



The Federal Redistribution 2008  
Northern Territory



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**Public Suggestion Number 3**

**Northern Territory Country Liberal Party**

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The Chair  
Redistribution Committee for the Northern Territory  
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Dear Chair,

This submission by the Northern Territory Country Liberal Party relates to the Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries between the Electorates of Solomon and Lingiari; and is in response to a call for Public Suggestions and Comments by the Australian Electoral Commission.

Based on current enrollment numbers provided by the Commission, the Electorate of Solomon houses 58163 voters; whilst the Electorate of Lingiari houses 61196 voters ie a variation of 3033 or 5.5% in favour of Lingiari.

It will doubtless be argued by some, that because of the projected growth in Solomon that no change is necessary; however the projections provided , show that by the time the next Review is due in 2012, the numbers in Solomon will still be approximately 1% less than the numbers in Lingiari.

On the basis of these projections we believe there is a strong case at this time, to transfer approximately 1500 voters from the Electorate of Lingiari to the Electorate of Solomon.

We therefore recommend that the following CCD's be transferred :

7013701 – 458 voters

7013706 - 713 ‘

7013601 (part) incl. Sections 4425/4426/4428/4752/4231

7013707 (part) incl. Sections 244/245/246/265/266/267

The total numbers in the CCD,s indicated amounts to approximately 1500.

We recommend this submission to you and wish you well in your deliberations.

Yours sincerely,  
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