



# **Australian Electoral Commission**

**2003**

## **REDISTRIBUTION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

**Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918**

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# **PART 1**

## **REDISTRIBUTION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INTO ELEVEN ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

**17 December 2003**

**Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918**

**Sections 73 and 74**

## **1.1 DETERMINATION MADE BY THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Pursuant to section 73 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia hereby determines that the boundaries and names of the Electoral Divisions into which the State of South Australia is to be distributed are as shown on the maps certified by the members of the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia and lodged in File Number 03/1762 at the Principal Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra. These maps are numbered in the following sequence:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| S1/2003  | Adelaide      |
| S2/2003  | Barker        |
| S3/2003  | Boothby       |
| S4/2003  | Grey          |
| S5/2003  | Hindmarsh     |
| S6/2003  | Kingston      |
| S7/2003  | Makin         |
| S8/2003  | Mayo          |
| S9/2003  | Port Adelaide |
| S10/2003 | Sturt         |
| S11/2003 | Wakefield     |

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Chairperson of the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia

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| <p>Note: The determination of the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia is that the boundaries and names of the Electoral Divisions in South Australia are as proposed by the Redistribution Committee for South Australia, without change.</p> |
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## **1.2 PROCESS FOLLOWED BY THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN MAKING ITS DETERMINATION**

1. Notice of the Redistribution Committee's proposal was published in Special Gazette No. S339 dated 5 September 2003. Outline maps of the proposed redistribution by the Redistribution Committee for South Australia and a notice inviting Public Objections, and Comments on Public Objections, against the proposal were published in *The Advertiser* and *The Weekend Australian* newspapers on 6 September 2003. In addition, the Report required by Section 68 of the Act was made available for public inspection at all offices of the Australian Electoral Commission in South Australia and the Report, outline maps, Public Suggestions and Comments on Public Suggestions were posted to the AEC website, [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au).
2. At the closing time for Public Objections against the Redistribution Committee's proposal, 6.00pm on 3 October 2003, the following had been received (numbered in the order received):
  1. Mr Aaron Barrett
  2. Mr & Mrs Colin & Raelene Thorp
  3. Dr Bob Such, MP
  4. South East Local Government Association, Inc.
  5. Mrs Lillian M Morris
  6. City of Burnside
  7. Mr Dale Reeve
  8. Limestone Coast Tourism
  9. Mr John Daniel Encel
  10. Australian Democrats
  11. Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)
  12. Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch
3. In accordance with the Act, the period during which Comments on these Public Objections could be made closed at 6.00pm on 17 October 2003 and at that time Comments had been received from (numbered in the order received):
  1. Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch
  2. Mr John Daniel Encel
  3. Australian Democrats
  4. Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)
4. In accordance with the Act, copies of the Public Objections (Objections) and the Comments on Public Objections (Comments) were made available for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia on the next working day following the close of each (the Objections were not available until Tuesday, Monday having been a public holiday in South Australia). They were also made available on the AEC website as soon as possible after the deadlines for their lodgement.

5. Copies of the Objections and Comments are included on the compact disc accompanying this Report.
6. In accordance with section 72(3) of the Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia held an inquiry into the Objections on Wednesday, 12 November 2003. The inquiry was advertised in *The Advertiser* and *The Weekend Australian* newspapers on 8 November 2003. A transcript of the inquiry is included on the compact disc accompanying this Report. Those appearing at the inquiry were (listed in the order they appeared before the augmented Electoral Commission):

Mr Ian Hunter and Mr John Rau, Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch  
Mr Ron Ellis, South East Local Government Association, Inc.  
Mr James Yates, Limestone Coast Tourism  
Mr Paul Black, Australian Democrats  
Mr Graham Jaeschke and Mr Robert Lawson, QC, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)

7. The augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia, during its deliberations, considered all Objections, Comments and the statements made to the inquiry.
8. In accordance with section 72(10)(b) of the Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia made a public announcement on 28 November 2003 that it had concluded its deliberations on the new boundaries and names of the 11 Divisions for South Australia.
9. This Report of the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia is published in accordance with sections 73 and 74 of the Act.

### **1.3 REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION MADE BY THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

#### **Consideration of Public Objections to the proposal of the Redistribution Committee for South Australia**

10. The augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia (the augmented Commission) noted that whilst 12 Objections had been received, overall they involved a very small proportion of the geographic area of the state. There were 9 areas of contention where alteration of the proposed boundaries was sought. With such a relatively small geographic area in dispute, the augmented Commission was of the view that the broad principles underpinning the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, and the proposal itself, had been generally well accepted. Nonetheless, the augmented Commission carefully deliberated on each of the areas subject to objection.

### ***Objections to the proposed split of the Barossa Council area into two divisions***

11. An objection was received to the proposed split of the Barossa Council area between Barker and Mayo, proposing instead that the Council area be kept together in Wakefield. The augmented Commission noted that the Barossa Council itself had raised this matter in the Suggestion process and that the Redistribution Committee had discussed the issue in its Report. The Redistribution Committee had come to the conclusion that placing the Council area into the Divisions of Barker and Mayo was the best option.
12. The augmented Commission was sympathetic to this objection and explored a number of alternatives aiming to place the whole of the Council area in one division; however, it seemed the numerical criteria deriving from the Act defeated each attempt. Inevitably, at least one Local Government Area (LGA) must be split in order to achieve electoral enrolment tolerance for Barker and, accepting that as virtually inescapable, the augmented Commission agreed that the Redistribution Committee's proposal was the most suitable choice. Accordingly, the objection was not upheld.

