%	-4.4%
Viewbank - Yallambie	12,988	Viewbank - Yallambie	12,973	-0.1%	-0.2%
Wallan	13,349	Wallan	16,079	20.5%	31.0%
Wandin - Seville	5,845	Wandin - Seville	5,945	1.7%	2.6%
Wangaratta	14,452	Wangaratta	14,878	2.9%	4.5%
Wangaratta Region	7,554	Wangaratta Surrounds	7,771	2.9%	4.3%
Wantirna	9,636	Wantirna	9,512	-1.3%	-1.9%
Wantirna South	12,572	Wantirna South	12,264	-2.4%	-3.7%
Warragul	15,834	Warragul	17,485	10.4%	15.8%
Warrandyte - Wonga Park	7,681	Warrandyte - Wonga Park	7,655	-0.3%	-0.5%
Warrnambool - North	16,399	Warrnambool - North	16,973	3.5%	5.3%
Warrnambool - South	9,678	Warrnambool - South	9,957	2.9%	4.4%
Watsonia	6,788	Watsonia	6,705	-1.2%	-1.9%
Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	10,517	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	10,755	2.3%	3.4%
Wendouree - Miners Rest	10,966	Wendouree - Miners Rest	11,044	0.7%	1.1%
Werribee - East	12,013	Werribee - East	11,969	-0.4%	-0.6%
Werribee - South	9,481	Werribee - South	10,432	10.0%	15.2%
Werribee - West	11,140	Werribee - West	15,551	39.6%	59.9%
West Footscray - Tottenham	7,622	West Footscray - Tottenham	7,722	1.3%	2.0%
West Melbourne	4	West Melbourne - Industrial	2	-50.0%	-75.7%
West Wimmera	2,055	West Wimmera	2,069	0.7%	1.0%
West Wodonga	11,079	West Wodonga	11,387	2.8%	4.2%
Whealers Hill	14,131	Whealers Hill	13,957	-1.2%	-1.9%
White Hills - Ascot	9,438	White Hills - Ascot	9,978	5.7%	8.7%
Whittlesea	6,337	Whittlesea	8,450	33.3%	50.5%
Williamstown	11,829	Williamstown	11,984	1.3%	2.0%
Wilsons Promontory	11	Wilsons Promontory	7	-36.4%	-55.0%
Winchelsea	4,736	Winchelsea	5,124	8.2%	12.4%
Wodonga	19,341	(Split in 2)			
		Baranduda - Leneva	9,093	5.7%	8.7%
		Wodonga	11,358	5.7%	8.7%
Wollert	8,634	Wollert	13,975	61.9%	93.6%

Wonthaggi - Inverloch	19,271	Wonthaggi - Inverloch	21,846	13.4%	20.2%
Woodend	5,531	Woodend	5,962	7.8%	11.8%
Wyndham Vale	15,604	(Split in 3)			
		Manor Lakes - Quandong	5,500	22.6%	34.2%
		Wyndham Vale - North	5,572	22.6%	34.2%
		Wyndham Vale - South	8,057	22.6%	34.2%
Yackandandah	3,730	Yackandandah	4,024	7.9%	11.9%
Yallourn North - Glengarry	3,565	Yallourn North - Glengarry	3,623	1.6%	2.5%
Yarra Valley	12,224	Yarra Valley	12,338	0.9%	1.4%
Yarram	4,342	Yarram	4,472	3.0%	4.5%
Yarraville	10,858	Yarraville	10,863	0.0%	0.1%
Yarrawonga	6,558	Yarrawonga	7,046	7.4%	11.3%
Yarriambiack	5,043	Yarriambiack	4,978	-1.3%	-2.0%
Yea	2,981	Yea	3,247	8.9%	13.5%
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**Table A2: Calculation of compromise projection by division and SA2**

<u>Existing division</u>	<u>SA2 (or part thereof)</u>	<u>August 2023 enrolment</u>	<u>Extrapolation to April 2028</u>	<u>Published ABS projection</u>	<u>Compromise projection</u>
Aston	Bayswater	8,467	8,708	9,289	8,998
Aston	Boronia	16,336	16,635	17,894	17,264
Aston	Ferntree Gully - North Ferntree Gully (South) - Upper Ferntree Gully	10,293	10,151	11,290	10,720
Aston	Knoxfield - Scoresby	10,918	10,920	11,873	11,396
Aston	Lysterfield	10,871	11,164	11,871	11,517
Aston	Lysterfield	4,896	4,848	5,115	4,981
Aston	Rowville - Central	10,858	10,668	11,867	11,267
Aston	Rowville - North	5,560	5,454	6,002	5,728
Aston	Rowville - South	7,703	7,613	8,424	8,018
Aston	The Basin	3,090	3,002	3,209	3,105
Aston	Wantirna	9,512	9,327	10,358	9,842
Aston	Wantirna South	12,264	11,809	13,423	12,616
Ballarat	Alfredton	12,016	16,562	12,590	14,576
Ballarat	Avoca	37	39	41	40
Ballarat	Ballarat	8,867	8,583	9,596	9,089
Ballarat	Ballarat East - Warrenheip	7,121	7,307	7,796	7,551
Ballarat	Ballarat North - Invermay	11,284	11,579	12,258	11,918
Ballarat	Beaufort	200	213	189	201
Ballarat	Buninyong	5,217	5,340	5,539	5,439
Ballarat	Canadian - Mount Clear	8,693	8,724	9,530	9,127

