



Submission S3

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Federal Redistribution – South Australia

Summary

This suggestion is for all divisions in South Australia.

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

Adelaide

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.11%	-0.11%	-0.74%	-0.74%

No change.

Hindmarsh

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+0.01%	+0.01%	+0.64%	+0.64%

No change.

Sturt

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.70%	-0.70%	-1.72%	-1.72%

No change.

Grey

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-0.81%	-0.81%	-2.74%	-2.74%

No change.

Spence

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+6.58%	-4.18%	+12.27%	+2.18%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Makin	-10.76%	-10.09%	Remainder of Salisbury south of Little Para River

Makin

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-5.78%	+4.98%	-7.88%	+2.21%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Spence	+10.76%	+10.09%	Remainder of Salisbury south of Little Para River

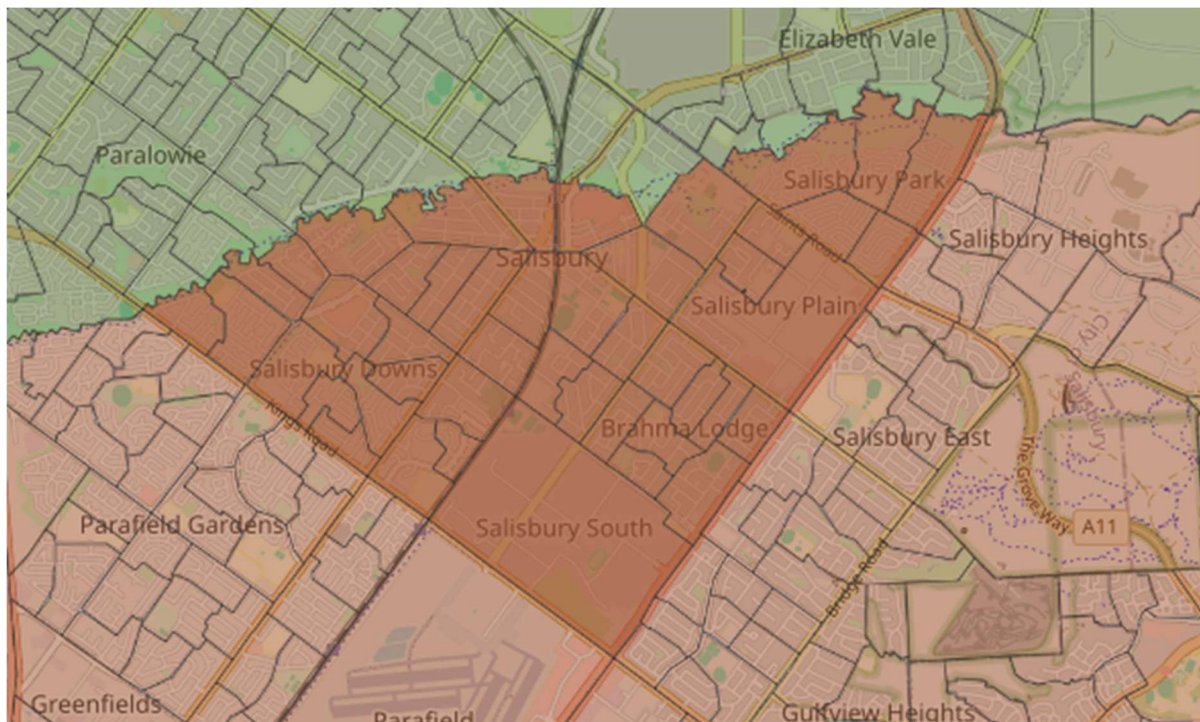


Figure 1: Spence (brown) to Makin (red, with new areas in dark red)

Barker

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-2.10%	+1.94%	-3.78%	+0.22%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Mayo	+4.04%	+4.10%	Adelaide Hills SA2, being Kersbrook, Gumeracha, Birdwood and Mount Torrens

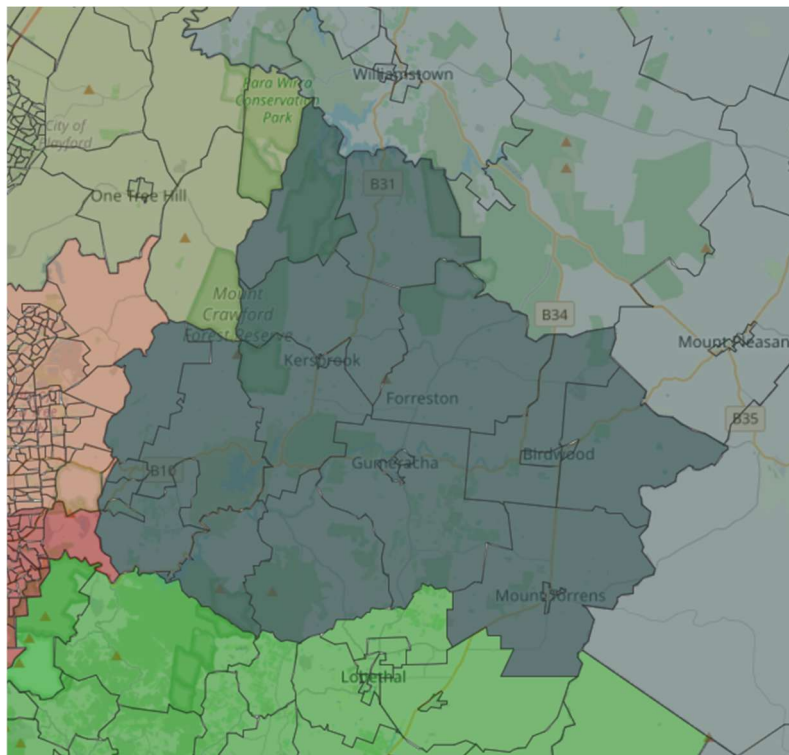


Figure 2: Mayo (green) to Barker (grey, with new areas in dark grey)