### ***Objections to the proposed Division of Mayo***

13. A further objection was made against the proposed split in the Barossa Council area, but only against the location of the split rather than the need for it. This objection was tied together with an objection against the proposed continued split of the suburb of Coromandel Valley. An alternative was suggested of placing more of the southern portion of the Barossa Council area into Mayo and transferring the portion of Coromandel Valley in the proposed Mayo, to Boothby. The augmented Commission noted that the Coromandel Valley move would need to occur in concert with the Barossa move in order to compensate for the changes in enrolment tolerance in Mayo. It further noted that the Barossa move would be able to be accommodated alone, still leaving both Barker and Mayo within tolerance.
14. As mentioned above, the Redistribution Committee had carefully considered the Barossa matter. The augmented Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee, having decided to split the Barossa Council area, had taken great care to ensure that the split was well located. It was accepted that the split finally chosen by the Redistribution Committee allowed for the wine areas of the Barossa to remain together, whilst the proposal in this objection would undo that by removing Lyndoch from the other wine areas and placing it in another division.
15. In forming its proposed Mayo, the Redistribution Committee stated that it had considered ways to move as many of the "suburbs" as possible from Mayo into neighbouring metropolitan divisions, but was unable to move all of them due to requirements of enrolment tolerance. One area that was considered but was unable to be moved was Aberfoyle Park. In the end the Committee decided that Aberfoyle Park had a greater community of interest with Mayo than other areas moved from Mayo. The augmented Commission agreed, and with Aberfoyle



Park in the proposed Mayo, the augmented Commission came to the view that it could not justify the removal of Coromandel Valley, which it considered to have a comparatively greater community of interest with Mayo. The augmented Commission was also mindful that such a move would necessarily lead to the redrawing of Mayo's northern boundary, something that it had already considered to be undesirable. It was also noted that the Mayo boundary in the Coromandel Valley area had not been altered by the Redistribution Committee.

16. As a result of its deliberations, the augmented Commission was not convinced that sufficient argument existed to warrant any of the above changes and it considered that the boundaries as proposed by the Redistribution Committee were the most appropriate and should be retained.

#### ***Objections to the proposed Division of Barker***

17. Two very similar objections were received to the proposed division of Barker, each objecting mainly to what was removed from the original Barker (Kangaroo Island and the southern Fleurieu Peninsula) rather than anything that was proposed to be added to it. Both objections noted a concern over the large size of the proposed division, both geographically and in regard to numbers of electors, and put forward a preference for the original Barker to achieve enrolment tolerance by transferring to it a small part of the area of Alexandrina Council, with no other changes.
18. The augmented Commission noted the concern in regard to the proposed Barker's size as well as the statements that suggested it would be difficult for the Member for Barker, Mr Secker, to service his electorate. Considered in isolation from the enrolment quota required by other SA divisions, the augmented Commission observed that the alternative proposal for Barker achieved the required enrolment tolerance. However, a solution for one division cannot be judged in isolation from the other divisions. The augmented Commission was satisfied that the areas proposed by the Redistribution Committee for removal from Barker had strong communities of interest with Mayo, the division they were transferred to. It was noted also that the boundaries of Barker proposed by the Redistribution Committee had the advantage of including the whole of the Murray River in one division. As the alternative suggested for Barker could not work satisfactorily within the overall proposal put forward by the Redistribution Committee, and having agreed with the Redistribution Committee as to the desirability of uniting the Murray River in one division, the augmented Commission could not sustain these objections.

#### ***Objections to the proposed boundary between Divisions of Adelaide and Sturt***

19. Two objections were made to the proposed split of the City of Burnside, one of those objections putting forward an alternative solution for the Adelaide/Sturt boundary at the north of those divisions. The augmented Commission noted that the alternative solution was essentially the same as one urged upon the Redistribution Committee during the Suggestions process and also noted the considerations included in the Report of the Redistribution Committee with

regard to the Adelaide/Sturt boundary. In its Report the Committee had documented a number of alternatives for the Adelaide/Sturt boundary, including a northern transfer of electors similar to what had been suggested in this objection. The Committee had been convinced that the area it finally chose to transfer from Sturt to Adelaide had the greater community of interest with the remainder of the division of Adelaide.

20. The augmented Commission was of the opinion that the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee well respected the communities of interest concerned and was not convinced that it would be preferable to alter the boundaries as proposed. The objections were therefore not upheld.

***Objection to the proposed boundaries between the Divisions of Barker, Grey, Mayo and Wakefield in the Barossa to Mid-North Areas***

21. An objection was made to the proposed divisions of Barker and Grey on the basis that they are at the high end of the allowable enrolment quota tolerance. An alternative was suggested of transferring the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council area and the Regional Council of Goyder area to Barker and transferring areas of the Barossa Council to Wakefield. The objection foreshadowed that if this were adopted; it would result in Mayo being under quota (from losing part of the Barossa Council area) and recommended a compensating transfer in either the Mitcham or Willunga area.
22. The augmented Commission noted that the alternative put forward did not achieve enrolment tolerance. Although the Objection noted that a balancing change would be required for Mayo (5.42% below projected enrolment on the alternative) it did not allow that Wakefield would have a variation of 6.71% over on projected enrolment. Further, the augmented Commission noted the difficulty of finding a suitable area to transfer to bring Wakefield down to tolerance if this alternative were adopted. As stated, Mayo is low in elector numbers on this alternative, but there are no common Wakefield/Mayo boundaries other than the ones objected to. Wakefield, then, would need to shed electors to either Makin or Port Adelaide. Port Adelaide is already above quota and so the obvious target is Makin. However, a transfer to Makin would lose Makin's proposed western boundary, which was widely accepted by those making submissions to the Redistribution process.
23. The augmented Commission noted that the objection was motivated by a perceived need to make the larger divisions in physical area (Barker and Grey) more manageable by giving them lower enrolment relative to the other divisions. The Redistribution Committee had noted in its Report another relevant principle – namely, allowing full use of tolerances in order to achieve good boundaries. The augmented Commission agreed and that in this case the need for good boundaries should prevail. It also noted the above difficulties associated with the alternative boundaries proposed. In light of these considerations, the objection was not upheld.