Ballarat	Creswick - Clunes	6,195	6,410	6,676	6,543
Ballarat	Daylesford	7,729	8,192	8,477	8,334
Ballarat	Delacombe	8,380	12,201	9,157	10,679
Ballarat	Golden Plains - North	3,594	3,861	3,887	3,874
Ballarat	Golden Plains - South	4,789	5,655	5,166	5,410
Ballarat	Gordon (Vic.)	4,732	5,055	5,029	5,042
Ballarat	Sebastopol - Redan	9,786	9,821	10,666	10,243
Ballarat	Smythes Creek	3,191	3,349	3,229	3,289
Ballarat	Wendouree - Miners Rest	11,044	11,163	12,047	11,605
Bendigo	Bendigo	10,935	11,198	11,746	11,472
Bendigo	Bendigo Surrounds - North	3,685	4,081	3,939	4,010
Bendigo	Bendigo Surrounds - South	6,057	6,651	6,508	6,579
Bendigo	California Gully - Eaglehawk	9,495	9,830	10,383	10,106
Bendigo	Castlemaine	8,613	9,281	9,399	9,340
Bendigo	Castlemaine Surrounds	7,540	8,340	8,204	8,272
Bendigo	Daylesford	0	0	0	0
Bendigo	East Bendigo - Kennington	10,720	11,107	11,727	11,417
Bendigo	Flora Hill - Spring Gully	7,030	7,308	7,558	7,433
Bendigo	Heathcote	3,904	4,085	4,283	4,184
Bendigo	Kangaroo Flat - Golden Square	15,930	16,879	17,383	17,131
Bendigo	Kyneton	7,767	8,187	8,411	8,299
Bendigo	Maiden Gully	3,864	3,983	4,152	4,067
Bendigo	Maryborough Surrounds	2	2	0	1
Bendigo	Romsey	107	120	117	118
Bendigo	Seymour Surrounds	115	116	126	121
Bendigo	Strathfieldsaye	7,639	8,571	8,163	8,367
Bendigo	White Hills - Ascot	9,978	10,842	10,672	10,757
Bruce	Berwick - North	9,938	9,940	10,859	10,399
Bruce	Berwick - South West	6,803	7,979	7,456	7,717
Bruce	Dandenong - North	10,929	11,680	11,982	11,831
Bruce	Dandenong North	14,523	14,344	15,929	15,136
Bruce	Doveton	6,710	7,242	7,358	7,300
Bruce	Endeavour Hills - North	8,307	8,513	9,096	8,804
Bruce	Endeavour Hills - South	9,216	9,047	9,984	9,515
Bruce	Hallam	6,998	7,197	7,647	7,422
Bruce	Mulgrave	3,245	3,325	3,559	3,442
Bruce	Narre Warren - North East	9,352	9,519	10,091	9,804
Bruce	Narre Warren - South West	9,181	9,544	10,070	9,807
Bruce	Narre Warren North	5,462	5,670	5,850	5,760
Bruce	Narre Warren South - East	8,671	8,860	9,422	9,141
Bruce	Narre Warren South - West	1,527	1,642	1,671	1,656
Bruce	Noble Park - East	116	119	127	123
Bruce	Noble Park North	3,329	3,158	3,652	3,405
Calwell	Broadmeadows	7,643	8,317	8,363	8,340
Calwell	Campbellfield - Coolaroo	10,079	10,258	10,831	10,544
Calwell	Craigieburn - Central	4,986	4,929	5,430	5,179
Calwell	Craigieburn - North	6,902	7,207	7,503	7,355

Calwell	Craigieburn - North West	4,634	6,530	5,084	5,807
Calwell	Craigieburn - South	12,463	15,071	13,232	14,151
Calwell	Craigieburn - West	6,825	9,618	7,476	8,547
Calwell	Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	7,260	7,328	7,839	7,583
Calwell	Greenvale - Bulla	15,574	19,601	16,648	18,124
Calwell	Meadow Heights	9,623	10,088	10,079	10,083
Calwell	Mickleham - Yuroke	14,433	34,398	16,665	25,531
Calwell	Roxburgh Park - North	8,795	9,911	9,516	9,713
Calwell	Roxburgh Park (South) - Somerton	6,110	6,885	6,703	6,794
Casey	Belgrave - Selby	7,316	6,971	7,699	7,335
Casey	Chirnside Park	8,512	9,083	9,159	9,121
Casey	Emerald - Cockatoo	1,169	1,202	1,228	1,215
Casey	Healesville - Yarra Glen	10,436	10,442	11,403	10,922
Casey	Kilsyth	7,199	7,576	7,768	7,671
Casey	Kinglake	0	0	0	0
Casey	Lilydale - Coldstream	14,781	15,613	16,102	15,857
Casey	Lysterfield	32	32	35	33
Casey	Monbulk - Silvan	4,289	4,278	4,516	4,397
Casey	Montrose	5,009	4,934	5,429	5,181
Casey	Mooroolbark	16,282	16,556	17,764	17,160
Casey	Mount Dandenong - Olinda	7,338	7,092	7,695	7,393
Casey	Mount Evelyn	7,261	7,330	7,541	7,435
Casey	Upper Yarra Valley	151	144	166	155
Casey	Upwey - Tecoma	7,255	7,078	7,421	7,249
Casey	Wandin - Seville	5,945	6,099	6,441	6,270
Casey	Warrandyte - Wonga Park	323	321	343	332
Casey	Yarra Valley	12,338	12,512	13,331	12,921
Chisholm	Ashwood - Chadstone	12,158	12,589	13,333	12,961
Chisholm	Blackburn	4,038	4,074	4,416	4,245
Chisholm	Blackburn South	6,108	5,787	6,701	6,244
Chisholm	Box Hill	9,443	10,285	10,328	10,306
Chisholm	Burwood (Vic.)	6,947	7,710	7,620	7,665
Chisholm	Burwood East	6,884	7,489	7,552	7,520
Chisholm	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	2,280	2,757	2,500	2,628
Chisholm	Glen Waverley - East	13,002	12,736	14,262	13,499
Chisholm	Glen Waverley - West	11,842	12,169	12,990	12,579
Chisholm	Mount Waverley - North	10,044	10,181	11,009	10,595
Chisholm	Mount Waverley - South	12,213	12,449	13,398	12,923
Chisholm	Mulgrave	880	902	965	933
Chisholm	Oakleigh - Huntingdale	876	917	960	938
Chisholm	Whealers Hill	13,957	13,697	15,311	14,504
Cooper	Alphington - Fairfield	6,750	6,642	7,392	7,017
Cooper	Clifton Hill - Alphington	2,645	2,924	2,902	2,913
Cooper	Coburg - East	438	445	480	462
Cooper	Coburg North	2,665	2,738	2,879	2,808
Cooper	Heidelberg West	0	0	0	0
Cooper	Kingsbury	6,386	6,879	7,005	6,941