Boothby

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-1.47%	+3.29%	-2.19%	+2.78%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Mayo	+4.76%	+5.07%	Remainder of Mitcham LGA

Kingston

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
-2.02%	-0.20%	-2.00%	-0.24%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Mayo	+1.82%	+1.76%	Coromandel Valley

Mayo

Current Enrolment		Projected Enrolment	
Before Redistribution	After Redistribution	Before Redistribution	After Redistribution
+6.41%	-4.21%	+8.14%	-2.79%

Gains from / Loses to	Current Change	Projected Change	Recommended area
Barker	-4.04%	-4.10%	Adelaide Hills SA2, being Kersbrook, Gumeracha, Birdwood and Mount Torrens
Boothby	-4.76%	-5.07%	Remainder of Mitcham LGA
Kingston	-1.82%	-1.76%	Coromandel Valley

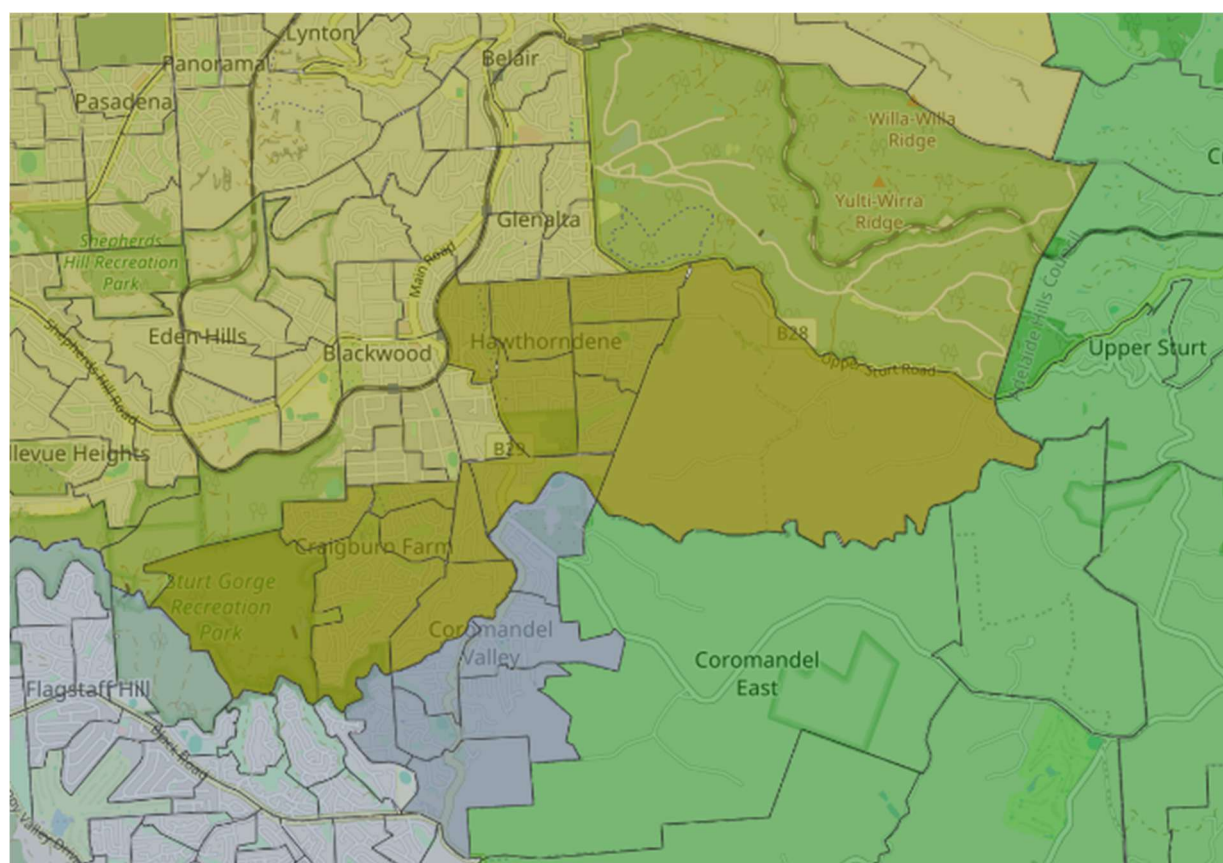


Figure 3: Mayo (green) to Boothby (gold, with new areas in dark gold) and Kingston (lavender, with new areas in dark lavender)

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