***Objection to the proposed boundaries between the Divisions of Grey and Wakefield***

24. An objection was made to the proposed boundary between Grey and Wakefield, suggesting that the whole of the Wakefield Regional Council area be united into Wakefield. Whilst the alternative boundary would be within enrolment tolerance, the augmented Commission was not convinced that Grey should have fewer electors. As a division of projected low growth, the proposed Grey would be likely to need further supplements in future redistributions. It was also noted that although upholding the objection would unite an LGA, that LGA had never been in a single division since its creation through the amalgamation of the District Councils of Blyth/Snowtown and Wakefield Plains. Finally, the augmented Commission noted the possibility that the needs of future redistributions may well require the LGA to be split again – at the very least, that the portion suggested to be transferred to Wakefield would need to be returned to Grey.
25. The augmented Commission noted that the objection did not present a strong case that proved a single community of interest in the Council area, and in the absence of such a case, preferred to follow the lesser criterion, in terms of section 72(11) of the Act, in considering existing divisional boundaries, which the proposed boundary follows. Mindful of these considerations the augmented Commission did not uphold the objection.

***Objection to the proposed boundaries between the Divisions of Hindmarsh and Port Adelaide***

26. An objection was made to the area proposed by the Redistribution Committee to be transferred from Port Adelaide to Hindmarsh and put forward the alternative of using Trimmer Parade as the boundary between the two divisions. The augmented Commission noted that this was essentially the same as had been suggested to the Redistribution Committee and considered in its deliberations. The augmented Commission also noted that the Redistribution Committee had been convinced that the proposed transfer of several coastal areas from Port Adelaide to Hindmarsh satisfied the community of interest test well.
27. The augmented Commission noted that much of the argument supporting the objection was that the Port River, together with West Lakes, should be seen as a distinct community. However, the augmented Commission was not convinced that the residents of West Lakes would consider themselves to be part of a Port River community. The augmented Commission formed the opinion that the arguments put forward by this objection did not outweigh or refute the Redistribution Committee's view about the community of interest of the coastal areas in question, which the augmented Commission considered to be correct and therefore did not uphold the objection.

***Objection to the proposed boundaries between the Divisions of Port Adelaide and Wakefield***

28. An objection was made to the boundaries between the divisions of Port Adelaide and Wakefield, putting forward the alternative of using the LGA boundary and Little Para River. Whilst the alternative boundary does follow a good, distinct, natural feature the augmented Commission was of the opinion that the one proposed by the Redistribution Committee does so as well. It further noted that the Redistribution Committee's Report had identified strong community ties between the areas proposed for transfer to Port Adelaide with elements of the existing Port Adelaide. Lastly, the augmented Commission noted that the two divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee were one of higher growth/lower enrolment and one of lower growth/higher enrolment. The augmented Commission was concerned that the alternative proposed would reverse that situation to lower growth/lower enrolment and higher growth/higher enrolment. The changes urged by the objection would thus be likely to create future problems.
29. The augmented Commission noted the very real difficulties in choosing one workable boundary over another, but was not convinced that there was sufficient weight of argument to warrant a change to the boundary proposed by the Redistribution Committee, which seemed to it to be, on the whole, a better solution. Accordingly, the objection was not upheld.

***Objection to the proposed inclusion of Gawler and the northern metropolitan area in the same division***

30. An objection was received to the town of Gawler being placed in the same division as the northern suburbs of Adelaide. The augmented Commission noted the role of Gawler in uniting the elements of the proposed Wakefield, as identified in the Report of the Redistribution Committee, and concurred with that assessment. Accordingly, the objection was not sustained.

***Other objections***

31. An objection was made to the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee on the basis of a belief that they would result in the creation of a number of "safe seats". The augmented Commission took the view that the political outcome of an election is outside the criteria it could consider under the Act.
32. A further objection was received that was not actually an objection to the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee, but rather a statement of opposition to the current "single member electorate" element of the House of Representatives electoral system. This was also outside the scope of the augmented Commission's inquiry and was therefore also necessarily rejected.

## **Names of Proposed Divisions**

33. Two objections were made in regard to the naming of divisions. One objected to the name given to the proposed division of Wakefield, suggesting that it should be named either Bonython or something entirely new. The objection went on to suggest that the name Wakefield could still be used – in place of either the proposed Adelaide or the proposed Port Adelaide. The other objection related to the loss of the division name of Bonython and advocated that either the proposed division of Port Adelaide or the proposed division of Sturt could be named Bonython.
34. The Committee deliberated over possible division names at length but recognised that, ultimately, at least one name must be lost. Mindful of the considerations of the Redistribution Committee as related in its Report, and considering the naming conventions for electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission determined that the names chosen for the proposed divisions were entirely appropriate and would remain.

