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This report is prepared to fulfil the requirements of section 74 of the Electoral Act.

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# About this report

This report outlines the redistribution of Victoria and the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons supporting this redistribution.

The report consists of the following sections:

- Executive summary
- Chapter 1: Background and context

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.

 Chapter 2: The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this proposal. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.

#### Chapter 3: Implementation of the redistribution

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.

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### Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time – AEST is equal to Coordinated Universal Time plus 10 hours (UTC +10)
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria
augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria
COB	comment on objection
current enrolment quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to)
	The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 106,954 electors
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised actual and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved
Electoral Act	Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918

Word or acronym	Meaning
Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
IM	inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Melbourne
IW	inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Winchelsea
Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
localities	Geographical areas with recognised and registered boundaries that provide an official reference area for addressing purposes. In urban areas, a locality is commonly referred to as a 'suburb'
OB	objection
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time) / (Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to)
	The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 110,372 electors
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after the final determination of electoral division boundaries and names is published in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied
	The projection time for this redistribution has been varied and is Sunday 25 August 2019
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable:
	<ul> <li>each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to the population of the state or territory, and</li> <li>there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory</li> </ul>
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Victoria
Redistribution Committee for Victoria	The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria, the Surveyor- General of Victoria and Auditor-General for Victoria
SA1	Statistical Area Level 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. The SA1s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing
SA2	Statistical Area Level 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs. The SA2s which have been used in this redistribution are those which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing

# Executive summary

This report outlines the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria's (the augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.

The name and boundaries of the new Division of Fraser, named in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), have been unanimously adopted.

Two modifications have been made to the Redistribution Committee for Victoria's (Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution with respect to the names of electoral divisions. The Division of Batman has been renamed 'Cooper' in recognition of William Cooper and the name of the Division of Corangamite has been retained. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed to rename:

- the Division of McMillan to the 'Division of Monash', in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931),
- the Division of Melbourne Ports to the 'Division of Macnamara', in honour of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE (1899–1968), and
- the Division of Murray to the 'Division of Nicholls', in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–88) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–81).

The names of the remaining 32 electoral divisions have been retained by the augmented Electoral Commission.

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted all of the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following modifications:

- the part of the locality of Kilsyth in Yarra Ranges Shire Council is now located in the Division of Casey
- the entirety of the locality of Vermont South is now located in the Division of Deakin
- the part of the locality of Surrey Hills to the east of Warrigal Road and south of Canterbury Road is now located in the Division of Chisholm
- the entirety of the localities of Bulla, Clarkefield and Wildwood, and part of the localities of Diggers Rest and Oaklands Junction, are now located in the Division of McEwen
- the localities of Barunah Park, Barunah Plains and Wingeel are now located in the Division of Corangamite
- the locality of Gowanbrae, and those parts of the localities of Keilor Park and Tullamarine south of the Western Ring Road, are now located in the Division of Maribyrnong
- the part of the locality of Springvale to the east of Springvale Road is now located in the Division of Bruce
- the part of the locality of Springvale South to the west of Springvale Road, and all of the locality of Clayton South, are now located in the Division of Hotham
- the entirety of Knox City Council is now located in the Division of Aston, including part of the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully and the entirety of the locality of Rowville
- those parts of the localities of Dandenong, Keysborough and Noble Park to the east of Eastlink and to the south of the Pakenham Railway line are now located in the Division of Isaacs
- the localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Tonimbuk and Tynong North are now located in the Division of Monash
- the entirety of the locality of Williams Landing is now located in the Division of Gellibrand
- a small number of minor alterations, involving little or no elector movement, to adhere to features or administrative boundaries

# Background

A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable:

- each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and
- there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) makes provision for the conduct of redistributions, including procedures, processes and timelines to be followed and how and when public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria was needed because the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen for Victoria at the next general election increased from 37 to 38.

The redistribution process began with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Monday 4 September 2017.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 6 April 2018. Interested individuals and organisations were invited to make written objections on the proposed redistribution and written comments on objections via notices published in:

- the Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette (the Gazette) on Friday 6 April 2018,
- the Age, Herald Sun and Weekend Australian on Saturday 7 April 2018,
- the Weekly Times and Koori Mail on Wednesday 18 April 2018, and
- 19 regional newspapers.

Four hundred and thirteen objections to the proposed redistribution were made available for public perusal on Monday 7 May 2018 and 100 written comments on objections were made available from Monday 21 May 2018. Two inquiries into objections were held.

- 36 submissions were made at the inquiry held in Winchelsea on Tuesday 5 June 2018, and
- 35 submissions were made at the inquiry held in Melbourne on Wednesday 6 June 2018.

The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution process, together with the submissions presented by those participating in the inquiry, to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. The redistribution has been informed by a thorough consideration of these submissions and the augmented Electoral Commission has taken them into account in making its determination. However, the augmented Electoral Commission felt unable to implement some aspects of these submissions for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report.

This redistribution complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

### Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Victoria to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election. As Victoria is entitled to 38 members of the House of Representatives, the augmented Electoral Commission has redistributed Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.

In making its redistribution, the Electoral Act imposes two strict numerical requirements on the augmented Electoral Commission. These two numerical requirements provide an overall constraint to ensure that there are approximately equal numbers of electors in each electoral division so that each elector in Victoria has equality of representation in the House of Representatives.

All electoral divisions are required to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota. At the end of Monday 4 September 2017, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 4,064,258 electors were enrolled in Victoria. The current enrolment quota was therefore 106,954 electors. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within the range of plus and minus 10 per cent of this quota, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 96,259 and 117,649 electors.

All electoral divisions are also required to be within the range of plus and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Victoria at this time is 4,194,146, and the projected enrolment quota is 110,372 electors, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 106,509 and 114,235 electors on Sunday 25 August 2019.

In relation to each electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission is also required by the Electoral Act to give due consideration to:

- i. community of interests within the electoral division, including economic, social and regional interests,
- ii. means of communication and travel within the electoral division,
- iv. the physical features and area of the electoral division, and
- v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions in Victoria, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.

The augmented Electoral Commission can balance the different criteria against each other only so far as they affect each of the 38 electoral divisions in Victoria, and try and achieve the best balance overall. Given the primacy of the two numerical requirements, it is impossible to satisfy all the statutory criteria to the same extent in each electoral division.

# Redistribution of Victoria

The redistribution covers:

- where to locate the new electoral division,
- the names of the 38 electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the new electoral division.

#### Creation of new electoral division

The augmented Electoral Commission's consideration of where to locate a new electoral division was guided by the Electoral Act, namely, the numerical requirements and the obligations relating to community of interest, means of communication and travel, the physical features and area of the electoral division and the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.

The Redistribution Committee proposed creating a new electoral division in the western suburbs of Melbourne to be named 'Fraser' in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015). Mr Fraser was Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983. The proposed Division of Fraser includes the majority of the local government area of Brimbank City Council, and a part of Maribyrnong City Council.

Most objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections concerning the region broadly supported the Redistribution Committee's proposal.

The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to create the new Division of Fraser in the western suburbs of Melbourne.

#### Names of electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposed:

- naming the new electoral division 'Fraser'
- changing the names of:
  - the Division of Corangamite to 'Cox' in honour of May Cox (1883–1953), for her lasting legacy in teaching swimming and lifesaving to Victorians,
  - the Division of McMillan to 'Monash' in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931) who was one of the foremost Allied military commanders of the First World War and was recognised for his outstanding contributions to the community,
  - the Division of Melbourne Ports to 'Macnamara' in honour of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE (1899–68) for her contributions to medical science and improving the lives of patients suffering from paralysis,
  - the Division of Murray to 'Nicholls' in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–1988) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–81) for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare, and
- retaining the names of 33 of the 37 existing electoral divisions in Victoria.

With respect to the names of electoral divisions, a significant proportion of submissions referred to the names of electoral divisions. Specifically:

- 207 of the 413 objections to the proposed redistribution (50.12 per cent),
- 56 of the 100 comments on objections (56.00 per cent), and
- 39 of the 71 submissions to the inquiries (54.93 per cent).

Some of these supported the Redistribution Committee's proposed names while others argued that electoral divisions should retain the name they had at the commencement of the redistribution or offered a different name for consideration by the augmented Electoral Commission.

After careful consideration of the arguments to rename the proposed Division of Batman and further information regarding John Batman's historical legacy, the augmented Electoral Commission unanimously concluded it would be appropriate to rename the Division of Batman to 'Cooper' in recognition of William Cooper. William Cooper was a spokesman for Aboriginal people who, as secretary of the Australian Aborigines League, presented a petition and led deputations to authorities calling for direct representation in parliament, enfranchisement, land rights and federal control of Aboriginal affairs. In 1938 Mr Cooper lodged a personal protest against the treatment of European Jews in Nazi Germany following Kristallnacht.

A large number of compelling arguments were made advocating the retention of an Aboriginal name for the proposed Division of Cox. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously concluded it would be appropriate to retain the existing name of 'Corangamite' for the electoral division, which is both a Federation name and an Aboriginal name.

The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed the arguments offered in support of altering the names of any of the other 36 proposed electoral divisions were not substantive enough to warrant further change from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. These 36 electoral divisions will be known by the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission's electoral division names have been agreed for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 of this report.

#### Boundaries of electoral divisions

In determining the boundaries of electoral divisions in a state or territory, the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to ensure the enrolment numbers for each electoral division remain within the two ranges of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.

Victoria's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives has increased from 37 to 38 electoral divisions. As a consequence of inserting an electoral division, the current enrolment quota and projected enrolment quota were reduced, as were the ranges for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around these quotas. More electoral divisions fell outside these ranges than may otherwise have been the case. The augmented Electoral Commission was required, as was the Redistribution Committee, to alter the electoral division boundaries of 27 of Victoria's 37 electoral divisions so that all requirements of the Electoral Act could be met.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and proposed electoral divisions which:

- were more equitably balanced numerically across the state,
- could accommodate the differing projected rates of growth across Victoria,
- kept together or improved existing communities of interest, in some cases represented by local government areas and localities, where possible,
- used strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries, and
- were consistent with elements of the 25 suggestions and 43 comments on suggestions which identified electoral boundary changes to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.

Constructing a new electoral division will, of necessity, result in significant elector movement into the new electoral division and will also require consequential boundary changes and elector movements across the state to ensure that all electoral divisions remain within the two permissible ranges for the number of electors. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and provided electoral divisions that accommodated future growth while recognising and maintaining communities of interest and using strong boundaries where possible.

The augmented Electoral Commission carefully considered the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution, the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and further information provided in submissions at the inquiries in Winchelsea and Melbourne. The augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed with much of what was proposed by the Redistribution Committee but was of the opinion that improvements could be made.

As a number of the changes advocated in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries were able to be accommodated within the permissible ranges for the number of electors within an electoral division, or with minimal boundary adjustments to the surrounding electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission unanimously agreed to make these changes. As a result, 23 electoral divisions of the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee. These minor changes have been made to better reflect communities of interest and/or improve electoral division boundaries.

While acknowledging the merits of a number of other ideas advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries, they were unable to be accepted because the resultant adjustments to the boundaries led to electoral divisions which fell outside the permissible ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Victoria under the requirements of the Electoral Act.

### Elector movements

Overall, 769,523 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 18.93 per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Monday 4 September 2017) will change their federal electoral division as a result of this redistribution.

The renaming of an electoral division will affect 435,141 electors enrolled in Victoria (or 10.71 per cent of all electors enrolled in Victoria on Monday 4 September 2017) as a result of this redistribution.

## Implementation of this redistribution

Changes to electoral divisions as a result of this redistribution will apply from the day on which a notice of determination is published in the Gazette. This notice was published on Friday 13 July 2018.

Electoral events will not be contested on these new federal electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a general election following the expiry or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

# Chapter 1: Background and context

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.

- 1. A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their names and boundaries are reviewed and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable:
  - each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to their population, and
  - there are a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory.

