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The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria (the augmented Electoral Commission) has undertaken a redistribution of Victoria. In developing the redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission has satisfied itself that the electoral divisions meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). The augmented Electoral Commission commends its redistribution for Victoria.

This report is prepared to fulfil the requirements of section 74 of the Electoral Act.

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About this report

This report outlines the redistribution of Victoria and the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons supporting this redistribution.

The report consists of the following sections:

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

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.
- **Chapter 2: The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution**

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.
- **Chapter 3: Implementation of the redistribution**

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.
- **Appendices**

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time – AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC + 10)
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria
augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria
COB	comment on objection received
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised actual and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved
Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>
Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member; currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law

Word or acronym	Meaning
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
IM	inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held on Tuesday 13 August 2024 held in Melbourne
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
localities	Also known as a suburb. An administrated geographical area which is uniquely and clearly defined to enable property street addressing and to support the prompt delivery of services. In a redistribution context, locality and suburb boundaries can be strong indicators of a community of interest.
OB	objection to the proposed redistribution
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 127,238 electors
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names are published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied The projection time for this redistribution is Monday 17 April 2028
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to the population of the state or territory, and ▪ there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Victoria
Redistribution Committee for Victoria	The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria, the Victorian Surveyor-General and Victorian Auditor-General
redistribution quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The redistribution quota for this redistribution is 116,894 electors
SA1	Statistical Area Level 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area Level 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing

Executive summary

This report outlines the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria's (the augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.

The name and boundaries of the Division of Higgins have been unanimously abolished.

The names of the remaining 38 electoral divisions have been retained by the augmented Electoral Commission.

The augmented Electoral Commission has altered the boundaries of 11 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted all of the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following modifications:

- the entirety of the Hepburn Shire will be located in the Division of Ballarat;
- the entirety of the localities of Bonn, Diggora, Fairy Dell, Rochester, Tennyson and part of the locality of Milloo will be located in the Division of Bendigo;
- that portion of the locality of Malvern East located to the east of Belgrave Road will be located in the Division of Chisholm;
- that portion of the locality of Mulgrave located to the north of the Monash Freeway will be located in the Division of Hotham;
- the part of the locality of Wheelers Hill bounded by Ferntree Gully Road and Lum Road will be located in the Division of Hotham;
- the entirety of the locality of Bellbrae will be located in the Division of Corangamite;
- the part of the locality of Newport bounded by Douglas Parade, North Road, The Strand and Greenwich Reserve will be located in the Division of Fraser, involving no elector movement;
- the entirety of the locality of Mernda will be located in the Division of McEwen;
- the entirety of the locality of Wollert will be located in the Division of Scullin; and
- that portion of the locality of Craigieburn located to the east of the Hume Highway will be located in the Division of Scullin.

Background

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

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

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

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria was required as the number of members of the House of Representatives that is to be chosen for Victoria at the next general election has decreased from 39 to 38.

The redistribution process commenced with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Wednesday 9 August 2023.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 31 May 2024. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written objections on the proposed redistribution and written comments on objections via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Friday 31 May 2024,
- *The Age* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 15 June 2024;
- *The Herald Sun* on Sunday 16 June 2024; and
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 July 2024.

Five hundred and eight objections to the proposed redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 1 July 2024 and 122 comments on objections were made available from Monday 15 July 2024. The augmented Electoral Commission held an inquiry into objections on Tuesday 13 August 2024 in Melbourne at which 37 submissions were made.

The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution process, together with the submissions presented by those participating in the inquiry, to be a valuable contribution to its deliberations and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. The redistribution has been informed by a thorough consideration of these submissions and the augmented Electoral Commission has taken them into account in making its determination. However, the augmented Electoral Commission was unable to implement some aspects of these submissions for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix E of this report.

Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Victoria to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election. As Victoria is entitled to 38 members of the House of Representatives, the augmented Electoral Commission has redistributed Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.

In making its redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to adhere to two strict numerical requirements, as defined by the Electoral Act. These two numerical requirements provide an overall constraint to ensure that there are approximately equal numbers of electors in each electoral division so that each elector in Victoria has equality of representation in the House of Representatives.

All electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota. At the end of Wednesday 9 August 2023, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 4,441,980 electors were enrolled in Victoria. The redistribution quota was therefore 116,894. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of this quota, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 105,205 and 128,583 electors.

All electoral divisions are also required to be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Monday 17 April 2028. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Victoria at this time is 4,835,048, and the projected enrolment quota is 127,238, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral

divisions which are projected to contain between 122,785 and 131,691 electors on Monday 17 April 2028.

In relation to each electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission is also required by the Electoral Act to give due consideration to the following:

- i. community of interests within the electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
- ii. means of communication and travel within the electoral division,
- iv. the physical features and area of the electoral division, and
- v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.¹

The augmented Electoral Commission can only balance the different criteria against each other in so far as they affect each of the 38 electoral divisions in Victoria and endeavour to achieve the best balance overall. Given the primacy of the two numerical requirements, it is impossible to satisfy all the statutory criteria to the same extent in each electoral division.

This redistribution complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

Redistribution of Victoria

The redistribution covers:

- which electoral division to abolish,
- the names of the 38 electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the abolition of an electoral division.

Abolition of an electoral division

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to abolish the Division of Higgins.

The augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposed abolition for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of this report.

Names of electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposed:

- retiring the name 'Higgins', and
- retaining the names of the remaining 38 electoral divisions.

A small portion of the total number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry referred to the names of electoral divisions.

Some of the submissions, objections and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposed names while others argued that electoral divisions should retain the name

¹ Paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act set out the factors an augmented Electoral Commission is required to give due consideration to in making a redistribution. Sub-paragraph 73(4)(b)(iii), which required that consideration be given to the trend of population changes within the state or territory was removed from Wednesday 3 June 1987 by the *Commonwealth Electoral Amendment Act 1987*.

they had at the commencement of the redistribution or offered a different name for consideration by the augmented Electoral Commission.

The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed the arguments offered in support of altering the names of any of the 38 proposed electoral divisions were not sufficiently persuasive to warrant further change from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. These 38 electoral divisions will be known by the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission's electoral division names have been offered for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix E of this report.

Boundaries of electoral divisions

In determining the boundaries of electoral divisions in a state or territory, the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to ensure the enrolment numbers for each electoral division remain within the two ranges of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.

Victoria's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives has decreased from 39 to 38 members. As a consequence of abolishing an electoral division, the redistribution quota and projected enrolment quota were increased, as were the ranges for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around these quotas. More electoral divisions fell outside these ranges than may otherwise have been the case. The augmented Electoral Commission was required, as was the Redistribution Committee, to abolish an electoral division and alter 29 of 39 of Victoria's electoral division boundaries to accommodate this and ensure that all electoral divisions met the requirements of the Electoral Act.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and proposed electoral divisions that can accommodate growth while keeping existing communities of interests together, where possible, and providing strong and readily identifiable features as boundaries, where possible. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission noted the Redistribution Committee's proposal was consistent with the suggestions and comments on suggestions received.

The augmented Electoral Commission observed that the Redistribution Committee proposed electoral divisions which:

- were more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
- could accommodate the differing projected rates of growth across Victoria,
- kept together or improved existing communities of interests, in some cases represented by local government areas and localities, where possible,
- used strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, and
- were consistent with some important elements of the 63 suggestions and 75 comments on suggestions which identified electoral division boundary changes.

Abolishing an electoral division will, of necessity, result in significant elector movement away from the abolished electoral division and will also require consequential boundary changes and elector movements across the state to ensure that all electoral divisions remain within the two permissible ranges. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act, and to the extent possible, provided electoral divisions

that accommodated future growth while recognising and maintaining many communities of interest and using strong boundaries.

The augmented Electoral Commission carefully considered the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution, the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and further information provided in submissions at the inquiry into objections. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed with much of what was proposed by the Redistribution Committee and identified some minor improvements could be made.

Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry advocated various changes to the Redistribution Committee's proposal. As a number of these changes were able to be accommodated within the permissible ranges for the number of electors within an electoral division or with minimal boundary adjustments to the surrounding electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed to make these changes. As a result, 11 electoral divisions of the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee. These minor changes have been made to better reflect communities of interests and/or improve electoral division boundaries.

While acknowledging the merits of a number of other ideas advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry, some of these were unable to be accepted due to the resultant adjustments to the boundaries which would have led to electoral divisions subsequently falling outside of the permissible ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Victoria under the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Elector movements

Overall, 378,200 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 8.51 per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Wednesday 9 August 2023) will change their federal electoral division as a result of this redistribution.

Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution process will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice was published on Thursday 17 October 2024.

Electoral events will not be contested with reference to these new federal electoral divisions until a writ has been issued for a federal general election following the expiry or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

Chapter 1

Background and context

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution Committee’s proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.

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

Compliance with legislative requirements

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

Background to this redistribution

4. The steps followed from the commencement of the redistribution of Victoria to the release of the Redistribution Committee’s proposed redistribution are outlined in Chapter 1 of the Redistribution Committee’s report: *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*.³

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

3 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, May 2024, pages 9–16

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria and commencement

5. On Thursday 27 July 2023, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.⁴
6. As a result of this determination, Victoria’s entitlement decreased from 39 to 38 members of the House of Representatives.
7. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Wednesday 9 August 2023 directing that a redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions commence.

Redistribution quota

8. Section 65 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner, as soon as practicable after the redistribution process commences, to determine the redistribution quota using the following formula:⁵

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 9 August 2023)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

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

Table A: Redistribution quota and permissible range for Victoria

Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Wednesday 9 August 2023)	4,441,980
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Redistribution quota for Victoria	116,894
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota plus 10 per cent)	128,583
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (redistribution quota minus 10 per cent)	105,205

⁴ A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

⁵ The redistribution quota is to be calculated using the number, as nearly as can be ascertained by the Electoral Commissioner, of electors enrolled in Victoria at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced. This number is extracted from the AEC’s Roll Management System.

11. As part of the redistribution process, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to ensure that the number of electors in an electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the redistribution quota (see Appendix B).⁶
12. The number of electors at the commencement date of Wednesday 9 August 2023 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.⁷

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

13. When determining a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required by paragraph 73(4)(a) to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in the electoral division at the projection time will be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix B.) This quota is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Monday 17 April 2028)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled}}$$

14. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).⁸
15. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Monday 17 April 2028, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, were published on the AEC website on Wednesday 25 October 2023.⁹ Publication occurred when the invitations were made for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.¹⁰
16. Table B shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution’).

⁶ This is required by sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.

⁷ See Appendix G for a discussion of how SA1s are used in a redistribution. SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2021 Census, there were 61,845 SA1s, each of which generally has a population of 200 to 800 people, with the average population in each being about 400 people. SA1s in remote and regional areas generally have smaller populations than those in urban areas. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s currently in use were defined for the 2021 Census.

⁸ These enrolment projections are not predictions or forecasts. They illustrate what would happen to Victoria’s enrolment if assumed levels of the components of population change (births, deaths and migration) were to occur between the redistribution’s commencement time of Wednesday 9 August 2023 and projection time of Monday 17 April 2028.

⁹ Revised projected enrolment figures made available on Thursday 25 January 2024, Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 90–94.

¹⁰ Accompanying papers explained the assumptions used in calculating these enrolment projections.

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Monday 17 April 2028)	4,835,048
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Projected enrolment quota for Victoria	127,238
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota plus 3.5 per cent)	131,691
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota minus 3.5 per cent)	122,785

Revised enrolment projection data

17. During the Redistribution Committee's consideration of suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, information was received from the ABS that there was an error in the initial enrolment projections supplied for use in the redistributions of Western Australia and Victoria.¹¹ The identification of the error by the ABS and subsequent supply of the revised data occurred after the period in which individuals and organisations could reflect this information in their suggestions to the redistribution or comments on suggestions. The Redistribution Committee used the revised enrolment projection data to:
- reconsider the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions, and
 - develop its proposed redistribution of Victoria.¹²

Release of proposed redistribution of Victoria

18. Sub-section 66(1) of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to make a proposed redistribution, with section 67 requiring that written reasons for the proposed redistribution be provided.
19. In its report *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Victoria and in Chapter 2 and Appendix G explained the reasons behind its proposal.¹³ On Friday 31 May 2024, this report was made available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website and in each AEC office located in Victoria.
20. In addition, and as required by sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act, the following information was also made available at each AEC office in Victoria from Friday 31 May 2024:
- maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria, and
 - copies of the 63 suggestions made to the redistribution and 75 comments on suggestions.

11 Following the discovery of the error, the Australian Statistician commissioned an independent review of the ABS processes for producing enrolment projections. A copy of the Trewin Review is available at: www.abs.gov.au/media-centre/media-statements/statistical-review-process-providing-regional-enrolment-projections-electoral-redistribution-purposes

12 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 4–5, 12 and 90–94

13 Ibid., pages 28–77 and 103–156

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

21. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the Electoral Act to draw attention to the redistribution material able to be viewed at AEC offices in Victoria and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Victoria and written comments on objections via:
 - a notice published in the Gazette on a Friday,
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Victoria, and
 - notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution as determined by the Redistribution Committee.
22. The notice was published in the Gazette on Friday 31 May 2024. Newspaper notices were published in:
 - *The Age* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 15 June 2024;
 - *The Herald Sun* on Sunday 16 June 2024; and
 - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 3 July 2024.
23. In accordance with section 68 of the Electoral Act, these notices included a brief outline of the proposed redistribution, where to view the proposed redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information. As required by paragraph 68(1)(d), the notices published in *The Age*, *Herald Sun* and *Koori Mail* included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria.
24. Table C presents information on the options for making an objection or comment on an objection, and the extent to which these options were used.

Table C: Options to make an objection or comment on an objection

Options	Objections		Comments on objections	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	292	57.48%	102	83.61%
Email	213	41.93%	19	15.57%
Mail	3	0.59%	1	0.82%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	508	100.00%	122	100.00%

25. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written objections from Friday 31 May 2024 until 6pm AEST on Friday 28 June 2024; the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.¹⁴ During this time, 508 objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix C).
26. As required by sub-section 69(2) of the Electoral Act, copies of these objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 1 July 2024, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website from this date.

¹⁴ This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

27. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 1 July 2024 until 6pm AEST on Friday 12 July 2024; the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.¹⁵ During this time, 122 comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix D).
28. As required by sub-section 69(4) of the Electoral Act, copies of these comments on objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 15 July 2024, the 7th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The comments on objections were also made available on the AEC website on this date.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

29. Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Victoria, an augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is established. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2).
30. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is outlined in Table D.

Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Susan Kenny AM KC	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Dr David Gruen AO	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Aneurin Coffey	Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
Member	Mr Craig Sandy LS	Surveyor-General of Victoria
Member	Mr Andrew Greaves	Auditor-General for Victoria

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

31. The augmented Electoral Commission is responsible for:
 - considering all objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and all comments on objections which were received by the specified lodgement times,
 - developing a proposed redistribution of Victoria in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,
 - conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
 - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, and
 - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
32. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:
 - Friday 2 August 2024,
 - Tuesday 13 August 2024, and
 - Thursday 15 August 2024.

¹⁵ This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

Consideration of objections and comments on objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

33. The augmented Electoral Commission is required by sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act to consider all objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
34. In formulating its redistribution of Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 508 objections to the proposed redistribution and 122 comments on objections received. In doing so, the augmented Electoral Commission uses the exact information provided by individual submitters: the augmented Electoral Commission does not rework these submissions to ensure they meet the requirements of the Electoral Act.
35. The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution valuable and appreciated the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
36. Chapter 2 and Appendix E outline the key themes contained in these objections and comments on objections, and how the augmented Electoral Commission responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Inquiry by the augmented Electoral Commission into objections

37. Sub-section 72(3) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection unless it is of the opinion:
 - the matters raised in the objection were the same, or substantially the same, as matters that were raised, in:
 - suggestions relating to the redistribution lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - comments lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - the objection is frivolous or vexatious.
38. Analysis of the 508 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as:
 - abolition of the Division of Higgins
 - boundary of the proposed Division of Wills
 - electoral division(s) in which the suburbs of Mernda and Wollert are located
 - boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Holt and Isaacs
 - boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Aston, Deakin and Menzies
 - boundary of the proposed Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne.
39. The manner in which inquiries into objections is to be conducted by the augmented Electoral Commission is specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.
40. The augmented Electoral Commission held an inquiry on Tuesday 13 August 2024 in Melbourne.
41. Invitations to attend the inquiry were sent to those who made objections to the proposed redistribution or commented on objections. Notices of invitation were placed in *The Age*, *Herald Sun* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 10 August 2024.

42. Appendix F lists those who made submissions to the inquiry and a transcript from the inquiry is available on the AEC website.¹⁶ The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry to be a valuable contribution and was grateful for the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
43. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiry is summarised in Chapter 2 and Appendix E.

Conclusion of consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

44. Sub-section 72(2) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to conclude its consideration of the objections before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections. As comments on objections closed on Friday 12 July 2024, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 10 September 2024.
45. Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

46. Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to adhere to specific criteria in determining boundaries of electoral divisions.
47. The augmented Electoral Commission endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each Victorian electoral division would:
 - meet the requirement of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in an electoral division to be not less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the redistribution quota of 116,894 electors (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria must therefore be between 105,205 and 128,583), and
 - meet the requirement of paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in an electoral division to be not less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Monday 17 April 2028 (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria at the projection time of Monday 17 April 2028 must be between 122,785 and 131,691).
48. The augmented Electoral Commission also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act:
 - i. community of interests in the electoral divisions including economic, social and regional interests,
 - ii. means of communication and travel in the electoral division,
 - iv. the physical features and area of the electoral divisions, and
 - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions, with this factor being subordinate to consideration of factors i, ii and iv.
49. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix B.

¹⁶ Copies of all suggestions to the redistribution, comments on suggestions, objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and the Redistribution Committee's report are also available on the AEC website.

50. Appendix G outlines the mechanics of constructing electoral divisions.

Public announcement by the augmented Electoral Commission

51. Once its inquiries into objections are completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to:
- make a proposed redistribution of the state, and
 - make a public announcement.
52. While the augmented Electoral Commission is able to choose the means by which this public announcement is issued,¹⁷ sub-section 72(12) requires the following content:
- the substance of the augmented Electoral Commission's findings or conclusions on the initial objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution,
 - the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution of the state/territory, and
 - a statement whether, in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission, its proposed redistribution is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution.¹⁸
53. The augmented Electoral Commission did not consider its proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee's proposal. The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement, which was made on Thursday 5 September 2024, is at Appendix H.

Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

54. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a state are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
55. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Thursday 17 October 2024 is at Appendix I.

¹⁷ Paragraph 72(10)(b) of the Electoral Act states the announcement may be made by a statement to the media or by other expeditious means.

¹⁸ In the event the augmented Electoral Commission considers its proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee, paragraph 72(12)(d) specifies the inclusion of additional information in the public announcement.

Chapter 2

The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this redistribution. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.

The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution of Victoria

56. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.
57. The augmented Electoral Commission decided to adopt the proposal outlined in the Redistribution Committee's *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, with some modifications.
58. There are three components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
 - which electoral division to abolish,
 - the names of the 38 electoral divisions, and
 - where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the abolition of an electoral division.
59. To assist with readability, this Chapter's discussion of electoral division names will be followed by discussion of electoral division boundaries.

Abolished electoral division

60. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to abolish the Division of Higgins.

Names of electoral divisions

61. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposed names without change.
62. The augmented Electoral Commission has:
 - retired the name 'Higgins', and
 - adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retain the names of the remaining 38 electoral divisions.

63. This is consistent with the ‘Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions’ (the guidelines) and some of the sentiments expressed in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry.
64. Appendix J presents some summary information about the names of Victorian electoral divisions and how this compares to electoral division names in place at the commencement of this redistribution.

Boundaries of electoral divisions

65. With respect to the boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to:
- abolish an electoral division to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
 - alter the boundaries of 29 of Victoria’s 39 electoral divisions which did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
66. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee with some modifications. Table E indicates the electoral divisions:
- where the augmented Electoral Commission has modified the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and
 - where the augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee’s boundaries without change.
67. As a result, 11 electoral divisions have different boundaries compared to the Redistribution Committee’s proposal, while 27 are unchanged.

Table E: Electoral divisions where boundaries are as proposed by the Redistribution Committee or have been modified by the augmented Electoral Commission

Boundaries which have been modified by the augmented Electoral Commission	Boundaries as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	
Ballarat	Aston	Indi
Bendigo	Bruce	Isaacs
Chisholm	Calwell	Jagajaga
Corangamite	Casey	Kooyong
Fraser	Cooper	Lalor
Gellibrand	Corio	La Trobe
Hotham	Deakin	Macnamara
McEwen	Dunkley	Mallee
Nicholls	Flinders	Maribyrnong
Scullin	Gippsland	Melbourne
Wannon	Goldstein	Menzies
	Gorton	Monash
	Hawke	Wills
	Holt	

Note: Shading indicates electoral divisions which have the same boundaries as were in place at the commencement of the redistribution.

68. The boundaries of four electoral divisions are unchanged from those in place at the commencement of the redistribution.¹⁹
69. The augmented Electoral Commission's modifications are listed in Appendix H and are discussed in the following sections.

Abolition of an electoral division

70. Abolition of an electoral division was required as Victoria's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives decreased from 39 to 38. The Redistribution Committee developed its proposed redistribution by investigating a range of potential electoral divisions for abolition.²⁰
71. The Redistribution Committee considered an abolition of an eastern electoral division optimal to address growth corridors across Melbourne while minimising the movement of electors between electoral divisions. In considering the different potential redistributions, the Redistribution Committee contemplated how each different abolition would impact communities of interest. As a consequence of making the necessary adjustments to ensure that all electoral divisions would meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee unanimously proposed abolishing the existing Division of Higgins, with electors transferred to the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne.²¹
72. A significant number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry:
 - argued the Division of Higgins should not be abolished,
 - accepted the abolition of the Division of Higgins, or
 - argued the Division of Hotham should be abolished instead.
73. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that the majority of objections arguing against the abolition of the Division of Higgins did not provide alternatives as to which electoral division should be abolished. The majority of these objections did not provide alternative adjustments to the boundaries of other electoral divisions necessary to accommodate such a change, hence they did not result in an improved outcome for Victoria.
74. As such, the augmented Electoral Commission did not consider the arguments offered were substantive enough to warrant change from the Redistribution Committee's proposal.
75. Further, the argument offered by an objector that a 'newer' electoral division should have been proposed for abolition by the Redistribution Committee, ignores the fact that more recently created electoral divisions have often been situated in specific locations to accommodate areas of population and enrolment growth.
76. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal as to which electoral division to abolish should stand unchanged. The Division of Higgins, as it existed prior to the commencement of the redistribution on Wednesday 9 August 2023, is abolished.

19 Those electoral divisions whose boundaries are unchanged are the Divisions of Gippsland, Indi, Mallee and Monash.

20 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *op. cit.*, page 32

21 *Ibid.*, page 33

The augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

77. The naming of federal electoral divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from parliamentary committees. The 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' were developed by the AEC from recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in 1995 in *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. The guidelines were offered to interested persons when this redistribution was advertised and are publicly available on the AEC website (see Appendix K).

Retiring the name 'Higgins'

78. The Redistribution Committee proposed abolishing the Division of Higgins and retiring the name 'Higgins'.
79. In proposing to abolish the existing Division of Higgins, the Redistribution Committee considered whether it would be appropriate to rename another electoral division 'Higgins'. It concluded that there was insufficient justification to do so.²²
80. Objections to the proposed redistribution advocated:
- the name 'Higgins' should not be retired, and/or
 - the name of another electoral division should be retired and the electoral division be renamed 'Higgins'.²³
81. Arguments in favour of retaining the name 'Higgins' observed the significant role that Henry Bournes Higgins KC (1851–1929) played in the foundation of Australia via:
- his participation in the Constitutional Conventions,
 - his career in Victorian and federal politics, and
 - his role in the 1907 Harvester Case which guaranteed employees a 'fair and reasonable' wage.
82. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Division of Higgins is not an original federation electoral division name, and that the guidelines stipulate that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred elsewhere without a very strong reason. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that, although the arguments offered in support of retaining the name 'Higgins' were persuasive, they were not sufficiently persuasive to justify departing from the Redistribution Committee's proposal.
83. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded that the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and the name 'Higgins' should be retired.

Renaming of proposed electoral divisions in Victoria

84. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is therefore one which is not taken lightly.

²² Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 33

²³ This was supported by: OB15 – Anonymous 4, OB19 – Dr Michael Hedger, OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB346 – Phillip Starkins and COB94 – Trent Wilson.

85. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the names of the 38 remaining electoral divisions in Victoria.²⁴
86. The augmented Electoral Commission received several objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the names of electoral divisions.²⁵
87. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix E, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

Renaming the proposed Division of Casey

88. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name 'Casey'.²⁶ This name was first used for the 1969 federal election and honours Lord Richard Gavin Gardiner Casey KG GCMG CH DSO MC PC (1890–1976). Casey was a Member of the House of Representatives (1931–40 and 1949–60) and Governor-General of Australia (1965–69).
89. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that:
 - the name 'Casey' should be retired,²⁷ and/or
 - the Division of Casey should be renamed 'Barak' or 'Beruk',²⁸ in recognition of William Barak.
90. William Barak (1823–1903) was a Woi wurung man who was a major advocate for Aboriginal rights and protecting Aboriginal culture, fighting to prevent the closure of Coranderrk and the relocation of its residents.
91. Reasons given to retire the name 'Casey' included:
 - to reduce confusion with the City of Casey, and/or
 - to reflect stronger local connection to the area.
92. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments offered in support of altering the name of the Division of Casey, and was mindful of the guidelines when formulating its decision. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is not taken lightly. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded there was not strong enough reason to rename the proposed Division of Casey at this time, but encourages those who may be involved in future redistributions to consider doing so.
93. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and the electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Casey.

Renaming the proposed Division of Corangamite

94. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name 'Corangamite'.²⁹ This name was first used for the 1901 federal election and refers to the geographic area once covered by the electoral division. 'Corangamite' is believed to be derived from the Gulidjan word for 'bitter water'.

24 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

25 Those advocating alternative names are indicated in Table AF.

26 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

27 This was supported by: OB302 – Alex Nottle.

28 This was supported by: OB319 – Marimba Wilkie, OB321 – Tanya Vernes, OB381 – Hayn Lindemans, OB419 – Voices for Casey, OB468 – Voices for Casey, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria and COB62 – Adam.

29 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

95. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that the name 'Corangamite' should be retired.³⁰
96. Those in favour of retiring the name 'Corangamite' observed:
- the electoral division should be renamed as it is moving further and further away from Lake Corangamite, and/or
 - the Division of Corangamite should continue to be named after a lake located in the electoral division, such as Lake Connewarre.
97. The alternatives names offered are listed in Table F.

Table F: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to 'Corangamite'

Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections
Bellarine – named after the Bellarine Peninsula, a peninsula located south-west of Melbourne in Victoria, surrounded by Port Phillip, Corio Bay and Bass Strait
Buckley – in honour of William Buckley, 1780–1856
Burnet – in honour of Sir Frank MacFarlane Burnet OM AK KBE FAA FRS, 1899–1985
Connewarre or Kunuwarre – named after Lake Connewarre. The name 'Connewarre' is believed to be derived from the Wathawurrung word for 'swan lake'. Lake Connewarre is located in the Bellarine Peninsula

98. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments offered in support of altering the name of the Division of Corangamite. Mindful of the guidelines in formulating its decision, the augmented Electoral Commission noted:
- 'Corangamite' is a Federation name, and
 - 'Corangamite' is an Aboriginal name.
99. The augmented Electoral Commission was not persuaded that there was sufficient reason to rename the Division of Corangamite at this time.
100. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and the electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Corangamite.

Renaming the proposed Division of Gellibrand

101. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name 'Gellibrand'.³¹ This name was first used for the 1949 federal election and honours Joseph Gellibrand (1786–1836). Gellibrand was a lawyer and explorer.
102. A small number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that:
- the name 'Gellibrand' should be retired,³² and/or
 - the Division of Gellibrand should be renamed 'Tucker'.³³

30 This was supported by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB2 – Dr Ken Latta PSM, OB10 – James Longford, OB19 – Dr Michael Hedger, OB22 – Benjamin Close, OB87 – Michael Ilyine, OB288 – Darren McSweeney and OB462 – Michael Ritchie.

