



Submission S7

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Federal Redistribution – Tasmania

Summary

This suggestion is for all five divisions in Tasmania.

In my suggestion, I have tried to not just meet basic redistribution requirements, but also minimise the need for further redistributions in the immediate future. My belief is that it is more appropriate to do one significant redistribution than numerous minor redistributions. By avoiding repeat changes, it minimises the risk of confusion among electors as to which division they are in and who is their elected representative.

Hence, my suggestion balances two considerations in addition to the redistribution criteria, and the community of interest consideration:

- 1) Minimising the number of electors changing divisions
- 2) Maximising the number of divisions that will continue to stay within the +/- 3.5% quota for the longest possible time, by redistributing divisions to be:
 - a) slightly over quota if their enrolment is projected to shrink,
 - b) slightly under quota if their enrolment is projected to grow, and
 - c) as close to the quota as possible if their enrolment is projected to stay steady

Suggestion

Clark

| Current Enrolment | | Projected Enrolment | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Before Redistribution | After Redistribution | Before Redistribution | After Redistribution |
| -10.15% | +1.36% | -10.76% | +0.96% |

| Gains from / Loses to | Current Change | Projected Change | Recommended area |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Franklin | +11.51% | +11.72% | Kingston, north of Summerleas |
| | | | Rd, Channel Hwy, Algona Rd |
| | | | and Pearson Ave |

Franklin

| Current Enrolment | | Projected Enrolment | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--------|
| Before Redistribution | After Redistribution | Before Redistribution After Redistribut | |
| +1.52% | -3.42% | +3.13% | -1.64% |

| Gains from / Loses to | Current Change | Projected Change | Recommended area |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Clark | -11.51% | -11.72% | Kingston, north of Summerleas |
| | | | Rd, Channel Hwy, Algona Rd |
| | | | and Pearson Ave |
| Lyons | +6.57% | +6.94% | Old Beach-Otago, Herdsmans |
| | | | Cove and Gagebrook |

Lyons

| Current Enrolment | | Projected Enrolment | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Before Redistribution | After Redistribution | Before Redistribution After Redistribu | |
| +8.76% | -4.31% | +10.33% | -2.97% |

| Gains from / Loses to | Current Change | Projected Change | Recommended area |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Franklin | -6.57% | -6.94% | Old Beach-Otago, Herdsmans |
| | | | Cove and Gagebrook |
| Bass | -6.50% | -6.34% | Prospect Vale-Blackstone |

Bass

| Current Enrolment | | Projected Enrolment | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|--------|
| Before Redistribution | After Redistribution | Before Redistribution After Redistribut | |
| -2.51% | +3.99% | -4.42% | +1.92% |

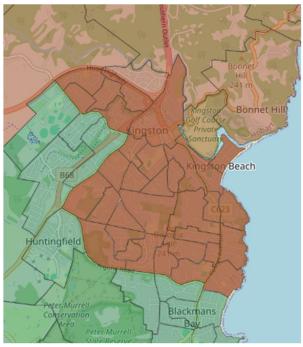
| Gains from / Loses to | Current Change | Projected Change | Recommended area |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Lyons | +6.50% | +6.34% | Prospect Vale-Blackstone |

Braddon

| Current Enrolment | | Projected Enrolment | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Before Redistribution | After Redistribution | Before Redistribution After Redistributi | |
| +2.39% | +2.39% | +1.73% | +1.73% |

No change.

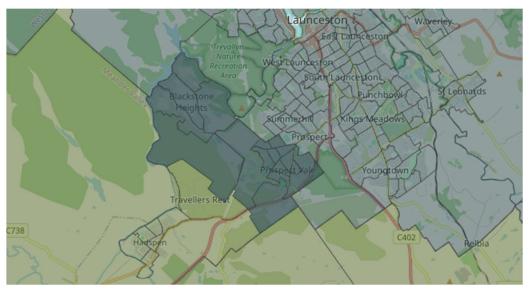
Maps



Franklin to Clark



Lyons to Franklin



Lyons to Bass

Credits

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