Cooper	Northcote - East	11,432	11,183	12,420	11,801
Cooper	Northcote - West	7,883	7,711	8,604	8,157
Cooper	Preston - East	14,998	15,670	16,437	16,053
Cooper	Preston - West	8,930	9,088	9,796	9,442
Cooper	Reservoir - North East	9,773	10,240	10,721	10,480
Cooper	Reservoir - North West	6,906	7,078	7,574	7,326
Cooper	Reservoir - South East	8,705	9,121	9,527	9,324
Cooper	Reservoir - South West	9,310	9,542	10,211	9,876
Cooper	Thornbury	14,122	14,166	15,483	14,824
Corangamite	Bannockburn	5,508	6,295	5,975	6,135
Corangamite	Barwon Heads - Armstrong Creek	8,875	10,954	9,658	10,306
Corangamite	Belmont	0	0	0	0
Corangamite	Charlemont	7,480	9,965	9,601	9,783
Corangamite	Clifton Springs	13,129	14,785	14,079	14,432
Corangamite	Golden Plains - South	1,228	1,450	1,317	1,383
Corangamite	Grovedale - Mount Duneed	18,379	24,486	20,046	22,266
Corangamite	Highton	1,183	1,293	1,298	1,295
Corangamite	Leopold	10,167	10,667	11,069	10,868
Corangamite	Newcomb - Moolap	1,420	1,421	1,524	1,472
Corangamite	Ocean Grove	14,806	18,274	16,036	17,155
Corangamite	Point Lonsdale - Queenscliff	4,852	6,127	5,324	5,725
Corangamite	Portarlington	8,725	11,431	9,570	10,500
Corangamite	Torquay	18,130	21,771	19,479	20,625
Corangamite	Winchelsea	2,649	2,977	2,787	2,882
Corio	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	0	0	0	0
Corio	Belmont	10,433	10,530	11,439	10,984
Corio	Corio - Lovely Banks	12,257	12,559	13,004	12,781
Corio	Geelong	9,866	10,126	10,765	10,445
Corio	Geelong West - Hamlyn Heights	15,458	16,113	16,599	16,356
Corio	Highton	15,893	17,377	17,381	17,379
Corio	Lara	14,711	16,653	15,946	16,299
Corio	Newcomb - Moolap	10,248	10,256	11,175	10,715
Corio	Newtown (Vic.)	7,516	7,415	7,662	7,538
Corio	Norlane	6,091	6,241	6,612	6,426
Corio	North Geelong - Bell Park	11,512	11,725	12,519	12,122
Deakin	Bayswater North	8,414	8,334	9,124	8,728
Deakin	Blackburn	2,221	2,241	2,436	2,338
Deakin	Blackburn South	962	912	1,055	983
Deakin	Croydon - East	11,182	11,550	12,259	11,904
Deakin	Croydon - West	10,011	10,201	10,937	10,569
Deakin	Croydon Hills - Warranwood	13,297	13,264	14,104	13,684
Deakin	Croydon South	3,502	3,491	3,841	3,666
Deakin	Forest Hill	6,955	6,741	7,632	7,186
Deakin	Mitcham (Vic.)	6,319	6,395	6,933	6,664
Deakin	Nunawading	3,029	3,059	3,321	3,190
Deakin	Ringwood	11,931	12,397	13,088	12,742
Deakin	Ringwood East	14,282	14,287	15,631	14,959



Deakin	Ringwood North	6,838	6,568	7,402	6,985
Deakin	Vermont	6,909	6,789	7,579	7,184
Deakin	Vermont South	7,862	7,514	8,624	8,069
Dunkley	Carrum Downs	15,372	16,470	16,692	16,581
Dunkley	Frankston	16,642	16,797	18,201	17,499
Dunkley	Frankston North	13,789	14,101	15,089	14,595
Dunkley	Frankston South	13,609	13,381	14,829	14,105
Dunkley	Langwarrin	18,049	18,450	19,526	18,988
Dunkley	Mount Eliza	13,374	13,366	14,409	13,887
Dunkley	Seaford (Vic.)	12,703	13,048	13,866	13,457
Dunkley	Skye - Sandhurst	9,177	9,349	10,001	9,675
Flinders	Dromana	10,460	11,261	11,474	11,367
Flinders	Flinders	4,662	4,799	5,113	4,956
Flinders	French Island	94	107	103	105
Flinders	Hastings - Somers	17,362	17,780	18,780	18,280
Flinders	Mornington - East	11,014	11,148	12,076	11,612
Flinders	Mornington - West	8,658	8,763	9,500	9,131
Flinders	Mount Martha	14,529	15,137	15,841	15,489
Flinders	Point Nepean	15,903	17,088	17,322	17,205
Flinders	Rosebud - McCrae	17,757	18,041	19,454	18,747
Flinders	Somerville	14,030	14,077	14,995	14,536
Fraser	Ardeer - Albion	4,600	4,677	5,044	4,860
Fraser	Braybrook	12,031	13,164	13,199	13,181
Fraser	Cairnlea	6,579	6,827	7,125	6,976
Fraser	Deer Park	178	181	195	188
Fraser	Derrimut	3	3	3	3
Fraser	Footscray	11,639	13,397	12,764	13,080
Fraser	Keilor Downs	2,242	2,173	2,458	2,315
Fraser	Maribyrnong	8,820	9,487	9,674	9,580
Fraser	Seddon - Kingsville	6,509	6,230	7,117	6,673
Fraser	St Albans - North	11,911	11,764	13,070	12,417
Fraser	St Albans - South	10,168	10,076	11,154	10,615
Fraser	Sunshine	5,552	5,725	6,088	5,906
Fraser	Sunshine North	7,749	8,058	8,501	8,279
Fraser	Sunshine West	12,083	11,838	13,225	12,531
Fraser	West Footscray - Tottenham	7,722	7,875	8,471	8,173
Fraser	Yarraville	5,303	5,307	5,770	5,538
Gellibrand	Altona	9,744	9,736	10,639	10,187
Gellibrand	Altona Meadows	12,991	12,379	14,201	13,290
Gellibrand	Altona North	9,927	10,369	10,888	10,628
Gellibrand	Laverton	2,587	3,138	2,818	2,978
Gellibrand	Newport	12,857	12,898	13,961	13,429
Gellibrand	Point Cook - East	9,603	11,718	10,337	11,027
Gellibrand	Point Cook - North East	8,498	9,302	9,248	9,275
Gellibrand	Point Cook - North West	4,874	5,335	5,346	5,340
Gellibrand	Point Cook - South	8,575	10,687	9,389	10,038
Gellibrand	Seabrook	3,191	3,142	3,389	3,265

