



Submission S6

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Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission into the Tasmanian electoral boundaries.

I made earlier submissions to the ACT and SA redistributions where I sought a mostly 'minimum change' approach to electorates. I make a similar pitch here.

My aim here is to get each electorate as close as possible to the projected quota of 84,557, while maintaining communities of interest.

1. Bass

Bass starts on 80,818 projected electors. It should gain 5,626 projected electors from the St Helens – Scamander SA2 and 12 projected electors from the Scottsdale – Bridport SA2 (Lyons part) currently in Lyons. The map below shows additions to Bass from Lyons.

Bass projected numbers: $80,818 + 5,626 + 12 = 86,456$



2. Braddon

Braddon starts on 86,021 projected electors and requires no changes.

Braddon projected numbers: 86,021

3. Lyons

Lyons starts over quota with 92,995 projected electors. Lyons should lose 3,714 projected electors to Franklin from the 'Old Beach – Otago' SA2.

It should further lose 5,626 projected electors from the St Helens – Scamander SA2 and 12 projected electors from the Scottsdale – Bridport SA2 (Lyons part) to Bass (for illustrative purposes, I believe this very nearly lines up to the Break O’ Day LGA). These changes bring Lyons down to quota.

Lyons projected numbers: $92,995 - 3,714 - 5,626 - 12 = 83,643$

4. Franklin

With 87,262 projected electors, Franklin starts slightly over projected quota. Of these, 46,716 sits on the Eastern Shore and 40,546 from south of Hobart.

Franklin should add 3,714 projected electors from the ‘Old Beach – Otago’ SA2, currently in Lyons, bringing Franklin up to 90,976.

Franklin should lose the 8,483 projected electors in its share of the Kingston – Huntingfield to Clark. This brings Franklin down to quota on 82,493.

Franklin projected numbers: $87,262 + 3,714 - 8,483 = 82,493$

5. Clark

With 75,689 projected electors, Clark starts about 9,000 projected electors short of quota. Clark should simply gain the 8,483 projected electors in the share of the Kingston – Huntingfield currently in Franklin. This brings Clark up to quota on 84,172.

Clark projected numbers: $75,689 + 8,483 = 84,172$