### Compliance with legislative requirements

- 2. The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) specifies that a redistribution process should be undertaken when:
  - the number of members of the House of Representatives to which a state or territory is entitled has changed (relative population change)
  - the number of electors in more than one-third of the electoral divisions in a state (or one of the electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) deviates from the average divisional enrolment by over ten per cent for a period of more than two months, or
  - a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution process was determined.<sup>1</sup>
- The procedures to be followed in conducting a redistribution process are also specified in the Electoral Act. Appendix A summarises the legislative requirements which have been followed in conducting this redistribution. Each of these requirements is discussed in further detail in this chapter.

# Background to this redistribution

4. The steps followed from the commencement of the redistribution of Victoria to the release of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria's (Redistribution Committee) proposed redistribution are outlined in Chapter 1 of the Redistribution Committee's report: *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sub-section 59(2) of the Electoral Act specifies when a redistribution process should be undertaken.

<sup>2</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions, April 2018, pages 8–15

# Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Victoria and commencement

- 5. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under subsection 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives each state and territory would be entitled to at the next general election.<sup>3</sup>
- 6. As a result of this determination, Victoria's entitlement increased from 37 to 38 members of the House of Representatives.
- In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Monday 4 September 2017 directing that a redistribution of Victoria into 38 electoral divisions commence.

#### Current enrolment quota

8. Section 65 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner, as soon as practicable after the redistribution process commences, to determine the current enrolment quota or average divisional enrolment using the following formula:

Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 4 September 2017)

Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled

- 9. In calculating this quota, sub-section 65(2) of the Electoral Act provides that:
  - where the result includes a fraction that is less than 0.5, the number is rounded down to the nearest whole number, or
  - where the result includes a fraction that is equal to or greater than 0.5, the number is rounded up to the nearest whole number.
- 10. Table A shows the figures used to calculate the current enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division (discussed further in the section titled 'Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution').

#### Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria

Number of electors enrolled in Victoria as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 4 September 2017)	4,064,258
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Current enrolment quota for Victoria	106,954
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	117,649
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	96,259

3 A copy of this determination is available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website.

- 11. As part of the redistribution process, the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria (the augmented Electoral Commission) is required to ensure that the number of electors in an electoral division is within the range of plus 10 per cent and minus 10 per cent of the current enrolment quota (see Appendix B).
- 12. The number of electors at the commencement date of Monday 4 September 2017 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area Level 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.<sup>4</sup>

#### Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

13. When determining a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required by paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in the electoral division at the projection time will be within the range of plus 3.5 per cent and minus 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota (see Appendix B). This quota is calculated using the following formula:

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 25 August 2019)

# Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled

- 14. For the purposes of this redistribution, projected enrolment has been calculated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). These projections were subsequently reviewed by AEC officers.
- 15. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested parties to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.
- 16. Table B shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled 'Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution').

#### Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Victoria

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Victoria at the projection time (Sunday 25 August 2019)	4,194,146
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Victoria is entitled	38
Projected enrolment quota for Victoria	110,372
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	114,235
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	106,509

4 See Appendix H for a discussion of how the AEC uses SA1s. SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. At the time of the 2011 Census, there were 54,805 SA1s with populations in the range of 200–800. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s used for this redistribution were defined for the 2011 Census.

# Release of proposed redistribution of Victoria

- 17. Sub-section 66(1) of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to make a proposed redistribution, with section 67 requiring that written reasons for the proposed redistribution be provided.
- 18. In its report Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Victoria and in Chapter 2 and Appendix F explained the reasons behind its proposal.<sup>5</sup> On Friday 6 April 2018, this report was made available on the AEC website and in each AEC office located in Victoria.
- 19. In addition, and as required by sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act, the following information was also made available at each AEC office in Victoria from Friday 6 April 2018:
  - maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria, and
  - copies of the 67 suggestions made to the redistribution and 58 comments on suggestions which were received.

### Invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit objections and comments on objections

- 20. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-sections 68(1) and 68(2) of the Electoral Act to draw attention to the redistribution material able to be viewed at AEC offices in Victoria and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Victoria and written comments on objections via:
  - a notice published in the Gazette on a Friday,
  - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Victoria, and
  - notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution as determined by the Redistribution Committee.
- 21. The notice was published in the Gazette on Friday 6 April 2018. Newspaper notices were published in:
  - the Age, Herald Sun and Weekend Australian on Saturday 7 April 2018,
  - the Weekly Times and Koori Mail on Wednesday 18 April 2018,<sup>67</sup> and
  - 19 regional newspapers (see Appendix C for details of where and when notices were published).
- 22. In accordance with section 68 of the Electoral Act, these notices included a brief outline of the proposed redistribution, where to view the proposed redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information.<sup>8</sup> As required by paragraph 68(1)(d) of the Electoral Act:
  - the notices published in the Age, Herald Sun, Koori Mail and Weekly Times included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Victoria, and

<sup>5</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 26-77 and 97-130

<sup>6</sup> The Weekly Times is a rurally oriented newspaper published in Victoria on a weekly basis.

The Koori Mail is the national Indigenous newspaper and is published fortnightly.
 A disc included in Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions provided the material which sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act specifies is to be made available at each office of the AEC in the state/territory undergoing redistribution.

- the notices published in the regional newspapers listed in Appendix C included maps showing the names of boundaries of proposed electoral divisions in areas covered by the newspaper's circulation.9
- 23. Table C presents information on the options for making an objection or comment on an objection, and the extent to which these options were used.

	Objections		Comments on objections	
Options	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	151	36.56%	64	64.00%
Email	230	55.69%	34	34.00%
Mail	32	7.75%	1	1.00%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	0	0.00%	1	1.00%
Total	413	100.00%	100	100.00%

#### Table C: Options to make an objection or comment on an objection

- 24. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written objections from Friday 6 April 2018 until 6pm AEST on Friday 4 May 2018, the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>10</sup> During this time, 413 objections to the proposed redistribution were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix D).
- 25. As required by sub-section 69(2) of the Electoral Act, copies of these objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 7 May 2018, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website on this date.
- 26. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 7 May 2018 until 6pm AEST on Friday 18 May 2018, the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>11</sup> During this time, 100 comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix E).
- 27. As required by sub-section 69(4) of the Electoral Act, copies of these comments on objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Officer for Victoria in Melbourne from Monday 21 May 2018, the 7th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The comments on objections were also made available on the AEC website on this date.

## Augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

- 28. Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that, for the purposes of a redistribution of Victoria, an augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is established. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2).
- 29. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria is outlined in Table D.

 <sup>9</sup> This requirement is specified by sub-paragraph 68(1)(d)(iv) of the Electoral Act.
 10 This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>11</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

#### Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chair	The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr David Kalisch	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Mr Steve Kennedy	Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria
Member	Mr Craig Sandy	Surveyor-General of Victoria
Member	Mr Andrew Greaves	Auditor-General for Victoria

Note: 1) Shading indicates the members of the Redistribution Committee (chaired by Mr Rogers).

2) As Mr Cowdroy was unable to attend the meetings, in accordance with paragraph 71(3)(a) of the Electoral Act Mr Rogers presided.

- 30. The augmented Electoral Commission is responsible for:
  - considering all objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution and all comments on objections which were received by the specified lodgement times,
  - developing a proposed redistribution of Victoria in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,
  - conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
  - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, and
  - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
- 31. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:
  - Friday 1 June 2018
  - Tuesday 5 June 2018
  - Wednesday 6 June 2018
  - Friday 8 June 2018

# Consideration of objections and comments on objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

- 32. The augmented Electoral Commission is required by sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act to consider all objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections which were received by the required specified lodgement times.
- 33. In formulating its redistribution of Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 413 objections to the proposed redistribution and 100 comments on objections received from those who reside:
  - in Victoria and are directly affected by the implementation of the redistribution, and
  - in other Australian states and territories and have an interest in the operation of Australia's democratic processes.
- The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.

35. Chapter 2 and Appendix F outline the key themes contained in these objections and comments on objections, and how the augmented Electoral Commission responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

# Inquiry by the augmented Electoral Commission into objections

- Sub-section 72(3) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection unless it is of the opinion:
  - the matters raised in the objection were raised, or are substantially the same as matters that were raised, in:
    - suggestions relating to the redistribution lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
    - comments lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
  - the objection is frivolous or vexatious.
- 37. Analysis of the 413 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as the:
  - boundary between the proposed Divisions of Dunkley and Flinders
  - boundary of the proposed Division of Cox
  - electoral division(s) in which Colac Otway Shire is located
  - electoral division(s) in which Craigieburn is located
  - electoral division(s) in which Flemington, Kensington and Travancore are located
  - electoral division(s) in which Golden Plains Shire is located
  - electoral division(s) in which Maryborough and the Central Goldfields Shire are located
  - name of the proposed Division of Batman
  - name of the proposed Division of Cox
  - name of the proposed Division of Macnamara
  - name of the proposed Division of Monash
- The manner in which inquiries into objections is to be conducted by the augmented Electoral Commission is specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.
- 39. The augmented Electoral Commission held two inquiries in:
  - Winchelsea on Tuesday 5 June 2018, and
  - Melbourne on Wednesday 6 June 2018.
- 40. Invitations to attend the inquiry were sent to those who made objections to the proposed redistribution or commented on objections. Notices of invitation were placed in the:
  - Herald Sun, Geelong Advertiser, Age and The Weekend Australian on Saturday 26 May 2018,
  - Courier on Tuesday 29 May 2018, and
  - Colac Herald on Wednesday 30 May 2018.
- 41. Appendix G lists those who made submissions to the inquiries and a transcript is included with this report. The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry valuable and appreciates the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
- 42. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiries is summarised in Chapter 2 and Appendix F.

# Conclusion of consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

- 43. Sub-section 72(2) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to conclude its consideration of the objections before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections. As comments on objections closed on Friday 18 May 2018, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 17 July 2018.
- Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Monday 18 June 2018.

# Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

- 45. Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to adhere to specific criteria in determining boundaries of electoral divisions.
- 46. The augmented Electoral Commission endeavoured to ensure that the number of electors in each Victorian electoral division would:
  - meet the requirement of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors in an electoral division to not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota of 106,954 electors (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria must therefore be between 96,259 and 117,649), and
  - meet the requirement of paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act for the number of electors projected to be in an electoral division to not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota of 110,372 electors at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019 (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each electoral division in Victoria at the projection time of Sunday 25 August 2019 must be between 106,509 and 114,235).
- 47. The augmented Electoral Commission also gave due consideration to the requirements of paragraph 73(4)(b) of the Electoral Act:
  - i. community of interests in the electoral divisions including economic, social and regional interests,
  - ii. means of communication and travel in the electoral division,
  - iv. the physical features and area of the electoral divisions, and
  - v. the boundaries of existing electoral divisions, with this factor being subordinate to consideration of factors i, ii and iv.
- 48. Further details regarding these requirements are in Appendix B.
- 49. Appendix H outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

# Public announcement by the augmented Electoral Commission

- 50. Once its inquiries into objections are completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to:
  - make a proposed redistribution of the state or territory, and
  - make a public announcement.
- 51. While the augmented Electoral Commission is able to choose the means by which this public announcement is issued,<sup>12</sup> sub-section 72(12) of the Electoral Act requires the following content:
  - the substance of the augmented Electoral Commission's findings or conclusions on the initial objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution,
  - the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution of the state/territory, and
  - a statement whether, in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission, its proposed redistribution is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution.<sup>13</sup>
- 52. The augmented Electoral Commission did not consider their proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee. The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement, which was made on Wednesday 20 June 2018, is at Appendix I.

# Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

- 53. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a state or territory are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
- 54. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Friday 13 July 2018 is at Appendix J.

12 Paragraph 72(10)(b) of the Electoral Act states the announcement may be made by a statement to the media or by other expeditious means.

13 In the event the augmented Electoral Commission considers their proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee, paragraph 72(12)(d) of the Electoral Act specifies the inclusion of additional information in the public announcement.

# Chapter 2: The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this redistribution. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the names and boundaries of electoral divisions.

### Augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution of Victoria

- 55. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Victoria into 38 electoral divisions.
- 56. The augmented Electoral Commission decided to adopt the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, as outlined in *Proposed redistribution of Victoria into electoral divisions*, with some modifications.
- 57. There are three components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
  - creating a new electoral division,
  - the names of the 38 electoral divisions, and
  - where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Victoria to accommodate the new electoral division.

#### New electoral division

58. The new electoral division is located in Melbourne's west and is named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

#### Names of electoral divisions

- 59. The augmented Electoral Commission has made some modifications to the Redistribution Committee's proposed names.
- 60. The augmented Electoral Commission has:
  - renamed the Division of Batman to 'Cooper', in recognition of William Cooper,
  - retained the name of the Division of Corangamite rather than rename it 'Cox', as had been proposed by the Redistribution Committee,

- adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to rename the Division of McMillan to 'Monash', the Division of Melbourne Ports to 'Macnamara' and the Division of Murray to 'Nicholls', and
- adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retain the names of the remaining 32 electoral divisions.
- 61. This is consistent with the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' and the sentiments expressed in many objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries.
- 62. The augmented Electoral Commission notes that, as a result of these name changes:
  - 11 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions (28.95 per cent) are named for an Aboriginal person or word,
  - the number of Victoria's electoral divisions named after women has increased by one to five, as well as one electoral division being jointly named for a wife and husband, and
  - more than 25 per cent of Victoria's electoral divisions names have been in use since the first federal election in 1901.
- 63. Appendix K presents some summary information about Victoria's electoral division names and how this compares to electoral division names in place at the start of this redistribution.

#### Boundaries of electoral divisions

- 64. With respect to the boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to:
  - create a new electoral division which meets the requirements of the Electoral Act, and
  - alter the boundaries of 27 of Victoria's 37 electoral divisions which did not meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 65. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee with some modifications.
- 66. Table E indicates where the augmented Electoral Commission has modified electoral division boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee and where the augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's electoral divisions without change. As a result, the boundaries of all electoral divisions in Victoria at the start of this redistribution have been changed.
- 67. The augmented Electoral Commission's modifications are listed in Appendix I and are discussed below.

Boundaries which have been modified by the augmented Electoral Commission		Boundaries as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	
Aston	Indi	Ballarat	Nicholls
Bruce	Isaacs	Bendigo	Scullin
Calwell	Kooyong	Cooper	Wills
Casey	Lalor	Dunkley	
Chisholm	La Trobe	Flinders	
Corangamite	Mallee	Fraser	
Corio	Maribyrnong	Gippsland	
Deakin	McEwen	Goldstein	
Gellibrand	Melbourne	Higgins	
Gorton	Monash	Jagajaga	
Holt	Wannon	Macnamara	
Hotham		Menzies	

Table E: Electoral divisions where boundaries have been modified by the Redistribution Committee or modified by the augmented Electoral Commission

### New electoral division

- 68. The Redistribution Committee proposed creating the new electoral division in Melbourne's west, specifically around the local government area of Brimbank City Council, to be named the Division of Fraser.<sup>14</sup>
- 69. Very few objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiries referred to the placement of the new electoral division, and those that did broadly supported the proposal.
- 70. One objection advocated the placement of the new electoral division around the Sunbury area rather than the Brimbank area.<sup>15</sup> A number of objections advocated minor amendments to the boundary of the new electoral division.<sup>16</sup>
- 71. The augmented Electoral Commission noted these objections, however did not consider the advocated changes were a significant improvement on the proposed boundaries. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 72. The new Division of Fraser will be located in Melbourne's west.

<sup>14</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 30

<sup>15</sup> OB298 - Colin McLaren referred to this matter.

<sup>16</sup> This was referred to by OB118 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB412 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB53 – Australian Greens Victoria, COB82 – Adam Bandt MP, COB84 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), IM12 – Adam Bandt MP and IM33 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party.

# Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

73. The naming of federal electoral divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from parliamentary committees. The 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions' (the guidelines) were developed by the AEC from recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in 1995 in *Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. The guidelines were offered to interested persons when this redistribution was advertised, and are publicly available on the AEC website (see Appendix L).

#### Name of the new electoral division

- 74. The Redistribution Committee observed the guidelines which suggest:
  - locality or place names should generally be avoided,
  - in the main, electoral divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country, and
  - when new electoral divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.
- 75. As Victoria is gaining a new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee considered it was appropriate for it to be named 'Fraser' in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015).<sup>17</sup> Mr Fraser was the Member for Wannon from 1955 to 1983 and was Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983.<sup>18</sup>
- 76. Some objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions made to the inquiry supported the name 'Fraser' for the new electoral division.<sup>19</sup> Others advocated an alternative name, with these alternatives displayed in Table F.
- 77. Several of those advocating for an alternative name for the new electoral division argued it was inappropriate to name an electoral division in the generally Labor-voting western suburbs of Melbourne for a Liberal Prime Minister who represented the regional Division of Wannon.<sup>20</sup> Some suggested 'Fraser' would be a more appropriate name for a regional electoral division, such as the proposed Divisions of Corangamite, Monash or Wannon.<sup>21</sup>

<sup>17</sup> The name 'Fraser' was previously used for a federal electoral division in the Australian Capital Territory, being named in honour of James Fraser, the second member of the House of Representatives for the Australian Capital Territory. The redistribution determined on Thursday 28 January 2016 retired the name 'Fraser' so that it could be used in the future as the name of a Victorian federal electoral division in honour of the former Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH.

<sup>18</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 31–32

<sup>19</sup> The name 'Fraser' for the new electoral division was supported by: OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB117 – ALP Warrnambool Branch, OB123 – Malcolm Mackerras AO, OB179 – Cr Geoff Ellis and COB6 – Darren McSweeney.

<sup>20</sup> Objections which referred to this matter include: OB27 – Sandra and Robert Francis, OB31 – Dr Nick Economou, OB71 – Nicholas Simic and OB96 – Gavin Mahoney.

<sup>21</sup> Objections which referred to this matter include: OB31 – Dr Nick Economou, OB70 – Henryk Kay, OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB96 – Gavin Mahoney and OB286 – Michael Ritchie.

# Table F: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to 'Fraser' Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections

Bolte - in honour of Sir Henry Bolte (1908-90), the 38th and longest-serving Premier of Victoria

Burke - in honour of Robert O'Hara Burke (1821-61), explorer

Child – in honour of Gloria Joan Liles Child AO (1921–2013), the first woman to be Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives from 1986 to 1989

Cooper - in honour of William Cooper (1861-1941), Aboriginal political activist and community leader

Gillard - in honour of the Hon. Julia Eileen Gillard AC (1961-), Prime Minister of Australia from 2010 to 2013

Harvester – in recognition of the 'Harvester Decision' (1907) that became the basis of the national minimum wage system in Australia and was named for the Sunshine Harvester Works which were located in the area

Kirner – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to 1992 and the first woman to hold the position

Melba - in honour of Dame Nellie Melba DBE(C) DGBE(C) (1861-1931), an Australian operatic soprano

Mitchell – in honour of Heather Mitchell (1917–99), farmer and community leader and the first woman President of the Victorian Farmers Federation

Monash – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer

**Nicholls** – in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–88) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–81), for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare

**O'Malley** – in honour of King O'Malley (1858–1953), Member for Tasmania from 1901 to 1903 and Member for Darwin from 1903 to 1917

- 78. In noting the views expressed by those arguing for an alternative name for the new electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission observed:
  - while electoral divisions named to recognise former Prime Ministers have been located in the same state as the electoral division the former Prime Minister represented,<sup>22</sup> the augmented Electoral Commission does not consider the possible political complexion of an electoral division in determining a name, and
  - naming the new electoral division 'Fraser' would be consistent with the guidelines.
- 79. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should stand unchanged.
- 80. The new electoral division will be named 'Fraser' to recognise the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser.

#### Renaming of proposed electoral divisions in Victoria

- 81. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is therefore one which is not taken lightly.
- 82. The augmented Electoral Commission received a number of objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries proposing that electoral divisions be renamed.

<sup>22</sup> The exception is the Division of Hughes which is located in New South Wales and named for William Morris Hughes (1862–1952). Between 1901 and 1952 Hughes was variously the member for West Sydney (New South Wales), Bendigo (Victoria), North Sydney (New South Wales) and Bradfield (New South Wales), with his period as Prime Minister being concurrent with all or part of his time as member for West Sydney, Bendigo and North Sydney.

83. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix F, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decisions with respect to the alternatives offered.

#### Renaming the proposed Division of Batman

- 84. The Redistribution Committee received suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions which argued that John Batman was not a worthy individual after whom to name an electoral division, based on an evaluation of his legacy and his historical dealings with Aboriginal communities. However, on the information provided at the suggestions and comments on suggestions stages, the Redistribution Committee did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter the name of the electoral division were provided and proposed retaining the name 'Batman'.<sup>23</sup>
- 85. A small number of objections to the proposed redistribution argued the name 'Batman' should be retained in line with the Redistribution Committee's proposal.<sup>24</sup>
- 86. A greater number of objections to the proposed redistribution and submissions to the inquiries opposed retaining the name 'Batman' with many questioning whether his historical legacy rendered him unworthy of having an electoral division named in his honour and providing further information to support their claims. Many objections and comments on objections argued that it would be more appropriate for the electoral division to be named to recognise an Aboriginal leader and some suggested alternative names.<sup>25</sup> The alternative names offered are displayed in Table G.

Table G: Names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries as alternatives to 'Batman'

Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries

Barak - in honour of William Barak (1824-1903), Aboriginal elder, activist and artist

Bunjileene-Purrine – in honour of Bunjileene and Purrine, Aboriginal leaders of communities in the Gippsland region

Cooper - in honour of William Cooper (1861-1941), Aboriginal political activist and community leader

**Gumbri** – in honour of Jessie Hunter (Gumbri), Aboriginal elder. Gumbri translates to 'white dove' in the traditional language of the Wurundjeri people

Kirner – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to1992 and the first woman to hold the position

**Treaty** – an agreement or arrangement made by negotiation; a contract in writing between two or more political authorities

Wonga – in honour of Simon Wonga (1821–74), in recognition of his leadership of the Victorian Aboriginal community in the 19th century

87. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments advanced by those who argued for and against the name 'Batman'. Based on the additional information provided, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division to recognise an Aboriginal leader who had made a significant contribution to Aboriginal and human rights.

<sup>23</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 39

<sup>24</sup> Retaining the name 'Batman' was advocated by: OB112 – Alex Weatherhead, OB119 – Darryl Young, OB125 – Ron and Anne Mason, OB194 Rick Mckinley, Jeanette Mckinley and Brian Mckinley, COB6 – Darren McSweeney and COB39 – Jeff Waddell.

<sup>25</sup> Replacing the name 'Batman' was advocated by those listed in Tables Q and AF.

- 88. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution argued for the recognition of William Cooper,<sup>26</sup> an Aboriginal political activist and community leader who advocated strongly for Aboriginal rights and helped establish the Australian Aborigines' League in the 1930s. His work led to the establishment of what is now known as the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) week and he led the only private protest against Germany following Kristallnacht in 1938.
- 89. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that both William Cooper and Simon Wonga met the naming guideline with respect to providing service to Australia, but were of the view that William Cooper's contributions were greater and more wide-ranging.
- 90. The augmented Electoral Commission proposes the electoral division will be known as the Division of Cooper to recognise William Cooper.

