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Revised Proposal

Thank you to the AEC for another opportunity to comment on the proposed redistribution for the ACT. I am taking up that opportunity after having had the benefit of reviewing the Round 2 Ideas and providing a revised proposal. And this is the one that brings home the bacon.

Anonymous 3 mentioned the usage of this tool: [Australian Redistribution Tool](#), in their submission and I must say that it is excellent for these purposes. I have developed my new proposal using its functionality as well as using good old Excel and Powerpoint.

My revised submission has further reduced electors moved from 19,605 (6.09%) in my original submission to just 18,820 (5.68%). The spread in my revised proposal between least and most populous is tiny; only 1,090 electors (illustrated in Figure 1 below), whereas the AEC's proposal had it at 4,535. My proposal keeps communities sensibly grouped and leaves no suburbs disconnected. Much like in my first submission, if this were to be done *tomorrow*, it would result in the three electorates being much closer to equal, with a spread of only 2,120 compared with 11,404 as is currently the case.

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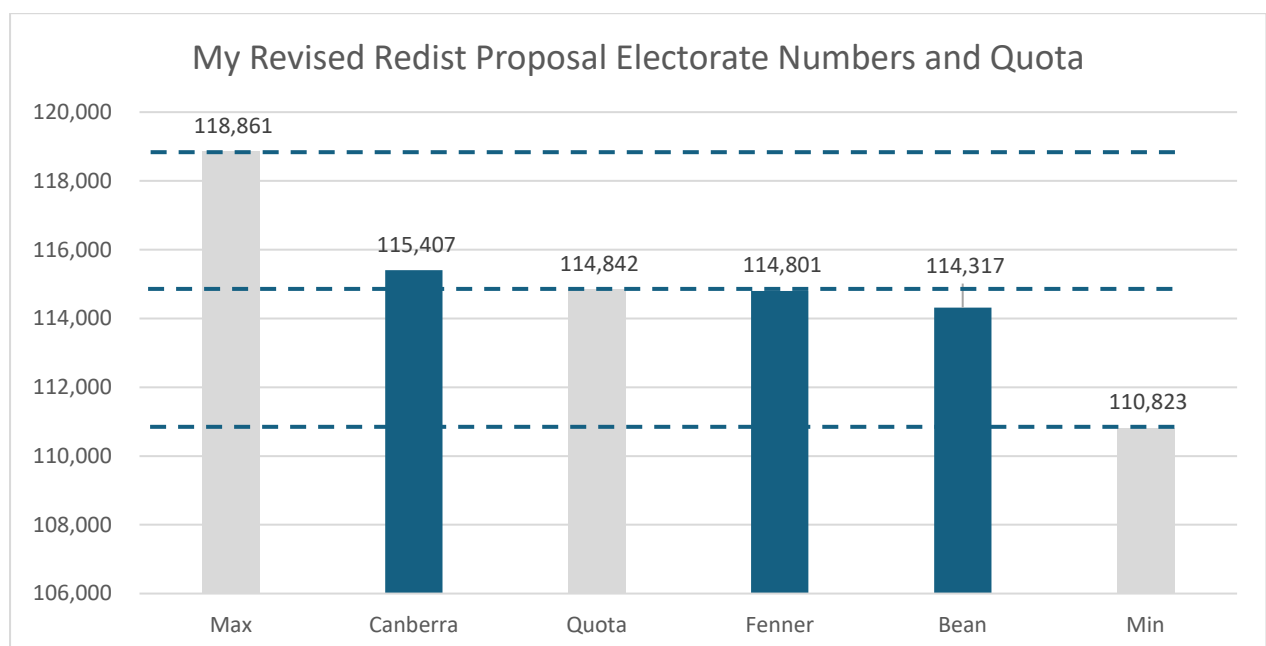