## **Summary**

35. Having agreed that no objection would be upheld, the augmented Electoral Commission adopted as its proposal, without change, the proposal of the Redistribution Committee. As it did not differ from the Redistribution Committee's proposal, in accordance with section 72(13) of the Act the augmented Electoral Commission's proposal is not open to further objection.

|             |          |          |         |           |              |
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AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

17 December 2003

## 1.4 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

**TABLE 1**

| <b>DETERMINATION OF QUOTA</b>                                       |           |
|---|-----------|
| Number of Divisions into which South Australia is to be distributed | 11        |
| Number of Electors in South Australia as at 12 March 2003           | 1,043,177 |
| Quota for South Australia   | 94,834    |
| Permissible maximum number of electors (+10%) in a Division         | 104,317   |
| Permissible minimum number of electors (-10%) in a Division         | 85,351    |

**ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS AT JULY 2007**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Projected number of electors in South Australia as at 31 July 2007 | 1,088,002 |
| Average enrolment for South Australia projected to 31 July 2007    | 98,909    |
| 103.5% of average enrolment projected to 31 July 2007              | 102,370   |
| 96.5% of average enrolment projected to 31 July 2007               | 95,448    |

**TABLE 2**  
**SUMMARY OF DIVISIONS**

| Division               | Actual           | Var%<br>(A) | Projected        | Var%<br>(P) | Approx<br>Area<br>(sq km) |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Adelaide               | 94,342           | -0.52       | 98,204           | -0.71       | 75                        |
| Barker                 | 100,231          | 5.69        | 102,000          | 3.13        | 64,015                    |
| Boothby                | 94,981           | 0.16        | 97,016           | -1.91       | 123                       |
| Grey                   | 97,415           | 2.72        | 99,491           | 0.59        | 904,881                   |
| Hindmarsh              | 98,621           | 3.99        | 101,469          | 2.59        | 73                        |
| Kingston               | 92,537           | -2.42       | 98,446           | -0.47       | 377                       |
| Makin                  | 92,774           | -2.17       | 97,315           | -1.61       | 115                       |
| Mayo                   | 88,426           | -6.76       | 96,761           | -2.17       | 9,190                     |
| Port Adelaide          | 97,207           | 2.50        | 100,546          | 1.66        | 253                       |
| Sturt                  | 96,928           | 2.21        | 100,126          | 1.23        | 84                        |
| Wakefield              | 89,715           | -5.40       | 96,628           | -2.31       | 6,155                     |
| <b>South Australia</b> | <b>1,043,177</b> |             | <b>1,088,002</b> |             | <b>985,341</b>            |

**TABLE 3**  
**SUMMARY OF MOVEMENT OF ELECTORS BETWEEN DIVISIONS**

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Number of Electors remaining in their existing Division | 807,313   | 77.4% |
| Number of Electors transferred to another Division      | 235,864   | 22.6% |
| TOTAL   | 1,043,177 |       |

### **1.5 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EACH ELECTORAL DIVISION**

1. The tables on the following pages set out how each Electoral Division is constituted and are arranged under Statistical Local Areas (SLAs). Each SLA comprises a number of CCDs as used in the 2001 Population Census.
2. The SLA is the most widely used unit in the presentation of Census data and collectively they cover the whole of South Australia without gaps or overlaps. In the majority of cases SLAs correspond to Local Government Areas (LGAs). Where a particular LGA is substantially different from the general run of LGAs in terms of size and economic significance it can be split into a number of SLAs.

### Division of Adelaide

| <b>How Constituted</b>                          | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|---|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Adelaide:        |   |   |
| Adelaide (C)                                    | 8,811   | 9,714   |
| Burnside (C) - South-West                       | 395   | 635   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - North-East                  | 4,179   | 4,391   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Inner East                  | 65  | 65  |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - East                  | 1,721   | 1,702   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - West                  | 3,789   | 3,895   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - East                   | 4,974   | 6,297   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner                  | 12,723  | 12,994  |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Port                   | 3,478   | 3,391   |
| Prospect (C)                                    | 13,466  | 13,619  |
| Unley (C) - East                                | 10,099  | 10,268  |
| Unley (C) - West                                | 12,097  | 12,204  |
| Walkerville (M)                                 | 3,591   | 3,760   |
| West Torrens (C) - East                         | 3,623   | 3,656   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Adelaide</b> | <b>83,011</b>                                 | <b>86,591</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Sturt:           |   |   |
| Burnside (C) - South-West                       | 4,018   | 4,247   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - East                  | 429   | 419   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - West                  | 6,884   | 6,947   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>      | <b>11,331</b>                                 | <b>11,613</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>ADELAIDE</b>       | <b>94,342</b>                                 | <b>98,204</b>                                   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Boothby:        |   |   |
| Unley (C) - East                                | 3,621   | 3,658   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>     | <b>3,621</b>                                  | <b>3,658</b>                                    |