#### Renaming the proposed Division of Cox

- 91. The Redistribution Committee proposed renaming the Division of Corangamite to 'Cox' to honour and recognise May Cox (1883–1953), for her lasting legacy in teaching swimming and lifesaving to Victorians. The Redistribution Committee formed the view it would be appropriate to rename the electoral division due to its changed nature as a result of proposed changes to the boundaries of the electoral division.<sup>27</sup>
- 92. While some objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries supported the proposed name and recognition of May Cox,<sup>28</sup> a significant number did not support the rename. Those arguing against renaming the electoral division to 'Cox' advanced the following arguments:
  - May Cox did not make a significant enough contribution to Australia to merit having a federal electoral division named for her,
  - May Cox does not have a sufficient connection to the electoral division and is not known by the community,
  - 'Cox' is an unfortunate double-entendre and will open the electoral division and the local member to ridicule,
  - if the electoral division is to be renamed, it should be to an Aboriginal name, and/or
  - the name 'Corangamite' should be retained as it is a Federation name, an Aboriginal name and is still strongly connected to the area.<sup>29</sup>
- 93. Thirty-one names were offered as alternatives to the name 'Cox' should the augmented Electoral Commission decide against retaining the name 'Corangamite'. The alternative names are displayed in Table H.

- 28 Objections and comments on objections which referred to this matter include OB5 Ned O. Strange, OB91 Trevor Mildenhall, OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB129 – Brian Crook, OB169 – Neil Longmore, OB184 – Marie James, OB287 – Lynette Mason, OB362 – Anne Heath Mennell, OB389 – John Sutherland, OB412 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB40 – Dr Colin Benjamin OAM FAICD MAASW and COB48 – Neville Stanley.
- 29 Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquires which referred to this matter are listed in Tables R, S, T, U and AF.

<sup>26</sup> Adopting the name 'Cooper' for an electoral division was advocated by: OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB316 – Leon Zembekis, COB94 – Margarett Clarke, COB100 – William Cooper's Legacy Project, IM28 – Vivienne Fink on behalf of Uncle Boydie, IM30 – Abe Schwarz, IM31 – Alexander Kats and IM33 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party.

<sup>27</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 35-36

Table H: Names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries as alternatives to 'Cox'

Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries

Austin - in honour of Elizabeth Austin (1821-1910), philanthropist

Barak - in honour of William Barak (1824-1903), Aboriginal elder, activist and artist

**Barrabool** – thought to be an Aboriginal word with several recorded meanings: oyster, or a slope down to water, or a rounded mountain

**Beaurepaire** – in honour of Sir Francis Joseph Edmund (Frank) Beaurepaire (1891–1956), Olympic swimmer, politician and businessman

Beaurepaire – in honour of Lily Beaurepaire (1893–?), Olympic swimmer and philanthropist

Buckley – in honour of William Buckley (1780–1856), soldier, emancipist, indigenous culture recorder, public servant

Brownlow - in honour of Charles Brownlow (1861-1924), Australian Rules player

Bullwinkel – in honour of Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian Bullwinkel AO MBE ARRC ED FNM (1915–2000), for her services as an Australian Army nurse during the Second World War

Cape Otway - after the locality of Cape Otway, which makes up part of the proposed Division of Cox

**Cherry** – in honour of Percy Herbert Cherry VC MC (1895–1917), soldier and recipient of the Victoria Cross, for gallantry 'in the face of the enemy'

**Connewarre** – after Lake Connewarre which makes up part of the proposed Division of Cox

**Corangamite** – after Lake Corangamite. The name of the lake originated from the Aboriginal word for 'bitter', describing the salt content of the lake

Couper – in honour of Gail Couper (1945–), competitive surfer from the 1960s

Davis - in honour of Bob Davis (1928-2011), Australian Rules player

**Drysdale** – in honour of Anne Drysdale (1792–1853), grazier who ran the early Port Phillip properties Boronggoop, then Coryule, in partnership with Caroline Newcomb

Dugdale – in honour of Henrietta Augusta Dugdale (1827–1918), suffragist, women's activist, temperance advocate

Fraser – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983

Gadubanud – in honour of the Aboriginal tribes whose traditional land covers the Lake Colac region of Victoria

Glowrey – in honour of Mary Glowrey (1887–1957), medical doctor and religious sister

**Great Ocean Road** – after the Great Ocean Road which is the world's largest war memorial and an important tourist attraction which makes up part of the proposed Division of Cox

**Guilfoyle** – in honour of Dame Margaret Guilfoyle AC DBE (1926–), who served as a Senator for Victoria from 1971 to 1987 and was the first woman appointed to cabinet in 1978

Guthrie – in honour of James Francis Guthrie CBE (1872–1958), who served as a Senator for Victoria from 1920 to 1938

Harrison – in honour of James Harrison (1816–93), founder of the *Geelong Advertiser* and inventor of the mechanical refrigeration process

Kulin – after the Kulin Nation, an alliance of five Indigenous Australian tribes in south central Victoria

Lawrence - in honour of Marjorie Lawrence (1907-79), an Australian operatic soprano

**MacKillop** – in honour of Sister Mary MacKillop RSJ (1842–1909), an Australian nun who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church

#### Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries

Nicholls – in honour of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBE(C) OBE(C) KCVO (1906–88) and Lady Gladys Nicholls (1906–81) for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare

Redpath - in honour of Ian Redpath (1914-), Australian cricketer

Somers - in honour of Arthur Somers (1887-1944), Governor of Victoria from 1926 to 1931

Streeton – in honour of Sir Arthur Ernest Streeton (1867–1943), landscape painter, official War Artist, and leading member of the Heidelberg School

**Surf Coast** – after the coastal area from Point Lonsdale on the Bellarine Peninsula to the mouth of the Gellibrand River, which makes up part of the proposed Division of Cox

Wurdiboluc - after the Wurdiboluc Reservoir, which makes up part of the proposed Division of Cox

an Indigenous person or word

- 94. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments opposing the use of the name 'Cox' for the electoral division presented by those making objections to the proposed redistribution, commenting on objections or making submissions to the inquiries and was not convinced by the argument that May Cox is not an individual who merits having a federal electoral division named for her. Women are under-represented in the names of federal electoral divisions, and frequently unrecognised for their achievements. This is equally so of educators. The augmented Electoral Commission does not accept that, as May Cox is currently unrecognised, she should not be recognised today, and notes its own role in addressing such imbalances and oversights. The augmented Electoral Commission commends May Cox as an individual who has rendered outstanding service to her country in education and the teaching of swimming and lifesaving, in her work supporting the Australian war effort during World War One and in her influential leadership in a time when there were far greater social barriers for women in the workplace.
- 95. The augmented Electoral Commission is also unconvinced by arguments regarding the suitability of the name 'Cox'. It is unreasonable to suggest that worthy individuals who have names that a small section of the community may consider suggestive should not be recognised, and notes objections which argue that this is disrespectful to May Cox, her family and those whose surname is 'Cox'. The augmented Electoral Commission considers Australia a sufficiently mature and open-minded society to recognise the achievements of a worthy individual over any subjective innuendo in name.
- 96. A strong theme observed throughout the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries was the desire of those resident in the proposed electoral division to retain an Aboriginal name for their electoral division, whether this be 'Corangamite', another Aboriginal word or the name of an Aboriginal person. Some objections noted that the name 'Corangamite' now has a strong connection to the area covered by the electoral division itself, rather than simply the lake or the local government area. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded it would be appropriate to retain the name of the electoral division, noting that the meaning of Corangamite, as 'bitter' and relating to the saltiness of Lake Corangamite, is equally appropriate to a coastally focused electoral division. Doing so will also allow for the retention of a Federation name and an Aboriginal name.
- 97. The electoral division will be known as the Division of Corangamite.

#### Renaming the proposed Division of Macnamara

- 98. The Redistribution Committee proposed renaming the Division of Melbourne Ports to 'Macnamara' in honour and recognition of Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE (1899–1968)<sup>30</sup>, for her contributions to medical science and improving the lives of patients suffering from paralysis. It considered that the boundaries of the electoral division had altered such that while once it covered the ports area, it now has a stronger residential and urban character.<sup>31</sup>
- 99. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections observed that 'Macnamara' was an appropriate name for an electoral division as Dame Jean Macnamara was a worthy individual who made a significant contribution to Australian science and medicine, and also had a significant personal impact on the lives of many polio survivors.<sup>32</sup>
- 100. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections argued that the electoral division should not be named 'Macnamara', 33 with the following arguments advanced:
  - the electoral division still retains much of its connection to the ports of the City of Melbourne,
  - 'Melbourne Ports' is a Federation name, and/or
  - Dame Jean Macnamara did not have a strong connection to the area.
- 101. Six names were offered as alternatives to the name 'Macnamara' should the augmented Electoral Commission decide against retaining the name 'Melbourne Ports'. The alternative names offered are displayed in Table I.

Table I: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to 'Macnamara'

#### Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections

Balaclava - after the locality of Balaclava, which makes up part of the proposed Division of Macnamara

Child - in honour of Gloria Joan Liles Child AO (1921-2013), the first woman to be Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives from 1986 to 1989

Guilfoyle – in honour of Dame Margaret Guilfoyle AC DBE (1926–), who served as a Senator for Victoria from 1971 to 1987 and was the first woman appointed to cabinet in 1978

Holding - in honour of Allan Clyde Holding (1931-2011), member of the Victorian Parliament and Member for Melbourne Ports from 1977 to 1998

Macfarlane Burnet - in honour of Sir Frank Macfarlane Burnet OM KBE(C) AK (1899-1985), for his contributions to immunology

Melbourne Ports - after the area in which it is located, south of Melbourne's central business district

Monash – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer

#### 102. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:

- the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and follows the guidelines, and
- for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.

103. The former Division of Melbourne Ports will be known as the Division of Macnamara.

30 Dame Annie Jean Macnamara DBE is also known as Dame Annie Jean Connor DBE.

- Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 36–37
   Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Tables W and AF.
- 33 Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Table AF.

#### Renaming the proposed Division of Monash

- 104. The Redistribution Committee proposed renaming the Division of McMillan to 'Monash' to honour and recognise Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931). As Monash's work at the State Electricity Commission contributed significantly to the development of parts of Gippsland, the Redistribution Committee considered that 'Monash' was an appropriate name for an electoral division located in the wider Gippsland area.<sup>34</sup>
- 105. While some objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries voiced the opinion that the name 'McMillan' should be retained,<sup>35</sup> many welcomed the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retire the name. However, not all agreed that 'Monash' was the most appropriate name, with arguments made that while Sir John Monash is a worthy individual, he has been sufficiently recognised elsewhere, or it may be better to name an electoral division in a different part of Victoria after him.<sup>36</sup>
- 106. Eight alternative names were offered, with many arguing that it would be more appropriate for the proposed electoral division to be given an Aboriginal name. The alternative names offered are displayed in Table J.

Table J: Names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries as alternatives to 'Monash'

Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries

Anderson – in honour of Samuel Anderson (1803–63), explorer, in recognition of his exploration of the South Gippsland region

Bunjileene-Purrine – in honour of Bunjileene and Purrine, Aboriginal leaders of communities in the Gippsland region

Cooper - in honour of William Cooper (1861-1941), Aboriginal political activist and community leader

Fraser – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983

Ginn - in honour of Drew Ginn OAM (1974-), triple Olympic gold medallist rower

Peacock – in honour of Millicent Peacock (1870–1948), first woman to serve in the Victorian parliament

Rose – in honour of Lionel Edward Rose OBE (1948–2011), boxer

Sutcliffe - in honour of John Sutcliffe (unknown), pioneer and developer

an Indigenous person or word

a geographical name

107. The augmented Electoral Commission:

- understands the importance of recognising indigenous heritage and hurt, and has recognised the names of three important leaders in Aboriginal rights with the Divisions of Cooper and Nicholls,
- recognises the importance of maintaining Aboriginal names for electoral divisions where possible and has retained the name of the Division of Corangamite,

36 Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquires which referred to this matter are listed in Tables X, AD and AF.

<sup>34</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 37–38

<sup>35</sup> Objections which referred to this matter include OB5 – Ned O. Strange, OB40 – Philip Bagley, OB55 – Anne Bray, OB64 – Edmund Carew, OB166 – Brian Greer, OB225 – William Morris and OB337 – Malcolm McLennan.