31 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

32 This was supported by: OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar and OB437 – Colin McLaren.

33 This was supported by: OB487 – Victorian Labor, COB23 – Nimalan Sivakumar and COB66 – Ben Mullin.

103. Margaret Elizabeth Tucker MBE (1904–1996), an Indigenous rights activist and community leader, was the first woman appointed to the Victorian Aborigines Welfare Board and the first Indigenous woman to join the Commonwealth’s Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.
104. Noting that the guidelines provided that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reason; the augmented Electoral Commission concluded that the Division of Gellibrand should not be renamed ‘Tucker’ at this time, but encourages those who may contribute to future redistributions to consider doing so.
105. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal should stand and the electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Gellibrand.

Renaming the proposed Division of Hotham

106. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name ‘Hotham’.³⁴ This name was first used for the 1969 federal election and honours Sir Charles Hotham RN KCB, 1806–55. Hotham was Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria (1854–55) and the first Governor of Victoria (1855).
107. Several objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry argued that:
 - the name ‘Hotham’ should be retired,³⁵ or
 - the Division of Hotham should be renamed ‘Higgins’.³⁶
108. Those in favour of retiring the name observed:
 - the name ‘Hotham’ has a controversial legacy and is no longer appropriate to be used as an electoral division name,
 - the name ‘Higgins’ is a strong name with significant history since Federation, and/or
 - the name ‘Higgins’ should be retained.
109. The alternative names offered are listed in Table G.

Table G: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to ‘Hotham’

Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections
Chisholm – in honour of Caroline Chisholm, 1808–1877.
Higgins – in honour of Henry Bournes Higgins KC, 1851–1929.

110. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that there was insufficient material before it to provide a sufficiently strong reason to alter the name of the Division of Hotham. Those contributing to future redistributions may wish to provide additional information to assist with the consideration of this name.
111. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal should stand and the electoral division will continue to be known as the Division of Hotham.

34 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36

35 This was supported by: OB10 – James Longford, OB18 – Peter Norman OAM, OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB152 – Ben Mullin, COB23 – Nimalan Sivakumar, COB49 – Anonymous 8, COB65 – Joseph Lin, COB94 – Trent Wilson and IM14 – Thomas Minns

36 This was supported by: OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar and COB94 – Trent Wilson

Renaming of the remaining electoral divisions

112. Additional alternative names offered in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry are displayed in Table H.

Table H: Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry for Victorian electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division name	Alternative name advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry
Ballarat	Yollie – taken to mean the Yuille family.
Bendigo	Hoddle – in honour of Robert Hoddle, 1794–1881.
Calwell	Twentyman – in honour of Leslie Jack Twentyman OAM, 1948–2024.
	Balmford – in honour of the Hon. Rosemary Anne Balmford AM, 1933–2017.
	Kirner – in honour of the Hon. Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC, 1938–2015.
	Guilfoyle – in honour of Dame Margaret Guilfoyle AC DBE, 1926–2020.
	Tchen – in honour of Tsebin Tchen, 1941–2019.
	Ah Ket – in honour of William Ah Ket, 1876–1936.
	Ilhan – in honour of John Ilhan, 1965–2007.
Jagajaga	Menzies – in honour of the Rt Hon. Sir Robert Gordon Menzies KT CH QC, 1894–1978.
Kooyong	Humphries – in honour of John Barry Humphries AO CBE, 1934–2023.
	Higgins – in honour of Henry Bournes Higgins KC, 1851–1929.
Macnamara	Higgins – in honour of Henry Bournes Higgins KC, 1851–1929.
Maribyrnong	Tullamareena – in honour of Tullamareena.
Melbourne	Batman – in honour of John Batman, 1801–1839.
An electoral division	Anderson – in honour of Maybanke Susannah Anderson, 1845–1927.
	W-class – in honour of the W-class family of electric trams which were built by the Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board (MMTB) between 1923 and 1956

113. While the augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged the intent of submissions advocating change to some of Victoria’s electoral division names and the merit in the alternative names that were advocated, it does not consider that strong enough reasons to alter existing electoral division names have been provided.
114. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal should stand and no changes will be made to the names of Victoria’s electoral divisions.
115. The augmented Electoral Commission has retained the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table I.

Table I: Names of Victorian electoral divisions retained by the augmented Electoral Commission

Names of electoral divisions			
Aston	Deakin	Hotham	Maribyrnong
Ballarat	Dunkley	Indi	Melbourne
Bendigo	Flinders	Isaacs	Menzies
Bruce	Fraser	Jagajaga	Monash
Calwell	Gellibrand	Kooyong	Nicholls
Casey	Gippsland	Lalor	Scullin
Chisholm	Goldstein	La Trobe	Wannon
Cooper	Gorton	McEwen	Wills
Corangamite	Hawke	Macnamara	
Corio	Holt	Mallee	

116. Appendix J presents some summary information on the extent to which electoral divisions meet the guidelines.
117. In considering whether an existing electoral division name should be retained or retired, the starting point for any Redistribution Committee or augmented Electoral Commission is the range of ideas which are offered in the suggestions, comments on suggestions, objections, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry by individuals and organisations. Proponents for change ordinarily advocate:
 - a name is no longer appropriate and should be changed, and/or
 - alternative names and why they are more appropriate.
118. Those offering alternative names frequently seek to acknowledge the efforts of individuals or groups who may be unrecognised for their achievements. Naming an electoral division for such individuals or groups can often be seen as one way to address such imbalances and oversights.
119. The augmented Electoral Commission encourages individuals and organisations to continue to indicate where they consider electoral division names should be re-considered and to recommend alternative names. To enable as fulsome consideration of these recommendations as possible, the augmented Electoral Commission notes these propositions can be provided at many stages of a redistribution; however, there is considerable benefit in them being provided at the first available opportunity, that is, when suggestions to the redistribution are invited because this allows time for further information to be gathered.

The augmented Electoral Commission’s approach to formulating electoral boundaries

120. In deciding whether to amend the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to incorporate a concept submitted in an objection, comment on objection or submission to the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission was mindful whether the suggested amendment would improve the Redistribution Committee’s proposal. As the augmented Electoral Commission’s formulation of electoral divisions must conform to the requirements of the Electoral Act, potential amendments were also analysed with respect to the requirements of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.

121. The primary requirement was to ensure each electoral division remains within the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around the projected enrolment quota (see Table B) and the redistribution quota (see Table A). In modifying the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the augmented Electoral Commission was therefore required to ensure that each electoral division in Victoria continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
122. Similarly, when considering adjusting the boundary of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interests, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that such an adjustment could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interest.³⁷ In considering the many different communities of interests in developing a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission may consider multiple options before deciding on its final redistribution.

Adjusting the boundaries of electoral divisions

123. In constructing its proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee noted that on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, it was required to abolish an electoral division and that 29 of the 39 electoral divisions did not satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore must change. To meet these requirements the Redistribution Committee proposed adjusting the boundaries of 34 of Victoria's 39 existing electoral divisions such that:³⁸
 - most electoral divisions have a rural, provincial, or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed,
 - one metropolitan electoral division crosses the Yarra River,
 - in a number of cases local government areas are united within one, or shared between fewer electoral divisions, and
 - proposed electoral division boundaries remain clearly defined, to the extent possible.³⁹
124. The Redistribution Committee considered that this proposed redistribution would result in electoral divisions which:
 - are more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
 - can accommodate the differing projected rates of growth and decline across Victoria,
 - retain or improve existing communities of interest, and
 - use strong and readily identifiable features such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries.⁴⁰
125. Eleven electoral divisions in the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, although a number of these changes were taken to provide more appropriate boundaries and resulted in minimal elector movement. Not all of these alternatives were contained in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiry. These changes include:
 - an adjustment between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon to follow the locality boundary of Bellbrae, uniting the locality of Bellbrae in the Division of Corangamite,

37 What constitutes a community of interests may sometimes depend on relatively subjective assessment. Further, as noted above, any one individual may identify with and belong to multiple different communities of interest. For this and other reasons, an electoral division may therefore include many different communities of interest.

38 Ibid., page 28

39 Ibid., page 7

40 Ibid., page 7

- a minor realignment between the Division of Fraser and Gellibrand in the locality of Newport, with no elector movement,
 - an adjustment between the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin to follow the locality boundaries of Mernda and Wollert, including a portion of the locality boundary of Craigieburn,
 - an adjustment between the Divisions of Ballarat and Bendigo to follow the local government boundary of the Hepburn Shire,
 - an adjustment between the Divisions of Bendigo and Nicholls to follow the locality boundaries of Bonn, Diggora, Fairy Dell, Milloo, Rochester and Tennyson, and
 - an adjustment between the Divisions of Chisholm and Hotham to follow the locality boundary of Malvern East and the locality boundary of Wheelers Hill.
126. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the Redistribution Committee's proposal and agreed with much of what was proposed. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix E, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

The boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Aston, Deakin and Menzies

127. The northern boundary of the proposed Division of Aston adjoins the proposed Division of Deakin which in turn borders the proposed Division of Menzies in the north. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Divisions of Aston, Deakin and Menzies all needed to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁴¹ The Redistribution Committee acknowledged that due to the close proximity of these divisions to the proposed abolition of the Division of Higgins, substantial changes would be required which may result in cascading effects to elector movement. The Redistribution Committee proposed, among other movements, that:
- the Division of Aston expand northwards to gain electors from the Division of Deakin in the localities of Bayswater North, Heathmont, Kilsyth South and Ringwood,⁴²
 - the proposed Division of Deakin expand north-west, gaining electors in the localities of Blackburn, Blackburn North, Donvale, Mitcham, Nunawading, Park Orchards, Ringwood North and Warrandyte South from the Division of Menzies,⁴³ and
 - the proposed Division of Menzies gain southwards electors from the locality of Box Hill and part of the localities of Blackburn, Blackburn South, and Box Hill South from the Division of Chisholm, and electors from the localities of Mont Albert and Mont Albert North and part of the localities of Balwyn, Balwyn North, and Surrey Hills from the Division of Kooyong.⁴⁴
128. As a result of the Redistribution Committee's proposal, a number of localities have been allocated across electoral divisions, in turn allowing other localities to be united within electoral divisions. There was significant support for the Redistribution Committee's proposal in this area, affecting the proposed Divisions of Aston, Deakin and Menzies.⁴⁵

41 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *op. cit.*, page 24 and 27

42 *Ibid.*, page 40

43 *Ibid.*, page 50

44 *Ibid.*, page 71

45 This was supported by: OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB179 – Dr Paul Rival, OB453 – Henry Rees, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB10 – Croydon Historical Society, COB12 – Maroondah Business Group, OB21 – Joanne Hart-Parker, COB24 – Dale Gilson, Mark Etherington, Dean Philpots, Graham Hewitt and Alex Simmons, COB28 – South Warrandyte Cricket Club, COB29 – Ringwood RSL Sub Branch, COB32 – Community Music and Performances, COB35 – Maroondah City Council, COB44 – Punjabi Club of Victoria, COB46 – Darren McSweeney, COB55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victoria Division), COB66 – Ben Mullin, IM23 – David Jamison – Ringwood RSL and IM33 Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Heathmont is located

129. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Division of Aston failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁴⁶ The Redistribution Committee proposed the Division of Aston gain the locality of Kilsyth South, and parts of the localities of Bayswater North, Heathmont and Ringwood from the Division of Deakin, using Canterbury Road as a strong and identifiable electoral boundary.⁴⁷ As a consequence of these proposed changes, the locality of Heathmont would be allocated across the proposed Divisions of Aston and Deakin.
130. Some objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that Dandenong Creek should form the boundary of the proposed Divisions of Aston and Deakin, and the locality of Heathmont should not be divided between the two proposed electoral divisions along Canterbury Road.⁴⁸
131. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that these wishes could only be accommodated by affecting multiple neighbouring electoral divisions, which could result in subsequent groups arguing that their communities of interest would be neglected.
132. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
 - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects for the rest of the redistribution, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
133. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore decided the locality of Heathmont will be allocated across both the Divisions of Aston and Deakin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The orientation of the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies

134. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies both needed to increase electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁴⁹
135. The Redistribution Committee proposed to:
 - unite the localities of Mitcham, Nunawading and Ringwood North within the proposed Division of Deakin,⁵⁰
 - expand the Division of Deakin into the Manningham City Council, and adopt major arterial roads and significant local roads for its boundary,⁵¹ and
 - unite the localities of Box Hill, Mont Albert and Mont Albert North within the proposed Division of Menzies.⁵²
136. These proposed changes would result in the Whitehorse City Council being allocated across only three electoral divisions (the proposed Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies) instead of four

46 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 40

47 Ibid., page 40

48 This was argued by: OB317 – David Harper, OB334 – Malcolm McDonald, OB359 – Ann Albrecht, OB388 – Prue Gill, OB393 – Don Kordick, OB395 – Margaret Harrington, OB397 – Neil Michael Harrington, OB403 – Melbourne East Netball Association, OB426 – Roslyn and Roland Ashby, OB438 – Joanne Hart-Parker, OB442 – David Gee, OB460 – Donald Hamilton, OB473 – Heathmont Tennis Club, OB475 – Graeme and Lynette Tonkin, OB496 – Graeme and Lynette Tonkin, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch).

49 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 50 and 69

50 Ibid., page 50

51 Ibid., page 50

52 Ibid., page 71

(the Divisions of Chisholm, Deakin, Kooyong and Menzies). The shape of, and area covered by, both of the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies also differed from that of the electoral divisions as at the commencement of the redistribution.

137. Some objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections did not support the Redistribution Committee's proposal, arguing the proposed Division of Deakin should revert to its original boundaries, retain its original east-west orientation with the Division of Menzies, and that Whitehorse City Council should not be allocated across multiple electoral divisions.⁵³
138. Some submissions advocated moving the localities of Blackburn, Blackburn North, Donvale, Mitcham, Nunawading, Park Orchards, Ringwood North, and Warrandyte South from the proposed Division of Menzies to the proposed Division of Deakin. Others support uniting the locality of Box Hill and including part of the localities of Blackburn and Blackburn South, in the proposed Division of Menzies. All of these ideas would alter the orientation of these two proposed electoral divisions.
139. A significant number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry supported the Redistribution Committee's orientation and boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies.⁵⁴
140. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that substantive arguments which addressed the criteria of the Electoral Act were not provided by those arguing against the proposed boundary change, noting that the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
141. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
 - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects for the rest of the redistribution, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
142. Accordingly, the orientation and boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Deakin and Menzies will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

53 This was argued by: OB153 – James, OB157 – Dot Haynes OAM, OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB298 – Sandra Miller, OB312 – Vincent Liu, OB398 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB434 – Kieran Simpson, OB437 – Colin McLaren, OB440 – Anonymous 21, OB456 – Liam Dwyer, OB462 – Michael Ritchie, OB465 – Manningham City Council, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB48 – Chap B Chow, COB55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB108 – Harmick Singh, COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM9 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor, IM2 – Keith Wolahan MP, IM9 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor and IM12 – Dorothy Haynes OAM.

54 This was supported by: OB53 – Crew Charleigh, OB94 – Therese Mulholland, OB95 – Lana Lyons, OB152 – Ben Mullin, OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB288 – Darren McSweeney, OB365 – Mr William Ma, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB453 – Henry Rees, OB469 – Clark McKenzie, OB476 – John Rashed, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, OB493 – Charles Richardson, OB503 – Liam Morris, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB10 – Croydon Historical Society, COB12 – Maroondah Business Group, COB21 – Joanne Hart-Parker, COB24 – Dale Gilson, Mark Etherington, Dean Philpots, Graham Hewitt and Alex Simmons, COB25 – Jun Guan, COB28 – South Warrandyte Cricket Club COB29 – Ringwood RSL Sub Branch, COB31 – Mr William Ma, COB32 – Community Music and Performances, COB35 – Maroondah City Council, COB36 – Ruixing Zhang, COB44 – Punjabi Club of Victoria, COB50 – Crew Charleigh, COB51 – WoW Business and Social Network, COB56 – Chinese Women's Association of Victoria, COB65 – Joseph Lin, COB91 – Tom Zheng, IM23 – David Jamison – Ringwood RSL and IM33 – Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards are located

143. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards were located in their entirety in the Division of Menzies. The Redistribution Committee acknowledged that both the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies were required to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁵⁵
144. The augmented Electoral Commission received a number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry regarding which electoral division(s) the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards should be located in.
145. A number of submissions advocated for the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards to remain entirely within the proposed Division of Menzies.⁵⁶ These submissions argued on the grounds of:
 - similarities with ‘green wedge’ existing localities in the Division of Menzies, and/or
 - transportation corridors, and/or
 - avoiding allocating the localities across two electoral divisions.
146. Many submissions conversely advocated for the localities, in part or whole, to be transferred to the proposed Division of Deakin,⁵⁷ supporting the Redistribution Committee’s proposal and advocating:
 - community of interests and close connections to existing localities in the Division of Deakin, and/or
 - transport corridors and pathways of travel, and/or
 - community hubs including shopping centres, railway stations, schools and health services, and/or
 - community organisation links including sporting and music groups.
147. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that substantive arguments which addressed the criteria of the Electoral Act were not provided by those arguing against the proposed change, noting that the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. Additionally, due to consequential changes to the proposed Division of Aston as a result of having to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the proposed Division of Deakin was further required to gain electors.
148. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
 - the Redistribution Committee’s proposal was sound,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects for the rest of the redistribution, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee’s proposal should stand unchanged.
149. Accordingly, the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards will be located in the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

55 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 50 and 71

56 This was argued by: OB157 – Dot Haynes OAM, OB160 – Aaron Farr, OB333 – Rod Faulkner, OB370 – Tunstall Square Traders Association, OB385 – Park Orchards Ratepayers Association, OB411 – Mr Joel A McAlister, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch) and IM21 – Irene Goonan – Tunstall Traders Association.

57 This was supported by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB137 – Maroondah Business Group, OB152 – Ben Mullin, OB154 – John Ryan, OB179 – Paul Rival, OB376 – Maroondah City Council, OB399 – Liam Mogridge, OB403 – Melbourne East Netball Association, OB469 – Clark McKenzie, COB14 – Donvale Dunkers Basketball Club, COB19 – Park Orchards Cricket Club, COB22 – Mitcham Football Club, COB32 – Community Music and Performances Inc and COB65 – Joseph Lin.

The boundary of the proposed Divisions of Ballarat and Bendigo

150. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the proposed Division of Bendigo did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and was therefore required to gain electors.⁵⁸ To enable this to occur and to ensure that all surrounding electoral divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed, among other movements, the proposed Division of Bendigo gain electors from part of the Hepburn Shire Council.⁵⁹
151. Several objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry disagreed with the Redistribution Committee's proposal and argued that the Division of Bendigo revert to its original southern boundary, and that the Hepburn Shire Council remain united wholly within the Division of Ballarat.
152. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that returning the Hepburn Shire Council to the Division of Ballarat would preserve communities of interest. To ensure the Division of Bendigo was able to remain within the numerical requirements, an alternative transfer was put forward in an objection to unite the locality of Rochester and its surrounds with the Division of Bendigo. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by retaining the entirety of the Hepburn Shire Council in the Division of Ballarat.

The electoral division(s) in which the Hepburn Shire Council is located

153. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the Division of Bendigo was required to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.⁶⁰ The neighbouring Division of Ballarat was within the numerical requirements however could transfer a portion of electors to assist the Division of Bendigo to meet the requirements, while itself remaining within the permissible numerical range.⁶¹ The Redistribution Committee proposed to:
 - transfer electors from the Hepburn Shire Council, including the localities of Clydesdale, Drummond, Drummond North, Franklinford, Guildford, Malmsbury, Porcupine Ridge, Sandon, Strangways, Taradale, Tarilta and Yandoit, and part of the localities of Dry Diggings and Glenlyon, from the Division of Ballarat to the proposed Division of Bendigo.⁶²
154. Some objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections did not support the Redistribution Committee's proposal, arguing the proposed Division of Ballarat should revert to its original boundaries, and that the Hepburn Shire Council should be united in the Division of Ballarat.⁶³
155. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that, given other changes which were proposed for the Division of Bendigo to better unite communities of interest, this move could be accommodated within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
156. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore decided to return to the original northern boundary of the Division of Ballarat, returning the Hepburn Shire Council in its entirety to the Division of Ballarat.

58 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 41

59 Ibid., page 42

60 Ibid., page 41

61 Ibid., page 40

62 Ibid., page 41

63 This was supported by: OB108 – Leon Shinkai, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, OB484 – Hepburn Shire Council, OB493 – Charles Richardson, OB504 – Anonymous 25 and COB65 – Joseph L.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Rochester and surrounds is located

157. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the Divisions of Bendigo and Nicholls did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and were both required to gain electors.⁶⁴ The Redistribution Committee proposed to:
- transfer electors from the Division of Ballarat from the Hepburn Shire Council, including the localities of Clydesdale, Drummond, Drummond North, Franklinford, Guildford, Malmsbury, Porcupine Ridge, Sandon, Strangways, Taradale, Tarilta and Yandoit, and part of the localities of Dry Diggings and Glenlyon to the proposed Division of Bendigo,
 - transfer electors from the Division of Nicholls in part of Mitchell Shire Council, including the localities of Nulla Vale, Pyalong and Tooborac to the proposed Division of Bendigo, and
 - transfer electors from the Division of McEwen in the localities of Forbes, Kilmore, Kilmore East, Moranding, and Willowmavin to the proposed Division of Nicholls.⁶⁵
158. Some objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections did not support the Redistribution Committee's proposal, arguing the proposed Division of Bendigo should not expand into the Division of Ballarat, and should instead gain from the east from the localities of Ashbourne, Cadello, Karlsruhe, Fern Hill, Newham, Trentham East, Woodend and Woodend North.⁶⁶
159. An alternative idea argued the Division of Bendigo should not expand into the Division of Ballarat, instead gaining the locality of Rochester and its surrounding areas such as the localities of Milloo and Diggora.⁶⁷
160. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Division of Bendigo did not need to expand into the Division of Ballarat to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, nor would this improve communities of interest. The augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged the Redistribution Committee's proposal would achieve a better outcome by expanding the Division of Bendigo north into the proposed Division of Nicholls. As the city of Bendigo acts as the main population centre for electors residing in the localities of Rochester and its surrounds, it would be beneficial to include these localities in the proposed Division of Bendigo.
161. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that this change would accommodate the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, provide strong and identifiable electoral division boundaries and would better reflect communities of interest. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by placing the localities of Bonn, Diggora, Fairy Dell, Rochester and Tennyson, and part of the locality of Milloo, in the Division of Bendigo.

The boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs

162. The Division of Bruce's eastern boundary is shared with the Division of Isaacs. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, these two electoral divisions did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and were therefore both required to gain electors.⁶⁸ To

64 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 41 and 73

65 Ibid., page 42 and 73

66 This was argued by: OB108 – Leon Shinkai, OB153 – James, OB235 – Jeff Waddell, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB437 – Colin McLaren, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB65 – Joseph Lin and COB121 – Anonymous 22.

67 This was argued by: OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria.

68 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 42 and 61

enable this to occur and ensure that all surrounding electoral divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed:

- moving part of the localities of Dandenong and Noble Park from the Division of Bruce to the proposed Division of Isaacs, and
- adopting a boundary following Lonsdale Street and the Princes Highway.⁶⁹

163. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁷⁰

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Dandenong is located

164. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry argued the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs should return to the former boundary using the Pakenham-Cranbourne railway line.⁷¹

165. A number of submissions also argued for the Division of Bruce to gain all or part of the locality of Dandenong from the proposed Division of Isaacs.⁷² These submissions argued against further fragmentation of the locality of Dandenong as a result of dividing the major commercial and business centre of Dandenong down the main street (Lonsdale Street).

166. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that those arguing against the proposed boundary change did not provide solutions which addressed the criteria set out in the Electoral Act without subsequent electoral division boundary changes. It was also noted that augmented Electoral Commissions on previous redistributions have supported lessening the use of railway lines as boundaries. This is because train stations are seen to act as gathering points and hubs for communities.

167. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that the redistribution proposal was sound and should be adopted without change. The boundary between the Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills

168. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the proposed Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and were required to gain electors.⁷³ To enable this to occur and to ensure that all surrounding electoral

69 Ibid., page 43

70 This was supported by: OB487 – Victorian Labor, COB65 – Joseph Lin and COB96 – Cassandra Fernando MP.

71 This was supported by: OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB419 – Julian Hill MP, OB425 – Dave Perry, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB26 – Councillor Phillip Danh, COB34 – Mark Dreyfus KC MP, COB37 – Julian Hill MP and IM10 – Julian Hill MP.

72 This was supported by: OB108 – Leon Shinkai, OB153 – James, OB172 – Feras Jaber, OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB175 – Rhonda Garad, OB177 – Louis Desribes, OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB369 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB425 – Dave Perry, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB418 – Julian Hill MP, OB478 – Matthew Kirwan, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, OB495 – Anonymous 24, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB94 – Trent Wilson and IM10 – Julian Hill MP.

73 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 67 and 76

divisions would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Redistribution Committee proposed, among other movements:

- the proposed Division of Maribyrnong gain electors from parts of the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, and Pascoe Vale South from the Division of Wills. This change moved the western boundary of the proposed Division of Wills east from the Moonee Ponds Creek to follow Citylink and Pascoe Vale Road.⁷⁴
169. As a direct consequence of the abolition of the Division of Higgins, the proposed Division of Melbourne subsequently gained electors from the Division of Higgins, which meant it could then transfer electors to the proposed Division of Wills:
- the proposed Division of Wills gain electors from the localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill, to follow Alexandra Parade and Princes Street, then Cemetery Road East, College Crescent, and Cemetery Road West to Royal Parade.⁷⁵
170. Several objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁷⁶

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill are located

171. The Redistribution Committee proposed altering the southern boundary of the Division of Wills, which is shared with the Division of Melbourne, to follow Alexandra Parade and Princes Street, then Cemetery Road East, College Crescent, and Cemetery Road West to Royal Parade. The proposed Division of Wills gained:
- the localities of Carlton North and Princes Hill, and
 - those parts of the localities of Brunswick East and Fitzroy North located to the south of Glenlyon Road and Alister Street.⁷⁷
172. Several objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry argued against the proposed boundary change.⁷⁸ Arguments noted:
- the current boundary between the Divisions of Melbourne and Wills which runs along Park Street and up Lygon Street acted as suitable and recognisable boundaries separating the two electoral divisions, and/or
 - the residents of the localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill reflect a less diverse socio-economic, cultural, and linguistic community to the residents of their newly proposed electorate.

74 Ibid., page 77

75 Ibid., page 76

76 This was supported by: OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB355 – Naomi Blackburn, OB429 – Dr Tim Read MLA, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, COB66 – Ben Mullin, COB69 – Nail Aykan, COB104 – Adam Bandt MP, COB105 – Australian Greens Victoria and IM37 – Adam Bandt MP.

77 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 76

78 This was argued by: OB10 – James Longford, OB26 – PJ, OB96 – Elisabeth Jackson, OB126 – Margaret Ludowyk, OB144 – S.Wakhlu, OB145 – Mo, OB146 – Marcus, OB147 – Juan, OB170 – Sai Komaragiri, OB178 – Bill Forrest, OB228 – Zeinab Hosseini, OB229 – Jahangir Hosseini, OB285 – Iranian Women's Association, OB307 – Asad Daghadheleh, OB308 – Sharzad Ghased, OB318 – Fawkner Netball Club, OB343 – Ali Fahour, OB350 – Gulmi Samaj Victoria Australia, OB356 – Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre Inc, OB375 – Abigail Zhang, OB383 – Pascoe Vale Hadfield Cricket Club, OB386 – Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia, OB394 – Josephine Ryan, OB404 – Anonymous 28, OB413 – Bronwyn Cran, OB415 – John Hannon, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB422 – Harry Black, OB437 – Colin McLaren, OB441 – Justine Woodford, OB445 – Anonymous 25, OB446 – Dr Fizza Sabir and Ms. Mahrukh Qureshi, OB467 – Coburg Football Club, OB472 – Maryam Reshadati, OB480 – Solidarity with Asylum Seekers in Australia, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), OB490 – Khushvi Patel, OB500 – Mahin Alizadeh-Motlagh, OB503 – Liam Morris, OB504 – Anonymous 25, IM1 – Jeff Waddell and IM9 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor.

173. Other objections supported the boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Melbourne and Wills, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.⁷⁹ Supporting arguments noted:

- common means of communication and transport corridors including cycling paths and walking trails connected communities of interest, and/or
- shared use of local parks and gardens, and/or
- shared use of the largest shopping centre in the area.