Gellibrand	Truganina - North	4,495	6,451	5,834	6,142
Gellibrand	Truganina - South East	2,831	4,063	3,104	3,583
Gellibrand	Truganina - South West	5,134	7,368	5,632	6,500
Gellibrand	Williamstown	11,984	12,222	13,128	12,675
Gellibrand	Yarraville	5,560	5,564	6,085	5,824
Gippsland	Alps - East	4	6	3	4
Gippsland	Alps - West	24	27	25	26
Gippsland	Bairnsdale	12,001	13,044	13,033	13,038
Gippsland	Bruthen - Omeo	6,326	6,863	6,825	6,844
Gippsland	Churchill	8,956	9,421	9,722	9,571
Gippsland	Lake King	1	0	1	0
Gippsland	Lakes Entrance	8,874	9,612	9,734	9,673
Gippsland	Leongatha	42	45	45	45
Gippsland	Longford - Loch Sport	3,866	4,566	4,174	4,370
Gippsland	Maffra	11,345	12,353	12,275	12,314
Gippsland	Moe - Newborough	106	109	115	112
Gippsland	Morwell	10,445	10,671	11,336	11,003
Gippsland	Orbost	5,079	5,360	5,555	5,457
Gippsland	Paynesville	6,056	6,623	6,629	6,626
Gippsland	Rosedale	2,995	3,224	3,201	3,212
Gippsland	Sale	11,212	11,371	12,211	11,791
Gippsland	Towong	0	0	0	0
Gippsland	Trafalgar (Vic.)	1	1	0	0
Gippsland	Traralgon - East	8,922	9,496	9,735	9,615
Gippsland	Traralgon - West	12,316	13,108	13,370	13,239
Gippsland	Yallourn North - Glengarry	3,623	3,712	3,888	3,800
Gippsland	Yarram	4,472	4,675	4,899	4,787
Goldstein	Beaumaris	10,626	10,765	11,534	11,149
Goldstein	Bentleigh - McKinnon	16,674	17,511	18,273	17,892
Goldstein	Brighton (Vic.)	17,215	17,087	18,794	17,940
Goldstein	Brighton East	11,688	11,920	12,771	12,345
Goldstein	Caulfield - South	8,897	9,036	9,711	9,373
Goldstein	Elsternwick	4,417	4,473	4,845	4,659
Goldstein	Hampton	13,271	13,515	14,556	14,035
Goldstein	Highett (West) - Cheltenham	8,667	9,084	9,413	9,248
Goldstein	Ormond - Glen Huntly	6,461	6,634	7,087	6,860
Goldstein	Sandringham - Black Rock	13,167	13,758	14,382	14,070
Gorton	Burnside	3,833	4,442	4,203	4,322
Gorton	Burnside Heights	3,527	3,728	3,793	3,760
Gorton	Caroline Springs	12,710	13,335	13,943	13,639
Gorton	Deer Park	10,415	10,591	11,423	11,007
Gorton	Delahey	5,704	5,579	6,234	5,906
Gorton	Derrimut	4,629	4,707	5,076	4,891
Gorton	Fraser Rise - Plumpton	8,614	12,422	9,444	10,933
Gorton	Hillside	4,232	6,103	4,554	5,328
Gorton	Keilor	4,455	4,259	4,873	4,566
Gorton	Keilor Downs	7,296	7,073	7,973	7,523