- notes objections that the Monash name is strongly linked to Monash City Council, Monash University and the Monash freeway in the Division of Hotham, but also notes separation between the electoral divisions and municipalities in Casey, Corangamite and Maribyrnong. Local government boundaries in Victoria have effectively been static for many years, however federal electoral division boundaries change over time and the attribution of a name to a specific area, based on associations at other levels of government, was not seen as a compelling argument, and
- notes Sir John Monash's broad connection to the electoral division through his role in the State Electricity Commission and the development of the Latrobe Valley.
- 108. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and follows the guidelines, and
  - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
- 109. The former Division of McMillan will be known as the Division of Monash.

#### Renaming the proposed Division of Nicholls

- 110. The Redistribution Committee proposed renaming the Division of Murray to 'Nicholls' to honour Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBD(C) OBE(C) KCVO and Lady Gladys Nicholls for their significant contribution in advocating for Aboriginal rights and welfare. As the Nicholls had a strong personal connection to this region of Victoria, the Redistribution Committee considered 'Nicholls' is an appropriate name for this electoral division.<sup>37</sup>
- 111. While six objections opposed the renaming of the Division of Murray, arguing that 'Murray' was still a relevant name for an electoral division which borders the Murray River,<sup>38</sup> there was general support for recognition of the Nicholls and their work in Aboriginal advocacy.<sup>39</sup>
- 112. Three alternative names or namesakes were offered.<sup>40</sup> These alternatives are listed in Table K.

# Table K: Names advocated in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to 'Nicholls'

Alternative names advocated in objections or comments on objections

McEwen – in honour of Sir John McEwen (1900–80), who served as caretaker Prime Minister of Australia for three weeks in 1967–68

Murray – in honour of John Murray (1775–1807), explorer

Murray - in honour of Les Murray (1945-2017), broadcaster and sports journalist

- 113. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and follows the guidelines, and
  - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.
- 114. The former Division of Murray will be known as the Division of Nicholls.

<sup>37</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 38-39

<sup>38</sup> This was argued by: OB5 – Ned O. Strange, OB55 – Anne Bray, OB64 – Edmund Carew, OB121 – M Dale, OB286 – Michael Ritchie, OB354 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), OB369 – The Nationals – Victoria and IM8 – Matthew Harris – The Nationals.

<sup>39</sup> Support for the name 'Nicholls' was provided by OB13 – James Doyle, OB52 – Anne Shaw, OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB78 – Andrew Bock, OB123 – Malcolm Mackerras AO, OB306 – Australian Greens Victoria, OB362 – Anne Heath Mennell, OB412 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB6 – Darren McSweeney and IW26 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party.

<sup>40</sup> Alternative names were offered by OB5 - Ned O. Strange and OB286 - Michael Ritchie.

#### Renaming of the remaining electoral divisions

- 115. The Redistribution Committee noted that many of the suggestions to the redistribution and comments on suggestions advocated changing the names of existing electoral divisions, but did not consider that strong enough reasons to alter electoral division names had been provided. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposed retaining the names of 33 of Victoria's electoral divisions.<sup>41</sup>
- 116. Objections and the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions relating to the Division of Batman are discussed above.
- 117. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries advocated renaming electoral divisions.<sup>42</sup> The alternative names offered are displayed in Table L.

# Table L: Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries for Victorian electoral divisions

Proposed electoral division name	Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries
Casey	Holt – in honour of Harold Edward Holt (1908–67), Prime Minister of Australia 1966–67
Gellibrand	<b>Cooper</b> – in honour of William Cooper (1861–1941), Aboriginal political activist and community leader
	<b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to1992 and the first woman to hold the position
Holt	<b>Casey</b> – in honour of Lord Richard Casey (1890–1976), Governor-General of Australia 1965–69
Hotham	<b>Monash</b> – in honour of Sir John Monash CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG (1865–1931), Australian military commander of the First World War and civil engineer
Mallee	<b>Wimmera</b> – after the Wimmera region in the Division of Mallee and the former Division of Wimmera, a Federation electoral division in the same area
Maribyrnong	Burke – in honour of Robert O'Hara Burke (1821–61), explorer
McEwen	<b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to1992 and the first woman to hold the position
	Melba – in honour of Dame Nellie Melba DBE(C) DGBE(C) (1861–1931), an Australian operatic soprano
	Bolte – in honour of Sir Henry Bolte (1908–90), the 38th and longest-serving Premier of Victoria
	Hawke – in honour of the Hon. Robert James Lee Hawke AC (1929– ), Prime Minister of Australia from 1983 to 1991
Wannon	<b>Corangamite</b> – after Lake Corangamite. The name of the lake originated from the Aboriginal word for 'bitter', describing the salt content of the lake
	Fraser – in honour of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH (1930–2015), Prime Minister of Australia from 1975 to 1983

41 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 39

42 These are indicated in Table AF.

Proposed electoral division name	Alternative names advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries
Unspecified	<b>Bolte</b> – in honour of Sir Henry Bolte (1908–90), the 38th and longest-serving Premier of Victoria
	<b>Child</b> – in honour of Gloria Joan Liles Child AO (1921–2013), the first woman to be Speaker of the Australian House of Representatives from 1986 to 1989
	<b>Derrimut</b> – in honour of Derrimut (1810–64), headman or arweet of the Boonwurrung (Bunurong) people
	<b>Dugdale</b> – in honour of Henrietta Augusta Dugdale (1827–1918), suffragist, women's activist, temperance advocate
	Dunolly – in honour of Thomas Dunolly (1856–1923), Indigenous rights activist
	Harding – in honour of Eleanor Harding (1934–96), Indigenous rights activist
	Henry – in honour of Alice Henry (1857–1943), suffragette, journalist and trade unionist
	<b>Kirner</b> – in honour of the Hon Joan Elizabeth Kirner AM AC (1938–2015), Premier of Victoria from 1990 to1992 and the first woman to hold the position
	Melba – in honour of Dame Nellie Melba DBE(C) DGBE(C) (1861–1931), an Australian operatic soprano
	Mullett – in honour of Uncle Albert Mullett (1933–2014), Aboriginal elder and spokesperson for members of the Gunai/Kurnai people
	Patten – in honour of Jack Patten (1905–57), indigenous rights activist and journalist
	<b>Wonga</b> – in honour of Simon Wonga (1821–74), in recognition of his leadership of the Victorian Aboriginal community in the 19th century

- 118. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is not taken lightly.
- 119. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration and the general relevance of those names submitted, with the exception of the cases outlined above, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded strong enough reasons to alter the names of the electoral divisions listed in Table L were not provided. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal with respect to these names should stand unchanged.
- 120. The augmented Electoral Commission has retained the names of the electoral divisions indicated in Table M.

Names of electoral divisions				
Aston	Corio	Gorton	Kooyong	Menzies
Ballarat	Deakin	Higgins	La Trobe	Scullin
Bendigo	Dunkley	Holt	Lalor	Wannon
Bruce	Flinders	Hotham	Mallee	Wills
Calwell	Gellibrand	Indi	Maribyrnong	
Casey	Gippsland	Isaacs	McEwen	
Chisholm	Goldstein	Jagajaga	Melbourne	

### Table M: Names of Victorian electoral divisions retained by the augmented Electoral Commission

# Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating electoral boundaries

- 121. In deciding whether to amend the Redistribution Committee's proposal to incorporate a concept submitted in an objection, comment on objection or submission to the inquiries, the augmented Electoral Commission was mindful whether the advocated amendment would improve the Redistribution Committee's proposal. As the augmented Electoral Commission's formulation of electoral divisions must conform to the requirements of the Electoral Act, potential amendments were also analysed with respect to the requirements of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.
- 122. The primary requirement was to ensure each electoral division remains within the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around the projected enrolment quota (see Table B) and the current enrolment quota (see Table A). In modifying the boundaries of electoral divisions proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the augmented Electoral Commission was therefore required to ensure that each electoral division in Victoria continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
- 123. Similarly, when considering adjusting the boundary of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that such an adjustment could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interest.

#### Adjusting the boundaries of existing electoral divisions

- 124. In constructing their proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee noted that it was required to create a new electoral division and that 27 of the 37 electoral divisions did not satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and therefore must change. To meet these requirements the Redistribution Committee proposed adjusting the boundaries of all of Victoria's 37 existing electoral divisions such that:
  - most electoral divisions had a rural, provincial or metropolitan focus, with future growth more evenly distributed across electoral divisions,
  - one metropolitan electoral division crossed the Yarra River,
  - in a number of cases localities or local government areas were united within one, or were shared between fewer, electoral divisions, and
  - where possible, the opportunity was taken to provide more clearly defined electoral boundaries, which in some cases involved no or minimal elector movements.<sup>43</sup>
- 125. The Redistribution Committee considered that this proposed redistribution would result in electoral divisions which:
  - more equitably balanced enrolment numbers across the state,
  - could accommodate the differing rates of growth across Victoria,
  - kept together or improved existing communities of interest, in some cases uniting local government areas and localities within one electoral division, where possible, and
  - used strong and readily identifiable features, such as major roads, rivers or established administrative boundaries to define electoral division boundaries.<sup>44</sup>

44 ibid., page 27

<sup>43</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 27

- 126. Twenty-three divisions of the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differ from those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, although a number of these changes were taken to provide more appropriate boundaries and resulted in no or minimal elector movement. Alternatives to these changes did not feature in objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiries. These changes include:
  - a minor alignment between the Divisions of Casey and Indi to adhere to the locality boundary between Castella and Dixons Creek,
  - a minor alignment between the Divisions of Casey and La Trobe to adhere to the locality boundary between Gembrook and Yellingbo,
  - a minor alignment between the Divisions of Corangamite and Corio to adhere to the locality boundary between Belmont and Grovedale,
  - a minor alignment of the boundary between the Divisions of Holt and La Trobe to follow Lemongrove Way, Marija Crescent and Clyde Road, rather than the Narre Warren South locality boundary, and
  - a minor alignment between the Divisions of Mallee and Wannon to adhere to the boundary of Southern Grampians Shire Council at the locality of Cherrypool.
- 127. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the Redistribution Committee's proposal and agreed with much of what was proposed. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix F, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decisions with respect to the alternatives offered.

#### The boundary of the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite)

- 128. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving:
  - the town of Colac and surrounds to the proposed Division of Wannon, noting that the Division
    of Wannon needed to increase elector numbers and recognising agricultural, demographic and
    environmental connections between Colac and the proposed Division of Wannon,
  - the localities of Belmont and Highton to the proposed Division of Corio, putting more of urban Geelong into that electoral division, and
  - moving the balance of the Bellarine Peninsula to the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite).<sup>45</sup>
- 129. Objections to the proposed redistribution relating specifically to the movement of Colac and the split of Colac Otway Shire Council are discussed separately below.
- 130. Other objections to the proposed redistribution regarding the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) argued that the removal of Colac and Belmont/Highton from the electoral division would reduce its diversity and sever strong community, sporting and trade links between Colac, Geelong and Belmont/Highton. Some objections suggested that the Bellarine Peninsula did not have sufficient links to the Surf Coast and other parts of the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) and should remain in the proposed Division of Corio.<sup>46</sup>
- 131. A number of objections supportive of the proposed boundaries for the Division of Cox (Corangamite) noted links between Colac and the regions to its west, as well as similarities in terms of trade, agriculture and environment. Similar links were noted between the localities of Belmont

<sup>45</sup> ibid., page 51

<sup>46</sup> Those in favour of different boundaries are displayed in Table AG.

and Highton and the rest of urban Geelong, arguing Colac was a natural fit for the rural Division of Wannon and Belmont and Highton for the Geelong-based Division of Corio. These objections noted that the proposed changes to the Division of Cox (Corangamite) made it a more homogenous coastal and tourism-focused electoral division.<sup>47</sup>

- 132. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound,
  - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time, and
  - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged bar a minor amendment discussed below under Golden Plains Shire Council, and a minor correction to the Belmont locality boundary.