174. The augmented Electoral Commission agreed the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the secondary criteria in the Electoral Act by better reflecting means of transport and communities of interest. They observed that substantive arguments addressing the numerical requirements in the Electoral Act were not provided by those arguing against the proposed boundary change. It was also noted that the Division of Wills, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and that:

- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
- it was not numerically feasible to transfer these communities back to the proposed Division of Melbourne without further consequential changes elsewhere,
- any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time, and
- for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.

175. The localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill will be located in the Division of Wills, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale South and Pascoe Vale are located

176. The Redistribution Committee proposed altering the western boundary of the Division of Wills, which is shared with the Division of Maribyrnong. The Redistribution Committee proposed, among other movements:

- moving parts of the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, and Pascoe Vale South from the Division of Wills to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong, and
- the western boundary of the proposed Division of Wills move from the Moonee Ponds Creek to follow Citylink and Pascoe Vale Road.⁸⁰

79 This was supported by: OB355 – Naomi Blackburn, OB390 – Beryl Langer, OB407 – Edward Krutsch and OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria.

80 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 77

177. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry argued against the proposed boundary change.⁸¹ Arguments noted:
- the localities of Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, Brunswick West and Glenroy should be retained in the Division of Wills, and/or
 - the Moonee Ponds Creek border should be reinstated as the western boundary of the Division of Wills, and/or
 - strong communities of interest including migrant and refugee groups from the Iranian, Kurdish, Kastorian, Nepalese, Bhutanese and Arabic-speaking communities, and sporting clubs and associations reside in these localities and will be negatively impacted by the proposed changes.
178. Several objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.⁸² Supporting arguments noted:
- Pascoe Vale Road creates a natural barrier for the western side of the electorate and also provides a separation between two economically distinct populations, and/or
 - the localities of Oak Park and Glenroy have more in common with nearby localities of Strathmore and Gowanbrae, and/or
 - ethnic communities should not be isolated to one electoral division alone.
179. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the submissions on this topic discussed different communities of interest while failing to provide substantive arguments as to why more weight should be given to retaining one community of interest within the proposed electoral division instead of another.
180. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that substantive arguments addressing the numerical requirements in the Electoral Act were not provided by those arguing against the proposed boundary change. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Division of Wills, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound, and
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time.

81 This was argued by: OB1 – Benjamin Close, OB32 – Anonymous 8, OB93 – Abdullah Ates, OB96 – Elisabeth Jackson, OB97 – Jack C, OB113 – Andy, OB118 – Tony Nippard, OB121 – Katherine Theodosios, OB126 – Margaret Ludowyk, OB128 – Sean, OB129 – Anonymous 12, OB159 – Dr Molla Huq, OB161 – Catherine Heywood, OB162 – Janice Dunn, OB163 – Lucie Reuter, OB170 – Sai Komaragiri, OB173 – Glenroy Bowls Club, OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB178 – Bill Forrest, OB208 – Oak Park Community Sports Association, OB228 – Zeinab Hosseini, OB229 – Jahangir Hosseini, OB285 – Iranian Women's Association, OB303 – Reverend Mark J Dunn, OB305 – Trent Tucker, OB306 – Astrid, OB307 – Asad Daghighaleh, OB308 – Sharzad Ghased, OB309 – Sasan Hosseini, OB318 – Fawkner Netball Club, OB343 – Ali Fahour, OB349 – Glenroy Lions FC, OB350 – Gulmi Samaj Victoria Australia, OB356 – Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre Inc, OB364 – Glenroy Neighbourhood House, OB383 – Pascoe Vale Hadfield Cricket Club, OB386 – Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia, OB394 – Josephine Ryan, OB405 – Lily, OB409 – Kurdish Democratic Community Centre of Victoria, OB413 – Bronwyn Cran, OB415 – John Hannon, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB422 – Harry Black, OB431 – Wendy Rushby, OB436 – Kurdistan Patriotic Association of Victoria, OB437 – Colin McLaren, OB446 – Dr Fizza Sabir and Ms. Mahrukh Qureshi, OB447 – Ahmed and Ghassaq, OB450 – Alevi Federation of Australia, OB454 – William Robert Jacomb, OB467 – Coburg Football Club, OB470 – Katerina Angelopoulos, OB472 – Maryam Reshadati, OB480 – Solidarity with Asylum Seekers in Australia, OB483 – Kefayat Jahanpaima, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), OB489 – The Australian Association of Kastorians, OB490 – Khushvi Patel, OB491 – Amir Golriz, OB494 – Abedin Jaleh, OB500 – Mahin Alizadeh-Motlagh, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB47 – Eva Doumanis, COB65 – Joseph Lin, COB116 – Peter Khalil MP, COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM1 – Jeffrey Waddell, IM3 – Peter Khalil MP, IM9 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor, IM26 – Gandhi Bhattarai – Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre, IM30 – Nos Hosseini – Iranian Women's Association and IM31 – Kelvin Thomson.

82 This was supported by: OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, COB66 – Ben Mullin, COB69 – Nail Aykan, COB104 – Adam Bandt MP and COB105 – Australian Greens Victoria.

181. The boundary between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale and Pascoe Vale South will be allocated across the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville are located

182. A small number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry advocated the inclusion of the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville in the proposed Division of Maribyrnong.⁸³ This was advocated in conjunction with, or as a result of, the Division of Wills retaining the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale and Pascoe Vale South. If these localities were to be retained by the Division of Wills, the proposed Division of Maribyrnong would have had to gain electors to fall within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. One option would be to include the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville within the proposed Division of Maribyrnong.
183. Although the augmented Electoral Commission explored this possibility, it became apparent this would not improve communities of interest, and a significant number of comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry disagreed with those advocating this proposal.⁸⁴
184. These submissions argued:
- these inner-city localities have a close proximity to the CBD and share amenities with other inner-city localities, and/or
 - strong communities of interest exist between the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville with other localities in the Division of Melbourne, and/or
 - the localities of North and West Melbourne function as one singular community, and/or
 - a locality that includes 'Melbourne' in its name, should be included within the Division of Melbourne.
185. The augmented Electoral Commission agreed including the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville in the Division of Maribyrnong would not improve communities of interest. As a result of adopting the strong and identifiable boundaries of the Division of Wills following Citylink and Pascoe Vale Road, there was no subsequent requirement to include the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville within the Division of Maribyrnong. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound, and
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time.
186. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville remain in the Division of Melbourne, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

83 This was advocated by: OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), OB492 – Dr Tikoo, COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM1 – Jeff Waddell and IM9 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor.

84 This was argued against by: COB38 – Roxane Ingleton, COB45 – Parkville Association, COB52 – Sally Scifo, COB66 – Ben Mullin, COB77 – Parkville Gardens Residents Association, COB89 – North Melbourne Chinese Association, COB90 – North Melbourne Language and Learning, COB92 – UniMelb Greens Club, COB97 – Dan Le Vaillant, COB100 – Young Australian People, COB104 – Adam Bandt MP, COB105 – Australian Greens Victoria, COB106 – North and West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre, COB109 – The Australian Muslim Social Services Agency (AMSSA), COB119 – Charles Richardson, COB120 – Janet C Graham, IM15 – Martin Shield – Australian Greens Victoria and IM37 – Adam Bandt MP.

The location of where the Division of Melbourne crosses the Yarra River

187. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Division of Macnamara did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and was therefore required to gain electors.⁸⁵ As a direct consequence of the abolition of the Division of Higgins, the proposed Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne subsequently gained electors.⁸⁶
188. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring part of the localities of Melbourne, Prahran and South Yarra to the proposed Division of Melbourne to enhance communities of interest and as a result of subsequent transfers of electors to the proposed Divisions of Cooper and Wills, ensured the Division of Melbourne remained within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. This would result in:
- the proposed Division of Melbourne crossing the Yarra River, and
 - more of the Melbourne City Council being united within the proposed Division of Melbourne.
189. In order for the Division of Macnamara to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, it needed to gain electors from one or more electoral divisions. This occurred as it expanded northwards, gaining the locality of Windsor from the abolished Division of Higgins. This ensured the Division of Macnamara could meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and unite communities of interest. The Yarra River was retained as an electoral division boundary to the greatest extent possible between the Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne.
190. The Yarra River was, however, crossed in the south-east of the proposed Division of Melbourne, between the localities of Cremorne, Melbourne, Richmond and South Yarra. These localities contain significant crossing points in which major road, rail and pedestrian corridors are heavily used. These crossings include the Church Street vehicular/pedestrian and rail bridges, the Punt Road vehicular/pedestrian bridge, the vehicular Burnley Tunnel accessed from either end in the localities of Richmond or Southbank, and the Swanston Street vehicular/pedestrian and tram bridge.
191. Furthermore, St Kilda Road acts as a strong road boundary between the proposed Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne. Communities of interest, common means of communication and transport and a desire to minimise the movement of electors between electoral divisions formed the basis of this decision.
192. Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions to the inquiry argued both for and against the proposed Division of Melbourne crossing the Yarra River. A number of these submissions argued that the proposed Division of Melbourne should gain all or part of the localities of Port Melbourne, Southbank and South Wharf.⁸⁷ Common means of communication and transport, and a commonality of interest between those living in these localities and the Division of Melbourne formed the basis of these arguments.
193. The augmented Electoral Commission investigated the potential for the Division of Melbourne to cross the Yarra River within the CBD and west of the locality of Southbank. It was concluded that there was a dearth of reasonable crossing points from the CBD to the mouth of the Yarra River,

⁸⁵ Redistribution Committee for Victoria, *op. cit.*, page 65

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, page 65 and 70

⁸⁷ This was argued by: OB53 – Crew Charleigh, OB86 – Nimalan Sivakumar, OB94 – Therese Mulholland, OB95 – Lana Lyons, OB152 – Ben Mullin, OB153 – James, OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB288 – Darren McSweeney, OB398 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB448 – Adam Ray, OB457 – George Black, OB462 – Michael Ritchie, OB482 – Julian McCrann, OB493 – Charles Richardson, OB499 – Will Douglas, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB46 – Darren McSweeney, COB55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB62 – Adam, COB65 – Joseph Lin, COB66 – Ben Mullin, COB78 – Anonymous 14, IM29 – Charles Richardson and IM33 – Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

reducing capacity for ease of elector movement. One submission pointed out there were indeed no direct crossing points west of Webb Bridge to the locality of Fishermans Bend.⁸⁸ It was also noted that some submissions addressed the facilities and shopping precincts for residents in the localities of Southbank and South Wharf were generally located south of the Yarra River.⁸⁹ These facilities and hubs include the Southbank food precinct, school catchments, libraries, parks and transport corridors for which access does not require crossing the Yarra River.

194. Other submissions supported the boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne,⁹⁰ as proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Arguments supported:
 - the inclusion of the localities of Prahran and South Yarra within the proposed Division of Melbourne, and/or
 - the proposed Division of Melbourne crossing the Yarra River in the location proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
195. The augmented Electoral Commission recognised those submissions which acknowledged that shared communities of interests and improved means of transport with the proposed electoral division were reflected in the Redistribution Committee's proposal. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that those against the proposed boundary change did not provide substantive arguments addressing the criteria of the Electoral Act. It noted that the Division of Macnamara, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
196. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
 - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects for the rest of the redistribution, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
197. The augmented Electoral Commission will therefore retain the boundaries of the Divisions of Macnamara and Melbourne as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North are located

198. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North were located entirely in the Division of Kooyong. The Division of Kooyong and many of its surrounding divisions, including its neighbouring Division of Menzies, were required to gain electors.⁹¹ Giving due consideration to the criteria of the Electoral Act, namely the numerical

88 This was noted by: COB93 – Nina Taylor MP.

89 This was noted by: COB61 – Louise Crawford, COB93 – Nina Taylor MP, COB98 – Dr Adam Carr, COB107 – Hon. Philip Dalidakis, COB110 – Dean Sherr, COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB118 – Josh Burns MP, IM13 – Dr Adam Carr and IM28 – Nina Taylor MP.

90 This was supported by: OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB352 – Punjabi Club of Victoria, OB384 – Adam Bandt, OB396 – Abdella Umar, OB432 – Victorian Pride Lobby, OB439 – Ethiopian Community Association in Victoria, OB471 – Australian Vietnamese Women's Association, OB481 – Australian Greens Victoria, OB486 – Farah Warsame, COB59 – North and West Melbourne Association, COB61 – Louise Crawford, COB64 – Anonymous 10, COB71 – Josef, COB93 – Nina Taylor MP, COB98 – Dr Adam Carr, COB107 – Hon. Philip Dalidakis, COB110 – Dean Sherr, COB117 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB118 – Josh Burns MP, IM6 – Josh Burns MP, IM13 – Dr Adam Carr, IM28 – Nina Taylor MP, IM36 – Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor and IM37 – Adam Bandt MP.

91 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 24 and 27

requirements, communities of interest and means of communication and travel, the Redistribution Committee proposed, among other changes:

- to transfer the localities of Mont Albert and Mont Albert North, and part of the localities of Balwyn, Balwyn North, and Surrey Hills to the proposed Division of Menzies.⁹²

199. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry advocated for the locality of Balwyn North, or both the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North to be included in the proposed Division of Menzies.⁹³ These submissions argued on the grounds of:

- ethnic group similarities and communities of interest with Doncaster and Bulleen, and/or
- transportation corridors, and/or
- shared shopping precincts and school zones, and/or
- recreation activities.

200. Several submissions advocated for the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North to remain in the Division of Kooyong arguing these localities should not be allocated across electoral divisions.⁹⁴

201. Some arguments suggested the Chinese communities in the eastern suburbs possess a strong shared interest that follows an east-west orientation. These submissions stated that residents of the Division of Kooyong mostly travel east to Box Hill Central, situated in the Division of Chisholm. This is considered the primary cultural, social, and shopping centre for the Mandarin-speaking community, rather than the north-south transport links that connect the Division of Kooyong with the locality of Doncaster in the Division of Menzies.

202. Further submissions argued that transferring the locality of Balwyn North to the proposed Division of Menzies would result in dividing the longstanding Italian and Greek communities which reside in the localities of Balwyn North and Kew East. These arguments acknowledged this transfer would result in a decrease in the number of projected electors for the Division of Kooyong, necessitating further changes to proposed electoral division boundaries.

203. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that substantive arguments which addressed the criteria of the Electoral Act were not provided by those arguing against the proposed electoral division boundary change. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the Divisions of Kooyong and Menzies both failed to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. If attempts were made to transfer the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North to the Division of Menzies, this would not be able to be accommodated numerically, as Balwyn contains 8,812 electors and Balwyn North contains 12,182 electors. This move would push the Division of Menzies significantly over its numerical requirements and necessitate subsequent and substantial changes to surrounding electoral divisions if the requirements of the Electoral Act were to be met.

92 Ibid., page 63

93 This was argued by: OB53 – Crew Charleigh, OB94 – Therese Mulholland, OB95 – Lana Lyons, OB108 – Leon Shinkai, OB155 – Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham, OB157 – Dot Haynes OAM, OB235 – Jeffrey Waddell, OB282 – Veneto Club, OB283 – John Kostoulas, OB288 – Darren McSweeney, OB312 – Vincent Liu, OB372 – North Eastern Jewish Centre, OB398 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB448 – Adam Ray, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB25 – Jun Guan, COB36 – Ruixing Zhang, COB50 – Crew Charleigh, COB55 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB119 – Charles Richardson, COB121 – Anonymous 22, IM2 – Keith Wolahan MP, IM11 – Kevin Xiao, IM17 – Catherine Mao and IM33 – Stuart Smith – Liberal Party Victoria.

94 The argument was supported by COB65 – Joseph Lin, COB66 – Ben Mullin and COB111 – Dr Monique Ryan MP.

204. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
- the Redistribution Committee’s proposal was sound,
 - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects for the rest of the redistribution,
 - there is no historical basis for the localities of Balwyn or Balwyn North to be located within the Division of Menzies, and
 - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee’s proposal should stand unchanged.
205. Therefore, the majority of the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North will be located in the Division of Kooyong as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Bellbrae is located

206. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the locality of Bellbrae was located in its entirety in the Division of Corangamite. The Redistribution Committee recognised that the Division of Corangamite needed to lose electors and the Division of Wannon needed to gain electors to meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act.⁹⁵ The Redistribution Committee proposed the Division of Wannon gain electors from the Surf Coast Shire Council in the Division of Corangamite, including part of the locality of Bellbrae. This resulted in the locality of Bellbrae being allocated across the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon.⁹⁶
207. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry argued that communities of interest could be improved by uniting Bellbrae in the Division of Corangamite.⁹⁷ Some objections noted the locality of Bellbrae has similar communities of interest and local links with its nearby localities of Bells Beach and Jan Juc.⁹⁸
208. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee’s proposal could be improved by uniting the locality of Bellbrae entirely within the Division of Corangamite, and noted that both the proposed Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act if this change was implemented.
209. Therefore, the locality of Bellbrae will be located in its entirety in the Division of Corangamite.

The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Malvern East is located, and the number of electoral divisions Stonnington City Council is allocated across

210. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring electors from the proposed abolished Division of Higgins, in the locality of Malvern East, and allocating the locality across the proposed Divisions of Chisholm and Hotham.⁹⁹ The Redistribution Committee acknowledged that, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the Division of Chisholm needed to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.¹⁰⁰

95 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 48 and 75

96 Ibid., page 48

97 This was supported by: OB288 – Darren McSweeney, OB398 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB411 – Mr Joel A McAlister, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB493 – Charles Richardson and OB504 – Anonymous 25.

98 This was supported by OB416 – Phillip Drake and OB493 – Charles Richardson.

99 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 46

100 Ibid., page 46

211. Objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry argued that the locality of Malvern East remain undivided and be unified into a single electoral division.¹⁰¹ Common means of communication and transport and a commonality of interest between those living in the locality of Malvern East formed the basis of these arguments.
212. As a result of the Redistribution Committee proposing the abolition of the Division of Higgins, the Local Government Area of Stonnington City Council would be allocated across five proposed electoral divisions. These were the Divisions of Chisholm, Kooyong, Hotham, Macnamara and Melbourne.
213. Additionally, a number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry advocated for the Local Government Area of Stonnington City Council to be:ww
- retained in its entirety within a single electoral division, or
 - allocated across fewer federal electoral divisions.¹⁰²
214. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the locality of Malvern East could be located in its entirety in the proposed Division of Chisholm. Implementing this change would mean both the proposed Divisions of Chisholm and Hotham meet the numerical parameters of the Electoral Act and better reflect communities of interest. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by:
- uniting the locality of Malvern East in the Division of Chisholm, and
 - as a result of the above movement, the Stonnington City Council area will now be allocated across four electoral divisions (the Divisions of Chisholm, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne), reduced from five (the Divisions of Chisholm, Kooyong, Hotham, Macnamara and Melbourne).
215. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the locality of Malvern East will be located in its entirety in the Division of Chisholm, having the subsequent effect of reducing the number of electoral divisions (from five to four) that the Stonnington City Council is allocated across.

The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Mernda and Wollert are located

216. On the boundaries in place at the commencement of this redistribution, the localities of Mernda and Wollert were allocated across the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin. The Redistribution Committee recognised that the Division of McEwen needed to lose electors,¹⁰³ while the Division of Scullin needed to gain electors to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.¹⁰⁴ The

101 This was argued by: OB7 – Janine Bentley-Minns, OB9 – Emma Minns, OB15 – Anonymous 4, OB17 – Anonymous 5, OB23 – Sasha Spivak, OB25 – Isaac Spivak, OB88 – Neil Pharaoh, OB112 – Saul and Beatrice Bastomsky, OB130 – Tania Baxter, OB461 – Dr Carina Garland MP, OB487 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB39 – Anonymous 5, COB40 – Anonymous 6, COB41 – Anonymous 7, COB42 – Sophie Pope, COB43 – Nella Gandolfo, COB49 – Anonymous 8, COB68 – Phillip Starkins, COB75 – Anonymous 13 and IM14 – Thomas Minns.

102 This was argued by: OB7 – Janine Bentley-Minns, OB9 – Emma Minns, OB10 – James Longford, OB11 – Malcolm Allen, OB15 – Anonymous 4, OB17 – Anonymous 5, OB18 – Peter Norman OAM, OB20 – Anonymous 6, OB21 – Anonymous 7, OB23 – Sasha Spivak, OB25 – Isaac Spivak, OB30 – Marco Nazzaro, OB33 – Charlie Buxton, OB34 – Jeanine Froomes, OB38 – Arthur B, OB39 – Thinus Keeve, OB40 – Irene, OB42 – Edgar Hartmanis, OB55 – Lois Williams, OB66 – Deborah Fewster, OB88 – Neil Pharaoh, OB91 – Isaac Gross, OB119 – Louise Hansen, OB130 – Tania Baxter, OB171 – John Corcoran, OB171 – Brian J Bergin, OB199 – Tony Burgess, OB280 – City of Stonnington, OB286 – Anonymous 17, OB304 – Corinne McLaren, OB351 – Paul Henshall, OB357 – Josie Pearson, OB377 – Sarah Sandaver, OB379 – Henry Boekemann, OB380 – Robert Sandaver, OB392 – Joy Evans, OB398 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB463 – Matthew Lucas, OB474 – Margaret Harrison, COB7 – Peter Goegan, COB39 – Anonymous 5, COB41 – Anonymous 7, COB42 – Sophie Pope, COB43 – Nella Gandolfo, COB66 – Ben Mullin, COB102 – Derek Witham, IM16 – John Corcoran, IM22 – Jacque Blackwell and IM24 – David Brous.

103 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 68

104 Ibid., page 74

Redistribution Committee proposed that part of the localities of Mernda and Wollert be transferred to the proposed Division of Scullin from the Division of McEwen.¹⁰⁵

- 217. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections, and submissions made to the inquiry argued that the boundaries and communities of interest could be improved by unifying the localities of Mernda and Wollert within single electoral divisions.¹⁰⁶
- 218. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that both the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin would continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act if this change were implemented, and that communities of interest would be improved.
- 219. Therefore, the locality of Mernda will be located entirely in the Division of McEwen, and the locality of Wollert will be located entirely in the Division of Scullin.

Movement of electors between electoral divisions

- 220. The Redistribution Committee noted it was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 29 of Victoria’s 39 electoral divisions. As not all of these electoral divisions were adjacent to each other, the Redistribution Committee observed it also needed to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions which met the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act in order to ensure that all of Victoria’s electoral divisions meet the numerical requirements.¹⁰⁷ As a consequence of making changes to 34 of the existing electoral divisions in Victoria and abolishing one electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposed transferring 369,249 electors, or 8.31 per cent of electors enrolled in Victoria at the commencement of the redistribution, to another electoral division.¹⁰⁸
- 221. It was also necessary for the augmented Electoral Commission to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 29 of Victoria’s 39 electoral divisions and to abolish one electoral division. As the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee’s proposal with some modifications, the extent of elector movements between electoral divisions increased from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
- 222. The adjustments to electoral divisions made by the augmented Electoral Commission resulted in 8,951 more electors moving between electoral divisions than was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Table J outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the augmented Electoral Commission’s redistribution.

Table J: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	378,200	8.51%
Electors remaining in their existing electoral division	4,063,780	91.49%
Total	4,441,980	100.00%

105 Ibid., page 74

106 This was advocated by: OB153 – James, OB174 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB288 – Darren McSweeney, OB366 – D.G. Clarke, OB416 – Phillip Drake, OB437 – Colin McLaren, OB458 – Jarrod, OB487 – Victorian Labor, OB503 – Liam Morris, OB504 – Anonymous 25, COB58 – David G Clarke, COB121 – Anonymous 22 and IM1 – Jeff Waddell.

107 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 37

108 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 37–38

Redistribution of Victoria – by electoral division

223. For each of the electoral divisions in Victoria, Table K presents:

- initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Wednesday 9 August 2023,
- percentage variation from the redistribution quota,
- enrolment based on projected enrolment figures as at Monday 17 April 2028,
- percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
- the approximate area of each electoral division.

Table K: Summary of electoral divisions

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023		Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Aston	121,246	3.72%	124,051	-2.50%	124 km ²
Ballarat	112,598	-3.68%	123,846	-2.67%	5,323 km ²
Bendigo	116,921	0.02%	124,615	-2.06%	6,178 km ²
Bruce	125,348	7.23%	131,654	3.47%	142 km ²
Calwell	109,202	-6.58%	130,110	2.26%	191 km ²
Casey	119,538	2.26%	122,825	-3.47%	2,624 km ²
Chisholm	121,560	3.99%	130,919	2.89%	73 km ²
Cooper	115,881	-0.87%	124,817	-1.90%	61 km ²
Corangamite	107,193	-8.30%	128,351	0.87%	640 km ²
Corio	120,410	3.01%	124,168	-2.41%	1,216 km ²
Deakin	124,392	6.41%	130,314	2.42%	98 km ²
Dunkley	121,348	3.81%	127,015	-0.18%	148 km ²
Flinders	124,111	6.17%	128,659	1.12%	887 km ²
Fraser	121,865	4.25%	129,206	1.55%	98 km ²
Gellibrand	113,796	-2.65%	127,547	0.24%	144 km ²
Gippsland	116,666	-0.20%	123,685	-2.79%	33,131 km ²
Goldstein	122,654	4.93%	131,413	3.28%	56 km ²
Gorton	118,599	1.46%	129,373	1.68%	207 km ²
Hawke	111,435	-4.67%	128,529	1.01%	1,986 km ²
Holt	106,399	-8.98%	127,222	-0.01%	252 km ²
Hotham	118,167	1.09%	129,636	1.88%	81 km ²
Indi	118,876	1.70%	125,526	-1.35%	29,188 km ²
Isaacs	118,457	1.34%	124,846	-1.88%	158 km ²
Jagajaga	118,529	1.40%	123,151	-3.21%	137 km ²
Kooyong	122,936	5.17%	130,949	2.92%	59 km ²
Lalor	106,137	-9.20%	131,433	3.30%	180 km ²

Table K (continued)

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023		Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the redistribution quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
La Trobe	105,499	-9.75%	131,469	3.33%	1,303 km ²
McEwen	109,412	-6.40%	129,167	1.52%	2,288 km ²
Macnamara	113,403	-2.99%	122,946	-3.37%	38 km ²
Mallee	121,563	3.99%	125,051	-1.72%	83,412 km ²
Maribyrnong	119,489	2.22%	125,759	-1.16%	70 km ²
Melbourne	113,439	-2.96%	126,519	-0.57%	39 km ²
Menzies	120,713	3.27%	128,860	1.27%	102 km ²
Monash	113,398	-2.99%	127,031	-0.16%	8,255 km ²
Nicholls	118,594	1.45%	124,901	-1.84%	14,116 km ²
Scullin	111,100	-4.96%	125,838	-1.10%	174 km ²
Wannon	120,315	2.93%	123,203	-3.17%	34,270 km ²
Wills	120,791	3.33%	130,444	2.52%	47 km ²
Total	4,441,980		4,835,048		

224. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix L. These summaries are provided to assist electors to identify if their electoral division has been altered as a result of this redistribution.

Chapter 3

Implementation of the redistribution

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.

225. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Thursday 17 October 2024 as this is the day on which the augmented Electoral Commission published a notice in the Gazette determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.
226. However, members of the House of Representatives will not represent or contest these electoral divisions until after a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.
227. In practice, this means:
 - electors will continue to be represented by the members of the House of Representatives who were elected at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 21 May 2022 or at a by-election held after this date,
 - members of the House of Representatives represent the electoral divisions which were in place at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 21 May 2022,
 - where relevant, allowances for members of the House of Representatives are calculated based on the electoral divisions in place at the most recent federal general election,¹⁰⁹
 - from Thursday 17 October 2024, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,¹¹⁰ and
 - from Thursday 17 October 2024, members of the House of Representatives are able to request copies of the electoral roll for any electoral division which includes all or part of the electoral division for which they were elected.¹¹¹

When do the new electoral divisions apply?

228. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions apply from Thursday 17 October 2024, elections will not be contested on these new electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

109 See sub-section 67(3) of *Parliamentary Business Resources Regulations 2017*.

110 Section 58 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to publish on a monthly basis, via a notice in the Gazette, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division, the average divisional enrolment for each state and territory and the extent to which each electoral division differs from the average divisional enrolment.

111 Item 15 of sub-section 90B(1) of the Electoral Act specifies the information from the electoral roll which can be supplied to a member of the House of Representatives whose electoral division is affected by a redistribution

Do I need to do anything to change my electoral division?

229. Individuals do not need to take any action where their electoral division changes as the result of a redistribution. Section 86 of the Electoral Act requires the AEC to:
- transfer the elector to the new electoral roll, and
 - notify the elector their electoral division has changed.¹¹²

For how long will the new electoral divisions apply?

230. Sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act provides that the new electoral divisions apply until the determination of the next redistribution via publication of a notice in the Gazette. This determination may be made as a result of sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

On which electoral divisions would a by-election be contested?

231. By-elections are conducted using the electoral divisions which existed prior to the determination of the redistribution, as provided by sub-sections 73(6) and 73(7) of the Electoral Act.

How do I find out if my electoral division has changed?

232. You can check your enrolment by using the AEC's online enrolment verification facility available at: www.aec.gov.au/check. For privacy reasons, your electoral enrolment will only be confirmed if the details you enter are an exact match to your details on the electoral roll.
233. Alternatively, you can contact the AEC on 13 23 26 or use the 'Find my electorate' tool on the AEC website at: www.aec.gov.au/electorate, which will enable you to find:
- which federal electorate you live in,
 - a profile and map of your electoral division, and
 - the name of the incumbent member of the House of Representatives for your electoral division.

Do I need to know my electoral division to enrol or update my enrolment details?

234. No, all you need to do is provide the details of your residential address and the AEC will tell you which electoral division you are enrolled for. You can enrol by using:
- the AEC's online enrolment service available at: www.aec.gov.au/enrol,
 - completing and printing a PDF enrolment form available from the AEC website and returning it to the AEC, or
 - picking up an enrolment form at any AEC office and returning it to the AEC.

¹¹² Sub-section 86(3) provides for this notification to be via a notice published in a newspaper or a notice delivered to the elector's address.

Where can I find information about the new electoral divisions?

235. Maps and descriptions of the new electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Where can I find information about the electoral divisions which applied at previous federal elections?

236. Maps and descriptions of previous electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Is geospatial data for the new electoral divisions available?

237. Individual state/territory boundaries are available on the relevant redistribution page and on the *Maps and Spatial Data* page of the AEC website.

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.68(1)	Maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution to be made available in each AEC office in the state	The required information was made available in the AEC office in Victoria from Friday 31 May 2024
ss.68(1) and 68(2)	Invitation to peruse maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution and to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice published on Friday 31 May 2024 Newspaper notices were published in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Age and the Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 15 June 2024; ▪ <i>Herald Sun</i> on Sunday 16 June 2024; and ▪ the <i>Koori Mail</i> on Wednesday 3 July 2024
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 28 June 2024
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 1 July 2024
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 12 July 2024
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 15 July 2024
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 508 objections and 122 comments on objections received
ss.72(3)	Inquiry into objections held (if required)	An inquiry into objections was held in Melbourne on Tuesday 13 August 2024

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.72(2)	Consideration of objections is to conclude before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections	Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Wednesday 4 September 2024
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Thursday 5 September 2024
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	A further objection period was not required
ss.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	The names and boundaries of electoral divisions were determined by a notice published in the Gazette on Thursday 17 October 2024
s.74	Reasons for the determination are stated in writing	The augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for the determination are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix E of this report

Appendix B: Operation of statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to abide by the following requirements:

- make a determination of the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions of Victoria by a notice published in the Gazette,
- ensure the number of electoral divisions Victoria is divided into, equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election, and
- abide by the following requirements:

(4) In making the determination, the augmented Electoral Commission:

(a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State will 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; and

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

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

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

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

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

and subject thereto the redistribution quota for the State shall be the basis for the redistribution, and the augmented Electoral Commission may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall the redistribution quota be departed from to a greater extent than one-tenth more or one-tenth less.

(4A) When applying subsection (4), the augmented Electoral Commission must treat the matter in subparagraph (4)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in subparagraphs (4)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv).

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a) is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state's electoral divisions three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984, 'it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of interest'.¹¹³

¹¹³ Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, 1995*, paragraph 4.3

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

the numerical criteria do not allow “due consideration”, in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.¹¹⁴

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

Paragraph 73(4)(a) follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 73(4)(b), to which also ‘due consideration’ must be given. The augmented Electoral Commission has considered the objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry and made its proposed redistribution on this basis.

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

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

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

¹¹⁴ *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix C: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

A total of 508 written objections were received. To aid the reader, these objections have been grouped according to major theme where appropriate.

Table L: Objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins

No.	Submitted by
OB6	Samuel Tomlinson
OB12	Genevieve Sterling
OB13	Gabrielle Walters
OB14	Jennifer Werbeloff
OB16	Vesna Murphy
OB29	Simon Vinson
OB31	Peter Roach
OB36	Andrew Gelbart
OB49	Fiona Mowbray
OB55	Lois Williams
OB59	Fiona
OB62	Naomi Barrie
OB69	Peter Hay
OB70	Anonymous 10
OB72	Alan Cullen
OB74	Frederick Morgan
OB75	Guido Melo
OB82	Dr Robert Sward
OB83	Gerald Kevin Sabel
OB80	Harry Mowbray
OB81	Annabel Myer
OB89	Tommy Auwardt
OB92	Jo Learner
OB99	Katherine Cole
OB102	Kate O'Sullivan
OB111	May Shakespeare
OB123	Joanna Hill
OB124	Fiona Nicholson Stocker
OB135	Jennifer Erdos
OB140	Rosamund Stobie
OB141	Rosamund Stobie
OB151	Robert Nicholson

Table L (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB164	Noriko Bui
OB168	John Michaelis
OB180	Peter G. Allaway
OB182	John James Barry
OB183	Gavin Davis
OB184	Lyn Kneale
OB185	Elizabeth Fraser
OB187	Parthena Simone
OB189	Barbara Duff
OB190	Trent Mills
OB191	Margaret Fisher
OB192	Dr Philip Bliss OAM
OB193	Warren Tharle
OB194	Deanne Asser
OB195	Simon Roberts
OB198	Andy Butler
OB200	Kathryn Taylor
OB201	Professor Phillip Hamilton RFD OLJ
OB202	Susan Hinton
OB203	Gabby Walters
OB204	Helen Nixon
OB205	Anthia Hinson
OB206	James
OB207	Carmel Bakken
OB209	Vi Le
OB210	A Strazdins
OB211	Penny
OB212	Pamela Hutchinson
OB213	Robert Trafficante
OB214	L. J. Suli
OB216	Owen Cheek
OB217	Suzanne Soares
OB218	Anonymous 13
OB219	Vivien Rutter
OB220	Angela Morris
OB222	Diana Algie
OB223	Ronald Gordon Vimpani
OB225	Vicky Dakis

Table L (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB226	Paul Townshend
OB230	John Apeitos
OB231	Simon Lee
OB232	Dorothy Phua
OB233	Stuart Redman
OB234	Glen Boyes
OB236	Justine Kantanis
OB237	Luzviminda Agosta
OB238	Andrew
OB239	Karen Norman
OB240	Anonymous 16
OB241	Richard Davies
OB243	Dr Ralph Frank
OB245	Christina Matthews
OB247	Pennie Kendall
OB248	Leah Calnan
OB249	Josephine Phillips
OB250	Peter Headlam
OB251	Grant Johnson JP
OB253	Janice M Crain
OB254	Svetlana
OB255	Lionel M Krongold
OB256	Dominic V Crain
OB257	Jonathan Hooper
OB258	Janet Worthington
OB259	Wayne & Andrea Simmons
OB261	George Zach
OB262	Elissa Epstein
OB263	Max Salveson AM
OB264	Robyn Zablud
OB265	Gregory Digiaris
OB266	Heather Porter
OB268	David J Casley
OB269	Helen McManamny
OB270	Caroline and Ben Shearer
OB271	Lesley M King
OB272	Lara Dowd
OB273	Atila Esener

Table L (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB274	Jackie Yowell
OB275	G MacDougall
OB277	Philip Streten
OB279	Christopher Wilson
OB284	John Barker
OB286	Anonymous 17
OB287	Renate Williams
OB289	John Symons
OB290	Phillip Pease
OB291	Sue Leidler
OB292	Dr Stephen Stuart Booth
OB293	Susan Booth
OB294	D. J Simpson
OB297	Anonymous 18
OB299	Malcolm Allen
OB301	Mike Holmes
OB310	Mario Vukic
OB315	Romy Blecher
OB322	Oliver Wu
OB323	Sandra Masel
OB324	Sue Brink
OB325	Lynne Roffey
OB326	Anonymous 22
OB327	Diane Church
OB330	Drew Abercrombie
OB331	Graeme Sanford
OB335	Anonymous 19
OB339	Susie Palmer
OB340	Eugenia and John Tsaclidis
OB341	Sharann Johnson
OB342	Dianne Power
OB345	Natalie Webster
OB347	Helen Robinett
OB348	Douglas Simonds
OB362	Dr Beverly Chia
OB363	Dr Beverly Chia
OB368	Mary Thomas
OB371	Alan & Susie Stileman

Table L (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB374	Virginia Hill
OB391	Anonymous 20
OB408	Ollie Batch
OB410	Adnan Mansour
OB412	Vicki Neil
OB417	Blind Sports & Recreation Victoria
OB420	Gary Lewis
OB421	Gregory Barger
OB423	Michael A Jabour
OB428	Lynette Ruth Stewart
OB430	Lucy Bradlow and Bronwen Bock
OB435	Jayne Garrett
OB466	Professor Kim Rubinstein
OB477	Barry and Raewyn Bond
OB497	Professor Katie Allen
OB506	Anonymous 26
OB507	Wendy Kurka
OB508	Fay Kaufman

Table M: Objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins and dividing Stonnington City Council area

No.	Submitted by
OB11	Malcolm Allen
OB20	Anonymous 6
OB21	Anonymous 7
OB30	Marco Nazzaro
OB33	Charlie Buxton
OB34	Jeanine Froomes
OB38	Arthur B
OB39	Thinus Keeve
OB40	Irene
OB41	Andy Tran
OB42	Edgar Hartmanis
OB44	Andrew David
OB45	Angela Brown
OB46	Anna
OB47	Elena

Table M (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB48	Lilly
OB50	Zoe Exton
OB51	Sam Hayward
OB52	Kate Davis
OB54	Vicki Brous
OB56	Nicholas Houseman
OB57	Jeanine Froomes
OB58	Susan Tresider
OB60	Alison Naughton
OB61	Elliott A
OB63	Barbara Joffe
OB64	Jodi Wright-Neville
OB65	Janelle Howell
OB66	Deborah Fewster
OB67	Vicki Christofilopoulos
OB68	Luke Goodman
OB71	Allan Harvey
OB73	Carl Dowd
OB76	Amy-Lee Young
OB77	Ira Felinski
OB84	Marcia Griffin
OB90	Andrew Stephens
OB100	Tiffany Lucas
OB101	Julie McLean
OB103	Harry Stephens
OB104	William Allen
OB105	Harry Stephens
OB106	Marcia Griffin
OB109	Benjamin Dunn
OB114	Lucinda Willshire
OB115	Dorian Ribush
OB116	Linda Fitzpatrick
OB117	Lisa Woolf
OB119	Louise Hansen
OB125	Virginia H
OB127	Anonymous 11
OB131	Phillip Starkins
OB132	Frank A Robert

Table M (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB133	Adriana
OB134	Justin
OB136	Marie Grafen
OB139	Matilda Hope
OB142	Robert Angel
OB143	Marcel Kreis
OB148	Fred S Grimwade
OB150	Jane Bell
OB158	Jennifer Thong
OB166	Sally Cohen
OB167	Jo McLean
OB181	Brian J Bergin
OB188	John Britcliffe
OB196	Karen Kim
OB197	Benjamin Mynard
OB199	Tony Burgess
OB215	Maria Ellul
OB221	Maria Ellul
OB242	Claire Filson
OB252	Peter Charles
OB260	Peter
OB267	HeaChin
OB276	Peter
OB278	Peter
OB280	City of Stonnington
OB296	Judith Troeth AM
OB300	Chloe
OB304	Corinne McLaren
OB313	Roger Velik
OB314	Andrew Beischer
OB316	Suzanne Birdseye
OB332	Angela Colantuono
OB336	Ross Fett
OB337	Stephanie Reeves
OB338	Damien Grinsell
OB344	John and Carol Smith
OB351	Paul Henshall
OB353	Raphael Geminder

Table M (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB354	John Longo
OB357	Josie Pearson
OB358	Graeme Pearson
OB360	John Longo
OB361	Penny Goodman
OB367	Virginia Wallace
OB377	Sarah Sandaver
OB378	Susan Sandaver
OB379	Henry Boekemann
OB380	Robert Sandaver
OB392	Joy Evans
OB400	Hans Carlborg
OB401	James Russell
OB406	Rob Wagon
OB443	Malcolm Gray
OB444	Rachel Westaway
OB451	Terrence and Vivienne Healy
OB459	Anonymous 23
OB463	Matthew Lucas
OB474	Margaret Harrison
OB502	Robert Rice and Corinne Meagher

Table N: Objections which were in the form of petitions about the abolition of the Division of Higgins and dividing the Stonnington City Council area

No.	Submitted by
OB304	Petition – 304 Signatures

Table O: Objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins, dividing the Stonnington City Council area and the unification of the locality of Malvern East

No.	Submitted by
OB7	Janine Bentley-Minns
OB9	Emma Minns
OB17	Anonymous 5
OB23	Sasha Spivak
OB25	Isaac Spivak
OB130	Tania Baxter

Table P: Objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Hotham

No.	Submitted by
OB18	Peter Norman OAM
OB382	Ross Boddington
OB387	Peter Norman OAM
OB281	Suzette Miller
OB311	Cr Mike Scott

Table Q: Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the western boundary of the Division of Wills

No.	Submitted by
OB5	Anonymous 2
OB32	Anonymous 8
OB93	Abdullah Ates
OB113	Andy
OB118	Tony Nippard
OB121	Katerine Theodosis
OB128	Sean
OB129	Anonymous 12
OB173	Glenroy Bowls Club
OB208	Oak Park Community Sports Association
OB303	Reverend Mark J Dunn
OB349	Glenroy Lions FC
OB364	Glenroy Neighbourhood House
OB405	Lily
OB431	Wendy Rushby
OB436	Kurdistan Patriotic Association of Victoria
OB447	Ahmed and Ghassaq
OB470	Katerina Angelopoulos
OB489	The Australian Association of Kastorians

Table R: Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the southern boundary of the Division of Wills

No.	Submitted by
OB144	S.Wakhlu
OB145	Mo
OB146	Marcus
OB147	Juan
OB355	Naomi Blackburn
OB404	Anonymous 28
OB407	Edward Krutsch
OB429	Dr Tim Read MLA
OB441	Justine Woodford
OB492	Dr Tikoo

Table S: Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the southern and western boundaries of the Division of Wills

No.	Submitted by
OB96	Elisabeth Jackson
OB97	Jack C
OB126	Margaret Ludowyk
OB159	Dr Molla Huq
OB161	Catherine Heywood
OB162	Janice Dunn
OB163	Lucie Reuter
OB170	Sai Komaragiri
OB178	Bill Forrest
OB228	Zeinab Hosseini
OB229	Jahangir Hosseini
OB285	Iranian Women's Association
OB305	Trent Tucker
OB306	Astrid
OB307	Asad Daghagheleh
OB308	Sharzad Ghased
OB309	Sasan Hosseini
OB318	Fawkner Netball Club
OB343	Ali Fahour
OB350	Gulmi Samaj Victoria Australia
OB356	Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre Inc
OB375	Abigail Zhang
OB383	Pascoe Vale Hadfield Cricket Club

Table S (continued)

No.	Submitted by
OB386	Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia
OB394	Josephine Ryan
OB409	Kurdish Democratic Community Centre of Victoria
OB413	Bronwyn Cran
OB415	John Hannon
OB422	Harry Black
OB445	Anonymous 27
OB446	Dr Fizza Sabir and Ms Mahrukh Qureshi
OB450	Alevi Federation of Australia
OB452	Janine Rafferty
OB467	Coburg Football Club
OB472	Maryam Reshadati
OB480	Solidarity with Asylum Seekers in Australia
OB483	Kefayat Jahanpaima
OB490	Khushvi Patel
OB491	Amir Golriz
OB494	Abedin Jaleh
OB500	Mahin Alizadeh-Motlagh

Table T: Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the locality of Heathmont

No.	Submitted by
OB317	David Harper
OB334	Malcolm McDonald
OB359	Ann Albrecht
OB388	Prue Gill
OB393	Don Kordick
OB395	Margaret Harrington
OB397	Neil Michael Harrington
OB426	Roslyn and Roland Ashby
OB438	Joanne Hart-Parker
OB442	David Gee
OB460	Donald Hamilton
OB473	Heathmont Tennis Club
OB475	Graeme and Lynette Tonkin
OB496	Graeme and Lynette Tonkin

Table U: Objections which were solely concerned with renaming the Division of Casey

No.	Submitted by
OB302	Alex Nottle
OB319	Marimba Wilkie
OB321	Tanya Vernes
OB381	Hayn Lindemans
OB419	Voices for Casey

Table V: Objections which were in the form of petitions concerned with renaming the Division of Casey

No.	Submitted by
OB468	Petition – 172 Signatures

Table W: Objections which were concerned with issues not covered in the previous tables

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB1	Benjamin Close	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB2	Dr Ken Latta PSM	Division names	Corangamite, Corio and Wannon
OB3	Fab Scalia	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Macnamara and Melbourne
OB4	Anonymous 1	Division names	Calwell
OB8	Anonymous 3	Division boundaries	Kooyong
OB10	James Longford	Division names and division boundaries	Calwell, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Gorton, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Lator, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wills
OB15	Anonymous 4	Division names and division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Hotham
OB19	Dr Michael Hedger	Division names	Corangamite, Higgins and Kooyong
OB22	Benjamin Close	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB24	Lisa Driscoll	Division boundaries	Higgins and Hotham
OB26	PJ	Division boundaries	Cooper, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, McEwen, Melbourne, Monash and Wills
OB27	Isabella	Division boundaries	Casey and Menzies
OB28	Denzil Griffiths	Division boundaries	Higgins and Kooyong
OB35	Anonymous 9	Division boundaries	Hawke and McEwen
OB37	Howard Elton	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong
OB53	Crew Charleigh	Division boundaries	Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Jagajaga, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies

Table W (continued)

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB78	Felix Sher	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong
OB79	Adrian Elton	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong
OB85	Matt	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Corangamite, Corio, Lalor and Wannon
OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Bruce, Fraser, Gellibrand, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB87	Michael Ilyine	Division names	Corangamite
OB88	Neil Pharaoh	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Fraser, Gellibrand, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills
OB91	Isaac Gross	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne
OB94	Therese Mulholland	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB95	Lana Lyons	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB98	Gary L Israel	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Kooyong
OB108	Leon Shinkai	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB110	L Mavroulakis	Division boundaries	Aston, Casey, Deakin, Higgins and Menzies
OB112	Saul and Beatrice Bastomsky	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong
OB120	Lynn Ann Rowley	Division boundaries	Bendigo, McEwen and Nicholls
OB122	Mitch Fuller	Division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Melbourne and Wills
OB137	Maroondah Business Group	Division boundaries	Aston and Deakin
OB138	David and Sue Kaye	Division boundaries	Kooyong
OB149	Yaron Gottlieb	Division names and division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB152	Ben Mullin	Division boundaries	Aston, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Deakin, Dunkley, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, Lalor, McEwen, Macnamara, Melbourne, Menzies and Wills
OB153	James	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB154	John Ryan	Division boundaries	Deakin
OB155	Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham Inc	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Kooyong and Menzies

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB156	Arthur David Brous	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Kooyong
OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	Division boundaries	Deakin, Kooyong and Menzies
OB160	Aaron Farr	Division boundaries	Aston, Deakin and Menzies
OB165	Dennis Meadows	Division boundaries	Higgins and Kooyong
OB169	Louisa Willoughby	Division boundaries	Higgins, Hotham and Kooyong
OB171	John Corcoran	Division boundaries	Aston, Chisholm, Higgins and Maribyrnong
OB172	Feras Jaber	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, McEwen, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wills
OB175	Rhonda Garad	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB176	Noel Wyndom	Division boundaries	Hotham and Kooyong
OB177	Louis Desribes	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB179	Dr Paul Rival	Division boundaries	Aston and Deakin
OB186	Anne Abbot	Other	NA
OB224	Anonymous 14	Other	NA
OB227	Anonymous 15	Division boundaries	Higgins and Melbourne
OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB244	Colin Jevons	Division boundaries	Higgins
OB246	David Hepworth	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne
OB282	Veneto Club	Division boundaries	Kooyong and Menzies
OB283	John Kostoulis	Division boundaries	Higgins and Menzies
OB288	Darren McSweeney	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB295	Heather Louis	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Hotham and Issacs
OB298	Sandra Miller	Division boundaries	Deakin, Jagajaga and Menzies
OB312	Vincent Liu	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Menzies
OB320	Central Pontian Association	Other	NA
OB328	Brad Sanders	Division boundaries	Casey
OB329	Christopher John Tandridge	Division boundaries	NA
OB333	Rod Faulkner	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies
OB346	Phillip Starkins	Division names and division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Hotham

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB352	Punjabi Club of Victoria	Division boundaries	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Menzies and Melbourne
OB365	Mr William Ma	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Higgins, Kooyong and Menzies
OB366	D. G. Clarke	Division boundaries	Casey, McEwen, Nicolls and Scullin
OB369	Glenn Ruddle	Division boundaries	Bruce, Casey, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB370	Tunstall Square Traders Association	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies
OB372	North Eastern Jewish Centre	Division boundaries	Kooyong and Menzies
OB373	Kynan Barlow	Division boundaries	Higgins, Kooyong and Melbourne
OB376	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Aston, Bruce, Deakin and Menzies
OB384	Adam Bandt MP	Division boundaries	Higgins and Melbourne
OB385	Park Orchards Ratepayers Association	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies
OB389	Isabelle Nash	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Hotham and Isaacs
OB390	Beryl Langer	Division boundaries	Wills
OB396	Abdella Umar	Division boundaries	Melbourne
OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Corangamite, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, McEwen, Macnamara, Melbourne, Mallee, Menzies, Monash, Nichols and Wannon
OB399	Liam Mogridge	Division boundaries	Deakin
OB402	Paul Keating	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Hotham
OB403	Melbourne East Netball Association	Division boundaries	Deakin
OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Higgins, Kooyong, McEwen, Menzies, Nicholls and Wills
OB416	Phillip Drake	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Dunkley, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, McEwen, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB418	Julian Hill MP	Division boundaries	Bruce, Casey, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB424	Colin Smith	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Hotham
OB425	Dave Perry	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB427	Jennifer Frieden	Division boundaries	Hotham, Isaacs and Kooyong
OB432	Victorian Pride Lobby	Division boundaries	Melbourne
OB433	Gregory Gange	Division boundaries	Higgins and Kooyong
OB434	Kieran Simpson	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Jagajaga, Kooyong and Menzies
OB437	Colin McLaren	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB439	Ethiopian Community Association in Victoria	Division boundaries	Melbourne
OB448	Adam Ray	Division boundaries	Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, La Trobe, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB449	Yarra Valley Business	Division boundaries	Casey
OB453	Henry Rees	Division boundaries	Deakin, Higgins, Kooyong and Menzies
OB454	William Robert Jacomb	Division boundaries	Wills
OB455	Toby Millman, Ash Rankin, Anthony Simmons and Shaun Goodwin	Division boundaries	Casey
OB456	Liam Dwyer	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies
OB457	George Black	Division boundaries	Higgins, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne
OB458	Jarrod	Division boundaries	McEwen
OB461	Dr Carina Garland MP	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Hotham and Kooyong
OB462	Michael Ritchie	Division names and division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Corangamite, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Higgins, Holt, Isaacs, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies
OB464	Geraldine Kassim-Lakha	Division boundaries	Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong and Macnamara
OB465	Manningham Council	Division boundaries	Casey, Deakin and Menzies
OB469	Clark McKenzie	Division boundaries	Casey, Deakin and Menzies
OB471	Australian Vietnamese Women's Association	Division boundaries	Melbourne

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB476	John Rashed	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies
OB478	Matthew Kirwan	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe
OB479	Callum French	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne
OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	Division names and division boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, La Trobe, McEwen, Macnamara, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls and Wills
OB482	Julian McCrann	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne
OB484	Hepburn Shire Council	Division boundaries	Ballarat and Bendigo
OB485	W-Class Tram Political Action Committee	Division names	NA
OB486	Farah Warsame	Division boundaries	Melbourne
OB487	Victorian Labor	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corio, Deakin, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Indi, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Lalor, McEwen, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wills
OB488	Michael Hogg	Other	NA
OB493	Charles Richardson	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB495	Anonymous 24	Division boundaries	Bruce, Casey, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe
OB498	David Barker	Division boundaries	Deakin
OB499	Will Douglas	Division boundaries	Corio, Gorton, Hawke, Lalor, Melbourne and Macnamara
OB501	Dr Monique Ryan MP	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins, Kooyong and Menzies
OB503	Liam Morris	Division boundaries	Bruce, Calwell, Chisholm, Cooper, Deakin, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, McEwen, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wills
OB504	Anonymous 25	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB505	Andrew M	Other	NA

Appendix D: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

A total of 122 written comments on objections were received. To aid the reader, these comments on objections have been grouped according to major theme where appropriate.

