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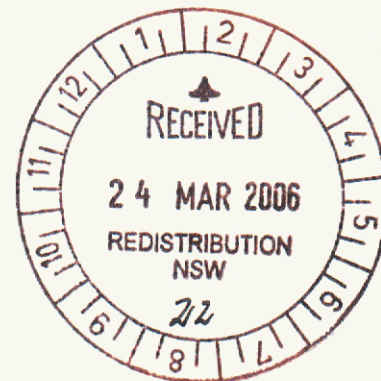
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THE NATIONALS

March 24, 2006

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Dear Ms Nelson

Please find enclosed suggestions of the National Party of Australia – NSW for the redistribution of Federal electoral boundaries. I have also enclosed a disk with the MapInfo files of our proposed boundaries, for the following divisions, for your reference:

- Richmond
- Page
- Cowper
- Lyne
- Paterson
- New England
- Gwydir
- Hunter
- Calare
- Parkes
- Farrer
- Riverina
- Hume
- Gilmore
- Eden-Monaro

I commend these suggestions to you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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National Party of Australia – NSW 2006 Federal Redistribution

Suggestions to the Redistribution Committee

Minimal Change To Non-Metropolitan Divisions

The Nationals respectfully submit that while there will be a reduction of one division due to population changes in NSW, from 50 to 49, there is a very strong case for minimal changes in non-metropolitan boundaries.

The Nationals' suggestions comply with the quota of electors for the purpose of the 2006 redistribution, the variance allowed, and the projected enrolment parameters.

It also takes into consideration the statutory requirements of:

- community interests within the division, including economic, social and regional interests;
- means of communication and travel within a division;
- physical features and area;
- existing boundaries of divisions; and
- enrolment (both current enrolment and projected enrolment three and a half years after the redistribution).

Based on the above criteria and the need to reduce the number of Federal Divisions in NSW, The Nationals strongly believe that the metropolitan seat of Blaxland should be abolished. The abolition of Blaxland is consistent with statutory considerations.

The Nationals believe the existing level of country and coastal parliamentary representation must be maintained.

Obviously, there is a need to adjust country and coastal boundaries in certain areas to ensure the quota and projected enrolment parameters are fulfilled. The Nationals' submission uses the full flexibility of the margin of allowance to facilitate a logical and appropriate arrangement of electoral boundaries.

To avoid unnecessary change in country and coastal areas, The Nationals' submission recommends little or no change with divisions on the North Coast such as Cowper, Richmond, Page and Lyne.

The Nationals support the retention of existing boundaries between coastal and inland divisions where possible, so that the Great Dividing Range continues to act as a sensible natural dividing line.

The Nationals also support the retention of each of the regional cities anchoring country and coastal divisions in the divisions in which they are presently located.

The Nationals' submission focuses on non-metropolitan divisions on the basis that country and coastal NSW is the Party's sole focus. In respect to metropolitan divisions, which are not detailed in this submission, The Nationals support, in principle, the suggestions made by the Liberal Party of Australia – NSW.

The Nationals' key tenet in this submission is that divisions in country and coastal areas of NSW should facilitate interaction between constituents and their elected Federal representatives.

The Nationals see no necessity to rename any of the electoral divisions.

North Coast

The Nationals' submission does not alter the western boundary of north coast seats, which for the most part, reflects the Great Dividing Range.

We have also retained the major towns and cities anchoring each division.

The 1999 Federal redistribution of electoral boundaries has provided the platform for minimal change on the North Coast in 2006.

Richmond

The Nationals' proposal maintains the existing western boundary, which is consistent with the current local government boundary for Tweed and Byron Shires.

Due to continuing population growth in the region it is necessary to excise a small number of voters to bring the division within the quota allowances.

The Nationals suggest the most logical place for this to occur is by simply transferring Lennox Head into the Page division.

The Nationals propose the transfer of the following CCDs into the Page division:

- 071204
- 071207
- 071212
- 071205
- 071206
- 071210
- 071218
- 071209
- 071208
- 071203D

These areas encompass Lennox Head and Skennars Head with the boundary running north along North Creek and then travelling east to connect with Byron Bay Road just to the south of the junction with Byron Street. The boundary then moves to the north east skirting around the northern side of Lake Ainsworth.

These changes result in the Richmond division being reduced to 208 CCDs.

Page

The Nationals propose maintaining the current western and southern boundaries of the Page division.