#### The electoral division(s) in which Colac Otway Shire Council is located

- 133. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the town of Colac and surrounds to the proposed Division of Wannon, noting that the Division of Wannon needed to increase its elector numbers and recognising agricultural, demographic and environmental connections between Colac and the proposed Division of Wannon. The Redistribution Committee considered a number of variations to shifting part of the Colac Otway Shire Council, but ultimately found alternative configurations resulted in compromised boundaries elsewhere in the state.<sup>48</sup>
- 134. Objections to the proposed redistribution which opposed the proposed boundaries argued that Colac Otway Shire Council should not be split as it would affect its advocacy with federal representatives, and that Colac had benefited from a strong relationship with the current Member for Corangamite. Objections raised concerns about access to, and the quality of, representation in a large electoral division such as the Division of Wannon. Objections noted the strong community, service and trade links between Colac and Geelong and suggested that Colac did not have strong connections to communities in the proposed Division of Wannon.<sup>49</sup>
- 135. Some objections argued that Colac Otway Shire could be united in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) if Golden Plains Shire Council were moved in its entirety to the proposed Division of Wannon.<sup>50</sup> Several objections and comments on objections opposed this change, suggesting that the arguments which supported Colac Otway Shire Council being in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) applied equally or more so to Golden Plains Shire Council.<sup>51</sup>

<sup>47</sup> Those supporting the proposed boundaries are displayed in Table AG.

<sup>48</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 75-76

<sup>49</sup> Those in favour of retaining Colac in the proposed Division of Cox are displayed in Tables R, S, U, V and AG.

<sup>50</sup> Objections and submissions to the inquiries which advocated for this change include: OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB105 – Veronica Levay, OB207 – Anthony McDonald, OB329 – Colac Otway Shire Council, OB334 – Trinity College Colac, OB369 – The Nationals – Victoria, OB374 – WH Bennet & Sons Pty Ltd, OB375 – Kilmour Investments Pty Ltd, OB404 – Jill Falkiner, OB407 – Walter and Jan Slow, OB411 – Peter Falkiner and IW12 – Robert Dobrzynski – Colac Otway Shire.

<sup>51</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which opposed this change include: OB246 – Christopher J Harkin, OB360 – Jayne and Daryl Collins, OB349 – Golden Plains Shire Council, COB83 – Golden Plains Women's Network, COB89 – Golden Plains Shire Council, COB91 – Marie James, IW26 – Shane Easson, Australian Labor Party, IM11 – Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council and IM23 – Charles Richardson.

- 136. A number of objections supported the proposed boundaries for the Division of Cox (Corangamite) and noted the links between Colac and the western regions and similarities in terms of trade, agriculture and environment. Some noted that the proposed changes to the Division of Cox (Corangamite) made it a more homogenous coastal and tourist-industry-focused electoral division and suggested this would improve representation for those communities.<sup>52</sup>
- 137. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - concerns about the quality of representation, or any potential change in representation, fall outside of the scope of the augmented Electoral Commission's considerations,
  - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time, and
  - for these reasons, the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged, bar a minor amendment discussed below under Golden Plains Shire Council and a minor correction to the Belmont locality boundary.
- 138. The town of Colac and surrounds will be located in the Division of Wannon. Colac Otway Shire will remain shared between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon as proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the exception of a minor amendment discussed in the section below.

#### The electoral division(s) in which Golden Plains Shire Council is located

- 139. Prior to the commencement of this redistribution, Golden Plains Shire Council was located in the Divisions of Ballarat and Corangamite, however both of these electoral divisions exceed the numerical requirements for projected electors and were required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee therefore proposed retaining the south-eastern portion of the Shire Council in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) and transferring the remaining north-western part to the proposed Division of Wannon.<sup>53</sup>
- 140. Objections to the proposed redistribution noted the strong community of interest between Golden Plains Shire Council and the Divisions of Ballarat and Corangamite, suggesting that the Shire Council was naturally split with the north-western part looking to Ballarat and the south-eastern to Geelong, and that no part of the Shire Council was connected to the Division of Wannon.<sup>54</sup> Some objections suggested the proposed boundaries did not correctly reflect this split and that the Golden Plains and Colac Otway Shire Council localities of Barunah Park, Barunah Plains and Wingeel should be located in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite).<sup>55</sup>

<sup>52</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Table AG.

<sup>53</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 51 and 76

<sup>54</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter include: OB109 – Kevin and Jenny Blake, OB111 – Golden Plains Rural Women's Network, OB129 – Brian Crook, OB184 – Marie James, OB349 – Golden Plains Shire Council, OB412 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB81 – Colac Otway Shire, COB84 – Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch), COB83 – Golden Plains Rural Women's Network, COB89 – Golden Plains Shire Council, COB91 – Marie James, IW10 – Jenny Blake, IW11 – Geraldine Frantz – Jenny Blake representing and IM11 – Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council.

<sup>55</sup> This matter was advocated by: OB109 – Kevin and Jenny Blake, OB111 – Golden Plains Rural Women's Network and IW10 – Jenny Blake.

- 141. Some objections proposed that Colac Otway Shire could be united in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) if Golden Plains Shire Council were moved in its entirety to the proposed Division of Wannon.<sup>56</sup> Several objections and comments on objections opposed this change, suggesting that the arguments which supported Colac Otway Shire Council being in the proposed Division of Cox (Corangamite) applied equally or more so to Golden Plains Shire Council.<sup>57</sup>
- 142. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the portion of the Golden Plains Shire Council which encompasses Barunah Park and the portion of Colac Otway Shire Council that encompasses Barunah Plains and Wingeel could be located in the Division of Corangamite. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved.
- 143. The localities of Barunah Park, Barunah Plains and Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite. Golden Plains Shire Council otherwise remains shared between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon, with those localities west of Barunah Park, Shelford and Meredith, being located in the Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

#### The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Craigieburn is located

- 144. At the start of the redistribution, the locality of Craigieburn was split between the Divisions of Calwell and McEwen. As the Division of McEwen has the highest projected enrolment in the state and must undergo a significant decrease in the number of electors, the Redistribution Committee proposed uniting the urban locality of Craigieburn in the proposed Division of Calwell. This meant that the proposed Division of McEwen lost some, but not all, of its urban fringes and remained an electoral division which serves as an interface between greater Melbourne and the provincial and rural electoral divisions to the north.<sup>58</sup>
- 145. Objections to the proposed redistribution which opposed the proposed boundaries noted that Craigieburn is a hub for growth communities to its north along the Hume Freeway, with some also noting its strong connection to the growth area around Mernda to its east, arguing that these communities should be united in one electoral division. Some objections argued that, in exchange for Craigieburn, Sunbury should be located in the proposed Division of Calwell, as it has strong links to the airport and communities to its south.<sup>59</sup>
- 146. A number of objections and comments on objections supported the proposed boundaries, advocating that Craigieburn is more demographically and geographically aligned with the rest of the proposed Division of Calwell and that Sunbury, as a satellite city and gateway to the Macedon Ranges, is a better fit with the proposed Division of McEwen.<sup>60</sup>

<sup>56</sup> Objections and submissions to the inquiries which advocated for this change include: OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB105 – Veronica Levay, OB207 – Anthony McDonald, OB329 – Colac Otway Shire Council, OB334 – Trinity College Colac, OB369 – The Nationals – Victoria, OB374 – WH Bennet & Sons Pty Ltd, OB375 – Kilmour Investments Pty Ltd, OB404 – Jill Falkiner, OB407 – Walter and Jan Slow, OB411 – Peter Falkiner and IW12 – Robert Dobrzynski – Colac Otway Shire.

<sup>57</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which opposed this change include: OB246 – Christopher J Harkin, OB360 – Jayne and Daryl Collins, OB349 – Golden Plains Shire Council, COB83 – Golden Plains Women's Network, COB89 – Golden Plains Shire Council, COB91 – Marie James, IW26 – Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party, IM11 – Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council and IM23 – Charles Richardson.

<sup>58</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 47and 69-70.

<sup>59</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Table AG.

<sup>60</sup> Comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter include: COB5 – Martin Gordon, COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB23 – John Patsikatheodorou, COB24 – Ray Gorman, COB38 – Mark Mulcair, COB52 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) McEwen Federal Electorate Conference, COB99 – Charles Richardson, IW30 – Mark Mulcair, IW36 – Jeff Waddell, IM6 – Martin Gordon and IM32 – Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

- 147. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time.
- 148. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 149. The locality of Craigieburn will be located in the Division of Calwell.

The boundary between the proposed Divisions of Dunkley and Flinders

- 150. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the locality of Mornington and the balance of the locality of Baxter from the Division of Dunkley to the proposed Division of Flinders. This would unite the majority of Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, with the exception of Mount Eliza which could not be included for numerical reasons, in the proposed Division of Flinders. One result of this proposal is that the proposed Division of Flinders would become an electoral division based entirely on the Mornington Peninsula.<sup>61</sup>
- 151. Objections to the proposed redistribution which opposed the movement argued that the localities of Mornington and Baxter should be located in the proposed Division of Dunkley on the basis of community of interest as well as transport, trade, and sporting links.<sup>62</sup> Some objections proposed amending the boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Bruce, Dunkley, Flinders, Holt, Hotham and Isaacs to achieve the retention of Mornington, or the majority of Mornington, in the proposed Division of Dunkley.<sup>63</sup>
- 152. A number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections supported the proposed boundaries for the Division of Dunkley, arguing that objections which related to sporting and trade connections were not valid, as federal electoral division boundaries would not stop these communities working together. Objections also argued that having the proposed Division of Dunkley based on Frankston City Council and the proposed Division of Flinders based on Mornington Peninsula Shire Council improved communities of interest in both proposed electoral divisions.<sup>64</sup>
- 153. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that:
  - the benefits of uniting the majority of the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council in the Division of Flinders and uniting all of Frankston City Council in the Division of Dunkley outweigh concerns about the community of interest for Mornington and Baxter on their own, and
  - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time and would have significant consequential effects on the rest of the redistribution.
- 154. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 155. The locality of Mornington and the balance of the locality of Baxter will be located in the Division of Flinders.

62 Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Tables Z and AG.

<sup>61</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 52-54

<sup>63</sup> Objections which advocated alternate boundaries include: OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB226 – Peter Baulch, OB270 – Colin Fisher OAM, OB319 – Mornington & District Historical Society Inc. and OB354 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

<sup>64</sup> Comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which supported the proposed boundaries for the Division of Dunkley include: COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB25 – Sarah Lean-Jones, COB29 – Cr Colin Hampton, COB31 – Frankston & District Basketball Association (FDBA), COB99 – Charles Richardson, IM3 – Cr Colin Hampton and IM23 – Charles Richardson.

# The electoral division(s) in which the localities of Flemington, Kensington and Travancore are located

- 156. Prior to the commencement of this redistribution, the localities of Flemington, Kensington and Travancore were located in the Division of Melbourne. As this electoral division, on the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, exceeds the numerical requirements for projected electors, it was therefore required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring Flemington and Travancore from the Division of Melbourne to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong. This allowed for further alterations between the proposed Divisions of Batman (Cooper), Melbourne and Wills to both meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and to adopt strong electoral division boundaries.<sup>65</sup>
- 157. Objections to the proposed redistribution argued that the strong historical, demographic and community links between Flemington and Kensington meant that the two localities should remain together in the Division of Melbourne. Some objections suggested that Flemington would not be well represented in the more suburban Division of Maribyrnong and should be in the inner-city Division of Melbourne, arguing that although the proposed federal electoral division boundary would match state and local government area boundaries, these boundaries were problematic in themselves. Some objections argued that the locality of Travancore should also be included in this consideration.<sup>66</sup>
- 158. A number of comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries supported the movement of Flemington and Travancore to the proposed Division of Maribyrnong, suggesting it was a logical move and returning the area to the Division of Melbourne would have undesirable outcomes for elsewhere in the state.<sup>67</sup>
- 159. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that:
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met,
  - the Division of Melbourne, as it existed at the commencement of the redistribution, exceeded the permissible requirement for projected enrolment under the Electoral Act and was therefore required to transfer electors to one or more other electoral divisions,
  - the Division of Melbourne is projected to continue to grow and will likely need to transfer further areas to other electoral divisions in the future,
  - any other alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time, and would leave the high-growth inner-city Divisions of Batman (Cooper), Melbourne and Wills at the high end of the numerical tolerance, and
  - a minor improvement to create a stronger, more identifiable boundary at Smithfield Road at the locality of Kensington could be accommodated by transferring a part of the locality of Kensington to the Division of Maribyrnong so that the boundary between the Divisions of Maribyrnong and Melbourne is Smithfield Road between Epsom Road and Racecourse Road. This change involves no elector movement.