### Division of Barker

| <b>How Constituted</b>                        | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|---|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Barker:        |   |   |
| Grant (DC)                                    | 5,475   | 5,477   |
| Karoonda East Murray (DC)                     | 894   | 867   |
| Lacepede (DC)                                 | 1,712   | 1,735   |
| Mid Murray (DC)                               | 3,908   | 4,046   |
| Mount Gambier (C)                             | 15,940  | 16,267  |
| Murray Bridge (RC)                            | 11,364  | 11,907  |
| Naracoorte and Lucindale (DC)                 | 5,759   | 5,914   |
| Robe (DC)                                     | 993   | 1,015   |
| Southern Mallee (DC)                          | 1,530   | 1,520   |
| Tatiara (DC)                                  | 4,720   | 4,759   |
| The Coorong (DC)                              | 4,117   | 4,047   |
| Unincorp. Murray Mallee                       | 0   | 0   |
| Wattle Range (DC) - East                      | 2,334   | 2,240   |
| Wattle Range (DC) - West                      | 6,292   | 6,114   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Barker</b> | <b>65,038</b>                                 | <b>65,908</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Wakefield:     |   |   |
| Barossa (DC) - Angaston                       | 5,676   | 5,979   |
| Barossa (DC) - Barossa                        | 2,185   | 2,309   |
| Barossa (DC) - Tanunda                        | 3,344   | 3,529   |
| Berri & Barmera (DC) - Barmera                | 2,939   | 2,949   |
| Berri & Barmera (DC) - Berri                  | 4,461   | 4,471   |
| Loxton Waikerie (DC) - East                   | 5,043   | 5,112   |
| Loxton Waikerie (DC) - West                   | 3,169   | 3,086   |
| Mid Murray (DC)                               | 1,959   | 2,025   |
| Renmark Paringa (DC) - Paringa                | 1,144   | 1,133   |
| Renmark Paringa (DC) - Renmark                | 5,190   | 5,416   |
| Unincorp. Riverland                           | 83  | 83  |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>    | <b>35,193</b>                                 | <b>36,092</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>BARKER</b>       | <b>100,231</b>                                | <b>102,000</b>                                  |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Mayo:         |   |   |
| Alexandrina (DC) - Coastal                    | 7,449   | 9,074   |
| Alexandrina (DC) - Strathalbyn                | 1,597   | 1,779   |
| Kangaroo Island (DC)                          | 3,069   | 3,180   |
| Victor Harbor (DC)                            | 8,781   | 10,184  |
| Yankalilla (DC)                               | 2,836   | 2,995   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>   | <b>23,732</b>                                 | <b>27,212</b>                                   |

### Division of Boothby

| <b>How Constituted</b>                         | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Boothby:        |   |   |
| Holdfast Bay (C) - North                       | 1,500   | 1,549   |
| Holdfast Bay (C) - South                       | 10,695  | 11,063  |
| Marion (C) - Central                           | 24,390  | 24,482  |
| Marion (C) - North                             | 18  | 17  |
| Marion (C) - South                             | 67  | 75  |
| Mitcham (C) - Hills                            | 17,498  | 18,139  |
| Mitcham (C) - North-East                       | 11,395  | 11,692  |
| Mitcham (C) - West                             | 16,309  | 16,153  |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Reservoir                    | 7,815   | 8,505   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Boothby</b> | <b>89,687</b>                                 | <b>91,675</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Adelaide:       |   |   |
| Unley (C) - East                               | 3,621   | 3,658   |
| SLAs received from Division of Hindmarsh:      |   |   |
| Marion (C) - North                             | 1,673   | 1,683   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>     | <b>5,294</b>                                  | <b>5,341</b>                                    |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>BOOTHBY</b>       | <b>94,981</b>                                 | <b>97,016</b>                                   |

### Division of Grey

| How Constituted                             | Actual<br>Enrolment<br>12 March 2003 | Projected<br>Enrolment<br>31 July 2007 |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| SLAs from existing Division of Grey:        |                                      |  |
| Barunga West (DC)                           | 1,180                                | 1,248                                  |
| Ceduna (DC)                                 | 2,266                                | 2,307                                  |
| Cleve (DC)                                  | 1,348                                | 1,360                                  |
| Cooper Pedy (DC)                            | 1,373                                | 1,289                                  |
| Elliston (DC)                               | 788                                  | 765                                    |
| Flinders Ranges (DC)                        | 1,184                                | 1,154                                  |
| Franklin Harbor (DC)                        | 877                                  | 962                                    |
| Goyder (DC)                                 | 3,079                                | 3,002                                  |
| Kimba (DC)                                  | 898                                  | 906                                    |
| Le Hunte (DC)                               | 1,024                                | 963                                    |
| Lower Eyre Peninsula (DC)                   | 2,874                                | 3,014                                  |
| Mount Remarkable (DC)                       | 2,197                                | 2,122                                  |
| Northern Areas (DC)                         | 3,404                                | 3,268                                  |
| Orroroo/Carrieton (DC)                      | 742                                  | 714                                    |
| Peterborough (DC)                           | 1,407                                | 1,328                                  |
| Port Augusta (C)                            | 8,817                                | 8,921                                  |
| Port Lincoln (C)                            | 9,017                                | 9,833                                  |
| Port Pirie C, Dists (M) - City              | 9,755                                | 10,339                                 |
| Port Pirie C, Dists (M) Balance             | 2,418                                | 2,467                                  |
| Roxby Downs (M)                             | 2,009                                | 2,049                                  |
| Streaky Bay (DC)                            | 1,340                                | 1,360                                  |
| Tumby Bay (DC)                              | 1,973                                | 1,964                                  |
| Unincorp. Far North                         | 2,783                                | 3,056                                  |
| Unincorp. Flinders Ranges                   | 831                                  | 595                                    |
| Unincorp. Lincoln                           | 12                                   | 12                                     |
| Unincorp. Pirie                             | 189                                  | 189                                    |
| Unincorp. Riverland                         | 21                                   | 21                                     |
| Unincorp. West Coast                        | 461                                  | 494                                    |
| Unincorp. Whyalla                           | 172                                  | 172                                    |
| Wakefield (DC)                              | 1,390                                | 1,367                                  |
| Whyalla (C)                                 | 14,144                               | 13,131                                 |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Grey</b> | <b>79,973</b>                        | <b>80,372</b>                          |
| SLAs received from Division of Wakefield:   |                                      |  |
| Barunga West (DC)                           | 762                                  | 785                                    |
| Copper Coast (DC)                           | 8,067                                | 9,288                                  |
| Unincorp. Yorke                             | 0                                    | 0                                      |