Differences in population growth projections necessitate some change between the boundary of the Richmond and Page divisions, specifically the addition of Lennox Head to the Page division.

The Nationals propose the addition of the following CCDs into the Page division:

- 071204
- 071207
- 071212
- 071205
- 071206
- 071210
- 071218
- 071209
- 071208
- 071203D

These areas encompass Lennox Head and Skennars Head with the boundary running north along North Creek and then travelling east to connect with Byron Bay Road just to the south of the junction with Byron Street. The boundary then moves to the north east skirting around the northern side of Lake Ainsworth.

These changes result in the Page division increasing to 285 CCDs.

Cowper

Given the projected population of the Cowper division falls well within the target range The Nationals suggest that there be no alterations to the existing boundary arrangements.

This means that the number of CCDs will remain stable at 227.

Lyne

In light of the projected enrolment growth in the Lyne electorate it is necessary to excise some communities from the division.

The Nationals propose that any such changes can be contained to the southern boundary of the division.

Therefore, it is proposed to transfer the following CCDs into Paterson:

- 091502
- 091505
- 091504
- 091503
- 091507
- 091506
- 091511
- 091508
- 091510
- 091509
- 091512

These areas encompass Kimbriki, Belbora, Tipperary, Bucca Wauka, Karkatt, Firefly, Kundibakh, Wang Wauk, Dyers Crossing, Krambach, Possum Brush, Rainbow Flat, Diamond Beach, Tallwoods Village, Red Head, Hallidays Point and Black Head. The suggested boundary runs along the Manning River from Bakers Creek until it reaches Gloucester Road where the boundary turns south and travels along Gloucester Road until it intersects with Burrell Creek which it follows, turning east to follow Kimbriki Road and then The Bucketts Way until it intersects with Deans Creek Road where the boundary again turns south. The boundary continues in a general southerly direction along Deans Creek Road, Cow Hill Road, Chatham Creek Road, Blackbutts Road, and Coates Road until it intersects with Bonvale Close where the boundary follows it north until it reaches The Lakes Way. The boundary travels east along The Lakes Way until it reaches Old Soldiers Road which it follows until Allard Creek where it meets with Kappinghat Creek which completes the remainder of the boundary until the coastline.

This Redistribution provides the unique opportunity to correct an anomaly with Lyne's boundaries that has existed for some time. That is the inclusion of Lord Howe Island, which lies directly east of Port Macquarie.

The Island takes the majority of its services from Port Macquarie and direct flights link the two centres.

It is an aberration that Lord Howe Island is part of the Division of Sydney when there is no community of interest between the two centres. The Nationals submit that this Redistribution is an excellent opportunity to rectify this anomaly.

Therefore, The Nationals suggest the inclusion of the following CCD from Sydney:

- 092101

This CCD is Lord Howe Island in its entirety.

These changes result in the number of CCDs in Lyne being reduced to 234.

Paterson

The required alterations to Lyne division naturally lead to alterations for the Paterson division.

The Nationals therefore suggest adjustments across the Paterson division that retain communities of interest.

To isolate the North Coast as a unique geographical area, and protect against future radical alterations due to population growth, The Nationals propose the following changes.

The inclusion of the following CCDs from Lyne:

- 091502
- 091505
- 091504
- 091503
- 091507
- 091506
- 091511
- 091508
- 091510
- 091509
- 091512

These areas encompass Kimbriki, Belbora, Tipperary, Bucca Wauka, Karkatt, Firefly, Kundibakh, Wang Wauk, Dyers Crossing, Krambach, Possum Brush, Rainbow Flat, Diamond Beach, Tallwoods Village, Red Head, Hallidays Point and Black Head. The suggested boundary runs along the Manning River from Bakers Creek until it reaches Gloucester Road where the boundary turns south and travels along Gloucester Road until it intersects with Burrell Creek which it follows, turning east to follow Kimbriki Road and then The Bucketts Way until it intersects with Deans Creek Road where the boundary again turns south. The boundary continues in a general southerly direction along Deans Creek Road, Cow Hill Road, Chatham Creek Road, Blackbutts Road, and Coates Road until it intersects with Bonvale Close where the boundary follows it north until it reaches The Lakes Way. The boundary travels east along The Lakes Way until it reaches Old Soldiers Road which it follows until Allard Creek where it meets with Kappinghat Creek which completes the remainder of the boundary until the coastline.