Figure 1. Electorate and quota numbers

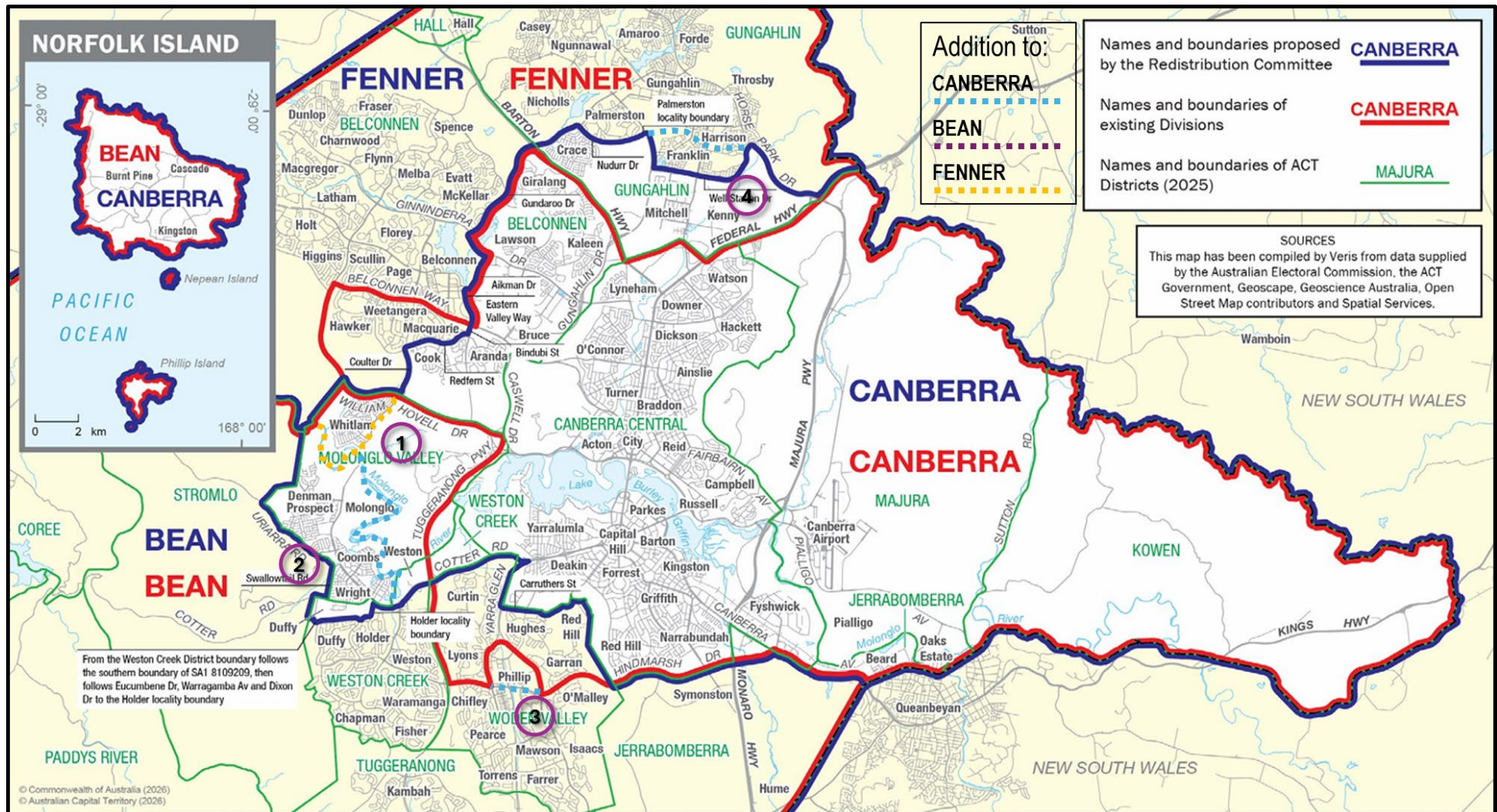


Figure 2. Revised electorate boundaries

Current Electorates: 3
Quota: 107,293
Districts out of quota: 0 (Current Enrolment)
Electors moved: 18,280 (5.68%)

- ACT - 3.00 QUOTAS - 3 DISTRICTS + New

- **Bean** 108,518 current (1.14%) / 114,317 projected (-0.46%)
- **Canberra** 106,963 current (-0.31%) / 115,407 projected (0.49%)
- **Fenner** 106,398 current (-0.83%) / 114,801 projected (-0.04%)