Gorton	Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	9,023	9,947	9,485
Gorton	Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	11,197	39,465	12,173	25,819
Gorton	Sydenham	7,493	7,589	8,221	7,905
Gorton	Taylors Hill	12,390	13,274	13,504	13,389
Gorton	Taylors Lakes	13,137	12,865	13,755	13,310
Hawke	Bacchus Marsh	17,514	19,413	19,054	19,233
Hawke	Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	4,862	5,079	5,233	5,156
Hawke	Brookfield	5,859	8,154	6,156	7,155
Hawke	Cobblebank - Strathulloh	4,261	5,930	4,669	5,299
Hawke	Diggers Rest	3,978	4,390	4,269	4,329
Hawke	Eynesbury - Exford	2,063	2,871	2,198	2,534
Hawke	Fraser Rise - Plumpton	72	104	79	91
Hawke	Greenvale - Bulla	503	633	553	593
Hawke	Hillside	7,011	10,110	7,618	8,864
Hawke	Kurunjang - Toolern Vale	7,674	7,734	8,254	7,994
Hawke	Melton	5,275	5,316	5,786	5,551
Hawke	Melton South - Weir Views	10,131	14,099	10,931	12,515
Hawke	Melton West	12,888	13,688	13,651	13,669
Hawke	Rockbank - Mount Cottrell	14	49	15	32
Hawke	Sunbury	10,062	10,433	10,531	10,482
Hawke	Sunbury - South	10,960	12,096	11,957	12,026
Hawke	Sunbury - West	8,098	8,938	8,361	8,649
Higgins	Armadale	6,996	6,937	7,662	7,299
Higgins	Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	5,691	5,967	5,829
Higgins	Carnegie	12,202	13,608	13,375	13,491
Higgins	Glen Iris - East	8,901	8,856	9,586	9,221
Higgins	Malvern - Glen Iris	15,160	15,231	16,584	15,907
Higgins	Malvern East	15,055	15,711	16,515	16,113
Higgins	Murrumbeena	6,281	6,419	6,890	6,654
Higgins	Ormond - Glen Huntly	1,286	1,320	1,410	1,365
Higgins	Prahran - Windsor	14,011	13,395	15,368	14,381
Higgins	South Yarra - North	6,921	7,106	7,593	7,349
Higgins	South Yarra - South	7,023	7,211	7,704	7,457
Higgins	Toorak	10,033	9,448	11,006	10,227
Holt	Cranbourne	13,391	14,514	14,655	14,584
Holt	Cranbourne East - North	12,957	19,493	14,134	16,813
Holt	Cranbourne East - South	7,189	10,815	7,776	9,295
Holt	Cranbourne North - East	6,760	7,435	7,045	7,240
Holt	Cranbourne North - West	7,494	8,242	8,131	8,186
Holt	Cranbourne South	12,399	19,718	13,264	16,491
Holt	Cranbourne West	12,872	16,505	13,911	15,208
Holt	Hampton Park - East	7,476	7,908	8,196	8,052
Holt	Hampton Park - West	7,734	8,181	8,483	8,332
Holt	Lynbrook - Lyndhurst	10,217	12,035	11,193	11,614
Holt	Narre Warren South - West	8,780	9,443	9,565	9,504
Holt	Pearcedale - Tooradin	5,890	6,058	6,413	6,235
Hotham	Bentleigh East - North	10,962	11,651	11,975	11,813

Hotham	Bentleigh East - South	9,812	10,164	10,741	10,452
Hotham	Clarinda - Oakleigh South	8,322	8,057	9,063	8,560
Hotham	Clayton - Central	5,038	6,093	5,528	5,810
Hotham	Clayton (North) - Notting Hill	910	1,101	998	1,049
Hotham	Clayton South	7,395	7,908	8,113	8,010
Hotham	Dingley Village	2	2	0	1
Hotham	Hughesdale	4,985	5,071	5,469	5,270
Hotham	Keysborough - North	8,041	8,687	8,815	8,751
Hotham	Moorabbin - Heatherton	0	0	0	0
Hotham	Mulgrave	8,932	9,151	9,798	9,474
Hotham	Noble Park - East	6,839	7,018	7,499	7,258
Hotham	Noble Park - West	11,103	11,455	12,173	11,814
Hotham	Noble Park North	1,661	1,576	1,820	1,698
Hotham	Oakleigh - Huntingdale	13,651	14,284	14,974	14,629
Hotham	Springvale	12,083	12,279	13,249	12,763
Hotham	Springvale South	7,968	8,004	8,742	8,373
Indi	Alexandra	5,571	6,022	6,106	6,064
Indi	Baranduda - Leneva	9,093	9,883	9,573	9,728
Indi	Beechworth	3,776	3,975	4,039	4,007
Indi	Benalla	8,660	9,191	9,436	9,313
Indi	Benalla Surrounds	2,904	2,943	3,119	3,031
Indi	Bright - Mount Beauty	6,399	6,867	6,915	6,891
Indi	Chiltern - Indigo Valley	2,573	2,744	2,799	2,771
Indi	Euroa	4,639	4,881	5,089	4,985
Indi	Healesville - Yarra Glen	6	6	7	6
Indi	Kinglake	3,166	3,465	3,464	3,464
Indi	Mansfield (Vic.)	7,813	9,186	8,551	8,868
Indi	Myrtleford	3,621	3,783	3,954	3,868
Indi	Rutherglen	3,235	3,386	3,549	3,467
Indi	Towong	4,784	4,836	5,172	5,004
Indi	Wangaratta	14,878	15,542	16,269	15,905
Indi	Wangaratta Surrounds	7,771	8,109	8,317	8,213
Indi	West Wodonga	11,387	11,866	12,309	12,087
Indi	Wodonga	11,358	12,345	11,863	12,104
Indi	Yackandandah	4,024	4,504	4,412	4,458
Indi	Yea	3,218	3,653	3,501	3,577
Isaacs	Aspendale Gardens - Waterways	6,375	6,367	6,978	6,672
Isaacs	Braeside	26	28	29	28
Isaacs	Carrum - Patterson Lakes	9,096	9,321	9,930	9,625
Isaacs	Chelsea - Bonbeach	10,969	11,623	11,999	11,811
Isaacs	Chelsea Heights	3,924	3,944	4,218	4,081
Isaacs	Dandenong - South	5,042	5,389	5,522	5,455
Isaacs	Dingley Village	7,757	7,677	8,502	8,089
Isaacs	Edithvale - Aspendale	9,965	10,407	10,766	10,586
Isaacs	Highett (East) - Cheltenham	17,170	18,014	18,824	18,419
Isaacs	Keysborough - North	2,107	2,276	2,309	2,292
Isaacs	Keysborough - South	9,388	10,142	10,109	10,125