Table X: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB1	A M & M N Jabour	
COB5	Alexis Wester	
COB8	Anonymous 2	
COB15	Christopher Miles	
COB16	Gillian Miles	
COB18	Phyllis L Kennett	
COB33	C.M. Simpson	
COB67	Patrick and Julia Rodrigues	

Table Y: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins and dividing the Stonnington City Council area

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB2	Simone Carson AM	
COB3	Michael Kroger	
COB4	Simon Kroger	
COB30	Dhruba Gupta	
COB76	Robyn Alder and Timothy Alder	

Table Z: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins, and the unification of the locality of Malvern East

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB39	Anonymous 5	
COB40	Anonymous 6	
COB41	Anonymous 7	
COB42	Sophie Pope	
COB43	Nella Gandolfo	
COB54	Dhruba Gupta	
COB68	Phillip Starkins	
COB73	Anonymous 11	
COB75	Anonymous 13	

Table AA: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Hotham

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB74	Anonymous 12	
COB81	Anonymous 15	
COB82	Anonymous 16	
COB83	Anonymous 17	
COB84	Anonymous 18	
COB87	Anonymous 21	
COB101	Richard Emslie	OB122, OB149, OB152, OB235, OB281 and OB311
COB103	Lexie Weber	OB10
COB122	Anonymous 23	

Table AB: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the location of the boundaries of the Division of Wills

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB47	Eva Doumanis	
COB69	Nail Aykan	
COB116	Peter Khalil MP	OB10, OB32, OB93, OB96, OB97, OB113, OB121, OB122, OB126, OB128, OB129, OB147, OB159, OB161, OB162, OB170, OB173, OB208, OB228, OB229, OB285, OB303, OB306, OB307, OB308, OB309, OB318, OB343, OB349, OB350, OB356, OB364, OB375, OB383, OB386, OB394, OB404, OB405, OB409, OB413, OB415, OB422, OB431, OB436, OB441, OB446, OB447, OB450, OB467, OB470, OB472, OB480, OB483, OB487, OB489, OB491, OB494 and OB500

Table AC: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the location of the boundary between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Melbourne

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB38	Roxane Ingleton	OB487
COB45	Parkville Association	OB487
COB52	Sally Scifo	OB487
COB59	North and West Melbourne Association	OB487
COB77	Parkville Gardens Residents Association	OB487
COB89	North Melbourne Chinese Association	OB487
COB90	North Melbourne Language and Learning	OB487
COB92	UniMelb Greens Club	OB487
COB97	Dan Le Vaillant	OB487
COB100	Young Australian People	
COB106	North and West Melbourne Neighbourhood Centre	
COB109	The Australian Muslim Social Services Agency (AMSSA)	OB487
COB120	Janet C Graham	OB487

Table AD: Comments on objections which were concerned with issues not covered in the previous tables

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB6	Anonymous 1	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin, Higgins, Kooyong and Menzies	OB53, OB94, OB95 and OB504
COB7	Peter Goegan	Division boundaries	Higgins, Hotham and Kooyong	
COB9	Benjamin Close	Division boundaries		
COB10	Croydon Historical Society	Division boundaries	Aston, Deakin and Menzies	OB398, OB481 and OB487
COB11	Chap B Chow	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies	
COB12	Maroondah Business Group	Division boundaries	Aston, Deakin and Menzies	OB53, OB154, OB160, OB174, OB235, OB365, OB385, OB398, OB399, OB403, OB416, OB453, OB459, OB469, OB473, OB476, OB481, OB487, OB493 and OB504
COB13	Sebastian Sulja	Division boundaries	Gellibrand and Lalor	OB174, OB416 and OB499
COB14	Donvale Dunkers Basketball Club	Division boundaries	Deakin	

Table AD (continued)

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB17	David Brous	Division boundaries	Chisholm	
COB19	Park Orchards Cricket Club	Division boundaries	Deakin	
COB20	Anonymous 3	Division boundaries	Calwell, Higgins, Maribyrnong and Wills	OB46, OB445, OB485, OB487 and OB489
COB21	Joanne Hart-Parker	Division boundaries	Aston and Deakin	OB438 and OB487
COB22	Mitcham Football Club	Division boundaries	Deakin	
COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	Division names and division boundaries	Corangamite, Flinders, Gellibrand, Higgins, Holt, Hotham and Isaacs	OB1, OB22, OB280, OB398 and OB487
COB24	Dale Gilson, Mark Etherington, Dean Philpots, Graham Hewitt and Alex Simmons	Division boundaries	Deakin	OB157 and OB487
COB25	Jun Guan	Division boundaries	Higgins, Kooyong and Menzies	OB53, OB54, OB94, OB95, OB108, OB155, OB288, OB312, OB448 and OB504
COB26	Councillor Phillip Danh	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs	
COB27	Anonymous 4	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Dunkley, Flinders, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies	OB53, OB94, OB95, OB174, OB416, OB493 and OB504
COB28	South Warrandyte Cricket Club	Division boundaries	Deakin	
COB29	Ringwood RSL Sub Branch	Division boundaries	Deakin	
COB31	William Ma	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Higgins and Menzies	OB365 and OB487
COB32	Community Music and Performances Inc	Division boundaries	Deakin	
COB34	Mark Dreyfus KC MP	Division boundaries	Isaacs	OB418
COB35	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Aston, Deakin and Menzies	OB376 and OB487

Table AD (continued)

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB36	Ruixing Zhang	Division boundaries	Menzies	OB53, OB54, OB94, OB95, OB108, OB152, OB174, OB288, OB365, OB376, OB440, OB416, OB448, OB453, OB456, OB462, OB469, OB476, OB481, OB493, OB503 and OB504
COB37	Julian Hill MP	Division boundaries	Bruce, Casey, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs and La Trobe,	OB108, OB152, OB172, OB174, OB175, OB177, OB369, OB398, OB416, OB425, OB448, OB478, OB481, OB493, OB495 and OB498
COB44	Punjabi Club of Victoria	Division boundaries	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Kooyong and Menzies	OB487
COB46	Darren McSweeney	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions	OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB10, OB22, OB26, OB35, OB53, OB85, OB86, OB87, OB108, OB120, OB152, OB153, OB172, OB174, OB175, OB177, OB186, OB224, OB235, OB280, OB295, OB302, OB319, OB320, OB321, OB329, OB366, OB369, OB376, OB381, OB389, OB396, OB411, OB416, OB418, OB419, OB425, OB432, OB439, OB448, OB457, OB462, OB465, OB468, OB471, OB478, OB482, OB484, OB485, OB486, OB488, OB492, OB493, OB495, OB499, OB503, OB504 and OB505
COB48	Chap B Chow	Division boundaries	Deakin and Menzies	OB487
COB49	Anonymous 8	Division boundaries and names	Higgins and Hotham	OB398, OB402, OB481 and OB487
COB50	Crew Charleigh	Division boundaries	Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Holt, Hotham, Kooyong, Melbourne and Menzies	OB53, OB94, OB95, OB174, OB398, OB416, OB487, OB503 and OB504
COB51	WoW Business and Social Network	Division boundaries	Menzies	
COB53	Anonymous 9	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Kooyong and Melbourne	

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries and division names	Aston, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Hawke, Goldstein, Gorton, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Macnamara, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wannan	OB1, OB3, OB10, OB28, OB35, OB37, OB53, OB79, OB85, OB86, OB88, OB94, OB95, OB108, OB135, OB137, OB152, OB155, OB156, OB157, OB174, OB227, OB235, OB280, OB281, OB282, OB283, OB288, OB295, OB311, OB312, OB328, OB345, OB365, OB366, OB372, OB376, OB398, OB399, OB411, OB416, OB418, OB445, OB449, OB453, OB458, OB459, OB462, OB463, OB465, OB469, OB479, OB481, OB482, OB487, OB492, OB493, OB499 and OB504
COB56	Chinese Women's Association of Victoria	Division boundaries	Menzies	
COB57	Fiona Mowbray	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Higgins	
COB58	David G Clarke	Division boundaries	Casey, McEwen and Scullin	OB35, OB108, OB152, OB174, OB235, OB398, OB411, OB416, OB437, OB458, OB481, OB487, OB493, OB503 and OB504
COB60	David Watts	Division boundaries	Holt	
COB61	Louise Crawford	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne	OB398
COB62	Adam	Division boundaries and division names	Casey, Higgins, Hotham and Melbourne	OB10, OB86, OB95, OB122, OB152, OB174, OB235, OB281, OB288, OB302, OB319, OB416, OB419, OB462, OB468 and OB504
COB63	Andrew McLean	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne	
COB64	Anonymous 10	Division boundaries	Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB398

Table AD (continued)

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB65	Joseph Lin	Division boundaries and division names	Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills	OB10, OB173, OB208, OB416, OB398 and OB484
COB66	Ben Mullin	Division boundaries and division names	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Gellibrand, Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies and Wills	OB10, OB107, OB122, OB149, OB165, OB235, OB280, OB281, OB298, OB382, OB398, OB463 and OB487
COB70	Mortimer James	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne	
COB71	Josef	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Goldstein, Higgins, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne	
COB72	Branwell Bastiaensz	Division boundaries	Holt	
COB78	Anonymous 14	Division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Deakin, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies	
COB79	Laila	Division boundaries	Other	
COB80	Phillip Drake	Division boundaries	Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Gellibrand, Goldstein, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Scullin and Wills	OB504
COB85	Anonymous 19	Division boundaries	Chisholm and Kooyong	

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB86	Anonymous 20	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne	
COB88	Dr Carina Garland MP	Division boundaries	Chisholm	OB487
COB91	Tom Zheng	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies	OB487
COB93	Nina Taylor MP	Division boundaries	Macnamara and Melbourne	OB47, OB86, OB94, OB95, OB149, OB152, OB174, OB235, OB398, OB416, OB448, OB462, OB482, OB493 and OB503
COB94	Trent Wilson	Division boundaries and division names	Bruce, Chisholm, Deakin, Goldstein, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies	OB10, OB53, OB86, OB149, OB152, OB174, OB387, OB398, OB416, OB437, OB457, OB482, OB499, OB503 and OB504
COB95	Michael Ritchie	Division boundaries	Higgins, Isaacs, Macnamara and McEwen	
COB96	Cassandra Fernando MP	Division boundaries	Bruce, Dunkley, Flinders, Higgins, Holt, Isaacs and La Trobe	
COB98	Dr Adam Carr	Division boundaries	Higgins, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB47, OB86, OB94, OB95, OB149, OB152, OB174, OB235, OB398, OB416, OB448, OB462, OB481, OB482, OB493 and OB503
COB99	Rosa McKenna	Division boundaries	Fraser and Gellibrand	OB1, OB26, OB86, OB174, OB288, OB416, OB437, OB487, OB493 and OB504
COB102	Derek Witham	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Goldstein, Higgins, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB152
COB104	Adam Bandt MP	Division boundaries	Higgins, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills	OB487
COB105	Australian Greens Victoria	Division boundaries	Higgins, Hotham, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills	OB398 and OB487
COB107	Hon. Philip Dalidakis	Division boundaries	Higgins, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB398 and OB481
COB108	Harmick Singh	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Deakin and Menzies	
COB110	Dean Sherr	Division boundaries	Higgins, Hotham, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB6, OB7, OB9, OB291, OB293, OB398, OB481 and OB497

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No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB111	Dr Monique Ryan MP	Division boundaries	Higgins, Kooyong, Macnamara, Melbourne and Menzies	OB384 and OB398
COB112	Anna	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Hotham and Kooyong	OB398 and OB481
COB113	Irene	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Hotham and Kooyong	OB398 and OB481
COB114	Elena	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Hotham and Kooyong	OB398 and OB481
COB115	Andrew	Division boundaries	Chisholm, Hotham and Kooyong	OB398 and OB481
COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division boundaries	Aston, Chisholm, Deakin, Dunkley, Gellibrand, Flinders, Fraser, Higgins, Hotham, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Menzies and Wills	OB1, OB10, OB22, OB26, OB27, OB53, OB86, OB157, OB160, OB174, OB282, OB288, OB298, OB310, OB312, OB317, OB333, OB334, OB359, OB376, OB370, OB385, OB388, OB393, OB395, OB397, OB398, OB403, OB411, OB416, OB426, OB434, OB437, OB438, OB442, OB456, OB460, OB462, OB465, OB473, OB474, OB475, OB481, OB384, OB498 and OB504
COB118	Josh Burns MP	Division boundaries	Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne	
COB119	Charles Richardson	Division boundaries and division names	Aston, Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Cooper, Corangamite, Corio, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gippsland, Goldstein, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Kooyong, Lalor, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Monash, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills	OB3, OB4, OB8, OB10, OB22, OB26, OB32, OB35, OB37, OB53, OB85, OB86, OB91, OB93, OB113, OB120, OB152, OB153, OB157, OB160, OB170, OB172, OB174, OB176, OB282, OB235, OB288, OB317, OB359, OB376, OB384, OB398, OB408, OB411, OB416, OB417, OB437, OB448, OB461, OB462, OB465, OB466, OB478, OB481, OB482, OB487, OB499 and OB504

Table AD (continued)

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB121	Anonymous 22	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corio, Deakin, Dunkley, Cooper, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Hawke, Higgins, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Scullin and Wills	OB504

Appendix E: The augmented Electoral Commission's response to themes contained in objections, comments on objections and in submissions to the inquiry into objections

Table AE: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the abolition of an electoral division

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
an eastern electoral division should not be abolished, instead a northern or western electoral division should be abolished, such as the Division of Gorton or Division of Hawke	OB479	Callum French	the Division of Higgins will be abolished, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
two electoral divisions should be abolished (the Divisions of Calwell and Macnamara) and a new electoral division created in in the inner eastern and northern suburbs of Greater Melbourne called 'Anderson'	OB153	James	the Division of Calwell and Macnamara will be retained and the Division of Higgins will be abolished, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Aston be abolished	OB110	L Mavroulakis	the Division of Aston will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB171	John Corcoran	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	IM16	John Corcoran	
the Division of Calwell be abolished	OB153	James	the Division of Calwell will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Casey be abolished	OB110	L Mavroulakis	the Division of Casey will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Chisholm be abolished	OB91	Isaac Gross	the Division of Chisholm will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB171	John Corcoran	
	IM16	John Corcoran	
the Division of Deakin be abolished	OB91	Isaac Gross	the Division of Deakin will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB110	L Mavroulakis	
the Division of Gorton be abolished	OB479	Callum French	the Division of Gorton will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Hawke be abolished	OB479	Callum French	the Division of Hawke will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Table AE (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Higgins should not be abolished	Objections advocating for the Division of Higgins not to be abolished are displayed in Table L		the Division of Higgins will be abolished as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	Comments on objections advocating for the Division of Higgins not to be abolished are displayed in Table X		
	IM20	Peter Hammond	
	IM27	Fiona Mowbray	
	IM32	Peter Allaway	
	IM34	Janelle Howell	
the Division of Higgins be abolished	OB53	Crew Charleigh	the Division of Higgins will be abolished as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB244	Colin Jevons	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB352	Punjabi Club of Victoria	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	COB71	Josef	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
	COB95	Michael Ritchie	
	COB20	Anonymous 3	
	COB46	Darren McSweeney	
	IM15	Martin Shield – Australian Greens Victoria	
IM29	Charles Richardson		

Table AE (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Hotham be abolished	Objections advocating solely for the Division of Hotham to be abolished are displayed in Table N		the Division of Hotham will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	Comments of objections solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Hotham are displayed in Table Y		
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	OB122	Mitch Fuller	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB235	Jeff Waddell	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	COB62	Adam	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB66	Ben Mullin	
	COB74	Anonymous 12	
	COB78	Anonymous 14	
	COB81	Anonymous 15	
	COB82	Anonymous 16	
	COB83	Anonymous 17	
	COB84	Anonymous 18	
	COB87	Anonymous 21	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
	COB101	Richard Emslie	
	COB103	Lexie Weber	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
	COB122	Anonymous 23	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
	IM8	Dr Katie Allen	
	IM14	Thomas Minns	
	IM22	Jacque Blackwell	
	IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Table AE (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Macnamara be abolished	OB153	James	the Division of Macnamara will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Menzies be abolished	OB1	Benjamin Close	the Division of Menzies will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB110	L Mavroulakis	
the Division of Menzies be retained	COB46	Darren McSweeney	the Division of Menzies will be retained as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Note:

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2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IM = participant on Tuesday 13 August 2024 at the inquiry into objections held in Melbourne
4. Refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

Table AF: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the names of electoral divisions

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
a new division be named 'Anderson'	OB153	James	no electoral division be named 'Anderson', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
a division should not be named 'Anderson'	COB46	Darren McSweeney	no electoral division be named 'Anderson', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
existing electoral division names be retained	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	the name for the Division of Higgins will be retired and the names for 38 electoral divisions names will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
all Federation electoral division names be retained	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	as per the naming guidelines, consideration was given to retaining the names of the remaining Federation electoral divisions. The remaining 10 Federation electoral division names will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Table AF (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
consideration should be given to retiring electoral divisions named for colonial-era men of European descent in favour of electoral divisions named for more contemporary or diverse individuals	COB65	Joseph Lin	as per the naming guidelines, consideration will be given to naming electoral divisions for deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country
a new Division be named 'W-Class'	OB485	W Class Tram Political Action	no electoral division be named 'W-Class', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Ballarat be renamed 'Yollie'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Ballarat will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Bendigo be renamed 'Hoddle'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Bendigo will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Calwell be renamed to a name which reflects a modern Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 'Twentyman' ▪ 'Kirner' ▪ 'Balmford' ▪ 'Guilfoyle' ▪ 'Tchen' ▪ 'Ah Ket' ▪ 'Ilhan' 	OB4	Anonymous 1	the name of the Division of Calwell will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Casey be renamed	Objections which were solely concerned with renaming the Division of Casey are displayed in Table U and V		the name of the Division of Casey will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Casey be renamed 'Barak' or 'Beruk'	OB319	Marimba Wilkie	the name of the Division of Casey will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB321	Tanya Vernes	
	OB381	Hayn Lindemans	
	OB419	Voices for Casey	
	OB468	Voices for Casey	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB62	Adam	
the Division of Chisholm be renamed 'Higgins'	OB15	Anonymous 4	the name of the Division of Chisholm will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB346	Phillip Starkins	

Table AF (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the name of the Division of Chisholm be retained	OB15	Anonymous 4	the name of the Division of Chisholm will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Corangamite be renamed	OB2	Dr Ken Latta PSM	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB19	Dr Michael Hedger	
	OB22	Benjamin Close	
	OB87	Michael Ilyine	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Connewarre' or 'Kunuwarre'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB87	Michael Ilyine	
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Bellarine' after Bellarine Peninsula or 'Buckley' after escaped convict William Buckley	OB87	Michael Ilyine	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Corangamite be renamed 'Macfarlane-Burnett'	OB462	Michael Ritchie	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name of the Division of Corangamite be retained	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name of the Division of Gellibrand be retired	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Gellibrand will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
the name of the Division of Higgins be retained	OB18	Peter Norman OAM	the name of the Division of Higgins will be retired, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB19	Dr Michael Hedger	
	OB20	Anonymous 6	
	OB21	Anonymous 7	
	OB28	Denzil Griffiths	
	OB39	Thinus Keeve	
	OB40	Irene	
	OB55	Lois Williams	
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	OB119	Louise Hansen	

Table AF (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB171	John Corcoran	
	OB180	Peter G Allaway	
	OB181	Brian J Bergin	
	OB258	Janet Worthington	
	OB274	Jackie Yowell	
	OB346	Phillip Starkins	
	OB348	Douglas Simonds	
	OB351	Paul Henshall	
	OB387	Peter Norman OAM	
	OB392	Joy Evans	
	OB463	Matthew Lucas	
	COB49	Anonymous 8	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
	IM14	Thomas Minns	
	IM16	John Corcoran	
the Division of Higgins be renamed 'Macnamara'	OB153	James	the name of the Division of Higgins will be retired, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name 'Hotham' be retired	OB152	Ben Mullin	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Hotham be renamed	OB10	James Longford	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB18	Peter Norman OAM	
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	COB49	Anonymous 8	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
the Division of Hotham be renamed 'Chisholm'	OB15	Anonymous 4	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB346	Phillip Starkins	
the Division of Hotham be renamed 'Higgins'	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB94	Trent Wilson	

Table AF (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the proposed Division of Jagajaga be renamed 'Menzies'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Jagajaga will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the proposed Division of Kooyong be renamed 'Humphries'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Kooyong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Kooyong be renamed 'Higgins'	OB19	Dr Michael Hedger	the name of the Division of Kooyong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Mallee be renamed 'Barak'	OB153	James	the name of the Division of Mallee will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed 'Tullamareena'	OB153	James	the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Melbourne be renamed 'Batman'	OB1	Benjamin Close	the name of the Division of Melbourne will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Melbourne be renamed	COB119	Dr Charles Richardson	the name of the Division of Melbourne will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

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Table AG: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the redistribution should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ not use roads as boundaries ▪ ensure localities and postcodes be kept within a single electorate ▪ not divide Local Government Areas where possible 	OB10	James Longford	this objection was not based on grounds that can be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making a redistribution of electoral divisions due to the timeframe that is required to be followed. Section 73 of the Electoral Act sets out the factors the augmented Electoral Commission must consider in making the redistribution
	OB68	Luke Goodman	
	OB88	Neil Pharaoh	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the timeframe should be extended until the projected numbers are correct before proceeding with a redistribution	OB72	Alan Cullen	this objection was not based on grounds that can be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making a redistribution of electoral divisions due to the timeframe that is required to be followed. The Electoral Act sets out the timeframe for the projection time for equality of enrolments in sub-section 63A(2)
projected enrolment numbers are inaccurate and shouldn't be the main determining factor	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	this objection was not based on grounds that can be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making a redistribution of electoral divisions due to the timeframe that is required to be followed. Paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act sets out the requirement for the augmented Electoral Commission to consider projected enrolment numbers in constructing electoral divisions
	OB246	David Hepworth	
	IM25	Alan Cullen	
the Redistribution Committee's proposal be accepted as reasonable	OB384	Adam Bandt MP	the Redistribution Committee's proposal will largely remain in effect, with minor adjustments to 11 electoral divisions in Victoria
	OB402	Paul Keating	
	OB501	Dr Monique Ryan MP	
	IM15	Martin Shield – Australian Greens Victoria	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Redistribution Committee should not have tried to limit elector movement	OB288	Darren McSweeney	this objection was not based on grounds that can be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making a redistribution of electoral divisions due to the timeframe that is required to be followed. Section 73 of the Electoral Act sets out the factors the augmented Electoral Commission must consider in making the redistribution
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the locality of Malvern East to not be divided and remain as one community	Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the abolition of the Division of Higgins, and the unification of the locality of Malvern East are listed in Table Z		after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an adjustment to include the entirety of the locality of Malvern East within the Division of Chisholm
	OB7	Janine Bentley-Minns	
	OB9	Emma Minns	
	OB15	Anonymous 4	
	OB17	Anonymous 5	
	OB23	Sasha Spivak	
	OB25	Isaac Spivak	
	OB88	Neil Pharaoh	
	OB112	Saul and Beatrice Bastomsky	
	OB130	Tania Baxter	
	COB49	Anonymous 8	
	IM14	Thomas Minns	
	the boundaries of the Division of Aston as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB86	
OB179		Dr Paul Rival	
OB504		Anonymous 25	
COB21		Joanne Hart-Parker	
COB44		Punjabi Club of Victoria	
COB46		Darren McSweeney	
COB55		Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
COB66		Ben Mullin	
COB119		Charles Richardson	
IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Aston should gain all or part of the locality of Bayswater North from the Division of Deakin	OB152	Ben Mullin	to ensure the Division of Aston meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bayswater North allocated across the Divisions of Aston and Deakin
	OB153	James	
	OB179	Dr Paul Rival	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the Division of Aston should gain all or part of the locality of Ringwood from the Division of Deakin	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	to ensure the Division of Aston meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Ringwood allocated across the Divisions of Aston and Deakin
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the Division of Aston should gain all or part of the locality of Heathmont	OB179	Dr Paul Rival	to ensure the Division of Aston meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Heathmont allocated across the Divisions of Aston and Deakin
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the locality of Heathmont not be divided between the Divisions of Aston and Deakin and revert to Dandenong Creek	OB317	David Harper	to ensure the Division of Aston meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Heathmont allocated across the Divisions of Aston and Deakin
	OB334	Malcolm McDonald	
	OB359	Ann Albrecht	
	OB388	Prue Gill	
	OB393	Don Kordick	
	OB395	Margaret Harrington	
	OB397	Neil Michael Harrington	
	OB403	Melbourne East Netball Association	
	OB426	Roslyn and Roland Ashby	
	OB438	Joanne Hart-Parker	
	OB442	David Gee	
	OB460	Donald Hamilton	
	OB473	Heathmont Tennis Club	
	OB475	Graeme and Lynette Tonkin	
	OB496	Graeme and Lynette Tonkin	
OB487	Victorian Labor		
COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Aston should gain all or part of the locality of Kilsyth South from the Division of Deakin	OB179	Dr Paul Rival	to ensure the Division of Aston meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Aston will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality Kilsyth South located in the Division of Aston
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the proposed Division of Bendigo should not expand into the Division of Ballarat	OB22	Benjamin Close	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the Hepburn Shire Local Government Area will be located in the Division of Ballarat
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Bendigo should gain all or part of the localities of Ashbourne, Cadello, Carlsruhe, Fern Hill, Newham, Trentham East, Woodend and Woodend North	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of Bendigo meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Ashbourne, Cadello, Carlsruhe and Woodend allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and McEwen ▪ the locality of Fern Hill allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo and McEwen ▪ the locality of Trentham East allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat and McEwen ▪ the localities of Newham and Woodend North allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and McEwen
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
COB121	Anonymous 22		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Bendigo should gain all or part of the localities of Bonn, Rochester, Fairy Dell, Diggora, Milloo and Tennyson	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	to ensure the Division of Bendigo meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the localities of Bon, Fairy Dell, Diggora, Rochester and Tennyson will be located in the Division of Bendigo the locality of Milloo will be allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and Mallee
the boundaries of the Division of Ballarat as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB288	Darren McSweeney	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Ballarat will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Hepburn Shire Local Government Area will be located in the Division of Ballarat
the entirety of Hepburn Shire Council be retained within the Division of Ballarat	OB108	Leon Shinkai	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Ballarat will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Hepburn Shire Local Government Area will be located in the Division of Ballarat
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB484	Hepburn Shire Council	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the proposed Division of Bendigo should not expand into the Division of Ballarat	OB22	Benjamin Close	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Hepburn Shire Local Government Area will be located in the Division of Ballarat
	OB504	Anonymous 25	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Bendigo should gain all or part of the localities of Ashbourne, Cadello, Carlsruhe, Fern Hill, Newham, Trentham East, Woodend and Woodend North	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of Bendigo meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Ashbourne, Cadello, Carlsruhe and Woodend allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and McEwen ▪ the locality of Fern Hill allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat, Bendigo and McEwen ▪ the locality of Trentham East allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat and McEwen ▪ the localities of Newham and Woodend North allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and McEwen
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
the Division of Bendigo should gain all or part of the localities of Bonn, Rochester, Fairy Dell, Diggora, Milloo and Tennyson	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	to ensure the Division of Bendigo meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bendigo will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Bon, Fairy Dell, Diggora, Rochester and Tennyson will be located in the Division of Bendigo ▪ the locality of Milloo will be allocated across the Divisions of Bendigo and Mallee
the boundaries of the Division of Bruce as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB487	Victorian Labor	the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB96	Cassandra Fernando MP	
the Division of Bruce should be based on the Southeast Manufacturing corridor	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Bruce should gain all or part of the localities of Hampton Park and Narre Warren South from the Division of Holt	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Narre Warren South allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and Holt ▪ the locality of Hampton Park located in the Division of Holt
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
the Division of Bruce should gain all or part of the locality of Dandenong from the Division of Isaacs	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Dandenong allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs
	OB153	James	
	OB172	Feras Jaber	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB175	Rhonda Garad	
	OB177	Louis Desribes	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB369	Glenn Ruddle	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB425	Dave Perry	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB418	Julian Hill MP	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB495	Anonymous 24	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
COB94	Trent Wilson		
IM10	Julian Hill MP		