Inclusion of the following CCDs from Hunter:

- 130802
- 130811
- 130807
- 130810

Excision of the following CCDs to Hunter:

- 111012
- 111011
- 111002
- 111003
- 111001
- 111013
- 111006
- 111015

This includes the township of Thornton.

Excision of the following CCDs to Newcastle:

- 111010
- 111007
- 111008
- 111009
- 111014
- 100302B
- 100314B
- 100203
- 100204
- 100205
- 100206
- 100207
- 100208
- 100202B

This includes Beresfield, Woodberry and Tarro. Under this proposal, the Hunter River becomes the primary boundary between Paterson and Newcastle.

These areas encompass the towns of Carrowbrook, St Clair, Mirranie, Mount Olive, Westbrook, Reedy Creek, Glendonbrook, Dyrring, Elderslie and Stanhope. The western boundary extends along Fal Creek to Glennies Creek Dam and then along Glennies Creek until Bridgman Road which it follows until it turns east along Retreat Road. The boundary then follows Retreat Road, Gresford Road, Elderslie Road and then travels east along the Hunter River. The boundary then follows the Dungog/Maitland LGA Boundary until it reaches the Paterson River which it follows

south until it begins to follow Tank Street, it then travels just to the west of Four Mile Creek and continues south until it reaches Raymond Terrace Road. The boundary just skirts the edges of Thornton and Woodberry townships and then rejoins the Hunter River as the boundary. The boundary travels along the Hunter River towards the east and then makes its way to the coast along the Port Stephens/Newcastle LGA boundary.

Inclusions and exclusions under this proposal would mean that Paterson would have 241 CCDs.

Hunter & North West

The lower levels of population growth in the North West region, while not necessitating drastic change, do mean that the boundaries of New England, Gwydir and Hunter need to shift in a south-easterly direction.

The stabilisation of population trends in the Tamworth region have resulted in less far-reaching changes than otherwise would have been required. This means that the alterations in this region can be contained and have less impact on the rest of NSW.

New England

The level of population growth means that it is possible for the long-standing eastern and western boundaries of New England to remain unaltered from the current boundaries.

In order to bring the projected number of electors within quota a small addition is required. The Nationals therefore recommend the inclusion of the township of Quirindi from Gwydir.

The Nationals propose the inclusion of the following CCDs from Gwydir:

- 041701
- 041705
- 041704
- 041702
- 041703
- 041706
- 042705
- 042706
- 042708
- 042709
- 042707
- 042704

This area includes Quirindi, Wallabadah, Braefield, Pine Ridge, Quipolly and Borambil. The boundary extends from the current boundary along the local government border between Upper Hunter LGA and Liverpool Plains LGA, it then veers west until it reaches Cattle Lane which it follows in a northerly direction. The boundary then travels along Darby Road to the east of Caroon, the boundary then continues north along the Mooki River until it veers east towards Quirindi Creek. The boundary then travels north east along several unnamed rural roads until it reaches the local government border between Liverpool Plains LGA and Gunnedah LGA which it follows until it rejoins the current boundary.

These additions elevate the number of CCDs to 355.

Gwydir

The projected enrolment for Gwydir is substantially lower than required, necessitating the inclusion of Muswellbrook and surrounding areas.

These inclusions lift the projected number of electors by the required 9,000 voters.

The Nationals propose no change to the boundary between Gwydir and Parkes divisions and minimal change to the boundary between Gwydir and New England. The most substantial changes to the division take place along the Gwydir and Hunter borders.

The Nationals propose transferring the following CCDs to New England:

- 041701
- 041705
- 041704
- 041702
- 041703
- 041706
- 042705
- 042706
- 042708
- 042709
- 042707
- 042704

This area includes Quirindi, Wallabadah, Braefield, Pine Ridge, Quipolly and Borambil. The boundary extends from the current boundary along the local government border between Upper Hunter LGA and Liverpool Plains LGA, it then veers west until it reaches Cattle Lane which it follows in a northerly direction. The boundary then travels along Darby Road to the east of Caroona, the boundary then continues north along the Mooki River until it veers east towards Quirindi Creek. The boundary then travels north east along several unnamed rural roads until it reaches the local government border between Liverpool Plains LGA and Gunnedah LGA which it follows until it rejoins the current boundary.