**Division of Grey (continued)**

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Yorke Peninsula (DC) - North   | 5,593         | 5,912         |
| Yorke Peninsula (DC) - South   | 3,020         | 3,134         |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>                                   | <b>17,442</b> | <b>19,119</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>GREY</b>  | <b>97,415</b> | <b>99,491</b> |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Wakefield:<br>Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC) | 5,822         | 6,113         |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>                                  | <b>5,822</b>  | <b>6,113</b>  |

### Division of Hindmarsh

| <b>How Constituted</b>                           | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Hindmarsh:        |   |   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Coastal                      | 7,749   | 7,942   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Inner East                   | 4,598   | 4,867   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Inner West                   | 6,894   | 7,026   |
| Holdfast Bay (C) - North                         | 12,491  | 13,318  |
| Marion (C) - North                               | 16,900  | 17,132  |
| West Torrens (C) - East                          | 13,140  | 13,319  |
| West Torrens (C) - West                          | 20,905  | 21,960  |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Hindmarsh</b> | <b>82,677</b>                                 | <b>85,564</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Port Adelaide:    |   |   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Coastal                      | 15,944  | 15,905  |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>       | <b>15,944</b>                                 | <b>15,905</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>HINDMARSH</b>       | <b>98,621</b>                                 | <b>101,469</b>                                  |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Boothby:         |   |   |
| Marion (C) - North                               | 1,673   | 1,683   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>      | <b>1,673</b>                                  | <b>1,683</b>                                    |

### Division of Kingston

| <b>How Constituted</b>                          | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|---|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Kingston:        |   |   |
| Marion (C) - South                              | 13,378  | 14,853  |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hackham                       | 9,129   | 9,241   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hills                         | 2   | 2   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Morphett                      | 16,370  | 16,149  |
| Onkaparinga (C) - North Coast                   | 11,900  | 12,097  |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Reservoir                     | 0   | 0   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - South Coast                   | 14,559  | 16,775  |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Woodcroft                     | 20,784  | 22,407  |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Kingston</b> | <b>86,122</b>                                 | <b>91,524</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Mayo:            |   |   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hills                         | 5,625   | 6,070   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - South Coast                   | 790   | 852   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>      | <b>6,415</b>                                  | <b>6,922</b>                                    |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>KINGSTON</b>       | <b>92,537</b>                                 | <b>98,446</b>                                   |

### Division of Makin

| <b>How Constituted</b>                       | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Makin:        |   |   |
| Playford (C) - Hills                         | 11  | 11  |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - East                | 1,981   | 2,232   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner               | 464   | 464   |
| Salisbury (C) - North-East                   | 6,115   | 6,220   |
| Salisbury (C) - South-East                   | 23,707  | 24,679  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - Central                 | 18,688  | 18,478  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - Hills                   | 9,018   | 9,005   |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - North                   | 17,588  | 20,850  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - South                   | 10,984  | 11,062  |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Makin</b> | <b>88,556</b>                                 | <b>93,001</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Bonython:     |   |   |
| Salisbury (C) - North-East                   | 4,218   | 4,314   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>   | <b>4,218</b>                                  | <b>4,314</b>                                    |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>MAKIN</b>       | <b>92,774</b>                                 | <b>97,315</b>                                   |

### Division of Mayo

| <b>How Constituted</b>                      | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|---|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Mayo:        |   |   |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) - Central               | 9,222   | 9,465   |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) - North                 | 1,434   | 1,498   |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) - Ranges                | 7,330   | 7,588   |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) Balance                 | 6,079   | 6,523   |
| Alexandrina (DC) - Strathalbyn              | 4,357   | 4,830   |
| Mount Barker (DC) - Central                 | 10,687  | 12,044  |
| Mount Barker (DC) Balance                   | 5,470   | 5,921   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hackham                   | 9   | 9   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hills                     | 2,002   | 2,071   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Reservoir                 | 9,219   | 9,987   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Woodcroft                 | 2,876   | 2,987   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Mayo</b> | <b>58,685</b>                                 | <b>62,923</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Barker:      |   |   |
| Alexandrina (DC) - Coastal                  | 7,449   | 9,074   |
| Alexandrina (DC) - Strathalbyn              | 1,597   | 1,779   |
| Kangaroo Island (DC)                        | 3,069   | 3,180   |
| Victor Harbor (DC)                          | 8,781   | 10,184  |
| Yankalilla (DC)                             | 2,836   | 2,995   |
| SLAs received from Division of Wakefield:   |   |   |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) - North                 | 3,128   | 3,411   |
| Barossa (DC) - Barossa                      | 2,881   | 3,215   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>  | <b>29,741</b>                                 | <b>33,838</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>MAYO</b>       | <b>88,426</b>                                 | <b>96,761</b>                                   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Kingston:   |   |   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - Hills                     | 5,625   | 6,070   |
| Onkaparinga (C) - South Coast               | 790   | 852   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Sturt:      |   |   |
| Campbelltown (C) - East                     | 17,124  | 17,670  |
| Campbelltown (C) - West                     | 1,386   | 1,431   |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - Hills                  | 87  | 90  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - South                  | 3,387   | 3,441   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b> | <b>28,399</b>                                 | <b>29,554</b>                                   |