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Bruce should gain all or part of the locality of Noble Park	OB122	Mitch Fuller	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Noble Park allocated across the Divisions of Hotham and Isaacs
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB281	Suzette Miller	
	OB311	Cr Mike Scott	
	OB418	Julian Hill MP	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe should be reverted to Harkaway Road/Clyde Road	COB78	Anonymous 14	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the boundary following strong identifiable road boundaries and locality boundaries of Berwick and Harkaway
	OB172	Feras Jaber	
	OB175	Rhonda Garad	
	OB177	Louis Desribes	
	OB369	Glenn Ruddle	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs should return to the current boundary using the railway line	OB495	Anonymous 24	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the boundary following strong identifiable road boundaries of Lonsdale Street and the Princes Highway
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB419	Julian Hill MP	
	OB425	Dave Perry	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB26	Councillor Phillip Danh	
	COB34	Mark Dreyfus KC MP	
the proposed Division of Bruce should gain all or part of the locality of Dandenong South	COB37	Julian Hill MP	to ensure the Division of Bruce meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Bruce will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Dandenong South located in the Division of Isaacs
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
the proposed Division of Calwell should retain all or part of the localities of Campbellfield, Craigieburn and Somerton	COB94	Trent Wilson	to ensure the Division of Calwell meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Calwell will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Campbellfield, Craigieburn and Somerton allocated across the Divisions of Calwell and Scullin
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
COB65	Joseph Lin		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of Casey as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB328	Brad Sanders	the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB449	Yarra Valley Business Inc	
	OB455	Toby Millman, Ash Rankin, Anthony Simmons and Shaun Goodwin	
the Division of Casey gain all or part of the localities of Cockatoo, Emerald and Gembrook from the Division of La Trobe	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of Casey meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Cockatoo and Gembrook located in the Division of La Trobe ▪ the locality of Emerald allocated across the Divisions of Casey and La Trobe
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB418	Julian Hill MP	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
the Division of Casey gain all or part of the localities of Arthurs Creek, Bend of Islands, Christmas Hills, Cottles Bridge, Doreen, Kinglake, Kinglake West, Nutfield, Panton Hill, Smiths Gully, Strathewen, St Andrews, Watsons Creek and Yan Yean from the Division of McEwen	IM29	Charles Richardson	to ensure the Division of Casey meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Bend of Islands, Christmas Hills, Smiths Gully and Watsons Creek located in the Division of Casey ▪ the localities of Panton Hill and St Andrews allocated across the Divisions of Casey and McEwen ▪ the locality of Kinglake allocated across the Divisions of Casey, Indi and McEwen ▪ the localities of Arthurs Creek, Cottles Bridge, Doreen, Kinglake West, Strathewen and Yan Yean located in the Division of McEwen
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB366	D. G. Clarke	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	COB58	David G Clarke	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Casey gain all or part of the localities of Warrandyte, Warrandyte South and Wonga Park	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	to ensure the Division of Casey meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Wonga Park located in the Division of Casey ▪ the locality of Warrandyte located in the Division of Menzies ▪ the locality of Warrandyte South allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB469	Clark McKenzie	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the Division of Casey gain all or part of the locality of Kilsyth South	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Casey meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Kilsyth South located in the Division of Aston
	OB22	Benjamin Close	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
the proposed Division of Casey should not expand into the Nillumbik Shire	OB22	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Casey meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Casey will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and will expand further west into the Nillumbik Shire
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the southern boundary of the Division of Chisholm be the Monash Freeway	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ an adjustment to include the entirety of the locality of Malvern East within the Division of Chisholm ▪ as a result of this inclusion, the boundary will follow Dandenong Road and Warrigal Road before rejoining the Monash Freeway
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
	COB17	David Brous	
	COB88	Dr Carina Garland MP	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that..
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Chisholm gain all or part the locality of Malvern East	OB15	Anonymous 4	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Malvern East will be located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB53	Crew Charleigh	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB424	Colin Smith	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the Division of Chisholm retain all or part of the localities of Box Hill and Box Hill South	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Chisholm meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Box Hill located in the Division of Menzies, and the part of the locality of Box Hill South bounded by Riversdale Road and Station Street located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB53	Crew Charleigh	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Chisholm retain all or part of the localities of Blackburn and Blackburn South	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure that the Division of Chisholm meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Blackburn and Blackburn South north of Eley Road allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB53	Crew Charleigh	
	OB153	James	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	OB153	James	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Chisholm gain all or part of the locality of Mulgrave	OB10	James Longford	to ensure the Division of Chisholm meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Mulgrave allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and Hotham
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	COB78	Anonymous 14	
the Division of Chisholm retain all or part of the locality of Burwood East from the Division of Deakin	OB288	Darren McSweeney	to ensure the Division of Chisholm meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Chisholm will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Burwood East allocated across the Divisions of Chisholm and Deakin
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Cooper as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Cooper will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
the Division of Cooper gain all or part of the locality of Bundoora	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Cooper meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Cooper will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bundoora allocated across the Divisions of Cooper, Jagajaga and Scullin
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB153	James	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the Division of Cooper gain the locality of Clifton Hill from the Division of Melbourne	OB416	Phillip Drake	to ensure the Division of Cooper meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Cooper will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Clifton located in the Division of Jagajaga
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Cooper gain all or part of the locality of Fitzroy North from the Division of Melbourne	OB416	Phillip Drake	to ensure the Division of Cooper meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Cooper will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the locality of Fitzroy North will be located in the Division of Wills
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Corangamite retain the locality of Bellbrae	OB288	Darren McSweeney	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Corangamite will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Bellbrae will be located in the Division of Corangamite
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Corangamite retain the locality of Freshwater Creek	OB416	Phillip Drake	to ensure the Division of Corangamite meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Corangamite will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Freshwater Creek allocated across the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Corio's eastern boundary remain following the waterway of Little River	OB10	James Longford	to ensure the Division of Corio meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the eastern section following identifiable locality and road boundaries
	OB22	Benjamin Close	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB499	Will Douglas	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
the Division of Corio gain the part of Golden Plains Shire as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB10	James Longford	to ensure the Division of Corio meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the Golden Plains Shire allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat, Corio and Wannon
	OB153	James	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Corio should not expand beyond the Greater Geelong City Council area	OB85	Matt	to ensure the Division of Corio meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, expanding beyond the Greater Geelong City Council area
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the Division of Corio gain the locality of Moolap from the Division of Corangamite	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Corio meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Corio will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Moolap located in the Division of Corangamite
	OB85	Matt	
	OB153	James	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the boundaries of the Division of Deakin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB453	Henry Rees	the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB10	Croydon Historical Society	
	COB12	Maroondah Business Group	
	COB21	Joanne Hart-Parker	
	COB24	Dale Gilson, Mark Etherington, Dean Philpots, Graham Hewitt and Alex Simmons	
	COB28	South Warrandyte Cricket Club	
	COB29	Ringwood RSL Sub Branch	
	COB32	Community Music and Performances	
	COB35	Maroondah City Council	
	IM23	David Jamison – Ringwood RSL	
	IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Deakin align along a north-south orientation	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, its orientation aligning north-south
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB453	Henry Rees	
	OB469	Clark McKenzie	
	COB12	Maroondah Business Group	
	COB29	Ringwood RSL Sub Branch	
	COB44	Punjabi Club of Victoria	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
the Division of Deakin align along an east-west orientation	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, its orientation aligning north-south
	OB440	Anonymous 21	
	OB456	Liam Dwyer	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB48	Chap B Chow	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
	IM12	Dorothy Haynes OAM	
the Division of Deakin gain all or part of the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards from the Division of Menzies	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Deakin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB137	Maroondah Business Group	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB154	John Ryan	
	OB179	Paul Rival	
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB399	Liam Mogridge	
	OB403	Melbourne East Netball Association	
	OB469	Clark McKenzie	
COB14	Donvale Dunkers Basketball Club		

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	COB19	Park Orchards Cricket Club	
	COB22	Mitcham Football Club	
	COB32	Community Music and Performances Inc	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the locality of Heathmont should not be divided and be retained in the Division of Deakin	Objections which were solely concerned with the location of Heathmont are displayed in Table T		to ensure the Division of Deakin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Heathmont allocated across the Divisions of Aston and Deakin
	OB1	Benjamin Close	
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB403	Melbourne East Netball Association	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB35	Maroondah City Council	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
the Division of Deakin gain all or part of the locality of Box Hill	OB153	James	to ensure the Division of Deakin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Box Hill located in the Division of Menzies
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB78	Anonymous 14	
the Division of Deakin gain all or part of the locality of Blackburn	OB137	Maroondah Business Group	to ensure the Division of Deakin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Blackburn allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB149	Yaron Gottlieb	
	OB153	James	
	OB160	Aaron Farr	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Deakin gain the localities of Mitcham and Nunawading	OB153	James	to ensure the Division of Deakin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Deakin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Mitcham and Nunawading located in the Division of Deakin
	OB179	Dr Paul Rival	
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB469	Clark McKenzie	
	COB22	Mitcham Football Club	
the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	IM36	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	the boundary of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IM37	Adam Bandt MP	
the Division of Dunkley retain the locality of Mount Eliza in its entirety	OB53	Crew Charleigh	to ensure the Division of Dunkley meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Mount Eliza allocated across the Divisions of Dunkley and Flinders
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the Division of Dunkley gain all or part of the localities of Carrum and Patterson Lakes	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Dunkley meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Carrum and Patterson Lakes located in the Division of Dunkley
	OB153	James	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
the border between the Divisions of Dunkley and Isaacs should be the Patterson River	OB504	Anonymous 25	to ensure the Division of Dunkley meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the boundary following the Mornington Peninsula Freeway and Thames Promenade
	OB22	Benjamin Close	
	OB153	James	
the boundaries of the Division of Flinders as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	COB50	Crew Charleigh	to ensure the Division of Dunkley meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the boundary following the Mornington Peninsula Freeway and Thames Promenade
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
the boundaries of the Division of Flinders as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	IM36	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	the boundaries of the Division of Flinders will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Flinders gain all or part of the locality of Mount Eliza	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Flinders meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Flinders will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Mount Eliza allocated across the Divisions of Dunkley and Flinders
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the Division of Flinders gain all or part of the localities of Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Pearcedale, Tooradin and Warneet	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	to ensure the Division of Flinders meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Flinders will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Pearcedale and Warneet located in the Division of Holt ▪ the locality of Pearcedale allocated across the Divisions of Flinders and Holt ▪ the locality of Tooradin allocated across the Divisions of Holt and La Trobe
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
the boundaries of the Division of Fraser as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Fraser will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following minor adjustment involving no elector movement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ part of the locality of Newport bounded by Douglas Parade, North Road, The Strand and Greenwich Reserve will be located in the Division of Fraser
the Division of Fraser gain the locality of Yarraville from the Division of Gellibrand	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Fraser meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Fraser will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Yarraville located in the Division of Fraser
	OB26	PJ	
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB153	James	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
COB65	Joseph Lin		

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Fraser gain the locality of Spotswood from the Division of Gellibrand	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Fraser meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Fraser will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Spotswood located in the Division of Fraser
	OB153	James	
the Division of Gellibrand retain the locality of Spotswood	OB26	PJ	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Gellibrand will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Spotswood located in the Division of Fraser
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB99	Rosa McKenna	
the Division of Gellibrand gain parts of the locality of Tarneit	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Division)	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
	OB1	Benjamin Close	
the boundaries of the Division of Gippsland as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Gellibrand will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Tarneit located in the Division of Lalor
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB13	Sebastian Sulja	
	OB153	James	
the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Gippsland will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB149	Yaron Gottlieb	the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Goldstein gain all or part of the locality of Bentleigh East	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Goldstein meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bentleigh East allocated across the Divisions of Goldstein and Hotham
	OB108	Leon Shinkai	
	OB122	Mitch Fuller	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB311	Cr Mike Scott	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
COB78	Anonymous 14		
the Division of Goldstein gain all or part of the localities of Highett and Moorabbin from the Division of Isaacs	OB152	Ben Mullin	to ensure the Division of Goldstein meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Highett located in the Division of Goldstein ▪ the locality of Moorabbin allocated across the Divisions of Goldstein and Isaacs
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB78	Anonymous 14	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
the Division of Goldstein gain all or part of the locality of Caulfield	OB3	Fab Scalia	to ensure the Division of Goldstein meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Goldstein will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Caulfield located in the Division of Macnamara
	OB153	James	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
the boundaries of the Division of Gorton as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Gorton will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Gorton gain the remainder of the locality of Hillside	OB153	James	to ensure the Division of Gorton meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Gorton will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Hillside allocated across the Divisions of Gorton and Hawke
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Gorton retain its original boundary of the Maribyrnong River and Jacksons Creek	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Gorton will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, adopting a strong, identifiable boundary following the Calder Freeway
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB499	Will Douglas	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the Division of Hawke revert to existing boundaries and remain unchanged	OB108	Leon Shinkai	the boundaries of the Division of Hawke will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
Stonnington City Council not be divided across multiple electoral divisions	Objections solely concerned with the abolition of Higgins and the splitting of Stonnington are displayed in Table M		the Division of Higgins will be abolished, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stonnington City Council will be allocated across the Divisions of Chisholm, Kooyong, Macnamara and Melbourne
	Comments on objections solely concerned with the abolition of Higgins and the splitting of Stonnington are displayed in Table Y		
	OB7	Janine Bentley-Minns	
	OB9	Emma Minns	
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB15	Anonymous 4	
	OB17	Anonymous 5	
	OB18	Peter Norman OAM	
	OB23	Sasha Spivak	
	OB25	Isaac Spivak	
	OB55	Lois Williams	
	OB88	Neil Pharaoh	
	OB91	Isaac Gross	
	OB130	Tania Baxter	
	OB171	John Corcoran	
	OB286	Anonymous 17	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB463	Matthew Lucas	
	COB7	Peter Goegan	
	COB39	Anonymous 5	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	COB41	Anonymous 7	
	COB42	Sophie Pope	
	COB43	Nella Gandolfo	
	COB66	Ben Mullin	
	COB102	Derek Witham	
	IM16	John Corcoran	
	IM22	Jacque Blackwell	
	IM24	David Brous	
the boundaries of the Division of Holt as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB288	Darren McSweeney	the boundary of the Division of Holt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB60	David Watts	
	COB72	Branwell Bastiaensz	
	COB96	Cassandra Fernando MP	
	IM5	Cassandra Fernando MP	
the Division of Holt retain the locality of Cranbourne North	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Division of Holt meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Holt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Cranbourne North allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and Holt
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
the Division of Hotham gain the locality of Wheelers Hill from the Division of Chisholm	OB108	Leon Shinkai	<p>after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the part of the locality of Wheelers Hill bounded by Ferntree Gully Road and Lum Road will be located in the Division of Hotham

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Hotham reduce the number of Local Government Areas it covers	OB169	Louisa Willoughby	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of Local Government Areas contained in the Division of Hotham will reduce from five to four and will consist of Glen Eira City, Greater Dandenong City, Kingston City and Monash City
	OB176	Noel Wyndom	
the Division of Hotham retain all or part of the locality of Noble Park and gain all or part of the locality of Noble Park North	OB169	Louisa Willoughby	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Noble Park allocated across the Divisions of Hotham and Isaacs the locality of Noble Park North being allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and Hotham
	OB176	Noel Wyndom	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB427	Jennifer Frieden	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	
	OB295	Heather Louis	
	OB424	Colin Smith	
	OB389	Isabelle Nash	
the Division of Hotham unite the locality of Mulgrave	OB416	Phillip Drake	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, boundaries of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the part of the locality of Mulgrave bounded by Ferntree Gully Road and Springvale Road will be located in the Division of Hotham
	OB418	Julian Hill MP	
	IM10	Julian Hill MP	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Hotham retain the entirety of the locality of Bentleigh East	OB493	Charles Richardson	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, boundaries of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bentleigh East allocated across the Divisions of Goldstein and Hotham
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
the Division of Hotham gain the entirety of the locality of Malvern East	OB461	Dr Carina Garland MP	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, boundaries of the Division of Hotham will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Malvern East will be located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the boundaries of the Division of Indi as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB1	Benjamin Close	the boundaries of the Division of Indi will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Isaacs retain all or part of the localities of Bonbeach, Chelsea, Chelsea Heights, Carrum and Patterson Lakes	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Chelsea and Chelsea Heights allocated across the Divisions of Dunkley and Isaacs ▪ the localities of Bonbeach, Carrum and Patterson Lakes located in the Division of Dunkley
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Isaacs gain all or part of the localities of Clarinda, Clayton South and Oakleigh South	OB26	PJ	to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clayton South allocated across the Divisions of Hotham and Isaacs ▪ the locality of Oakleigh South located in the Division of Hotham
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	COB78	Anonymous 14	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
the Division of Isaacs retain the locality of Moorabbin and gain all or part of the localities of Beaumaris, Black Rock, Cheltenham, Highett and Sandringham	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Cheltenham and Moorabbin allocated across the Divisions of Goldstein and Isaacs ▪ the localities of Beaumaris, Black Rock, Highett and Sandringham located in the Division of Goldstein
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB295	Heather Louis	
	OB389	Isabelle Nash	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
the Division of Isaacs remain focused as an outer bayside electorate	OB172	Feras Jaber	the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, and is anticipated to retain a similar focus prior to the commencement of the redistribution
	OB177	Louis Desribes	
	OB175	Rhonda Garad	
	OB369	Glenn Ruddle	
	OB425	Dave Perry	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	
	OB495	Anonymous 24	
the Division of Isaacs gain all or part of the localities of Keysborough, Noble Park and Springvale	OB152	Ben Mullin	to ensure the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee,: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Keysborough located in the Division of Isaacs ▪ the locality of Noble Park allocated across the Divisions of Hotham and Isaacs ▪ the locality of Springvale located in the Division of Hotham
	COB78	Anonymous 14	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Isaacs gain all or part of the locality of Bentleigh East from the Division of Hotham	OB153	James	to ensure that the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bentleigh East allocated across the Divisions of Goldstein and Hotham
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	COB94	Trent Wilson	
the Division of Isaacs be based on the Kingston Local Government Area	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	to ensure that the Division of Isaacs meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Isaacs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the Local Government Area of Kingston City allocated across the Divisions of Dunkley, Goldstein, Hotham and Isaacs
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB23	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Jagajaga as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB53	Crew Charleigh	the boundaries of the Division of Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Jagajaga not cross the Yarra River	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee and will not cross the Yarra River
	COB46	Darren McSweeney	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
the Division of Jagajaga gain part of the locality of Bundoora	OB437	Colin McLaren	to ensure that the Division of Jagajaga meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Bundoora allocated across the Divisions of Cooper, Jagajaga and Scullin
	OB504	Anonymous 25	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Jagajaga gain all or part of the locality of North Warrandyte	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Jagajaga will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of North Warrandyte located in the Division of Jagajaga
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB434	Kieran Simpson	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	COB71	Josef	the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB111	Dr Monique Ryan MP	
the Division of Kooyong retain all or part of the localities of Mont Albert, Mont Albert North and Surrey Hills, and gain all or part of the localities of Box Hill and Box Hill North	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure that the Division of Kooyong meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Surrey Hills will be allocated across the Divisions of Kooyong and Menzies ▪ the localities of Box Hill, Box Hill North, Mont Albert and Mont Albert North will be located in the Division of Menzies
	OB91	Isaac Gross	
	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
the Division of Kooyong gain all or part of the locality of Malvern East	OB98	Gary Israel	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundary of the Division of Kooyong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Malvern East located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB112	Saul and Beatrice Bastomsky	
	OB155	Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham	
	OB169	Louisa Willoughby	
	OB176	Noel Wyndom	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB427	Jennifer Frieden	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Kooyong gain all or part of the localities of Ashburton, Camberwell and Glen Iris	OB79	Adrian Elton	to ensure the Division of Kooyong meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong, the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Camberwell will be allocated across the Divisions of Chisholm and Kooyong the localities of Ashburton and Glen Iris will be located in the Division of Chisholm
	OB98	Gary Israel	
	OB107	Jenny Yanli Chin	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB153	James	
	OB155	Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham Inc	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB420	Gary Lewis	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB464	Geraldine Kassim-Lakha	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the Division of Kooyong boundary move east to use Burke Road	OB8	Anonymous 3	to ensure the Division of Kooyong meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee and will use Tooronga Road as its southeastern boundary
	OB156	Arthur David Brous	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB461	Dr Carina Garland MP	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB112	Anna	
	COB113	Irene	
	COB114	Elena	
	COB115	Andrew	
	IM24	David Brous	
	IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Kooyong has east-west connections and should expand eastward not southward	IM18	Denny Meadows	to ensure the Division of Kooyong meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Kooyong will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IM19	Dean Tey	
	IM35	Thomas Minns	
the Division of Lalor retain Little River as its western boundary	OB10	James Longford	the boundary of the Division of Lalor will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the western section following identifiable locality and road boundaries
	OB22	Benjamin Close	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB499	Will Douglas	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
the boundaries of the Division of La Trobe as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	COB119	Charles Richardson	the boundaries of the Division of La Trobe will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia	
the western boundary of the Division of La Trobe be retained	OB172	Feras Jaber	to ensure the Division of La Trobe meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of La Trobe, will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the locality of Harkaway and part of the localities of Beaconsfield and Berwick allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe
	OB175	Rhonda Garad	
	OB177	Louis Desribes	
	OB369	Glenn Ruddle	
	OB425	Dave Perry	
	OB478	Matthew Kirwan	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
OB495	Anonymous 24		
the Division of La Trobe gain all or part of the localities of Berwick, Harkaway, Narre Warren and Narre Warren North from the Division of Bruce	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of La Trobe meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of La Trobe, will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the localities of Harkaway, Narre Warren and Narre Warren North located in the Division of Bruce and the locality of Berwick allocated across the Divisions of Bruce and La Trobe
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB418	Julian Hill MP	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the Division of McEwen as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Mernda will be located in the Division of McEwen the locality of Wollert will be located in the Division of Scullin
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the Division of McEwen gain the remainder of the locality of Mernda from the Division of Scullin	OB366	D.G. Clarke	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Mernda will be located in the Division of McEwen
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB458	Jarrod	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB58	David G Clarke	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
the Division of McEwen retain its part of Nillumbik Shire Council including the localities of Bend of Islands, Christmas Hills, Kinglake, Panton Hill, Smiths Gully, St Andrews and Watsons Creek	OB108	Leon Shinkai	to ensure the Division of McEwen meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the localities of Bend of Islands, Christmas Hills, Smiths Gully and Watsons Creek located in the Division of Casey the localities of Panton Hill and St Andrews will be allocated across the Divisions of Casey and McEwen the locality of Kinglake will be allocated across the Divisions of Casey, Indi and McEwen
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the Division of McEwen gain all or part of the locality of Kalkallo from the Division of Calwell	OB153	James	to ensure the Division of McEwen meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Kalkallo located in the Division of McEwen
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of McEwen gain part of the locality of Mickleham from the Division of Calwell	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure the Division of McEwen meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of McEwen will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Mickleham located in the Division of Calwell
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB61	Louise Crawford	
	COB64	Anonymous 10	
	COB71	Josef	
	COB93	Nina Taylor MP	
	COB98	Dr Adam Carr	
	COB107	Hon. Philip Dalidakis	
	COB110	Dean Sherr	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB118	Josh Burns MP	
	IM6	Josh Burns MP	
	IM13	Dr Adam Carr	
	IM28	Nina Taylor MP	
	IM36	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
the Division of Macnamara gain all or part of the localities of Prahran and South Yarra from the Division of Higgins	OB1	Benjamin Close	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Prahran will be allocated across the Divisions of Kooyong and Melbourne ▪ the locality of South Yarra will be located in the Division of Melbourne
	OB3	Fab Scalia	
	OB53	Crew Charleigh	
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	OB149	Yaron Gottlieb	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB457	George Black	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB482	Julian McCrann	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB499	Will Douglas	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB80	Phillip Drake	
	COB95	Michael Ritchie	
	IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the boundaries of the Division of Mallee as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Mallee will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	IM37	Adam Bandt MP	the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Maribyrnong gain all or part of the localities of Attwood and Westmeadows from the Division of Calwell	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Maribyrnong meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Attwood and Westmeadows located in the Division of Calwell
	OB153	James	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
the Division of Maribyrnong gain all or part of the locality of Keilor from the Division of Gorton	OB153	James	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Keilor allocated across the Divisions of Gorton and Hawke
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Maribyrnong gain all or part of the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville	OB487	Victorian Labor	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of North Melbourne and Parkville located in the Division of Melbourne
	OB492	Dr Tikoo	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
	IM9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB352	Punjabi Club of Victoria	
	OB384	Adam Bandt MP	
	OB396	Abdella Umar	
	OB432	Victorian Pride Lobby	
	OB439	Ethiopian Community Association in Victoria	
	OB471	Australian Vietnamese Women's Association	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB486	Farah Warsame	
	COB59	North and West Melbourne Association	
	COB71	Josef	
	COB118	Josh Burns MP	
	IM6	Josh Burns MP	
	IM37	Adam Bandt MP	

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Melbourne gain all or part of the localities of Southbank, South Wharf and Port Melbourne from the Division of Macnamara	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Port Melbourne, Southbank and South Wharf located in the Division of Macnamara
	OB86	Nimalan Sivakumar	
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB153	James	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB457	George Black	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB482	Julian McCrann	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB499	Will Douglas	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB46	Darren McSweeney	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB62	Adam	
COB65	Joseph Lin		
COB66	Ben Mullin		
COB78	Anonymous 14		
IM29	Charles Richardson		
IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)		

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Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Melbourne retain all or part of the localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill	OB10	James Longford	to ensure the Division of Melbourne meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Brunswick East, Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill located in the Division of Wills
	OB26	PJ	
	OB96	Elisabeth Jackson	
	OB126	Margaret Ludowyk	
	OB144	S.Wakhlu	
	OB145	Mo	
	OB146	Marcus	
	OB147	Juan	
	OB170	Sai Komaragiri	
	OB178	Bill Forrest	
	OB228	Zeinab Hosseini	
	OB229	Jahangir Hosseini	
	OB285	Iranian Women's Association	
	OB307	Asad Daghhagheleh	
	OB308	Sharzad Ghased	
	OB318	Fawkner Netball Club	
	OB343	Ali Fahour	
	OB350	Gulmi Samaj Victoria Australia	
	OB356	Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre Inc	
	OB375	Abigail Zhang	
	OB383	Pascoe Vale Hadfield Cricket Club	
	OB386	Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia	
	OB394	Josephine Ryan	
	OB404	Anonymous 28	
	OB413	Bronwyn Cran	
	OB415	John Hannon	
OB416	Phillip Drake		
OB422	Harry Black		
OB437	Colin McLaren		
OB441	Justine Woodford		
OB445	Anonymous 25		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB446	Dr Fizza Sabir and Ms. Mahrukh Qureshi	
	OB467	Coburg Football Club	
	OB472	Maryam Reshadati	
	OB480	Solidarity with Asylum Seekers in Australia	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB490	Khushvi Patel	
	OB500	Mahin Alizadeh-Motlagh	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
	IM9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
the Division of Melbourne retain the localities of Parkville and North Melbourne		Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the location of the boundary between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Melbourne are listed in Table AA	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Melbourne will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Parkville and North Melbourne located in the Division of Melbourne
	COB66	Ben Mullin	
	COB104	Adam Bandt MP	
	COB105	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB119	Dr Charles Richardson	
	IM15	Martin Shield – Australian Greens Victoria	
	IM37	Adam Bandt MP	
the Division of Menzies retain the Local Government Area of Manningham City Council		Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Division of Menzies meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the Local Government Area of Manningham City Council allocated across the Divisions of Casey, Deakin and Menzies
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB465	Manningham Council	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	IM2	Keith Wolahan MP	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Menzies align east-west	OB153	James	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, its orientation aligning north-south
	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB298	Sandra Miller	
	OB312	Vincent Liu	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB434	Kieran Simpson	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB440	Anonymous 21	
	OB462	Michael Ritchie	
	OB465	Manningham City Council	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB108	Harmick Singh	
	IM2	Keith Wolahan MP	
	IM9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
IM12	Dorothy Haynes OAM		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Menzies align north-south and include all or part of the localities of Box Hill and Doncaster	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with its orientation aligning north-south and the localities of Box Hill and Doncaster located in the Division of Menzies
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	OB152	Ben Mullin	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB365	Mr William Ma	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB453	Henry Rees	
	OB469	Clarke McKenzie	
	OB476	John Rashed	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB25	Juan Guan	
	COB31	Mr William Ma	
	COB36	Ruixing Zhang	
	COB44	Punjabi Club of Victoria	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
	COB51	WoW Business and Social Network	
	COB56	Chinese Women's Association of Victoria	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
COB91	Tom Zheng		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Menzies gain all or part of the localities of Balwyn North and Balwyn from the Division of Kooyong	OB53	Crew Charleigh	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Balwyn and Balwyn North allocated across the Divisions of Kooyong and Menzies
	OB94	Therese Mulholland	
	OB95	Lana Lyons	
	OB108	Leon Shinkai	
	OB155	Chinese Senior Citizens Club of Manningham Inc	
	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	
	OB235	Jeff Wadell	
	OB282	Veneto Club	
	OB283	John Kostoulas	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB312	Vincent Liu	
	OB372	North Eastern Jewish Centre	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB448	Adam Ray	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB25	Ju Guan	
	COB36	Ruixing Zhang	
	COB50	Crew Charleigh	
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
	COB121	Anonymous 22	
	IM2	Keith Wolahan MP	
	IM11	Kevin Xiao	
IM17	Catherine Mao		
IM33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)		
the Division of Menzies retain the locality of Wonga Park	OB27	Isabella	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Wonga Park located in the Division of Casey
	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	
	OB160	Aaron Farr	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB298	Sandra Miller	
	OB493	Charles Richardson	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Menzies retain the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Donvale and Park Orchards allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB160	Aaron Farr	
	OB333	Rod Faulkner	
	OB370	Tunstall Square Traders Association	
	OB385	Park Orchards Ratepayers Association	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	IM21	Irene Goonan – Tunstall Traders Association	
the Division of Menzies gain all or part of the localities of Croydon Hills, Croydon North, Warrandyte South and Warranwood from the Division of Deakin	OB153	James	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Croydon Hills, Croydon North and Warranwood located in the Division of Deakin ▪ the locality of Warrandyte South allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB157	Dot Haynes OAM	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB411	Mr Joel A McAlister	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
the Division of Menzies gain all or part of the localities of Mont Albert, Mont Albert North and Surrey Hills	OB108	Leon Shinkai	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the localities of Mont Albert and Mont Albert North located in the Division of Menzies ▪ the locality of Surrey Hills allocated across the Divisions of Kooyong and Menzies
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Menzies should gain all or part of the localities of Blackburn and Blackburn North	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Menzies will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Blackburn and Blackburn North allocated across the Divisions of Deakin and Menzies
	OB376	Maroondah City Council	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
the boundaries of the Division of Monash as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB1	Benjamin Close	the boundaries of the Division of Monash will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB119	Charles Richardson	
the boundaries of the Division of Nicholls as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB153	James	the boundary of the Division of Nicholls will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Nicholls retain all or part of the localities of Nulla Vale, Pyalong and Tooborac	OB1	Benjamin Close	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Nicholls will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Nulla Vale, Pyalong and Tooborac located in the Division of Bendigo
	OB108	Leon Shinkai	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
OB504	Anonymous 25		
the Division of Nicholls gain the locality of Kilmore	OB108	Leon Shinkai	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Nicholls will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Kilmore located in the Division of Nicholls
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
COB80	Phillip Drake		
the boundaries of the Division of Scullin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundary of the Division of Scullin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Scullin retain its original western boundary following Merri Creek	OB1	Benjamin Close	to ensure the Division of Scullin meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Scullin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, adopting a strong, identifiable boundary following the Hume Freeway and Sydney Road
	OB10	James Longford	
	OB153	James	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
the Division of Scullin gain the locality of Wollert from the Division of McEwen	COB65	Joseph Lin	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Scullin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Wollert will be located in the Division of Scullin
	OB153	James	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB288	Darren McSweeney	
	OB366	D. G. Clarke	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB503	Liam Morris	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB58	David G Clarke	
COB121	Anonymous 22		
the Division of Scullin gain all or part of the locality of Mernda from the Division of McEwen	IM1	Jeff Waddell	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Scullin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the locality of Mernda will be located in the Division of McEwen
	OB1	Benjamin Close	
	OB153	James	
the Division of Wannon gain all or part of the Golden Plains Shire	COB65	Joseph Lin	to ensure the Division of Wannon meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wannon will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the Golden Plains Shire allocated across the Divisions of Ballarat, Corio and Wannon
	OB1	Benjamin Close	
	OB85	Matt	
	OB153	James	
	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Wannon gain the locality of Stawell	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	to ensure the Division of Wannon meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wannon will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the locality of Stawell located in the Division of Mallee
	COB55	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the eastern boundary of Wannon shared with Corangamite be returned to its existing boundary	OB398	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Wannon will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Bellbrae will be located in the Division of Corangamite
the localities of Bellbrae, Bells Beach and Freshwater Creek be located in the Division of Wannon	OB65	Joseph Lin	after giving due consideration to the community of interests, means of travel and physical features of the area, the boundaries of the Division of Wannon will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the following change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the locality of Bellbrae will be located in the Division of Corangamite
the boundaries of the Division of Wills as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be adopted	OB235	Jeffrey Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB355	Naomi Blackburn	
	OB429	Dr Tim Read MLA	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	
	COB66	Ben Mullin	
	COB69	Nail Aykan	
	COB104	Adam Bandt MP	
	COB105	Australian Greens Victoria	
IM37	Adam Bandt MP		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Wills retain its existing boundary	Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the southern and western boundaries of the Division of Wills are displayed in Table S		to ensure the Division of Wills meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the southern boundary of the Division of Wills are displayed in Table R		
	Comments on objections which were solely concerned with the location of the boundaries of the Division of Wills are displayed in Table AB		
the Division of Wills retain all or part of the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale South and Pascoe Vale	Objections which were solely concerned with the location of the western boundary of the Division of Wills are displayed in Table Q		to ensure the Division of Wills meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Brunswick West, Glenroy, Oak Park, Pascoe Vale South and Pascoe Vale allocated across the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Wills
	OB1	Benjamin Close	
	OB96	Elisabeth Jackson	
	OB97	Jack C	
	OB126	Margaret Ludowyk	
	OB159	Dr Molla Huq	
	OB161	Catherine Heywood	
	OB162	Janice Dunn	
	OB163	Lucie Reuter	
	OB170	Sai Komaragiri	
	OB174	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	OB178	Bill Forrest	
	OB208	Oak Park Community Sports Association	
	OB228	Zeinab Hosseini	
	OB229	Jahangir Hosseini	
	OB285	Iranian Women's Association	
	OB305	Trent Tucker	
	OB306	Astrid	
	OB307	Asad Daghagheleh	
	OB308	Sharzad Ghased	
OB309	Sasan Hosseini		
OB318	Fawkner Netball Club		