In order to substantially lift the projected enrolment for Gwydir The Nationals suggest the inclusion of the following CCDs from Hunter:

- 130506
- 130902
- 130909
- 130507
- 130508
- 130901
- 130903

- 130503
- 130504
- 130505
- 130502
- 130501
- 130805
- 130804
- 130803
- 130801
- 130603
- 130604
- 130602
- 130601
- 130605
- 130610
- 130611
- 130606
- 130609
- 130608
- 130607
- 130703
- 130704
- 130702
- 130701
- 130705
- 130706
- 130707
- 130708
- 130709
- 130710
- 130711

This area includes Giants Creek, Manobalai, Kayuga, McCullys Gap, Bowmans Creek, Muswellbrook, Sandy Hollow, Hebden, Denman, Ravensworth, Glennies Creek, Appletree Flat, Jerry's Plains, Dural, Milbrodale, Widden and Wollemi.

The boundary travels south along Bridgman Road and then veers west skirting the western edge of Singleton Heights, it then travels west along Maison Dieu Road. The boundary then becomes the Hunter River and then veers south along Wollombi Brook, which the boundary follows until it trends west along Watts Creek which it follows in a south westerly direction until it joins Putty Road which the boundary follows until it meets the Macdonald River which it continues to follow until it rejoins the existing boundary between Gwydir and Macquarie which is maintained.

The southern and western boundary of Gwydir remains unchanged from the current boundary.

The boundary where Gwydir adjoins Paterson extends from Bridgeman Road north, meeting up with Glennies Creek and continuing north along Glennies Creek Dam and Fal Brook where the boundary meets with the current Paterson/Gwydir boundary.

Under The Nationals' proposal the number of CCDs will rise to 435.

Hunter

A combination of Hunter's above-quota projected enrolment and the necessary changes to the Gwydir and Paterson boundaries on either side of the Hunter division result in The Nationals proposing the following alterations to the Hunter division.

Under The Nationals' suggestions the eastern and southern boundaries for Hunter remain unchanged from the current boundary.

The Nationals propose the transfer of the following CCDs to Gwydir:

- 130506
- 130902
- 130909
- 130507
- 130508
- 130901
- 130903
- 130503
- 130504
- 130505
- 130502
- 130501
- 130805
- 130804
- 130803
- 130801
- 130603
- 130604
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- 130711

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The boundary travels south along Bridgman Road and then veers west skirting the western edge of Singleton Heights, it then travels west along Maison Dieu Road. The boundary then becomes the Hunter River and then veers south along Wollombi Brook, which the boundary follows until it trends west along Watts Creek which it follows in a south westerly direction until it joins Putty Road which the boundary follows until it meets the Macdonald River which it continues to follow until it rejoins the existing boundary between Hunter and Macquarie which is maintained.

The Nationals also propose the following changes to the border of the Paterson and Hunter divisions.

The excision of the following CCDs to Paterson:

- 130802
- 130811
- 130807
- 130810

These areas encompass Carrowbrook, St Clair, Mirranie, Mount Olive, Westbrook, Reedy Creek, Glendonbrook, Dyrring, Elderslie and Stanhope.

And the inclusion of the following CCDs from Paterson:

- 111012
- 111011
- 111002
- 111003
- 111001
- 111013
- 111006
- 111015

This includes Thornton.

The boundary travels east along Retreat Road, Gresford Road, Elderslie Road and then travels east along the Hunter River. The boundary then follows the

Dungog/Maitland LGA Boundary until it reaches the Paterson River which it follows south until it begins to follow Tank Street, it then travels just to the west of Four Mile Creek and continues south until it reaches Raymond Terrace Road. The boundary just skirts the edges of Thornton and Woodberry townships and then rejoins the Hunter River as the boundary.

The Nationals' proposal decreases the number of CCDs in this division to 203.

Central West

Steady population growth within the Central West of NSW provides the opportunity to provide continuity at this redistribution.

Calare

The Nationals propose that there be no alterations to the existing boundaries of the Calare division.

This means that the number of CCDs will remain stable at 276.

Far West

The deficiency between the projected enrolment for Parkes division and the quota for the redistribution means that a substantial redrawing of the boundaries is required.

While the need for considerable changes is unfortunate, it does provide a timely opportunity to continue the path set in the redistribution of NSW State electoral boundaries.

The NSW Electoral Districts Commissioners followed the logical communities of interest by uniting the Western Division and the townships along the Murray River in redrawing the boundaries of the State electorate of Murray-Darling.