### Division of Port Adelaide

| <b>How Constituted</b>                               | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Port Adelaide:        |   |   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Inner East                       | 10,419  | 10,566  |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Inner West                       | 10,568  | 10,642  |
| Charles Sturt (C) - North-East                       | 13,456  | 13,640  |
| Playford (C) - West                                  | 529   | 567   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Coast                       | 20,279  | 21,159  |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner                       | 140   | 140   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Port                        | 13,928  | 13,803  |
| Salisbury (C) Balance                                | 583   | 521   |
| Unincorp. Western                                    | 10  | 10  |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Port Adelaide</b> | <b>69,912</b>                                 | <b>71,048</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Bonython:             |   |   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner                       | 0   | 0   |
| Salisbury (C) - Central                              | 15,612  | 16,332  |
| Salisbury (C) - Inner North                          | 9,179   | 9,511   |
| Salisbury (C) Balance                                | 2,504   | 3,655   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>           | <b>27,295</b>                                 | <b>29,498</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>PORT ADELAIDE</b>       | <b>97,207</b>                                 | <b>100,546</b>                                  |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Hindmarsh:           |   |   |
| Charles Sturt (C) - Coastal                          | 15,944  | 15,905  |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>          | <b>15,944</b>                                 | <b>15,905</b>                                   |

### Division of Sturt

| <b>How Constituted</b>                       | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Sturt:        |   |   |
| Burnside (C) - North-East                    | 15,454  | 15,820  |
| Burnside (C) - South-West                    | 10,837  | 11,629  |
| Campbelltown (C) - East                      | 1,891   | 1,957   |
| Campbelltown (C) - West                      | 12,145  | 12,398  |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - East               | 9,314   | 9,463   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - West               | 1,935   | 1,926   |
| Port Adel. Enfield (C) - East                | 12,439  | 13,271  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - South                   | 9,365   | 9,417   |
| Walkerville (M)                              | 1,564   | 1,613   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Sturt</b> | <b>74,944</b>                                 | <b>77,494</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Mayo:         |   |   |
| Campbelltown (C) - East                      | 17,124  | 17,670  |
| Campbelltown (C) - West                      | 1,386   | 1,431   |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - Hills                   | 87  | 90  |
| Tea Tree Gully (C) - South                   | 3,387   | 3,441   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>   | <b>21,984</b>                                 | <b>22,632</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>STURT</b>       | <b>96,928</b>                                 | <b>100,126</b>                                  |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Adelaide:    |   |   |
| Burnside (C) - South-West                    | 4,018   | 4,247   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - East               | 429   | 419   |
| Norw. P'ham St Ptrs (C) - West               | 6,884   | 6,947   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>  | <b>11,331</b>                                 | <b>11,613</b>                                   |

### Division of Wakefield

| <b>How Constituted</b>                           | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs from existing Division of Wakefield:        |   |   |
| Gawler (M)                                       | 12,936  | 14,066  |
| Light (DC)                                       | 7,272   | 8,482   |
| Mallala (DC)                                     | 4,727   | 5,285   |
| Playford (C) - Hills                             | 646   | 679   |
| Wakefield (DC)                                   | 3,127   | 3,182   |
| <b>Total from existing Division of Wakefield</b> | <b>28,708</b>                                 | <b>31,694</b>                                   |
| SLAs received from Division of Bonython:         |   |   |
| Playford (C) - East Central                      | 11,995  | 14,173  |
| Playford (C) - Elizabeth                         | 16,468  | 16,207  |
| Playford (C) - Hills                             | 1,263   | 1,514   |
| Playford (C) - West                              | 4,675   | 4,966   |
| Playford (C) - West Central                      | 7,264   | 7,624   |
| Salisbury (C) - Central                          | 2,317   | 2,436   |
| Salisbury (C) - Inner North                      | 5,860   | 6,523   |
| Salisbury (C) - North-East                       | 4,829   | 4,901   |
| Salisbury (C) Balance                            | 514   | 477   |
| SLAs received from Division of Grey:             |   |   |
| Clare and Gilbert Valleys (DC)                   | 5,822   | 6,113   |
| <b>Total received from other divisions</b>       | <b>61,007</b>                                 | <b>64,934</b>                                   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR DIVISION OF<br/>WAKEFIELD</b>       | <b>89,715</b>                                 | <b>96,628</b>                                   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Barker:          |   |   |
| Barossa (DC) - Angaston                          | 5,676   | 5,979   |
| Barossa (DC) - Barossa                           | 2,185   | 2,309   |
| Barossa (DC) - Tanunda                           | 3,344   | 3,529   |
| Berri & Barmera (DC) - Barmera                   | 2,939   | 2,949   |
| Berri & Barmera (DC) - Berri                     | 4,461   | 4,471   |
| Loxton Waikerie (DC) - East                      | 5,043   | 5,112   |
| Loxton Waikerie (DC) - West                      | 3,169   | 3,086   |
| Mid Murray (DC)                                  | 1,959   | 2,025   |
| Renmark Paringa (DC) - Paringa                   | 1,144   | 1,133   |
| Renmark Paringa (DC) - Renmark                   | 5,190   | 5,416   |
| Unincorp. Riverland                              | 83  | 83  |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Grey:            |   |   |
| Barunga West (DC)                                | 762   | 785   |
| Copper Coast (DC)                                | 8,067   | 9,288   |

**Division of Wakefield (continued)**

|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Unincorp. Yorke                             | 0             | 0             |
| Yorke Peninsula (DC) - North                | 5,593         | 5,912         |
| Yorke Peninsula (DC) - South                | 3,020         | 3,134         |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Mayo:       |               |               |
| Adelaide Hills (DC) - North                 | 3,128         | 3,411         |
| Barossa (DC) - Barossa                      | 2,881         | 3,215         |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b> | <b>58,644</b> | <b>61,837</b> |