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB343	Ali Fahour	
	OB349	Glenroy Lions FC	
	OB350	Gulmi Samaj Victoria Australia	
	OB356	Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre Inc	
	OB364	Glenroy Neighbourhood House	
	OB383	Pascoe Vale Hadfield Cricket Club	
	OB386	Federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia	
	OB394	Josephine Ryan	
	OB405	Lily	
	OB409	Kurdish Democratic Community Centre of Victoria	
	OB413	Bronwyn Cran	
	OB415	John Hannon	
	OB416	Phillip Drake	
	OB422	Harry Black	
	OB431	Wendy Rushby	
	OB436	Kurdistan Patriotic Association of Victoria	
	OB437	Colin McLaren	
	OB446	Dr Fizza Sabir and Ms. Mahrukh Qureshi	
	OB450	Alevi Federation of Australia	
	OB454	William Robert Jacomb	
	OB467	Coburg Football Club	
	OB472	Maryam Reshadati	
	OB480	Solidarity with Asylum Seekers in Australia	
	OB483	Kefayat Jahanpaima	
	OB487	Victorian Labor	
	OB490	Khushvi Patel	
	OB491	Amir Golriz	
	OB494	Abedin Jaleh	

Table AG (continued)

Objections and comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommended that...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
	OB500	Mahin Alizadeh-Motlagh	
	OB504	Anonymous 25	
	COB47	Eva Doumanis	
	COB65	Joseph Lin	
	COB116	Peter Khalil MP	
	COB117	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM1	Jeff Waddell	
	IM3	Peter Khalil MP	
	IM9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor	
	IM26	Gandhi Bhattarai – Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre	
	IM30	Nos Hosseini – Iranian Women’s Association	
	IM31	Kelvin Thomson	
the Division of Wills gain the localities of Carlton North, North Fitzroy and Princes Hill	OB355	Naomi Blackburn	to ensure the Division of Wills meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wills will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the localities of Carlton North, Fitzroy North and Princes Hill located in the Division of Wills
	OB390	Beryl Langer	
	OB407	Edward Krutsch	
	OB481	Australian Greens Victoria	

Note:

1. OB = objection received
2. COB = comment on objections received
3. IM = participant on Tuesday 13 August 2024 at the inquiry into objections held in Melbourne
4. Refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list of objections and comments on objections received and participants at the inquiry

Appendix F: Inquiry into objections

Thirty-seven submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission in Melbourne on Tuesday 13 August 2024.

No.	Participant
I1	Jeff Waddell
I2	Keith Wolahan MP – Member for the Division of Menzies
I3	Peter Khalil MP – Member for the Division of Wills
I4	Carina Garland MP – Member for the Division of Chisholm
I5	Cassandra Fernando MP – Member for the Division of Holt
I6	Josh Burns MP – Member for the Division of Macnamara
I7	Jennifer Jacomb
I8	Dr Katie Allen
I9	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor
I10	Julian Hill MP – Member for the Division of Bruce
I11	Kevin Xiao
I12	Dot Haynes OAM
I13	Adam Carr
I14	Thomas Minns
I15	Martin Shield – Australian Greens Victoria
I16	John Corcoran
I17	Catherine Mao
I18	Denny Meadows
I19	Dean Tey
I20	Peter Hammond
I21	Irene Goonan – Tunstall Traders Association
I22	Jacque Blackwell
I23	David Jamison – Ringwood RSL
I24	David Brous
I25	Alan Cullen
I26	Gandhi Bhattarai – Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre
I27	Fiona Mowbray
I28	Nina Talor MP – Member for Albert Park (Vic)
I29	Charles Richardson
I30	Nos Hosseini – Iranian Women’s Association
I31	Kelvin Thomson
I32	Peter Allaway
I33	Stuart Smith – Liberal Party Victoria
I34	Janelle Howell
I35	Thomas Minns
I36	Jett Fogarty – Victorian Labor
I37	Adam Bandt MP – Member for the Division of Melbourne

Appendix G: Constructing electoral boundaries

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

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

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

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

The augmented Electoral Commission used EBMS as an aid to model various boundary options.

Appendix H: Announcement of the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement of its proposed redistribution, as published on Thursday 5 September 2024, is reproduced below.

Names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria decided

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria today announced the final outcome of the Victorian federal redistribution.

The Hon. Susan Kenny AM KC, the presiding member, thanked the individuals and organisations who contributed to the redistribution.

"All written objections and comments, as well as the information presented at the inquiry, have been carefully considered in deciding the final names and boundaries," she said.

The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously accepted the Redistribution Committee's proposed abolition of the Division of Higgins, to retire the name of the Division of Higgins, and to modify the boundaries of 11 of the electoral divisions initially proposed in May 2024," she said.

As a result of these modifications, there will be a very small increase in the number of electors who will change their electoral division.

Electoral division names

All seat names initially proposed in May have been adopted. This includes retiring the name 'Higgins' and retaining the names of the 38 remaining electoral divisions.

Electoral division boundaries

The initial redistribution proposal has been modified by placing:

- the entire Hepburn Shire in the proposed Division of Ballarat
 - this means it remains in the same electoral division as it is currently
 - the proposal had placed part of the Hepburn Shire in the proposed Division of Bendigo
- the entire localities of Bonn, Diggora, Fairy Dell, Rochester, Tennyson and part of the locality of Milloo in the proposed Division of Bendigo
 - the proposal had not proposed any changes to these localities and they would have remained in the proposed Division of Nicholls
- a portion of the locality of Malvern East (located to the east of Belgrave Road) in the proposed Division of Chisholm
 - this means the locality is united within a single electoral division
 - the proposal had placed part of the locality of Malvern East in the proposed Division of Chisholm and part of the locality of Malvern East in the proposed Division of Hotham
- a portion of the locality of Mulgrave (located to the north of the Monash Freeway) in the proposed Division of Hotham
 - the proposal had placed that portion of the locality of Mulgrave in the proposed Division of Chisholm, resulting in Mulgrave being divided across three divisions

- a portion of the locality of Wheelers Hill (bounded by Ferntree Gully Road and Lum Road) in the proposed Division of Hotham
 - the proposal had placed that portion of the locality of Wheelers Hill in the proposed Division of Chisholm
- the entire locality of Bellbrae in the proposed Division of Corangamite
 - this means the locality of Bellbrae remains in the same electoral division as it is currently
 - the proposal had placed part of the locality of Bellbrae in the proposed Division of Wannan, resulting in the locality of Bellbrae being divided across two divisions
- the entire locality of Mernda in the proposed Division of McEwen
 - the proposal had placed part of the locality of Mernda in the proposed Division of McEwen and part of the locality of Mernda in the proposed Division of Scullin
- the entire locality of Wollert in the proposed Division of Scullin
 - the proposal had placed part of the locality of Wollert in the proposed Division of McEwen and part of the locality of Wollert in the proposed Division of Scullin
- a portion of the locality of Craigieburn (east of the Hume Highway and north of Craigieburn Road) in the proposed Division of Scullin
 - the proposal had placed that portion of the locality of Craigieburn in the proposed Division of McEwen.

One minor alteration to the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Fraser and Gellibrand that involves no elector movement has also been made as a means of providing more easily recognisable electoral division boundaries.

Next steps

The names and boundaries announced today are not considered to be significantly different from the initial proposal in May. Therefore, no further input from members of the public will be sought.

Victoria's new names and boundaries will be formally determined on 17 October 2024, when a notice of determination is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette*. While members of the House of Representatives will continue to represent their current seats, a federal election with a writ issued after 17 October will be run on the new boundaries.

Overview maps will be available on the AEC website on Thursday 17 October 2024. Detailed maps and a report outlining the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for its formal determination will be tabled in federal parliament and will subsequently be made publicly available.

Editor's notes:

- Initial proposal for the redistribution of Victoria (Friday 31 May 2024)
- Written objections and comments on those objections are all available via the AEC website as well as a full overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections.
- More information about the Victorian federal redistribution
- **Western Australian federal redistribution:** The announcement of the final names and boundaries of the 16 electoral divisions in Western Australia.
- **New South Wales federal redistribution:** The augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales is currently deliberating on the names and boundaries of the 46 electoral divisions in New South Wales.

Appendix I: Determination of electoral divisions in Victoria by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination of electoral divisions in Victoria, published in the Gazette on Thursday 17 October 2024, is reproduced below.

Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria: 17 October 2024

As determined by the Electoral Commissioner on 27 July 2023, Victoria is entitled to 38 members of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act), the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined the names of the 38 electoral divisions are:

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| ▪ Aston | ▪ Deakin | ▪ Hotham | ▪ Maribyrnong |
| ▪ Ballarat | ▪ Dunkley | ▪ Indi | ▪ Melbourne |
| ▪ Bendigo | ▪ Flinders | ▪ Isaacs | ▪ Menzies |
| ▪ Bruce | ▪ Fraser | ▪ Jagajaga | ▪ Monash |
| ▪ Calwell | ▪ Gellibrand | ▪ Kooyong | ▪ Nicholls |
| ▪ Casey | ▪ Gippsland | ▪ Lalor | ▪ Scullin |
| ▪ Chisholm | ▪ Goldstein | ▪ La Trobe | ▪ Wannon |
| ▪ Cooper | ▪ Gorton | ▪ McEwen | ▪ Wills |
| ▪ Corangamite | ▪ Hawke | ▪ Macnamara | |
| ▪ Corio | ▪ Holt | ▪ Mallee | |

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined that the boundaries of these electoral divisions are as shown on the maps displayed on the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions and lodged in file number 2024/10798 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has made decisions in accordance with the requirements of sub-sections 73(3), 73(4) and 73(4A) of the Electoral Act.

As provided for by sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, and subject to the provisions of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions determined by this notice will apply from Thursday 17 October 2024 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria is published in the Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette pursuant to sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(6) of the Electoral Act, until the next following expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives the redistribution does not affect the election of a new member to fill a vacancy happening in the House of Representatives.

The Hon. Susan Kenny AM KC

Chairperson
Augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Appendix J: Comparison of Victorian electoral division names

Category	Victoria electoral divisions in this category as at Monday 2 August 2021	Victoria electoral divisions in this category as at Thursday 17 October 2024
Electoral division is named after one or more people	28 of 39 (71.8%)	27 of 38 (71.1%)
Electoral division is named after a man	21 of 39 (53.8%)	20 of 38 (52.6%)
Electoral division is named after a woman	5 of 39 (12.8%)	5 of 38 (13.2%)
Electoral division is jointly named	2 of 39 (5.1%)	2 of 38 (5.2%)
Electoral division is named after a former Prime Minister	9 of 39 (23.1%)	9 of 38 (23.7%)
Electoral division is named after a geographical feature	11 of 39 (28.2%)	11 of 38 (28.9%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person or word	11 of 39 (28.2%)	11 of 38 (28.9%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person	3 of 39 (7.7%)	3 of 38 (7.9%)
Electoral division is named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word	8 of 39 (20.5%)	8 of 38 (21.0%)
Electoral division name is that of an original Federation electoral division	10 of 39 (25.6%)	10 of 38 (26.3%)

Source: Data available at: www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/guidelines/naming-guidelines.html

Note:

1. Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife, for a family, or for a group of individuals with a common surname who may or may not be related.
2. Electoral divisions named for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word include those named for an anglicised version of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander word.
3. Federation electoral divisions are those which were in place for the 1901 election.

Appendix K: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

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

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

It should be noted that redistribution committees and augmented Electoral Commissions consider the guidelines, they are in no way bound by the guidelines.

Naming after persons

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

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

Federation Divisional names

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

Geographical names

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander names

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

Other criteria

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

Qualifying names may be used where appropriate.

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

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

Appendix L: General description of how electoral divisions are constituted

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

The unit to display this construction is Statistical Area Level 2s (SA2s).¹¹⁵ Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s which applied at the 2021 Census of Population and Housing have been used. Some SA2s will appear multiple times in the following tables as they are not contained within the one electoral division but cover multiple electoral divisions.

Electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Division of Aston

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Aston		
Bayswater	8,467	8,910
Boronia	16,336	16,989
Ferntree Gully (South) – Upper Ferntree	10,918	11,177
Ferntree Gully – North	10,293	10,661
Knoxfield – Scoresby	10,871	11,238
Lysterfield	4,896	4,774
Rowville – Central	10,858	11,280
Rowville – North	5,560	5,524
Rowville – South	7,703	7,909
The Basin	3,090	2,976
Wantirna	9,512	9,516
Wantirna South	12,264	12,503
Total electors retained from the former Division of Aston	110,768	113,457
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Aston		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin		
Bayswater North	6,363	6,352
Ringwood	401	474
Ringwood East	3,714	3,768
Total transferred from the former Division of Deakin	10,478	10,594
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Aston	10,478	10,594
Total for the Division of Aston	121,246	124,051

¹¹⁵ SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

Division of Ballarat

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat		
Alfredton	12,016	14,996
Avoca	37	4
Ballarat	8,867	8,800
Ballarat East – Warrenheip	7,121	7,439
Ballarat North – Invermay	11,284	12,032
Beaufort	200	181
Buninyong	5,217	5,218
Canadian – Mount Clear	8,693	9,685
Creswick – Clunes	6,195	6,388
Daylesford	7,729	8,572
Delacombe	8,380	12,464
Golden Plains – North	3,594	3,879
Golden Plains – South	4,512	4,753
Gordon (Vic.)	4,732	4,817
Sebastopol – Redan	9,786	10,000
Smythes Creek	3,191	3,019
Wendouree – Miners Rest	11,044	11,599
Total electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat	112,598	123,846
Total for the Division of Ballarat	112,598	123,846
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Corio		
Golden Plains – South	277	274
Total transferred to the Division of Corio	277	274
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another electoral division	277	274

Division of Bendigo

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo		
Bendigo	10,935	10,656
Bendigo Surrounds – North	3,685	4,036
Bendigo Surrounds – South	6,057	6,888
California Gully – Eaglehawk	9,495	10,469
Castlemaine	8,613	9,227
Castlemaine Surrounds	7,540	8,205
Daylesford	0	0
East Bendigo – Kennington	10,720	10,942
Flora Hill – Spring Gully	7,030	7,113
Heathcote	3,904	4,548
Kangaroo Flat – Golden Square	15,930	16,752
Kyneton	7,767	8,154
Maiden Gully	3,864	4,174
Maryborough Surrounds	2	0
Romsey	107	109
Seymour Surrounds	115	117
Strathfieldsaye	7,639	8,613
White Hills – Ascot	9,978	11,053
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo	113,381	121,056
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bendigo		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls		
Lockington – Gunbower	159	169
Rochester	2,518	2,493
Seymour Surrounds	863	897
Total transferred from the former Division of Nicholls	3,540	3,559
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bendigo	3,540	3,559
Total for the Division of Bendigo	116,921	124,615

Division of Bruce

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Bruce		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Berwick – North	9,938	10,130
Berwick – South West	6,803	8,100
Dandenong – North	7,519	7,594
Dandenong North	14,523	14,789
Doveton	6,710	7,404
Endeavour Hills – North	8,307	8,618
Endeavour Hills – South	9,216	9,213
Hallam	6,998	7,372
Lysterfield	0	0
Mulgrave	3,245	3,449
Narre Warren – North East	9,352	9,410
Narre Warren – South West	9,181	9,859
Narre Warren North	5,462	5,470
Narre Warren South – East	8,671	9,107
Narre Warren South – West	1,527	1,588
Noble Park North	3,329	3,435
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bruce	110,781	115,538
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bruce		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt		
Cranbourne North – East	6,760	7,866
Total transferred from the former Division of Holt	6,760	7,866
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Beaconsfield – Officer	316	401
Berwick – North	6,680	6,972
Berwick – South East	335	382
Narre Warren North	476	495
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	7,807	8,250
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bruce	14,567	16,116
Total for the Division of Bruce	125,348	131,654
Electors transferred from the Division of Bruce to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Isaacs		
Dandenong – North	3,410	3,479
Noble Park – East	116	118
Total transferred to the Division of Isaacs	3,526	3,597
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce to another electoral division	3,526	3,597

Division of Calwell

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Calwell		
Broadmeadows	7,643	7,918
Campbellfield – Coolaroo	7,598	7,436
Craigieburn – Central	4,986	4,929
Craigieburn – North	6,865	7,438
Craigieburn – North West	4,634	6,122
Craigieburn – South	12,455	13,994
Craigieburn – West	6,825	8,226
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	7,260	7,464
Greenvale – Bulla	15,574	19,099
Meadow Heights	9,623	9,174
Mickleham – Yuroke	10,836	21,905
Roxburgh Park – North	8,795	9,845
Roxburgh Park (South) – Somerton	6,108	6,560
Total electors retained from the former Division of Calwell	109,202	130,110
Total for the Division of Calwell	109,202	130,110
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of McEwen		
Mickleham – Yuroke	3,597	7,597
Total transferred to the Division of McEwen	3,597	7,597
Electors transferred to the Division of Scullin		
Campbellfield – Coolaroo	2,481	2,433
Craigieburn – Central	0	0
Craigieburn – North	37	36
Craigieburn – South	8	8
Roxburgh Park (South) – Somerton	2	3
Total transferred to the Division of Scullin	2,528	2,480
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another electoral division	6,125	10,077

Division of Casey

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Casey		
Belgrave – Selby	7,316	7,251
Chirnside Park	8,512	9,144
Emerald – Cockatoo	1,169	1,114
Healesville – Yarra Glen	10,436	10,740
Kilsyth	7,199	7,947
Kinglake	0	0
Lilydale – Coldstream	14,781	15,746
Lysterfield	32	31
Monbulk – Silvan	4,289	4,183
Montrose	5,009	4,985
Mooroolbark	16,282	17,252
Mount Baw Baw Region	0	0
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	7,338	7,165
Mount Evelyn	7,261	7,007
The Basin	0	0
Upper Yarra Valley	151	174
Upwey – Tecoma	7,255	6,851
Wandin – Seville	5,945	6,124
Warrantyte – Wonga Park	323	271
Yarra Valley	12,338	12,861
Total electors retained from the former Division of Casey	115,636	118,846
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Casey		
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Panton Hill – St Andrews	1,512	1,589
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	1,512	1,589
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Warrantyte – Wonga Park	2,390	2,390
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	2,390	2,390
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Casey	3,902	3,979
Total for the Division of Casey	119,538	122,825

Division of Chisholm

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	10,435	11,656
Blackburn South	69	76
Box Hill	1,008	1,061
Burwood (Vic.)	6,947	8,177
Burwood East	5,498	6,540
Glen Waverley – East	13,002	13,650
Glen Waverley – West	11,292	12,141
Mount Waverley – North	10,044	10,705
Mount Waverley – South	9,532	10,308
Wheelers Hill	10,560	10,652
Total electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm	78,387	84,966
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Chisholm		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,466	5,679
Glen Iris – East	8,901	8,955
Malvern – Glen Iris	6,797	7,437
Malvern East	15,055	16,635
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	36,219	38,706
Electors transferred from the former Division of Kooyong		
Camberwell	3,982	4,162
Glen Iris – East	2,972	3,085
Hawthorn East	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Kooyong	6,954	7,247
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Chisholm	43,173	45,953
Total for Division of Chisholm	121,560	130,919
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Deakin		
Burwood East	1,386	1,548
Total transferred to the Division of Deakin	1,386	1,548
Electors transferred to the Division of Hotham		
Ashwood – Chadstone	1,723	1,916
Clayton (North) – Notting Hill	2,280	2,721
Glen Waverley – West	550	587
Mount Waverley – South	2,681	2,874
Mulgrave	880	940
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	876	1,104
Wheelers Hill	3,397	3,607
Total transferred to the Division of Hotham	12,387	13,749

Division of Chisholm (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred to the Division of Menzies		
Blackburn	4,038	4,296
Blackburn South	6,039	6,105
Box Hill	8,435	9,142
Total transferred to the Division of Menzies	18,512	19,543
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to another electoral division	32,285	34,840

Division of Cooper

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Cooper		
Alphington – Fairfield	6,750	7,341
Clifton Hill – Alphington	2,645	3,234
Coburg – East	438	445
Coburg North	2,665	2,889
Heidelberg West	0	0
Kingsbury	6,386	7,668
Northcote – East	11,432	11,710
Northcote – West	7,883	8,575
Preston – East	14,998	16,245
Preston – West	8,930	9,471
Reservoir – North East	9,773	10,481
Reservoir – North West	6,906	6,715
Reservoir – South East	8,705	9,385
Reservoir – South West	9,310	9,980
Thornbury	14,122	14,981
Total electors retained from the former Division of Cooper	110,943	119,120
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cooper		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne		
Clifton Hill – Alphington	4,938	5,697
Total transferred from the former Division of Melbourne	4,938	5,697
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cooper	4,938	5,697
Total for the Division of Cooper	115,881	124,817

Division of Corangamite

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Corangamite		
Barwon Heads – Armstrong Creek	8,875	11,409
Belmont	0	0
Charlemont	7,480	13,193
Clifton Springs	13,129	14,755
Grovedale – Mount Duneed	18,379	21,714
Highton	1,183	1,267
Leopold	10,167	10,952
Newcomb – Moolap	1,420	1,450
Ocean Grove	14,806	16,465
Point Lonsdale – Queenscliff	4,852	5,548
Portarlington	8,725	10,833
Torquay	18,130	20,719
Winchelsea	47	46
Total electors retained from the former Division of Corangamite	107,193	128,351
Total for the Division of Corangamite	107,193	128,351
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Corio		
Bannockburn	5,508	6,192
Corio – Lovely Banks	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Corio	5,508	6,192
Electors transferred to the Division of Wannon		
Golden Plains – South	1,228	1,230
Winchelsea	2,602	2,571
Total transferred to the Division of Wannon	3,830	3,801
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite to another electoral division	9,338	9,993

Division of Corio

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Corio		
Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	0	0
Belmont	10,433	10,442
Charlemont	0	0
Corio – Lovely Banks	12,257	12,160
Geelong	9,866	10,100
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	15,458	15,570
Grovedale – Mount Duneed	0	0
Highton	15,893	17,243
Lara	14,711	16,426
Newcomb – Moolap	10,248	10,150
Newtown (Vic.)	7,516	7,053
Norlane	6,091	6,098
North Geelong – Bell Park	11,512	11,702
Total electors retained from the former Division of Corio	113,985	116,944
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Corio		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat		
Golden Plains – South	277	274
Total transferred from the former Division of Ballarat	277	274
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Bannockburn	5,508	6,192
Corio – Lovely Banks	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Corangamite	5,508	6,192
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor		
Werribee – South	0	0
Werribee – West	640	758
Total transferred from the former Division of Lalor	640	758
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Corio	6,425	7,224
Total for the Division of Corio	120,410	124,168

Division of Deakin

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Deakin		
Bayswater North	2,051	2,147
Blackburn	2,221	2,307
Blackburn South	962	964
Croydon – East	11,182	11,902
Croydon – West	10,011	10,433
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	13,297	13,219
Croydon South	3,502	3,748
Forest Hill	6,955	7,290
Mitcham (Vic.)	6,319	6,777
Nunawading	3,029	3,306
Ringwood	11,530	12,468
Ringwood East	10,568	10,922
Ringwood North	6,838	6,868
Vermont	6,909	7,073
Vermont South	7,862	8,409
Total electors retained from the former Division of Deakin	103,236	107,833
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Deakin		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Burwood East	1,386	1,548
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	1,386	1,548
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Blackburn	2,996	3,130
Donvale – Park Orchards	7,089	7,411
Mitcham (Vic.)	4,775	5,088
Nunawading	4,666	5,060
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	244	244
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	19,770	20,933
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Deakin	21,156	22,481
Total for the Division of Deakin	124,392	130,314
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Aston		
Bayswater North	6,363	6,352
Ringwood	401	474
Ringwood East	3,714	3,768
Total transferred to the Division of Aston	10,478	10,594
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another electoral division	10,478	10,594

Division of Dunkley

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley		
Carrum Downs	15,372	16,381
Frankston	16,642	17,247
Frankston North	13,789	14,276
Frankston South	13,609	14,145
Langwarrin	18,049	18,863
Mount Eliza	3,732	3,673
Seaford (Vic.)	12,703	13,487
Skye – Sandhurst	9,177	9,794
Total electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley	103,073	107,866
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Dunkley		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs		
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	9,096	9,615
Chelsea – Bonbeach	7,720	8,101
Chelsea Heights	1,459	1,433
Total transferred from the former Division of Isaacs	18,275	19,149
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Dunkley	18,275	19,149
Total for the Division of Dunkley	121,348	127,015
Electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Flinders		
Mount Eliza	9,642	9,785
Total transferred to the Division of Flinders	9,642	9,785
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley to another electoral division	9,642	9,785

Division of Flinders

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Flinders		
Dromana	10,460	11,258
Flinders	4,662	4,997
French Island	94	110
Hastings – Somers	17,362	17,712
Mornington – East	11,014	11,329
Mornington – West	8,658	9,204
Mount Martha	14,529	15,224
Point Nepean	15,903	16,583
Rosebud – McCrae	17,757	18,392
Somerville	14,030	14,065
Total electors retained from the former Division of Flinders	114,469	118,874
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Flinders		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley		
Mount Eliza	9,642	9,785
Total transferred from the former Division of Dunkley	9,642	9,785
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Flinders	9,642	9,785
Total for the Division of Flinders	124,111	128,659

Division of Fraser

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	4,600	4,698
Braybrook	12,031	13,363
Cairnlea	6,579	6,743
Deer Park	178	133
Derrimut	3	4
Footscray	11,639	14,188
Keilor	0	0
Keilor Downs	2,242	2,272
Maribyrnong	8,820	9,948
Seddon – Kingsville	6,509	6,960
St Albans – North	11,911	11,961
St Albans – South	10,168	9,757
Sunshine	5,552	6,052
Sunshine North	7,749	7,944
Sunshine West	12,083	11,858
West Footscray – Tottenham	7,722	8,519
Yarraville	5,303	5,456
Total electors retained from the former Division of Fraser	113,089	119,856
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fraser		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Altona North	1,288	1,355
Newport	1,928	2,016
Yarraville	5,560	5,979
Total transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand	8,776	9,350
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fraser	8,776	9,350
Total for the Division of Fraser	121,865	129,206