The Nationals concluded that following the course of action taken by the NSW Electoral Districts Commissioners provides an excellent method of not only bringing Parkes division within quota but also uniting these communities of interest.

Parkes

The Nationals propose that the northern and eastern boundaries of Parkes remain the same as the current boundaries.

In order to pursue the option discussed above The Nationals recommend the inclusion of the following CCDs from Farrer:

- *010205*
- *010215*
- *010109*
- *010102*
- *010101*
- *010110*
- *010103*
- *010106*
- *010105*
- *010104*
- *010107*
- *020804*
- *020805*
- *020801*
- *020711*
- *020710*
- *020713*
- *020709*
- *020803*
- *020707*
- *020708*
- *020706*

- 020701
- 020705
- 020704
- 020702
- 020712
- 020802
- 020703

These areas include Tooleybuc, Kyalite, Euston, Hatfield, Hillview, Balmoral, Pooncarie, Gol Gol, Dareton, Wentworth, Curlwaa, Scotia, Wyndham, Rufus River and Belmore.

The boundary runs north from the Victoria border along unnamed roads to the east of Tooleybuc and Kyalite until it reaches Balranald Tooleybuc Road which it follows north along the local government boundary between Wakool LGA and Balranald LGA. The boundary then follows the Murrumbidgee River until it reaches the current Riverina Farrer border which it now takes as the Farrer Parkes border.

In addition to these changes it is necessary to obtain additional electors which can be achieved with the inclusion of the following CCDs from Riverina:

- 150804
- 150805
- 150806
- 150807
- 150901
- 150902
- 150903
- 150904
- 150905
- 150906

These areas include Temora, Quandary, Reefton, Trungley Hall, Kia Ora, Oakleigh and Oakbank.

The boundary extends from the current boundary south along the local government boundary between Cootamundra LGA and Temora LGA, then the boundary veers west along Stockinbingal Road. The boundary then skirts around Temora township via the following roads, Tewkesbury Road, Kurrajong Street, Mansfield Road, Britannia Street and Oak Street. The boundary then heads west along Garvins Road and veers north following Garvins Road to Garvins Lane and Mary Gilmore Road before reuniting with the existing boundary.

The Nationals' proposal increases the number of CCDs to 371.

Southern NSW

The southern region of NSW is impacted by both the growth of the Sydney area and the changes proposed for far western NSW.

The Nationals' proposal minimises changes between the outer Sydney divisional boundaries and southern NSW.

In order to maintain this region as a distinct geographical area, with clear boundaries between the Sydney basin and non-metropolitan southern NSW, The Nationals' proposal focuses on ensuring the majority of changes take place between the southern divisions without the need to encroach into the Sydney basin.

Farrer

The Nationals propose that the eastern boundary of the Farrer division is maintained as the current boundary.

To accommodate the changes to Parkes The Nationals propose the transfer of the following CCDs to Parkes:

- *010205*
- *010215*
- *010109*
- *010102*
- *010101*
- *010110*
- *010103*
- *010106*
- *010105*
- *010104*
- *010107*
- *020804*
- *020805*
- *020801*
- *020711*
- *020710*
- *020713*
- *020709*
- *020803*
- *020707*
- *020708*
- *020706*
- *020701*
- *020705*
- *020704*

- 020702
- 020712
- 020802
- 020703

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As a result of the necessary injection of electors into Parkes some alteration is required to bring the surrounding divisions into quota.

Therefore, The Nationals suggest the inclusion of the following CCDs from Riverina:

- 161401
- 012106
- 012101
- 012104
- 012001
- 012002
- 012003
- 012004
- 012005
- 012006
- 012007
- 012008
- 012009
- 012103
- 011304
- 011306
- 011303
- 011302
- 011305
- 010305
- 010304
- 010303
- 010302
- 010306
- 010307
- 010308
- 010309

- 010310
- 010311
- 010506
- 010504
- 010503
- 101502
- 010501
- 010301

These areas encompass Bulgary, Galore, Sandigo, Grong Grong, Narrandera, Corobimilla, Uroly, Coleambally, Darlington Point, Four Corners, Braemar, Hay, Glenhope, St Pauls, Maude, One Tree, Carrathool, Gunbar, Goolgowi, and Booligal.