<sup>65</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 68 and 70

<sup>66</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Tables AA and AG. 67 Comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which supported the location of Flemington and Travancore in the Division

<sup>67</sup> Comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which supported the location of Flemington and Travancore in the Division of Maribyrnong include: COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB39 – Jeff Waddell, IM6 – Martin Gordon and IM23 – Charles Richardson.

160. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved and has moved that part of the locality of Kensington located to the north of Smithfield Road into the Division of Maribyrnong, while retaining the majority of Kensington, which is located to the south of Smithfield Road, in the Division of Melbourne. Adopted without change is the Redistribution Committee's proposal to locate the suburbs of Flemington and Travancore in the Division of Maribyrnong.

The electoral division(s) in which Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire are located

- 161. The Redistribution Committee proposed the transfer of Central Goldfields Shire Council, including the town of Maryborough, from the Division of Wannon to the proposed Division of Mallee. The Redistribution Committee noted the community of interest between Central Goldfields Shire Council and the Bendigo region, but ultimately found that moving the Central Goldfields Shire Council into the Division of Bendigo would result in undesirable outcomes for elsewhere in the state.<sup>68</sup>
- 162. Objections to the redistribution opposing the location of Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire Council in the proposed Division of Mallee argued that, as an area with strong connections to the Divisions of Bendigo and Ballarat, it would be better represented in either of those electoral divisions and would not be well represented in a large electoral division such as the Division of Mallee. Objections noted that the Redistribution Committee had considered placing the Shire Council in the proposed Division of Bendigo, but had not done so for numerical reasons. These objections argued that this was an unfair consequence on an area which is one of Victoria's most disadvantaged.<sup>69</sup>
- 163. Some objections and comments on objections observed that the consequential effects on the rest of Victoria of making these changes were undesirable, and noted that the representatives for large electoral divisions such as the Divisions of Mallee and Wannon will have resources to enable them to service all parts of their electoral division.<sup>70</sup>
- 164. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that:
  - at the commencement of the redistribution, the Divisions of Ballarat and Bendigo exceeded the permissible requirement for projected enrolment under the Electoral Act and there was therefore limited opportunity for either electoral division to gain electors without other changes to the boundaries of these two electoral divisions being made,
  - the inclusion of Central Goldfields Shire Council in the Division of Bendigo would require a large compensating excision of an area likely to have similarly strong claims regarding communities of interest with the Division of Bendigo, and
  - any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time.
- 165. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 166. Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire Council will be located in the Division of Mallee.

<sup>68</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 45 and 66-67

<sup>69</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which opposed the location of Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire in the Division of Mallee are listed in Tables Y and AG.

<sup>70</sup> Comments on objections which supported the location of Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire Council in the Division of Mallee include: COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair and COB99 – Charles Richardson.

#### The electoral division(s) in which Point Cook is located

- 167. Prior to the commencement of this redistribution, the locality of Point Cook was located in the Division of Lalor. As this electoral division, on the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, exceeded the numerical requirements for projected electors, it was therefore required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring part of the locality of Point Cook to the proposed Division of Gellibrand. This proposal was based on maintaining an equitable balance of electors between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor, noting that Point Cook is a high growth and high population area.<sup>71</sup>
- 168. Objections opposing the split of Point Cook between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor argued that, as a distinct and high-growth community with the challenges that growth brings, it was important for Point Cook to be united in one electoral division for more consistent federal representation. It was also noted that Point Cook has worked hard as a new community to build a strong sense of identity and splitting it between two federal electoral divisions works against this.<sup>72</sup>
- 169. Some objections noted the location and large population of Point Cook made it difficult to unite the locality in one federal electoral division without having undesirable outcomes for elsewhere in Victoria, also noting it was likely the locality would be united at a future redistribution.<sup>73</sup>
- 170. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that, on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, the Division of Lalor did not meet either of the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and was therefore required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions. Any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission.
- 171. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 172. The locality of Point Cook will be located in the Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor.

### The electoral division(s) in which the southern part of Casey City Council is located

- 173. Prior to the commencement of the redistribution, the communities in the southern part of Casey City Council around Western Port were located in the Division of Flinders. As this electoral division, on the boundaries in place at the start of the redistribution, exceeded the numerical requirements for projected electors, it was therefore required to transfer electors to other electoral divisions. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring the southern part of Casey City Council to the proposed Division of Holt, which allowed the proposed Division of Flinders to be located entirely within the Mornington Peninsula.<sup>74</sup>
- 174. Objections to the proposed redistribution opposing the transfer of these communities to the proposed Division of Holt argued that they were more strongly aligned with the coastal and green wedge communities in the proposed Division of Flinders than with the suburban growth areas of the

<sup>71</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 55–56

<sup>72</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Tables AB and AG.

<sup>73</sup> Objections and comments on objections which referred to this matter include: OB118 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB298 – Colin McLaren and COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

<sup>74</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 59

proposed Division of Holt.<sup>75</sup> Some objections argued that the small population and low expected growth of this area may allow for its transfer back to the proposed Division of Flinders in isolation.<sup>76</sup> Other objections proposed further-reaching adjustments to the Divisions of Bruce, Dunkley, Flinders, Holt, Hotham and Isaacs to achieve this.<sup>77</sup>

- 175. Some objections supported the proposed boundaries, noting objections to this part of Casey City Council being in the proposed Division of Holt, but observing that alternative boundaries to keep these communities in the proposed Division of Flinders would lead to undesirable outcomes for elsewhere in Victoria.<sup>78</sup>
- 176. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that it was not numerically feasible to transfer these communities back to the Division of Flinders without further consequential changes elsewhere. Further, any alternatives proposed or other adjustments necessary to accommodate these changes within the requirements of the Electoral Act would not result in an improved outcome at this time.
- 177. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
- 178. The southern part of Casey City Council will be located in the Division of Holt.

#### The electoral division in which the locality of Kilsyth is located

- 179. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring the locality of Kilsyth from the Division of Casey to the proposed Division of Deakin as part of balancing elector numbers across the electoral divisions in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.<sup>79</sup>
- 180. Objections to the proposed redistribution advocated for Kilsyth to be located in the Division of Casey to better reflect communities of interest and unite most of Yarra Ranges Shire Council in that electoral division.<sup>80</sup> Some objections recommended consequential changes to the Divisions of Aston, Chisholm and Kooyong to accommodate this movement, considering that this improved on the Redistribution Committee's proposal as it united Knox City Council in the Division of Aston, united the locality of Vermont South and provided more readily identifiable boundaries around the locality of Surrey Hills.<sup>81</sup>
- 181. Some objections also argued that by locating Kilsyth in the Division of Casey, it may be possible to put more of Maroondah City Council in the Division of Deakin by transferring the locality of Warranwood from the Division of Menzies.<sup>82</sup>

- 81 Alternative boundaries for this area were proposed by: OB372 Brett Whelan and OB408 Charles Richardson.
- 82 Objections which referred to this matter include: OB259 Maroondah City Council and OB363 Maroondah Business Group.

<sup>75</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter include: OB10 – Christopher Day, OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB217 – Casey Coastal Villages, OB286 – Michael Ritchie, OB354 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), COB39 – Jeff Waddell, IW28 – Don Jewell, IM6 – Martin Gordon and IM32 – Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

<sup>76</sup> Objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter include: OB217 – Casey Coastal Villages and IW28 – Don Jewell.

<sup>77</sup> Objections which advocated for alternative boundaries include: OB68 – Martin Gordon, OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB286 – Michael Ritchie and OB354 – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division).

<sup>78</sup> Comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter include: COB6 – Darren McSweeney and IM23 – Charles Richardson.

<sup>79</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 52

<sup>80</sup> Objections and comments on objections which referred to this matter include: OB231 – Yarra Ranges Council, OB232 – Len Cox, OB259 – Maroondah City Council, OB372 – Brett Whelan, OB408 – Charles Richardson and COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

- 182. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the arguments advanced in objections or comments on objections and observed that the consequential changes suggested for the Divisions of Aston, Chisholm and Kooyong would better reflect communities of interest and improve electoral boundaries, but that the proposed change to Warranwood would result in the Division of Menzies not meeting the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 183. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved and has placed:
  - that part of the locality of Kilsyth located in Yarra Ranges Shire Council in the Division of Casey,
  - the locality of Vermont South in its entirety in the Division of Deakin,
  - that part of the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully located in Knox City Council, and the locality of Rowville in its entirety, in the Division of Aston, thus aligning the boundary of the Division of Aston with that of Knox City Council, and
  - that part of the locality of Surrey Hills located to the south of Canterbury Road and east of Warrigal Road in the Division of Chisholm.

## The location of the boundary between the Divisions of Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs

- 184. The Redistribution Committee proposed significant change to the Divisions of Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs to address low elector numbers in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne and strong growth in the south-east. The proposed Division of Bruce became aligned east-west and absorbed excess enrolment from the Division of Holt, and there was a move away from using the Pakenham Railway Line as a boundary.<sup>83</sup>
- 185. Objections advocated for a return to existing boundaries between these electoral divisions, arguing that communities of interest were divided and boundaries unclear. Some objections noted that the proposed boundaries would divide communities around Dingley Village, Springvale South and Clayton, and around Dandenong and Keysborough, with the boundaries placing residents of these communities in one electoral division and their community hubs and services in another.<sup>84</sup>
- 186. A number of objections argued that the use of Kirkham Road as a boundary was unclear and advocated that the boundary be moved further north to Dandenong Creek, Cheltenham Road, or in several objections, returned to the Pakenham Railway Line.<sup>85</sup>
- 187. A number of objections also advocated that the proposed boundary around Sandown Racecourse and Springvale Cemetery was unclear and argued that it be moved to stronger, more recognisable features such as Springvale Road.<sup>86</sup>
- 188. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the weakness of Kirkham Road and the Sandown Racecourse as boundaries and observed that these concerns could be addressed through an adjustment of the boundaries between the Divisions of Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest and would provide stronger and more readily identifiable electoral division boundaries, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by:

<sup>83</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., pages 46-47, 59-60 and 62

<sup>84</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Table AG.

<sup>85</sup> Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries which referred to this matter are listed in Table AG.

<sup>86</sup> Objections which referred to this matter include: OB88 – John Fitzgibbon, OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB118 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB172 – Nathaniel McKerrow and OB408 – Charles Richardson.

- placing that part of the locality of Springvale located to the east of Springvale Road in the Division of Bruce,
- altering the boundary between the Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs to follow Eastlink north from Cheltenham Road, then south-east along the Pakenham Railway Line to the point of intersection with the South Gippsland Highway, and
- altering the boundary between the Divisions of Hotham and Isaacs such that the Dingley Bypass and Westall Road Extension are adopted as the boundary between Kingston and Springvale Roads.

#### The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Gowanbrae is located

- 189. The Redistribution Committee proposed placing the locality of Gowanbrae in the Division of Calwell, recognising that it is only accessible via Coventry Street and is effectively cut off from other localities in the proposed Division of Wills.<sup>87</sup>
- 190. Objections argued that Gowanbrae has little affinity with the proposed Division of Calwell and its community of interest lies south in the proposed Division of Maribyrnong. Some objections argued that Gowanbrae could be transferred to the Division of Maribyrnong, with the proposed Divisions of Calwell and Maribyrnong still being within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.<sup>88</sup>
- 191. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that Gowanbrae could be located in the Division of Maribyrnong and as these changes would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that it was also possible to transfer those parts of the localities of Keilor Park and Tullamarine located to the south of the Western Ring Road, thus keeping the Coventry Street access point in the same electoral division as Gowanbrae, and providing a strong boundary between the Divisions of Calwell and Maribyrnong in the Western Ring Road between Moonee Ponds Creek and the Calder Freeway.
- 192. The locality of Gowanbrae and those parts of the localities of Keilor Park and Tullamarine to the south of the Western Ring Road will be located in the Division of Maribyrnong.