Division of Gellibrand

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Altona	9,744	10,200
Altona Meadows	12,991	12,894
Altona North	8,639	9,028
Laverton	2,587	2,582
Newport	10,929	11,351
Point Cook – East	9,603	11,260
Point Cook – North East	8,498	9,250
Point Cook – North West	4,874	5,522
Point Cook – South	8,575	9,499
Seabrook	3,191	3,041
Truganina – North	4,495	8,526
Truganina – South East	2,831	3,638
Truganina – South West	5,134	5,719
Williamstown	11,984	12,929
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand	104,075	115,439
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gellibrand		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor		
Laverton	2,940	3,698
Truganina – South East	1,389	1,247
Truganina – South West	3,244	3,578
Werribee – South	2,148	3,585
Total transferred from the former Division of Lalor	9,721	12,108
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gellibrand	9,721	12,108
Total for the Division of Gellibrand	113,796	127,547
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Fraser		
Altona North	1,288	1,355
Newport	1,928	2,016
Yarraville	5,560	5,979
Total transferred to the Division of Fraser	8,776	9,350
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to another electoral division	8,776	9,350

Division of Gippsland

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland		
Alps – East	4	3
Alps – West	24	23
Bairnsdale	12,001	12,736
Bruthen – Omeo	6,326	6,818
Churchill	8,956	9,414
Lake King	1	1
Lakes Entrance	8,874	9,467
Leongatha	42	4
Longford – Loch Sport	3,866	4,186
Maffra	11,345	12,140
Moe – Newborough	106	107
Morwell	10,445	10,623
Mount Baw Baw Region	0	0
Orbost	5,079	5,436
Paynesville	6,056	6,653
Rosedale	2,995	2,992
Sale	11,212	11,647
Towong	0	0
Trafalgar (Vic.)	1	0
Traralgon – East	8,922	9,628
Traralgon – West	12,316	13,200
Yallourn North – Glengarry	3,623	3,798
Yarram	4,472	4,809
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland	116,666	123,685
Total for the Division of Gippsland	116,666	123,685

Division of Goldstein

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the Division of Goldstein		
Beaumaris	10,626	10,883
Bentleigh – McKinnon	16,674	18,295
Brighton (Vic.)	17,215	18,151
Brighton East	11,688	12,584
Caulfield – South	8,897	9,423
Elsternwick	4,417	4,726
Hampton	13,271	14,451
Highett (West) – Cheltenham	8,667	9,078
Ormond – Glen Huntly	6,461	7,330
Sandringham – Black Rock	13,167	13,998
Total electors retained from the former Division of Goldstein	111,083	118,919
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Goldstein		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Bentleigh East – South	3,183	3,288
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	3,183	3,288
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs		
Highett (East) – Cheltenham	4,025	4,580
Moorabbin – Heatherton	4,363	4,626
Total transferred from the former Division of Isaacs	8,388	9,206
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Goldstein	11,571	12,494
Total for the Division of Goldstein	122,654	131,413

Division of Gorton

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Gorton		
Burnside	3,833	4,499
Burnside Heights	3,527	3,556
Caroline Springs	12,710	14,113
Deer Park	10,415	10,793
Delahey	5,704	5,742
Derrimut	4,629	5,033
Fraser Rise – Plumpton	8,614	11,496
Hillside	4,232	4,334
Keilor	4,396	4,590
Keilor Downs	7,296	7,302
Kings Park (Vic.)	9,076	9,077
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	11,197	14,887
Sydenham	7,493	7,708
Taylors Hill	12,390	13,728
Taylors Lakes	13,087	12,515
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gorton	118,599	129,373
Total for the Division of Gorton	118,599	129,373
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Hawke		
Keilor	59	50
Taylors Lakes	50	42
Total transferred to the Division of Hawke	109	92
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another electoral division	109	92

Division of Hawke

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Hawke		
Bacchus Marsh	17,514	20,049
Bacchus Marsh Surrounds	4,862	5,070
Brookfield	5,859	6,068
Cobblebank – Strathtulloh	4,261	8,764
Diggers Rest	3,978	6,096
Eynesbury – Exford	2,063	2,282
Fraser Rise – Plumpton	72	72
Greenvale – Bulla	503	509
Hillside	7,011	7,418
Kurunjang – Toolern Vale	7,674	8,004
Lara	0	0
Melton	5,275	5,508
Melton South – Weir Views	10,131	13,918
Melton West	12,888	13,932
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	14	13
Sunbury	10,062	10,250
Sunbury – South	10,960	12,557
Sunbury – West	8,098	7,826
Total electors retained from the former Division of Hawke	111,225	128,336
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hawke		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton		
Keilor	59	50
Taylor's Lakes	50	42
Total transferred from the former Division of Gorton	109	92
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor		
Manor Lakes – Quandong	3	4
Wyndham Vale – North	5	10
Total transferred from the former Division of Lalor	8	14
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Keilor	14	11
Melbourne Airport	79	76
Total transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong	93	87
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the division of Hawke	210	193
Total for the Division of Hawke	111,435	128,529

Division of Holt

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Holt		
Cranbourne	13,391	14,338
Cranbourne East – North	12,957	14,758
Cranbourne East – South	7,189	11,262
Cranbourne North – West	7,494	7,799
Cranbourne South	12,399	19,706
Cranbourne West	12,872	16,422
Hampton Park – East	7,476	7,957
Hampton Park – West	7,734	8,070
Lynbrook – Lyndhurst	10,217	11,641
Narre Warren South – West	8,780	9,147
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,890	6,122
Total electors retained from the former Division of Holt	106,399	127,222
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Bruce		
Cranbourne North – East	6,760	7,866
Total transferred to the Division of Bruce	6,760	7,866
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electoral division	6,760	7,866

Division of Hotham

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Hotham		
Bentleigh East – North	10,962	12,025
Bentleigh East – South	6,629	6,862
Clarinda – Oakleigh South	8,322	8,352
Clayton (North) – Notting Hill	910	1,164
Clayton – Central	5,038	6,286
Clayton South	7,395	8,620
Hughesdale	4,985	5,427
Mulgrave	8,932	9,745
Noble Park – East	4,690	5,082
Noble Park – West	753	751
Noble Park North	1,661	1,693
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	13,651	14,967
Springvale	12,083	13,283
Total electors retained from the former Division of Hotham	86,011	94,257
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hotham		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	1,723	1,916
Clayton (North) – Notting Hill	2,280	2,721
Glen Waverley – West	550	587
Mount Waverley – South	2,681	2,874
Mulgrave	880	940
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	876	1,104
Wheelers Hill	3,397	3,607
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	12,387	13,749
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Carnegie	12,202	13,329
Murrumbeena	6,281	6,864
Ormond – Glen Huntly	1,286	1,437
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	19,769	21,630
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hotham	32,156	35,379
Total for the Division of Hotham	118,167	129,636
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Goldstein		
Bentleigh East – South	3,183	3,288
Total transferred to the Division of Goldstein	3,183	3,288

Division of Hotham (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred to the Division of Isaacs		
Clayton South	0	0
Dingley Village	2	0
Keysborough – North	8,041	8,178
Moorabbin – Heatherton	0	0
Noble Park – East	2,149	2,362
Noble Park – West	10,350	10,898
Springvale South	7,968	8,001
Total transferred to the Division of Isaacs	28,510	29,439
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham to another electoral division	31,693	32,727

Division of Indi

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Indi		
Alexandra	5,571	5,903
Baranduda – Leneva	9,093	10,470
Beechworth	3,776	3,760
Benalla	8,660	8,962
Benalla Surrounds	2,904	3,041
Bright – Mount Beauty	6,399	6,676
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Chiltern – Indigo Valley	2,573	2,746
Euroa	4,639	4,878
Healesville – Yarra Glen	6	6
Kinglake	3,166	3,537
Mansfield (Vic.)	7,813	8,780
Myrtleford	3,621	3,745
Rutherglen	3,235	3,488
Towong	4,784	4,862
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Wangaratta	14,878	15,584
Wangaratta Surrounds	7,771	7,965
West Wodonga	11,387	11,954
Wodonga	11,358	10,874
Yackandandah	4,024	4,531
Yea	3,218	3,764
Total electors retained from the former Division of Indi	118,876	125,526
Total for the Division of Indi	118,876	125,526

Division of Isaacs

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs		
Aspendale Gardens – Waterways	6,375	6,845
Braeside	26	22
Chelsea – Bonbeach	3,249	3,413
Chelsea Heights	2,465	2,492
Dandenong – South	5,042	5,418
Dingley Village	7,757	8,110
Edithvale – Aspendale	9,965	10,340
Highett (East) – Cheltenham	13,145	13,817
Keysborough – North	2,107	2,112
Keysborough – South	9,388	10,841
Mentone	9,713	10,335
Moorabbin – Heatherton	1,829	1,903
Moorabbin Airport	5	5
Mordialloc – Parkdale	15,355	16,157
Noble Park – East	0	0
Springvale South	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs	86,421	91,810
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the former Division of Isaacs		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce		
Dandenong – North	3,410	3,479
Noble Park – East	116	118
Total transferred from the former Division of Bruce	3,526	3,597
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Clayton South	0	0
Dingley Village	2	0
Keysborough – North	8,041	8,178
Moorabbin – Heatherton	0	0
Noble Park – East	2,149	2,362
Noble Park – West	10,350	10,898
Springvale South	7,968	8,001
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	28,510	29,439
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Isaacs	32,036	33,036
Total for the Division of Isaacs	118,457	124,846
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Dunkley		
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	9,096	9,615
Chelsea – Bonbeach	7,720	8,101
Chelsea Heights	1,459	1,433
Total transferred to the Division of Dunkley	18,275	19,149

Division of Isaacs (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred to the Division of Goldstein		
Highett (East) – Cheltenham	4,025	4,580
Moorabbin – Heatherton	4,363	4,626
Total transferred to the Division of Goldstein	8,388	9,206
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs to another electoral division	26,663	28,355

Division of Jagajaga

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – East	6,691	6,915
Eltham	17,089	17,204
Greensborough	15,155	15,227
Heidelberg – Rosanna	10,961	11,839
Heidelberg West	10,517	11,770
Ivanhoe	9,259	9,911
Ivanhoe East – Eaglemont	6,027	6,374
Montmorency – Briar Hill	12,168	12,526
Plenty – Yarrambat	3,869	3,776
Research – North Warrandyte	2,922	2,866
Viewbank – Yallambie	12,973	13,468
Watsonia	6,705	6,788
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga	114,336	118,664
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Jagajaga		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Research – North Warrandyte	2,209	2,181
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	2,209	2,181
Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – North	1,984	2,306
Total transferred from the former Division of Scullin	1,984	2,306
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Jagajaga	4,193	4,487
Total for the Division of Jagajaga	118,529	123,151

Division of Kooyong

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong		
Balwyn	10,107	10,758
Balwyn North	12,182	12,774
Camberwell	10,937	11,207
Glen Iris – East	2	2
Hawthorn – North	7,154	7,944
Hawthorn – South	8,420	9,323
Hawthorn East	11,270	12,724
Kew – South	8,113	8,623
Kew – West	9,131	9,852
Kew East	4,680	5,124
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	11,060	11,278
Total electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong	93,056	99,609
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kooyong		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Armadale	6,996	7,198
Malvern – Glen Iris	8,363	8,962
Prahran – Windsor	4,488	4,624
Toorak	10,033	10,556
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	29,880	31,340
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kooyong	29,880	31,340
Total for the Division of Kooyong	122,936	130,949
Electors transferred from the former Division of Kooyong to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Chisholm		
Camberwell	3,982	4,162
Glen Iris – East	2,972	3,085
Hawthorn East	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Chisholm	6,954	7,247
Electors transferred to the Division of Menzies		
Balwyn	559	586
Balwyn North	1,607	1,684
Box Hill North	3,879	4,185
Doncaster	0	0
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	7,058	7,635
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	473	509
Total transferred to the Division of Menzies	13,576	14,599
Total electors transferred from the Division of Kooyong to another electoral division	20,530	21,846

Division of Lalor

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Lalor		
Hoppers Crossing – North	12,142	11,862
Hoppers Crossing – South	11,519	11,305
Manor Lakes – Quandong	5,497	7,475
Tarneit (West) – Mount Cottrell	5,637	9,874
Tarneit – Central	12,775	14,009
Tarneit – North	3,981	7,177
Tarneit – South	5,798	6,437
Werribee – East	11,969	12,027
Werribee – South	8,284	8,512
Werribee – West	14,911	23,425
Wyndham Vale – North	5,567	10,620
Wyndham Vale – South	8,057	8,710
Total electors retained from the former Division of Lalor	106,137	131,433
Total for the Division of Lalor	106,137	131,433
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Corio		
Werribee – South	0	0
Werribee – West	640	758
Total transferred to the Division of Corio	640	758
Electors transferred to the Division of Gellibrand		
Laverton	2,940	3,698
Truganina – South East	1,389	1,247
Truganina – South West	3,244	3,578
Werribee – South	2,148	3,585
Total transferred to the Division of Gellibrand	9,721	12,108
Electors transferred to the Division of Hawke		
Manor Lakes – Quandong	3	4
Wyndham Vale – North	5	10
Total transferred to the Division of Hawke	8	14
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another electoral division	10,369	12,880

Division of La Trobe

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe		
Beaconsfield – Officer	15,808	22,369
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Berwick – South East	11,397	12,576
Bunyip – Garfield	7,095	7,612
Clyde North – North	6,158	10,568
Clyde North – South	9,748	15,951
Emerald – Cockatoo	12,220	12,506
Koo Wee Rup	7,603	9,916
Pakenham – North East	10,000	10,920
Pakenham – North West	5,164	6,880
Pakenham – South East	3,975	4,095
Pakenham – South West	16,331	18,076
Total electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe	105,499	131,469
Total for the Division of La Trobe	105,499	131,469
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Bruce		
Beaconsfield – Officer	316	401
Berwick – North	6,680	6,972
Berwick – South East	335	382
Narre Warren North	476	495
Total transferred to the Division of Bruce	7,807	8,250
Total electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe to another electoral division	7,807	8,250

Division of McEwen

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of McEwen		
Doreen – North	10,684	11,711
Doreen – South	6,867	8,391
Gisborne	10,379	10,737
Hurstbridge	2,643	2,581
Macedon	2,626	2,780
Mernda – North	7,046	7,790
Mernda – South	3,140	4,627
Panton Hill – St Andrews	2,455	2,616
Plenty – Yarrambat	3,250	3,429
Research – North Warrandyte	2	2
Riddells Creek	3,424	3,521
Romsey	8,016	8,839
Wallan	16,079	21,341
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,755	10,322
Whittlesea	8,450	12,721
Wollert	1	3
Woodend	5,962	6,341
Yea	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of McEwen	101,779	117,752
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of McEwen		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Mickleham – Yuroke	3,597	7,597
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	3,597	7,597
Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin		
Mernda – South	4,036	3,818
Total transferred from the former Division of Scullin	4,036	3,818
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of McEwen	7,633	11,415
Total for the Division of McEwen	109,412	129,167
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Casey		
Panton Hill – St Andrews	1,512	1,589
Total transferred to the Division of Casey	1,512	1,589
Electors transferred to the Division of Nicholls		
Kilmore – Broadford	7,443	8,354
Total transferred to the Division of Nicholls	7,443	8,354
Electors transferred to the Division of Scullin		
Mernda – North	0	0
Mernda – South	4	8
Whittlesea	0	0
Wollert	3,344	7,645
Total transferred to the Division of Scullin	3,348	7,653

Division of McEwen (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Total electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to another electoral division	12,303	17,596

Division of Macnamara

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Macnamara		
Albert Park	11,169	11,976
Caulfield – North	15,073	16,446
Caulfield – South	3,953	4,181
Docklands	1,683	2,066
Elsternwick	3,952	4,399
Elwood	10,999	11,291
Ormond – Glen Huntly	716	824
Port Melbourne	11,957	12,773
Port Melbourne Industrial	1,258	2,287
South Melbourne	8,430	9,033
Southbank (West) – South Wharf	3,234	3,582
Southbank – East	7,266	7,885
St Kilda – Central	8,269	9,048
St Kilda – West	9,428	10,264
St Kilda East	11,121	11,640
West Melbourne – Industrial	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Macnamara	108,508	117,695

Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Macnamara

Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Prahran – Windsor	4,895	5,251
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	4,895	5,251
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Macnamara	4,895	5,251
Total for the Division of Macnamara	113,403	122,946

Electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara to another electoral division

Electors transferred to the Division of Melbourne		
East Melbourne	0	0
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	3
South Yarra – West	4,369	4,421
Total transferred to the Division of Melbourne	4,373	4,424
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara to another electoral division	4,373	4,424

Division of Mallee

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Mallee		
Ararat Surrounds	0	0
Avoca	2,075	2,202
Bendigo Surrounds – North	103	119
Bendigo Surrounds – South	93	103
Buloke	4,758	4,925
Castlemaine Surrounds	16	17
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
Gannawarra	5,281	5,196
Horsham	12,577	12,897
Horsham Surrounds	2,617	2,504
Irymple	5,303	5,812
Kerang	2,929	2,901
Loddon	5,395	5,681
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,426	6,921
Maryborough Surrounds	4,464	4,943
Merbein	3,457	3,354
Mildura – North	12,488	13,002
Mildura – South	11,426	12,014
Mildura Surrounds	2,555	2,797
Nhill Region	5,216	5,149
Red Cliffs	4,238	4,432
Robinvale	1,735	1,673
Southern Grampians	0	0
St Arnaud	2,767	2,853
Stawell	6,295	6,431
Swan Hill	7,743	7,360
Swan Hill Surrounds	4,559	4,786
West Wimmera	2,069	2,058
Yarriambiack	4,978	4,921
Total electors retained from the former Division of Mallee	121,563	125,051
Total for the Division of Mallee	121,563	125,051

Division of Maribyrnong

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Airport West	5,998	6,255
Ascot Vale	10,693	11,127
Avondale Heights	8,780	8,773
Essendon (West) – Aberfeldie	11,801	12,450
Essendon – East	8,767	9,292
Essendon Airport	2	2
Flemington	6,163	6,851
Flemington Racecourse	53	53
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	5,975	5,847
Glenroy – West	0	0
Gowanbrae	2,259	2,381
Keilor	2,011	2,066
Keilor Downs	0	0
Keilor East	10,896	11,486
Kensington (Vic.)	7,665	8,385
Melbourne Airport	0	0
Moonee Ponds	11,558	12,567
Niddrie – Essendon West	5,477	5,781
Strathmore	7,531	7,829
Tullamarine	4,716	4,672
Total electors retained from the former Division of Maribyrnong	110,345	115,817
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Maribyrnong		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne		
Parkville	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Melbourne	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick West	961	1,060
Glenroy – West	4,503	4,916
Gowanbrae	0	0
Oak Park	2,768	3,028
Pascoe Vale South	912	938
Total transferred from the former Division of Wills	9,144	9,942
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Maribyrnong	9,144	9,942
Total for the Division of Maribyrnong	119,489	125,759

Division of Maribyrnong (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Hawke		
Keilor	14	11
Melbourne Airport	79	76
Total transferred to the Division of Hawke	93	87
Electors transferred to the Division of Melbourne		
Flemington	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Melbourne	0	0
Electors transferred to the Division of Wills		
Moonee Ponds	0	0
Strathmore	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Wills	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong to another the electoral division	93	87

Division of Melbourne

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne		
Abbotsford	6,373	7,129
Carlton	8,393	9,951
Clifton Hill – Alphington	0	0
Collingwood	6,741	8,197
Docklands	4,833	5,587
East Melbourne	3,749	3,730
Fitzroy	7,771	8,959
Fitzroy North	0	0
Melbourne CBD – East	3,952	4,510
Melbourne CBD – North	3,921	4,717
Melbourne CBD – West	4,937	5,733
North Melbourne	9,414	11,339
Parkville	3,752	3,832
Richmond (South) – Cremorne	13,101	13,492
Richmond – North	9,948	10,893
West Melbourne – Industrial	2	1
West Melbourne – Residential	3,607	4,298
Total electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne	90,494	102,368

Division of Melbourne (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Melbourne		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins		
Prahran – Windsor	4,628	4,802
South Yarra – North	6,921	7,720
South Yarra – South	7,023	7,205
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	18,572	19,727
Electors transferred from the former Division of Macnamara		
East Melbourne	0	0
Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	4	3
South Yarra – West	4,369	4,421
Total transferred from the former Division of Macnamara	4,373	4,424
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Flemington	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick West	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Wills	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Melbourne	22,945	24,151
Total for the Division of Melbourne	113,439	126,519
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Cooper		
Clifton Hill – Alphington	4,938	5,697
Total transferred to the Division of Cooper	4,938	5,697
Electors transferred to the Division of Maribyrnong		
Parkville	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Maribyrnong	0	0
Electors transferred to the Division of Wills		
Brunswick East	3,369	3,897
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,517	6,530
Fitzroy North	9,821	10,377
Total transferred to the Division of Wills	19,707	20,804
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne to another electoral division	24,645	26,501

Division of Menzies

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Menzies		
Balwyn North	0	0
Blackburn	5,533	5,867
Box Hill	1,792	2,207
Box Hill North	7,129	7,772
Bulleen	8,313	8,880
Doncaster	15,540	17,265
Doncaster East – North	10,370	10,826
Doncaster East – South	9,097	9,844
Donvale – Park Orchards	4,556	4,722
Templestowe	11,840	12,393
Templestowe Lower	9,757	10,430
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	4,698	4,512
Total electors retained from the former Division of Menzies	88,625	94,718
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Menzies		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Blackburn	4,038	4,296
Blackburn South	6,039	6,105
Box Hill	8,435	9,142
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	18,512	19,543
Electors transferred from the former Division of Kooyong		
Balwyn	559	586
Balwyn North	1,607	1,684
Box Hill North	3,879	4,185
Doncaster	0	0
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	7,058	7,635
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	473	509
Total transferred from the former Division of Kooyong	13,576	14,599
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Menzies	32,088	34,142
Total for the Division of Menzies	120,713	128,860
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Casey		
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	2,390	2,390
Total transferred to the Division of Casey	2,390	2,390
Electors transferred to the Division of Deakin		
Blackburn	2,996	3,130
Donvale – Park Orchards	7,089	7,411
Mitcham (Vic.)	4,775	5,088
Nunawading	4,666	5,060
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	244	244
Total transferred to the Division of Deakin	19,770	20,933

Division of Menzies (continued)

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors transferred to the Division of Jagajaga		
Research – North Warrandyte	2,209	2,181
Total transferred to the Division of Jagajaga	2,209	2,181
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another electoral division	24,369	25,504

Division of Monash

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Monash		
Churchill	61	70
Drouin	15,149	17,726
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Foster	7,442	7,953
Koo Wee Rup	0	0
Korumburra	7,491	8,231
Leongatha	8,796	9,634
Moe – Newborough	13,049	13,606
Mount Baw Baw Region	5,064	5,456
Phillip Island	10,590	12,249
Trafalgar (Vic.)	6,418	6,930
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Warragul	17,485	20,053
Wilson's Promontory	7	7
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	21,846	25,116
Yallourn North – Glengarry	0	0
Yarra Valley	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Monash	113,398	127,031
Total for the Division of Monash	113,398	127,031

Division of Nicholls

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Nicholls		
Benalla Surrounds	39	41
Bendigo Surrounds – North	0	0
Cobram	4,970	5,527
Echuca	12,054	12,507
Euroa	705	754
Kialla	6,323	7,613
Kilmore – Broadford	3,981	4,227
Kyabram	8,347	8,310
Lockington – Gunbower	2,783	2,928
Moirā	2,191	2,174
Mooroopna	5,701	5,859
Nagambie	3,606	4,193
Numurkah	9,151	9,254
Rochester	510	533
Rushworth	3,149	3,181
Seymour	4,788	5,050
Seymour Surrounds	2,111	1,989
Shepparton – North	12,913	13,277
Shepparton – South East	10,372	10,455
Shepparton Surrounds – East	2,870	3,021
Shepparton Surrounds – West	7,512	7,830
Yarrowonga	7,046	7,786
Yea	29	38
Total electors retained from the former Division of Nicholls	111,151	116,547
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Nicholls		
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Kilmore – Broadford	7,443	8,354
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	7,443	8,354
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Nicholls	7,443	8,354
Total for the Division of Nicholls	118,594	124,901
Electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Bendigo		
Lockington – Gunbower	159	169
Rochester	2,518	2,493
Seymour Surrounds	863	897
Total transferred to the Division of Bendigo	3,540	3,559
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Nicholls to another electoral division	3,540	3,559

Division of Scullin

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – North	2,850	3,177
Bundoora – West	4,191	4,586
Epping (Vic.) – West	6,964	7,854
Epping – East	8,778	9,164
Epping – South	5,274	5,312
Lalor – East	6,360	6,360
Lalor – West	8,869	9,393
Mill Park – North	12,597	12,379
Mill Park – South	8,139	8,122
South Morang – North	8,444	8,952
South Morang – South	8,464	8,851
Thomastown	13,664	14,089
Wollert	10,630	17,466
Total electors retained from the former Division of Scullin	105,224	115,705
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Scullin		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Campbellfield – Coolaroo	2,481	2,433
Craigieburn – Central	0	0
Craigieburn – North	37	36
Craigieburn – South	8	8
Roxburgh Park (South) – Somerton	2	3
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	2,528	2,480
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Mernda – North	0	0
Mernda – South	4	8
Whittlesea	0	0
Wollert	3,344	7,645
Total transferred from the Division of McEwen	3,348	7,653
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Scullin	5,876	10,133
Total for the Division of Scullin	111,100	125,838
Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – North	1,984	2,306
Total transferred to the Division of Jagajaga	1,984	2,306
Electors transferred to the Division of McEwen		
Mernda – South	4,036	3,818
Total transferred to the Division of McEwen	4,036	3,818
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin to another electoral division	6,020	6,124

Division of Wannon

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Wannon		
Ararat	5,695	5,560
Ararat Surrounds	2,436	2,478
Avoca	708	770
Beaufort	3,151	3,228
Camperdown	2,751	2,827
Colac	9,347	9,205
Colac Surrounds	4,349	4,201
Corangamite – North	4,073	4,108
Corangamite – South	5,358	5,541
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,836	7,074
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,723	7,673
Horsham Surrounds	0	0
Lorne – Anglesea	5,160	5,586
Moyne – East	5,178	5,357
Moyne – West	7,677	8,177
Otway	3,080	3,091
Portland	8,709	8,795
Southern Grampians	4,849	4,816
Stawell	0	0
Warrnambool – North	16,973	17,990
Warrnambool – South	9,957	10,229
Winchelsea	2,475	2,696
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wannon	116,485	119,402
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wannon		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Golden Plains – South	1,228	1,230
Winchelsea	2,602	2,571
Total transferred from the former Division of Corangamite	3,830	3,801
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wannon	3,830	3,801
Total for the Division of Wannon	120,315	123,203

Division of Wills

Division composition	Enrolment as at Wednesday 9 August 2023	Projected enrolment as at Monday 17 April 2028
Electors retained from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick – North	9,915	10,911
Brunswick – South	10,095	11,171
Brunswick East	6,221	7,025
Brunswick West	9,563	10,520
Coburg – East	9,249	10,425
Coburg – West	10,096	10,596
Coburg North	3,079	3,304
Fawkner	8,472	9,087
Glenroy – East	9,127	9,560
Glenroy – West	362	391
Hadfield	4,219	4,535
Oak Park	2,432	2,787
Pascoe Vale	11,742	12,532
Pascoe Vale South	6,512	6,796
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wills	101,084	109,640
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wills		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Moonee Ponds	0	0
Strathmore	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne		
Brunswick East	3,369	3,897
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,517	6,530
Fitzroy North	9,821	10,377
Total transferred from the former Division of Melbourne	19,707	20,804
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Wills	19,707	20,804
Total for the Division of Wills	120,791	130,444
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Maribyrnong		
Brunswick West	961	1,060
Glenroy – West	4,503	4,916
Gowanbrae	0	0
Oak Park	2,768	3,028
Pascoe Vale South	912	938
Total transferred to the Division of Maribyrnong	9,144	9,942
Electors transferred to the Division of Melbourne		
Brunswick West	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Melbourne	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another electoral division	9,144	9,942