The boundary separates from the current boundary and heads in a northerly direction along Lockhart Collingullie Road, Whittackers Road and Bunyons Road and then veers east along the Sturt Highway and north along Mundowry Lane. The boundary then becomes the Murrumbidgee River which it follows to the west. The boundary then follows the local government boundary between Wagga Wagga LGA and Narrandera LGA until it heads west along the Grong Grong Coolamon Road. The boundary skirts Grong Grong along June Street, Lachlan Street and Narran Street before heading west again on the Newell Highway. The boundary then skirts north of Narrandera on Narrandera Borellan Road, Racecourse Street, River Street and Leeton Road before meeting the Murrumbidgee River and Yanco Creek which resumes as the boundary in a westerly direction until the river meets the Sturt Highway which becomes the boundary at this point. After following the Sturt Highway the boundary then tends north following the local government boundary between Leeton and Murrumbidgee LGA's. The boundary then rejoins the Murrumbidgee River and heads in a westerly direction. The boundary again heads north before it reaches Darlington Point and again follows the local government boundary between Leeton and Murrumbidgee LGA's and then the Griffith and Murrumbidgee LGA's. The boundary tends north again, still maintaining local government boundaries between Griffith and Carrathool LGA's, it continues to follow this shire boundary in a westerly direction before following the local government boundary as it veers east until the LGA boundary reaches Rankins Springs Road which the boundary follows north until it reaches the Mid Western Highway which it follows, along with Rankins S L Cargel Road until it reaches the current northern boundary between Riverina and Parkes which is maintained as the boundary between Farrer and Parkes.

The Nationals' proposal increases the number of CCDs to 321.

Riverina

As a result of the changes proposed to the Parkes and Farrer divisions the sensible progression for the Riverina division is a minor shift to the east.

In order to boost the flagging number of electors in Parkes The Nationals suggest the transfer of the following CCDs to Parkes:

- 150804
- 150805
- 150806
- 150807
- 150901
- 150902
- 150903
- 150904
- 150905
- 150906

These areas include Temora, Quandary, Reefton, Trungley Hall, Kia Ora, Oakleigh and Oakbank.

The boundary extends from the current boundary south along the local government boundary between Cootamundra LGA and Temora LGA, then the boundary veers west along Stockbingal Road. The boundary then skirts around Temora township via the following roads, Tewkesbury Road, Kurrajong Street, Mansfield Road, Britannia Street and Oak Street. The boundary then heads west along Garvins Road and veers north following Garvins Road to Garvins Lane and Mary Gilmore Road before reuniting with the existing boundary.

As the Farrer division cedes a substantial western portion to Parkes it is necessary to transfer the following CCDs to the Farrer division:

- 161401
- 012106
- 012101
- 012104
- 012001
- 012002
- 012003
- 012004
- 012005
- 012006
- 012007
- 012008
- 012009
- 012103

- 011304
- 011306
- 011303
- 011302
- 011305
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- 010303
- 010302
- 010306
- 010307
- 010308
- 010309
- 010310
- 010311
- 010506
- 010504
- 010503
- 101502
- 010501
- 010301

These areas encompass Bulgary, Galore, Sandigo, Grong Grong, Narrandera, Corobimilla, Uroly, Coleambally, Darlington Point, Four Corners, Braemar, Hay, Glenhope, St Pauls, Maude, One Tree, Carrathool, Gunbar, Goolgowi, and Booligal.

The boundary separates from the current boundary and heads in a northerly direction along Lockhart Collingullie Road, Whittackers Road and Bunyons Road and then veers east along the Sturt Highway and north along Mundowly Lane. The boundary then becomes the Murrumbidgee River which it follows to the west. The boundary then follows the local government boundary between Wagga Wagga LGA and Narrandera LGA until it heads west along the Grong Grong Coolamon Road. The boundary skirts Grong Grong along June Street, Lachlan Street and Narran Street before heading west again on the Newell Highway. The boundary then skirts north of Narrandera on Narrandera Borellan Road, Racecourse Street, River Street and Leeton Road before meeting the Murrumbidgee River and Yanco Creek which resumes as the boundary in a westerly direction until the river meets the Sturt Highway which becomes the boundary at this point. After following the Sturt Highway the boundary then tends north following the local government boundary between Leeton and Murrumbidgee LGA's. The boundary then rejoins the Murrumbidgee River and heads in a westerly direction. The boundary again heads north before it reaches Darlington Point and again follows the local government boundary between Leeton and Murrumbidgee LGA's and then the Griffith and Murrumbidgee LGA's. The boundary tends north again, still maintaining local government boundaries between Griffith and Carrathool LGA's, it continues to follow this shire boundary in a westerly direction before following the local government boundary as it veers east until the LGA boundary reaches Rankins Springs Road which the boundary follows north until it reaches the Mid Western Highway which it follows, along with Rankins S L Cargel Road until it reaches the current northern boundary which is maintained.