Isaacs	Mentone	9,713	9,708	10,626	10,167
Isaacs	Moorabbin - Heatherton	6,192	6,382	6,770	6,576
Isaacs	Moorabbin Airport	5	5	5	5
Isaacs	Mordialloc - Parkdale	15,355	16,002	16,798	16,400
Isaacs	Springvale South	0	0	0	0
Jagajaga	Bundoora - East	6,691	6,721	7,339	7,030
Jagajaga	Eltham	17,089	16,703	18,324	17,513
Jagajaga	Greensborough	15,155	14,643	16,367	15,505
Jagajaga	Heidelberg - Rosanna	10,961	11,154	12,006	11,580
Jagajaga	Heidelberg West	10,517	11,412	11,512	11,462
Jagajaga	Ivanhoe	9,259	9,559	10,057	9,808
Jagajaga	Ivanhoe East - Eaglemont	6,027	5,906	6,562	6,234
Jagajaga	Montmorency - Briar Hill	12,168	12,066	13,234	12,650
Jagajaga	Plenty - Yarrambat	3,869	3,887	4,083	3,985
Jagajaga	Research - North Warrandyte	2,922	2,933	3,084	3,008
Jagajaga	Viewbank - Yallambie	12,973	12,950	14,205	13,577
Jagajaga	Watsonia	6,705	6,581	7,300	6,940
Jagajaga	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	0	0	0	0
Kooyong	Balwyn	10,666	10,309	11,692	11,000
Kooyong	Balwyn North	13,789	13,588	15,122	14,355
Kooyong	Box Hill North	3,879	3,856	4,255	4,055
Kooyong	Camberwell	14,919	14,529	16,291	15,410
Kooyong	Glen Iris - East	2,974	2,959	3,240	3,099
Kooyong	Hawthorn - North	7,154	7,278	7,849	7,563
Kooyong	Hawthorn - South	8,420	8,566	9,233	8,899
Kooyong	Hawthorn East	11,270	12,231	12,364	12,297
Kooyong	Kew - South	8,113	7,887	8,902	8,394
Kooyong	Kew - West	9,131	8,876	10,015	9,445
Kooyong	Kew East	4,680	4,602	5,124	4,863
Kooyong	Surrey Hills (East) - Mont Albert	7,058	6,934	7,742	7,338
Kooyong	Surrey Hills (West) - Canterbury	11,533	11,465	12,626	12,045
La Trobe	Beaconsfield - Officer	16,124	20,308	17,386	18,847
La Trobe	Berwick - North	6,680	6,681	7,320	7,000
La Trobe	Berwick - South East	11,732	13,760	12,752	13,256
La Trobe	Bunyip - Garfield	7,095	7,382	7,583	7,482
La Trobe	Clyde North - North	6,158	9,264	6,753	8,008
La Trobe	Clyde North - South	9,748	14,665	10,570	12,617
La Trobe	Emerald - Cockatoo	12,220	12,566	13,203	12,884
La Trobe	Koo Wee Rup	7,603	10,292	8,326	9,309
La Trobe	Narre Warren North	476	494	523	508
La Trobe	Pakenham - North East	10,000	11,782	10,891	11,336
La Trobe	Pakenham - North West	5,164	6,084	5,622	5,853
La Trobe	Pakenham - South East	3,975	4,177	4,208	4,192
La Trobe	Pakenham - South West	16,331	17,160	17,780	17,470
Lalor	Hoppers Crossing - North	12,142	11,536	13,065	12,300
Lalor	Hoppers Crossing - South	11,519	11,038	12,562	11,800
Lalor	Laverton	2,940	3,566	3,224	3,395

Lalor	Manor Lakes - Quandong	5,500	7,380	5,928	6,654
Lalor	Tarneit - Central	12,775	19,191	13,946	16,568
Lalor	Tarneit - North	3,981	5,980	4,342	5,161
Lalor	Tarneit - South	5,798	8,710	6,356	7,533
Lalor	Tarneit (West) - Mount Cottrell	5,637	8,468	7,384	7,926
Lalor	Truganina - South East	1,389	1,993	1,524	1,758
Lalor	Truganina - South West	3,244	4,656	3,560	4,108
Lalor	Werribee - East	11,969	11,903	13,102	12,502
Lalor	Werribee - South	10,432	12,016	11,036	11,526
Lalor	Werribee - West	15,551	24,871	16,908	20,889
Lalor	Wyndham Vale - North	5,572	7,477	6,110	6,793
Lalor	Wyndham Vale - South	8,057	10,812	8,805	9,808
Macnamara	Albert Park	11,169	11,279	12,156	11,717
Macnamara	Caulfield - North	15,073	15,857	16,950	16,403
Macnamara	Caulfield - South	3,953	4,015	4,335	4,175
Macnamara	Docklands	1,683	2,269	1,846	2,057
Macnamara	Elsternwick	3,952	4,002	4,336	4,169
Macnamara	Elwood	10,999	10,910	12,021	11,465
Macnamara	Ormond - Glen Huntly	716	735	786	760
Macnamara	Port Melbourne	11,957	11,705	13,112	12,408
Macnamara	Port Melbourne Industrial	1,258	6,178	2,068	4,123
Macnamara	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	6	3	4
Macnamara	South Melbourne	8,430	8,435	9,230	8,832
Macnamara	South Yarra - West	4,369	4,080	4,791	4,435
Macnamara	Southbank - East	7,266	9,996	7,970	8,983
Macnamara	Southbank (West) - South Wharf	3,234	4,449	3,547	3,998
Macnamara	St Kilda - Central	8,269	8,373	9,071	8,722
Macnamara	St Kilda - West	9,428	9,547	10,338	9,942
Macnamara	St Kilda East	11,121	10,615	12,196	11,405
Mallee	Avoca	2,075	2,188	2,245	2,216
Mallee	Bendigo Surrounds - North	103	114	113	113
Mallee	Bendigo Surrounds - South	93	102	102	102
Mallee	Buloke	4,758	4,855	5,207	5,031
Mallee	Castlemaine Surrounds	16	18	18	18
Mallee	Creswick - Clunes	0	0	0	0
Mallee	Gannawarra	5,281	5,529	5,596	5,562
Mallee	Horsham	12,577	12,682	13,625	13,153
Mallee	Horsham Surrounds	2,617	2,688	2,682	2,685
Mallee	Irymple	5,303	6,056	5,764	5,910
Mallee	Kerang	2,929	2,869	3,194	3,031
Mallee	Loddon	5,395	5,374	5,881	5,627
Mallee	Maryborough (Vic.)	6,426	6,655	7,019	6,837
Mallee	Maryborough Surrounds	4,464	4,777	4,881	4,829
Mallee	Merbein	3,457	3,497	3,610	3,553
Mallee	Mildura - North	12,488	12,618	13,600	13,109
Mallee	Mildura - South	11,426	12,135	12,379	12,257
Mallee	Mildura Surrounds	2,555	2,455	2,800	2,627