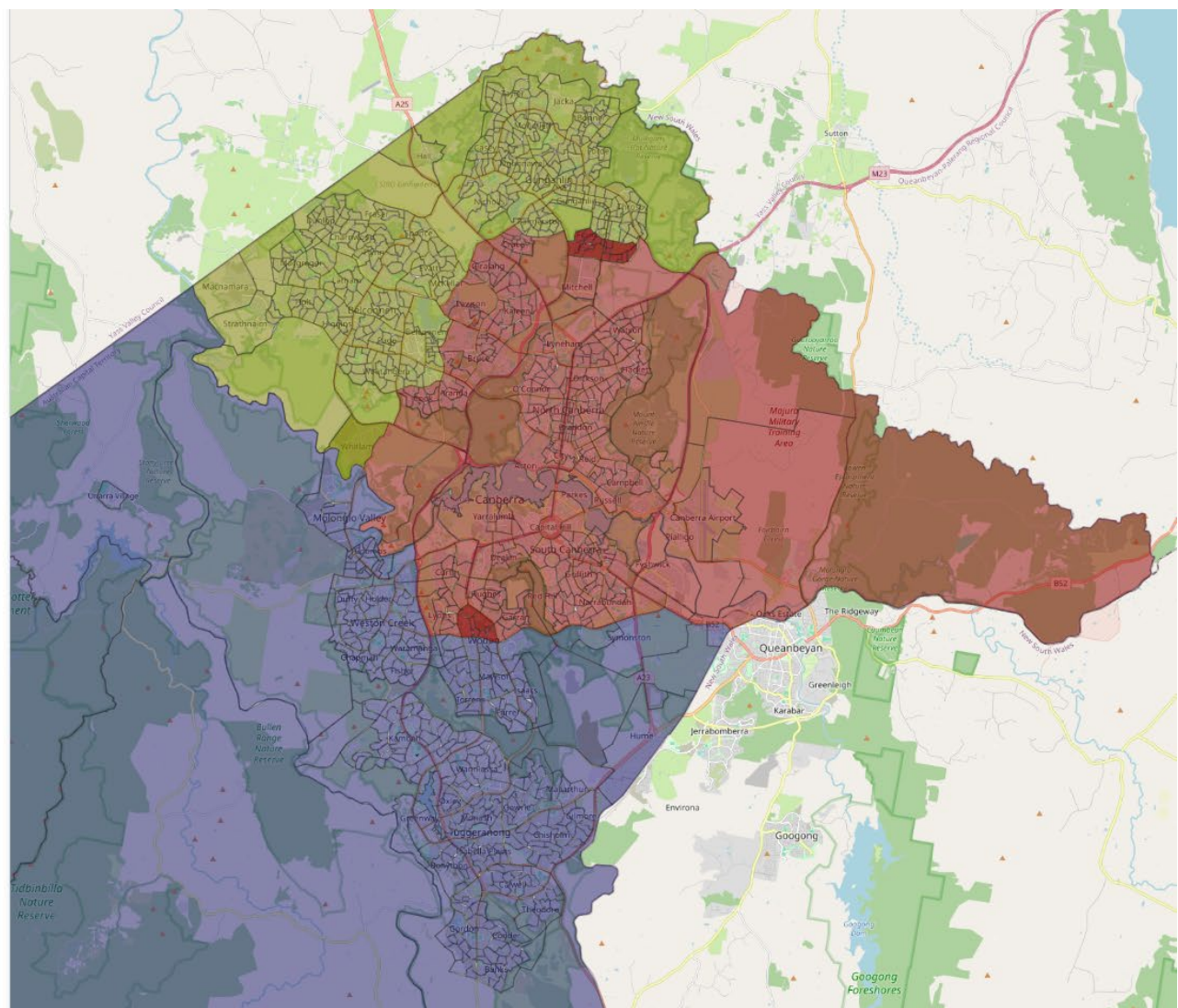


Figure 3. Data from Auredistribution.com

Enrolments based on AEC's proposed redistribution

	Actual 2025	Projected 2030
Canberra	100,138	112,369
Fenner	108,794	115,252
Bean	112,947	116,904