### Abolished Division (Bonython)

| <b>How Distributed</b>   | <b>Actual<br/>Enrolment<br/>12 March 2003</b> | <b>Projected<br/>Enrolment<br/>31 July 2007</b> |
|--|---|---|
| SLAs transferred to Division of Makin:<br>Salisbury (C) - North-East             | 4,218   | 4,314   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Port Adelaide:<br>Port Adel. Enfield (C) - Inner | 0   | 0   |
| Salisbury (C) - Central  | 15,612  | 16,332  |
| Salisbury (C) - Inner North  | 9,179   | 9,511   |
| Salisbury (C) Balance  | 2,504   | 3,655   |
| SLAs transferred to Division of Wakefield:<br>Playford (C) - East Central        | 11,995  | 14,173  |
| Playford (C) - Elizabeth   | 16,468  | 16,207  |
| Playford (C) - Hills   | 1,263   | 1,514   |
| Playford (C) - West  | 4,675   | 4,966   |
| Playford (C) - West Central  | 7,264   | 7,624   |
| Salisbury (C) - Central  | 2,317   | 2,436   |
| Salisbury (C) - Inner North  | 5,860   | 6,523   |
| Salisbury (C) - North-East   | 4,829   | 4,901   |
| Salisbury (C) Balance  | 514   | 477   |
| <b>Total transferred to other divisions</b>                                      | <b>86,698</b>                                 | <b>92,633</b>                                   |

## **APPENDIX A COMPOSITION OF THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Members of the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia:

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Hon James Burchett, QC | Chairperson of the Australian Electoral Commission |
| Mr Andy Becker         | Electoral Commissioner                             |
| Mr Dennis Trewin       | Australian Statistician                            |
| Dr Christopher Drury   | Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia   |
| Mr Peter Kentish       | Surveyor General for South Australia               |
| Mr Ken MacPherson      | Auditor General for South Australia                |

Members of the Redistribution Committee for South Australia:

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Mr Andy Becker       | Electoral Commissioner                           |
| Dr Christopher Drury | Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia |
| Mr Peter Kentish     | Surveyor General for South Australia             |
| Mr Ken MacPherson    | Auditor General for South Australia              |

## **APPENDIX B LIST OF PUBLIC OBJECTIONS LODGED WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 69(1) OF THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918**

1. Mr Aaron Barrett
2. Mr & Mrs Colin & Raelene Thorp
3. Dr Bob Such, MP
4. South East Local Government Association, Inc.
5. Mrs Lillian M Morris
6. City of Burnside
7. Mr Dale Reeve
8. Limestone Coast Tourism
9. Mr John Daniel Encel
10. Australian Democrats
11. Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)
12. Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch

*Copies of the Public Objections are on the compact disc enclosed with this Report.*

**APPENDIX C LIST OF COMMENTS ON PUBLIC OBJECTIONS LODGED  
WITH THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 69(3) OF THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL  
ACT 1918**

1. Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch
2. Mr John Daniel Encel
3. Australian Democrats
4. Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)

*Copies of the Comments are on the compact disc enclosed with this Report.*

**APPENDIX D LIST OF PERSONS WHO APPEARED AT THE PUBLIC  
INQUIRY INTO OBJECTIONS HELD BY THE AUGMENTED  
ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
ADELAIDE, 12 NOVEMBER 2003**

Mr Ian Hunter and Mr John Rau, Australian Labor Party, South Australian Branch  
Mr Ron Ellis, South East Local Government Association, Inc.  
Mr James Yates, Limestone Coast Tourism  
Mr Paul Black, Australian Democrats  
Mr Graham Jaeschke and Mr Robert Lawson, Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)

*A transcript of the inquiry proceedings is on the compact disc enclosed with this Report.*

## **APPENDIX E GUIDELINES FOR THE NAMING OF COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

Several Commonwealth Parliamentary committees have considered guidelines for naming Electoral Divisions. The guidelines below were affirmed by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in 1995. The Redistribution Committee for South Australia and the augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia took these guidelines into account when considering the names of Electoral Divisions. It should be noted that neither the Committee nor the augmented Commission are in any way bound by them.

### **Naming after persons**

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

When new 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 Divisions.

### **Geographical names**

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

### **Aboriginal names**

Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal Divisional names should be retained.

### **Other criteria**

- The names of Commonwealth Divisions should not duplicate existing State Districts.
- Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g., Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).
- Names of Divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.
- When two or more Divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new Division should be that of the old Division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the socio-demographic nature of the Division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.



## **APPENDIX F REDISTRIBUTION TIMETABLE**

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| 12 March 2003    | Direction for South Australia to be redistributed<br>Quota of electors determined                            |
| 2 June 2003      | Redistribution Committee for South Australia appointed   |
| 4 June 2003      | Public Suggestions and Comments on Public Suggestions<br>invited   |
| 4 July 2003      | Public Suggestions closed  |
| 18 July 2003     | Comments on Public Suggestions closed  |
| 5 September 2003 | Redistribution Committee for South Australia published its<br>proposal                                       |
| 3 October 2003   | Public Objections closed   |
| 17 October 2003  | Comments on Public Objections closed   |
| 12 November 2003 | Public inquiry into Public Objections to the proposal of the<br>Redistribution Committee for South Australia |
| 28 November 2003 | Public announcement of the proposal of the augmented<br>Electoral Commission for South Australia             |
| 17 December 2003 | Determination of names and boundaries  |