Mallee	Nhill Region	5,216	5,129	5,589	5,359
Mallee	Red Cliffs	4,238	4,541	4,616	4,578
Mallee	Robinvale	1,735	1,752	1,903	1,827
Mallee	St Arnaud	2,767	2,787	3,013	2,900
Mallee	Stawell	6,295	6,354	6,877	6,615
Mallee	Swan Hill	7,743	7,859	8,177	8,018
Mallee	Swan Hill Surrounds	4,559	4,725	4,868	4,796
Mallee	West Wimmera	2,069	2,090	2,248	2,169
Mallee	Yarriambiack	4,978	4,881	5,335	5,108
Maribyrnong	Airport West	5,998	6,153	6,548	6,350
Maribyrnong	Ascot Vale	10,693	10,631	11,603	11,117
Maribyrnong	Avondale Heights	8,780	8,711	9,585	9,148
Maribyrnong	Essendon - East	8,767	8,821	9,615	9,218
Maribyrnong	Essendon (West) - Aberfeldie	11,801	11,874	12,864	12,369
Maribyrnong	Essendon Airport	2	1	2	1
Maribyrnong	Flemington	6,163	5,904	6,757	6,330
Maribyrnong	Flemington Racecourse	53	74	58	66
Maribyrnong	Gladstone Park - Westmeadows	5,975	6,031	6,397	6,214
Maribyrnong	Glenroy - West	0	0	0	0
Maribyrnong	Gowanbrae	2,259	2,348	2,476	2,412
Maribyrnong	Keilor	2,025	1,936	2,212	2,074
Maribyrnong	Keilor East	10,896	10,811	11,928	11,369
Maribyrnong	Kensington (Vic.)	7,665	7,688	8,407	8,047
Maribyrnong	Melbourne Airport	79	85	87	86
Maribyrnong	Moonee Ponds	11,558	12,390	12,681	12,535
Maribyrnong	Niddrie - Essendon West	5,477	5,669	5,978	5,823
Maribyrnong	Strathmore	7,531	7,725	8,116	7,920
Maribyrnong	Tullamarine	4,716	4,789	5,147	4,968
McEwen	Doreen - North	10,684	12,383	11,445	11,914
McEwen	Doreen - South	6,867	7,959	7,142	7,550
McEwen	Gisborne	10,379	11,146	11,138	11,142
McEwen	Hurstbridge	2,643	2,554	2,757	2,655
McEwen	Kilmore - Broadford	7,443	7,821	8,052	7,936
McEwen	Macedon	2,626	2,774	2,854	2,814
McEwen	Mernda - North	7,046	8,181	7,419	7,800
McEwen	Mernda - South	3,144	3,650	3,450	3,550
McEwen	Panton Hill - St Andrews	3,967	3,864	4,332	4,098
McEwen	Plenty - Yarrambat	3,250	3,265	3,512	3,388
McEwen	Research - North Warrandyte	2	2	2	2
McEwen	Riddells Creek	3,424	3,783	3,650	3,716
McEwen	Romsey	8,016	9,001	8,730	8,865
McEwen	Wallan	16,079	21,056	17,393	19,224
McEwen	Wattle Glen - Diamond Creek	10,755	11,123	11,059	11,091
McEwen	Whittlesea	8,450	12,714	9,216	10,965
McEwen	Wollert	3,345	6,477	3,661	5,069
McEwen	Woodend	5,962	6,665	6,373	6,519
Melbourne	Abbotsford	6,373	6,755	6,991	6,873

Melbourne	Brunswick East	3,369	3,635	3,696	3,665
Melbourne	Carlton	8,393	10,239	9,209	9,724
Melbourne	Carlton North - Princes Hill	6,517	6,172	7,116	6,644
Melbourne	Clifton Hill - Alphington	4,938	5,459	5,416	5,437
Melbourne	Collingwood	6,741	6,980	7,398	7,189
Melbourne	Docklands	4,833	6,516	5,301	5,908
Melbourne	East Melbourne	3,749	3,606	4,081	3,843
Melbourne	Fitzroy	7,771	7,890	8,522	8,206
Melbourne	Fitzroy North	9,821	9,521	10,759	10,139
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - East	3,952	6,595	4,334	5,464
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - North	3,921	6,544	4,302	5,423
Melbourne	Melbourne CBD - West	4,937	8,239	5,415	6,827
Melbourne	North Melbourne	9,414	11,012	10,303	10,657
Melbourne	Parkville	3,752	3,648	4,116	3,882
Melbourne	Richmond - North	9,948	9,627	10,897	10,262
Melbourne	Richmond (South) - Cremorne	13,101	12,678	14,359	13,518
Melbourne	West Melbourne - Industrial	2	0	1	0
Melbourne	West Melbourne - Residential	3,607	4,219	3,954	4,086
Menzies	Blackburn	8,529	8,605	9,357	8,981
Menzies	Box Hill	1,792	1,952	1,966	1,959
Menzies	Box Hill North	7,129	7,086	7,819	7,452
Menzies	Bulleen	8,313	8,310	9,118	8,714
Menzies	Doncaster	15,540	16,714	17,042	16,878
Menzies	Doncaster East - North	10,370	10,195	11,336	10,765
Menzies	Doncaster East - South	9,097	9,162	9,982	9,572
Menzies	Donvale - Park Orchards	11,645	11,526	12,755	12,140
Menzies	Mitcham (Vic.)	4,775	4,832	5,239	5,035
Menzies	Nunawading	4,666	4,712	5,119	4,915
Menzies	Research - North Warrandyte	2,209	2,217	2,338	2,277
Menzies	Templestowe	11,840	11,443	12,981	12,212
Menzies	Templestowe Lower	9,757	9,888	10,701	10,294
Menzies	Warrandyte - Wonga Park	7,332	7,294	7,713	7,503
Monash	Churchill	61	64	67	65
Monash	Drouin	15,149	17,961	16,427	17,194
Monash	Foster	7,442	8,172	8,163	8,167
Monash	Korumburra	7,491	7,928	8,196	8,062
Monash	Leongatha	8,796	9,376	9,618	9,497
Monash	Moe - Newborough	13,049	13,463	14,200	13,831
Monash	Mount Baw Baw Region	5,064	5,401	5,522	5,461
Monash	Phillip Island	10,590	12,737	11,607	12,172
Monash	Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,418	6,973	6,986	6,979
Monash	Warragul	17,485	20,244	19,053	19,648
Monash	Wilson's Promontory	7	3	8	5
Monash	Wonthaggi - Inverloch	21,846	26,264	23,949	25,106
Monash	Yallourn North - Glengarry	0	0	0	0
Nicholls	Benalla Surrounds	39	40	43	41
Nicholls	Cobram	4,970	5,412	5,452	5,432