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Supporting Data

BEAN	Sum of Projected enrolment	Sum of Actual enrolments
ACT - South West	396	384
Banks	3,654	3,675
Bonython	2,578	2,796
Calwell	4,132	4,247
Canberra East	276	253
Chapman	2,254	2,200
Chifley	1,824	1,813
Chisholm	4,036	3,863
Conder	3,556	3,745
Coombs	4,519	3,458
Deakin	-	-
Denman Prospect	5,479	3,271
Duffy	2,586	2,604
Fadden	2,225	2,284
Farrer	2,766	2,765
Fisher	2,369	2,317
Gilmore	1,890	1,993
Gordon (ACT)	5,991	5,871
Gowrie (ACT)	2,224	2,318
Greenway	5,065	3,676
Holder	2,061	2,058
Hume	15	15
Isaacs	1,821	1,809
Isabella Plains	3,332	3,171
Kambah	11,866	11,752
Macarthur	1,053	1,080
Mawson	2,381	2,268
Molonglo	-	-
Monash	4,213	4,208
Mount Taylor	-	-
Namadgi	43	43
O`Malley	782	744
Oxley (ACT)	1,295	1,273
Pearce	1,981	1,994
Phillip	900	630
Richardson	2,199	2,253
Rivett	2,557	2,421
Stirling	1,629	1,522
Theodore	2,804	2,841
Torrens	1,816	1,776
Tuggeranong	27	27
Tuggeranong - West	8	8
Wanniassa	5,704	5,697
Waramanga	1,916	1,949
Weston	2,960	2,806
Wright	3,134	2,640
Yarralumla	-	-
Grand Total	114,317	108,518

CANBERRA	Sum of Projected enrolment	Sum of Actual enrolments
Acton	784	760
Ainslie	4,108	4,100
Aranda	1,791	1,823
Arboretum	3	3
Barton	1,371	1,429
Black Mountain	-	-
Braddon	5,267	4,701
Bruce	4,635	4,272
Campbell	4,332	3,666
Canberra Airport	36	36
Canberra East	404	382
Civic	2,278	2,232
Cook	2,292	2,258
Crace	3,010	2,938
Curtin	4,058	4,009
Deakin	2,325	2,344
Dickson	3,748	2,968
Downer	3,020	2,878
Duntroon	1,475	1,278
Forrest	1,600	1,539
Franklin	1,878	1,855
Fyshwick	20	20
Garran	2,233	2,320
Giralang	2,499	2,455
Gooromon	-	-
Griffith (ACT)	5,357	4,311
Hackett	2,432	2,345
Harrison	1,432	1,526
Hughes	2,316	2,264
Kaleen	5,397	5,435
Kenny	5	5
Kingston (ACT)	5,070	4,836
Kowen	15	15
Lake Burley Griffin	-	-
Lawson	1,331	1,277
Lyneham	4,351	3,940
Lyons (ACT)	2,050	2,060
Majura	98	126
Mitchell	1	1
Molonglo - East	-	-
Molonglo Corridor	2	2
Narrabundah	5,586	5,030
Norfolk Island	1,253	1,250
O`Connor (ACT)	4,271	4,234
Parkes (ACT) - North	294	291
Parkes (ACT) - South	-	-
Phillip	5,179	3,253
Red Hill (ACT)	3,144	2,644
Reid	1,719	1,458
Russell	-	-
Scrivener	78	77
Turner	3,239	3,096
Watson	5,166	4,754
Yarralumla	2,454	2,467
Grand Total	115,407	106,963

FENNER	Sum of Projected enrolment	Sum of Actual enrolments
Amaroo	3,894	4,064
Belconnen	4,965	4,691
Bonner	4,123	4,040
Casey	4,367	4,121
Charnwood	2,168	2,194
Crace	-	-
Dunlop	5,064	5,021
Evatt	3,930	3,886
Florey	3,437	3,442
Flynn (ACT)	2,628	2,583
Forde	2,750	2,836
Franklin	1,844	1,842
Fraser	1,545	1,607
Giralang	-	-
Gooromon	2	2
Gungahlin	5,614	4,961
Gungahlin - East	-	-
Gungahlin - West	-	-
Hall	253	248
Harrison	2,775	2,985
Hawker	2,204	2,229
Higgins	2,529	2,473
Holt	4,464	4,070
Jacka	357	369
Jervis Bay	230	229
Latham	2,657	2,724
Macgregor (ACT)	4,669	4,644
Macnamara	20	20
Macquarie	2,212	2,195
McKellar	1,889	1,995
Melba	2,365	2,373
Molonglo Corridor	10	10
Moncrieff	3,344	2,839
Ngunnawal	7,518	7,250
Nicholls	4,746	4,980
Page	2,063	2,018
Palmerston	3,986	3,873
Scullin	1,939	2,074
Spence	1,859	1,995
Strathnairn	2,389	1,314
Taylor	6,592	3,425
Throsby	2,429	1,746
Weetangera	2,109	2,042
West Belconnen	3	3
Whitlam	2,859	985
Grand Total	114,801	106,398