The natural progression for Riverina, as proposed by The Nationals, is to include the following CCDs from Hume:

- 150701
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- 151512
- 151513
- 152202
- 152203
- 152208
- 152201

These areas encompass Wee Jasper, Cavan, Burrinjuck, Glenrock, Bookham, Jugiong, Binalong, Galong, Hilltop, Harden, Wombat, Young, Murringo, Werona, Bendick Murrell and Bulla Creek.

The new boundary extends north along the Murrumbidgee River and Burrinjuck Dam. It then follows Burrinjuck Road, Hume Highway, Walls Junction Road and the Lachlan Valley Highway in a northerly direction. The boundary then follows the Bendenine Stock Route and Lachlan Valley Way where it then follows the local government boundary between Boorowa LGA and both Upper Lachlan and Harden LGA's. The boundary also follows the local government boundary between Boorowa LGA and Young LGA before branching west at Narrallen Road. It then veers north along Murringo Gap Road and Olympic Highway before heading west along Scenic Road. The boundary then rejoins the current boundary after travelling along Bernies Road.

The result of The Nationals' proposal is to decrease the number of CCDs to 285 in the Riverina Division.

Hume

Changes to the Riverina division necessitate some adjustment of the Hume boundaries.

These adjustments include uniting Goulburn city with its natural interests in the communities of the southern highlands. This step was also taken by the NSW Electoral Districts Commissioners in the NSW State redistribution.

The Nationals' proposal ensures that the logical boundary created by the northern tip of the Australian Capital Territory is not breached.

The Nationals suggest the transfer of the following CCDs to Riverina:

- 150701
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As a result of these changes a minor adjustment is needed with the excision of the following CCDs to Parkes:

- 150601
- 150613

This area encompasses Rosedale, Milvale and Fernbank.

In order to unite the communities of the southern highlands with Goulburn The Nationals suggest the inclusion of the following CCDs from Gilmore:

- 200806
- 200805
- 200817
- 200804
- 200701

- 200702
- 200705
- 200706
- 200707
- 200708
- 200709
- 200710
- 200711
- 200712
- 200713
- 200715
- 200704
- 200803
- 200813
- 200801
- 200802
- 200812
- 200815
- 200816
- 200810
- 200811
- 200814

This area includes Moss Vale, Bundanoon, Wingello, Exeter, Sutton Forest and Burrawang.

The eastern boundary remains the same as the current boundary until we reach Caalong Road where it veers south west to the Illawarra Highway which it follows west until it then tends south along Pearsons Lane. The boundary follows Pearsons Lane and then Myra Vale Road until it veers west to Nowra Road, it then follows Yarrunga Creek and Lake Yarrunga until it rejoins the current boundary.

Slight adjustments around the outer Sydney fringe result in the following recommendations:

The excision of the following CCDs to Lindsay:

- 201202
- 201201
- 201207
- 201208
- 201203
- 201204

This area encompasses Warragamba. The boundary between Hume and Lindsay extends south along the Nepean River and then veers west around Lake Burragorang joining up with Farnsworth Avenue and the tending south along Warradale Road,

Marsh Road and Silverdale Road before heading east along Eltons Road where it rejoins the current boundary.

The Nationals also propose the transfer of the following CCD to Macarthur:

- 201302

This boundary extends south along Old Razorback Road and then tends north east along Remembrance Drive before reuniting with the current boundary.

Under this proposal the southern boundary with the Eden-Monaro division remains unchanged, as does the northern boundary with Calare.

The number of CCDs decreases to 269.

Gilmore

The proposed alterations to the Hume division and the fact that the Eden-Monaro division is significantly over quota create the need for changes to the Gilmore division.

The Nationals propose the obvious uniting of Goulburn with communities in the southern highlands and therefore suggest the excision of the following CCDs to Hume:

- 200806
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In order to absorb the growth from Eden-Monaro The Nationals suggest the inclusion of the following CCDs from Eden-Monaro:

- 170703
- 181701
- 181712
- 181709
- 181710
- 181703
- 181711
- 181704
- 181708
- 181707
- 181705
- 181702
- 181706
- 182607
- 182601
- 182602
- 182611

These areas include Nerriga, Corang, Tomboyne, Back Creek, Monga, Nelligen, South Durras, Batemans Bay and Catalina.