Nicholls	Echuca	12,054	12,593	13,073	12,833
Nicholls	Euroa	705	742	774	758
Nicholls	Kialla	6,323	6,764	6,853	6,808
Nicholls	Kilmore - Broadford	3,981	4,183	4,297	4,240
Nicholls	Kyabram	8,347	8,597	8,919	8,758
Nicholls	Lockington - Gunbower	2,942	2,980	3,149	3,064
Nicholls	Moira	2,191	2,328	2,297	2,312
Nicholls	Mooroopna	5,701	5,474	6,254	5,864
Nicholls	Nagambie	3,606	3,959	3,954	3,956
Nicholls	Numurkah	9,151	9,181	9,863	9,522
Nicholls	Rochester	3,028	2,852	3,249	3,050
Nicholls	Rushworth	3,149	3,249	3,393	3,321
Nicholls	Seymour	4,788	4,752	5,235	4,993
Nicholls	Seymour Surrounds	2,974	3,009	3,133	3,071
Nicholls	Shepparton - North	12,913	13,109	13,984	13,546
Nicholls	Shepparton - South East	10,372	11,096	11,364	11,230
Nicholls	Shepparton Surrounds - East	2,870	2,887	3,123	3,005
Nicholls	Shepparton Surrounds - West	7,512	7,833	8,117	7,975
Nicholls	Yarrawonga	7,046	7,840	7,675	7,757
Nicholls	Yea	29	33	32	32
Scullin	Bundoora - North	4,834	5,267	5,252	5,259
Scullin	Bundoora - West	4,191	4,268	4,599	4,433
Scullin	Epping - East	8,778	9,023	9,628	9,325
Scullin	Epping - South	5,274	5,361	5,785	5,573
Scullin	Epping (Vic.) - West	6,964	7,781	7,624	7,702
Scullin	Lalor - East	6,360	6,410	6,974	6,692
Scullin	Lalor - West	8,869	8,939	9,718	9,328
Scullin	Mernda - South	4,036	4,686	3,944	4,315
Scullin	Mill Park - North	12,597	12,248	13,585	12,916
Scullin	Mill Park - South	8,139	7,947	8,889	8,418
Scullin	South Morang - North	8,444	9,182	9,128	9,155
Scullin	South Morang - South	8,464	8,799	9,262	9,030
Scullin	Thomastown	13,664	13,532	14,970	14,250
Scullin	Wollert	10,630	20,582	11,658	16,120
Wannon	Ararat	5,695	5,730	6,111	5,920
Wannon	Ararat Surrounds	2,436	2,512	2,615	2,563
Wannon	Avoca	708	747	777	762
Wannon	Beaufort	3,151	3,357	3,416	3,386
Wannon	Camperdown	2,751	2,783	2,978	2,880
Wannon	Colac	9,347	9,571	10,027	9,799
Wannon	Colac Surrounds	4,349	4,526	4,497	4,511
Wannon	Corangamite - North	4,073	4,018	4,396	4,206
Wannon	Corangamite - South	5,358	5,407	5,766	5,586
Wannon	Glenelg (Vic.)	6,836	6,917	7,458	7,187
Wannon	Hamilton (Vic.)	7,723	7,825	8,291	8,058
Wannon	Lorne - Anglesea	5,160	6,388	5,661	6,024
Wannon	Moynes - East	5,178	5,462	5,529	5,495

Wannon	Moyne - West	7,677	8,159	8,271	8,215
Wannon	Otway	3,080	3,349	3,375	3,362
Wannon	Portland	8,709	8,915	9,408	9,161
Wannon	Southern Grampians	4,849	5,061	5,152	5,106
Wannon	Stawell	0	0	0	0
Wannon	Warrnambool - North	16,973	17,872	18,401	18,136
Wannon	Warrnambool - South	9,957	10,391	10,799	10,595
Wannon	Winchelsea	2,475	2,782	2,705	2,743
Wills	Brunswick - North	9,915	10,020	10,828	10,424
Wills	Brunswick - South	10,095	10,202	11,058	10,630
Wills	Brunswick East	6,221	6,713	6,824	6,768
Wills	Brunswick West	10,524	10,806	11,540	11,173
Wills	Coburg - East	9,249	9,396	10,109	9,752
Wills	Coburg - West	10,096	10,257	11,061	10,659
Wills	Coburg North	3,079	3,163	3,379	3,271
Wills	Fawkner	8,472	8,594	9,288	8,941
Wills	Glenroy - East	9,127	9,350	9,989	9,669
Wills	Glenroy - West	4,865	4,984	5,337	5,160
Wills	Gowanbrae	0	0	0	0
Wills	Hadfield	4,219	4,350	4,629	4,489
Wills	Oak Park	5,200	5,315	5,704	5,509
Wills	Pascoe Vale	11,742	12,001	12,871	12,436
Wills	Pascoe Vale South	7,424	7,149	8,134	7,641
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