The boundary extends from the coast heading west along Observation Ave, Beach Road, Glenella Road, Calga Crescent and Vista Avenue. It then veers north along Ridge Road. The boundary the follows Clyde River in a westerly direction and then follows the Buckenbowra River. The boundary then follows the local government boundary between Eurobodalla LGA and Eastern Capital City LGA before veering west along the Kings Highway. It then follows an unnamed rural road until it reaches Budawang Road. The boundary flows west along Budawang Road, Clyde Street, Mongarlowe Road and Gillamatong Creek. The boundary then heads north along Nerriga Road and the Mongarlowe River until it meets with the current boundary along the Shoalhaven River.

This means the number of CCDs decreases to 247.

Eden-Monaro

With the continued growth of communities within Eden-Monaro pushing the division well over quota it is necessary to cede some territory.

Under The Nationals' proposal this can be achieved whilst leaving the western and northern boundaries of Eden-Monaro unchanged from the current boundary.

Therefore, The Nationals propose that the only changes to Eden-Monaro take place at the Gilmore and Eden-Monaro boundary by transferring the following CCDs to Gilmore:

- 170703
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This reduces the number of CCDs to 309.

Metropolitan NSW

Illawarra

The Nationals broadly support the Liberal Party's submission relating to the Illawarra divisions of Throsby and Cunningham.

Newcastle/Central Coast

The Nationals broadly support the Liberal Party's submission regarding the divisions of Robertson, Dobell, Shortland and Charlton. In relation to Newcastle, The Nationals propose a boundary arrangement that is consistent with our proposals in the seat of Paterson.

Sydney Metropolitan

The Nationals strongly support the continued distinction between metropolitan and country seats surrounding the Sydney basin. Therefore our submission predominantly maintains existing boundaries between the neighbouring divisions of Hume/Macarthur and Calare/Macquarie respectively.

The Nationals broadly support the Liberal Party's submission relating to the Sydney metropolitan area. On the North Shore, growth in the North West of the metropolitan area necessitates adjustments to the boundary arrangements of a number of divisions, particularly Mitchell, Macquarie and Berowra.

South of the Harbour, the Divisions of Watson and Reid can move west and south respectively to incorporate those areas contained in Blaxland under current boundary arrangements. Other changes to metropolitan Divisions south of the Harbour contained in the Liberal Party submission represent the necessary accommodation of significant enrolment growth in the Division of Sydney and the flow on effects of other suggestions contained in their submission.

Summary of Outcomes from Proposed Changes

Division	CCD Count	Enrolment (Actual)	Enrolment (Projected)
Banks	213	90588	94765
Barton	232	91157	95495
Bennelong	239	93152	95076
Berowra	180	87471	95765
Bradfield	193	91342	96064
Calare	276	86767	92543
Charlton	208	90069	96156
Chifley	212	88746	95071
Cook	238	92196	96180
Cowper	227	85065	92563
Cunningham	240	88935	92606
Dobell	223	90293	92973
Eden-Monaro	309	86967	94858
Farrer	321	86648	90751
Fowler	201	91796	96534
Gilmore	247	83994	92776
Grayndler	304	93514	93966
Greenway	191	86363	96416
Gwydir	435	89400	91156
Hughes	192	90911	95298
Hume	269	83782	91292
Hunter	203	81421	90296
Kingsford Smith	256	89893	95289
Lindsay	202	87447	91417
Lowe	218	84157	92697
Lyne	234	88476	96028
Macarthur	167	81225	93724
Mackellar	223	90293	92973
Macquarie	238	87848	91699
Mitchell	164	88188	94901
New England	355	88282	91128
Newcastle	260	86211	91770
North Sydney	290	92270	95745
Page	285	88560	92766
Parkes	371	90318	93095
Parramatta	249	90749	95703
Paterson	241	82350	91570
Prospect	202	88910	94244
Reid	216	89719	95665
Richmond	208	81729	90659
Riverina	285	86973	91858
Robertson	243	87126	91689
Shortland	237	91006	95179

Sydney	330	83488	91708
Throsby	191	86446	92038
Warringah	269	87670	90550
Watson	226	90695	94206
Wentworth	320	90686	90961
Werriwa	176	84570	95895