#### The electoral division(s) in which Hume City Council is located

- 193. The Redistribution Committee proposed excising most of Hume City Council from the Division of McEwen, with the exception of the locality of Sunbury, meaning the proposed Division of McEwen lost some, but not all, of its urban fringes and remained an electoral division which serves as an interface between greater Melbourne and the provincial and rural electoral divisions to the north.<sup>89</sup>
- 194. Objections and comments on objections argued that more rural parts of Hume City such as Bulla and Wildwood should also be retained in the more regional Division of McEwen and that the strong boundary of the Calder Freeway should be maintained at Diggers Rest, suggesting that these communities have a stronger connection to Sunbury than to communities in the Divisions of Gorton or Calwell.<sup>90</sup>

<sup>87</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 47

<sup>88</sup> Objections and comments on objections which referred to this matter include: OB118 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB268 – Mark Dal-Corobbo, OB299 – Gowanbrae Residents Group, COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair, COB42 – Gowanbrae Residents Group and COB99 – Charles Richardson.

<sup>89</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 47 and 69-70

<sup>90</sup> Objections and comments on objections which advocated for this change include: OB250 – Stephen Coughlan, COB6 – Darren McSweeney, COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair and COB99 – Charles Richardson.

- 195. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest and provide for stronger and more readily identifiable electoral division boundaries, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved.
- 196. The localities of Wildwood and Bulla, that part of the locality of Oaklands Junction west of Deep Creek, and that part of the locality of Diggers Rest east of the Calder Freeway will be located in the Division of McEwen. This results in Hume City Council being shared between the Divisions of Calwell and McEwen rather than the Divisions of Calwell, Gorton and McEwen as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee

#### The electoral division(s) in which the locality of Williams Landing is located

- 197. The Redistribution Committee proposed splitting the locality of Williams Landing between the proposed Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor to maintain an equitable balance of electors between the two electoral divisions.<sup>91</sup>
- 198. Two objections advocated for the unification of Williams Landing in the Division of Gellibrand, arguing it would improve boundaries and unite a growth community.<sup>92</sup>
- 199. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the proposed boundary splitting Williams Landing along the Federation Trail could be strengthened and it was possible to accommodate this change within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 200. As these changes would better reflect communities of interest and improve electoral boundaries, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved.
- 201. The locality of Williams Landing will be located in the Division of Gellibrand.

#### The location of the boundary between the Divisions of La Trobe and Monash

- 202. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring the localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Tonimbuk and Tynong North to the proposed Division of La Trobe as part of the transfer of the Pakenham growth area to that electoral division. The Princes Freeway was proposed as a strong and recognisable boundary between the proposed Divisions of La Trobe and Monash at these localities.<sup>93</sup>
- 203. Several objections and comments on objections argued that these communities were united by the Princes Freeway rather than divided and that the communities north of the Princes Freeway were strongly connected to those to the south of the Princes Freeway.<sup>94</sup>
- 204. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that it would be possible to make these adjustments within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and as these changes would better reflect communities of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved.
- 205. The localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Tonimbuk and Tynong North will be located in the Division of Monash.

<sup>91</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 55–56 and 65

<sup>92</sup> Objections which advocated for this include: OB92 – Jeff Waddell and OB190 – Tony Hooper.

<sup>93</sup> Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 64

<sup>94</sup> Objections and comments on objections which referred to this matter include: OB92 – Jeff Waddell, OB103 – Jillian Shelton, OB408 – Charles Richardson, COB6 – Darren McSweeney and COB38 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

### Movement of electors between electoral divisions

- 206. The Redistribution Committee noted that it was required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 27 of Victoria's 37 electoral divisions. The respective geographical locations of the electoral divisions requiring change, together with the need to create a new electoral division, were acknowledged by the Redistribution Committee as leading to some consequential changes to additional electoral divisions. As a consequence of making changes to all of the existing electoral divisions in Victoria and creating one new electoral division, the Redistribution Committee proposed transferring 791,606 electors, or 19.48 per cent of electors enrolled in Victoria at the commencement of the redistribution, to another electoral division.<sup>95</sup>
- 207. The augmented Electoral Commission was also required to increase or decrease the number of electors in at least 27 of Victoria's 37 electoral divisions and to create a new electoral division. As the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal with some modifications, the extent of elector movements between electoral divisions is reduced from that proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
- 208. The adjustments to electoral division boundaries made by the augmented Electoral Commission will cause 22,083 fewer electors to move between electoral divisions than was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Table N outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from changes to the boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.

	Number	Percentage
Electors remaining in their electoral division	3,294,735	81.07%
Electors transferred to another electoral division	769,523	18.93%
Total	4,064,258	100.00%

#### Table N: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions

- 209. The Redistribution Committee's proposal to rename the Divisions of Corangamite, Melbourne Ports, McMillan and Murray would have resulted in 428,473 electors, or 10.54 per cent of electors enrolled in Victoria at the commencement of the redistribution, proposed to live in an electoral division with a new name.<sup>96</sup>
- 210. As the augmented Electoral Commission has modified the Redistribution Committee's proposal by retaining the name 'Corangamite' and renaming the former Division of Batman to 'Cooper', 6,668 more electors will live in an electoral division with a new name. Table O displays the number of electors affected by a change in the name of an electoral division.

#### Table O: Electors affected by a change in the name of an electoral division

	Number	Percentage
Electors whose electoral division is renamed	435,141	10.71%
Electors whose electoral division's name is retained	3,629,117	89.29%
Total	4,064,258	100.00%

95 Redistribution Committee for Victoria, op. cit., page 7

96 ibid., page 7

### Redistribution of Victoria – by electoral division

- 211. For each of the electoral divisions in Victoria, Table P presents:
  - initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Monday 4 September 2017,
  - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
  - projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019,
  - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
  - the approximate area of each electoral division.

#### Table P: Summary of electoral divisions

	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017				
Electoral division	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	Approximate area
Aston	109,405	2.29%	111,014	0.58%	113.78 km <sup>2</sup>
Ballarat	110,216	3.05%	113,083	2.46%	4,322.38 km <sup>2</sup>
Bendigo	108,575	1.52%	111,292	0.83%	5,496.50 km <sup>2</sup>
Bruce	109,420	2.31%	111,485	1.01%	95.90 km <sup>2</sup>
Calwell	100,754	-5.80%	107,381	-2.71%	265.50 km <sup>2</sup>
Casey	111,483	4.23%	113,434	2.77%	2,466.50 km <sup>2</sup>
Chisholm	106,409	-0.51%	108,880	-1.35%	65.79 km <sup>2</sup>
Cooper	109,048	1.96%	112,299	1.75%	60.60 km <sup>2</sup>
Corangamite	103,597	-3.14%	109,236	-1.03%	5,441.65 km <sup>2</sup>
Corio	107,954	0.93%	109,503	-0.79%	773.20 km <sup>2</sup>
Deakin	106,996	0.04%	109,339	-0.94%	79.76 km <sup>2</sup>
Dunkley	108,476	1.42%	110,545	0.16%	152.84 km <sup>2</sup>
Flinders	107,220	0.25%	109,828	-0.49%	871.11 km <sup>2</sup>
Fraser	109,137	2.04%	111,482	1.01%	106.23 km <sup>2</sup>
Gellibrand	107,465	0.48%	112,513	1.94%	124.62 km <sup>2</sup>
Gippsland	106,856	-0.09%	107,731	-2.39%	33,182.27 km <sup>2</sup>
Goldstein	106,548	-0.38%	108,916	-1.32%	50.66 km <sup>2</sup>
Gorton	103,698	-3.04%	110,665	0.27%	540.86 km <sup>2</sup>
Higgins	108,550	1.49%	111,855	1.34%	41.85 km <sup>2</sup>
Holt	100,151	-6.36%	109,828	-0.49%	266.45 km <sup>2</sup>
Hotham	107,479	0.49%	109,930	-0.40%	83.07 km <sup>2</sup>
Indi	109,395	2.28%	111,130	0.69%	29,187.35 km <sup>2</sup>
Isaacs	105,189	-1.65%	109,034	-1.21%	155.83 km <sup>2</sup>
Jagajaga	106,532	-0.39%	108,090	-2.07%	104.41 km <sup>2</sup>
Kooyong	107,353	0.37%	109,549	-0.75%	55.89 km <sup>2</sup>
La Trobe	100,962	-5.60%	108,510	-1.69%	748.13 km <sup>2</sup>

		nent as at eptember 2017		nrolment as at August 2019	
Electoral division	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	Approximate area
Lalor	100,171	-6.34%	107,655	-2.46%	493.60 km <sup>2</sup>
Macnamara	110,119	2.96%	113,562	2.89%	41.21 km <sup>2</sup>
Mallee	112,088	4.80%	112,053	1.52%	81,962.21 km <sup>2</sup>
Maribyrnong	110,235	3.07%	113,924	3.22%	64.15 km <sup>2</sup>
McEwen	101,583	-5.02%	108,509	-1.69%	2,670.65 km <sup>2</sup>
Melbourne	104,982	-1.84%	111,134	0.69%	40.46 km <sup>2</sup>
Menzies	107,503	0.51%	109,176	-1.08%	184.73 km <sup>2</sup>
Monash	107,366	0.39%	110,042	-0.30%	8,879.37 km <sup>2</sup>
Nicholls	108,608	1.55%	109,734	-0.58%	14,768.97 km <sup>2</sup>
Scullin	103,164	-3.54%	108,238	-1.93%	116.28 km <sup>2</sup>
Wannon	112,265	4.97%	112,726	2.13%	33,419.73 km <sup>2</sup>
Wills	107,306	0.33%	110,841	0.42%	46.95 km <sup>2</sup>
Total	4,064,258		4,194,146		

212. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix M. These summaries are provided to assist electors to identify if their electoral division has been altered as a result of this redistribution.

# Chapter 3: Implementation of the redistribution

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for residents of Victoria.

- 213. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Friday 13 July 2018 as this is the day on which the augmented Electoral Commission published a notice in the Gazette determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria.
- 214. However, members of the House of Representatives will not represent or contest these electoral divisions until after a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.
- 215. In practice, this means:
  - electors will continue to be represented by the members of the House of Representatives who were elected at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 2 July 2016 or at a byelection held after this date,
  - members of the House of Representatives represent the electoral divisions which were in place at the most recent federal general election on Saturday 2 July 2016,
  - where relevant, allowances for members of the House of Representatives are calculated based on the electoral divisions in place at the most recent federal general election,
  - from Friday 13 July 2018, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,<sup>97</sup> and
  - from Friday 13 July 2018, members of the House of Representatives are able to request copies of the electoral roll for any electoral division which includes all or part of the electoral division for which they were elected.<sup>98</sup>

### When do the new electoral divisions apply?

216. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions apply from Friday 13 July 2018, elections will not be contested on these new electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

<sup>97</sup> Section 58 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to publish on a monthly basis, via a notice in the Gazette, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division, the average divisional enrolment for each state and territory and the extent to which each electoral division differs from the average divisional enrolment.

<sup>98</sup> Item 15 of sub-section 90B(1) of the Electoral Act specifies the information from the electoral roll which can be supplied to a member of the House of Representatives whose electoral division is affected by a redistribution.

### Do I need to do anything to change my electoral division?

- 217. Individuals do not need to take any action where their electoral division changes as the result of a redistribution. Section 86 of the Electoral Act requires the AEC to:
  - transfer the elector to the new electoral roll, and
  - notify the elector their electoral division has changed.<sup>99</sup>

### For how long will the new electoral divisions apply?

218. Sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act provides that the new electoral divisions apply until the determination of the next redistribution via publication of a notice in the Gazette. This determination may be made as a result of sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

# On which electoral divisions would a by-election be contested?

219. By-elections are conducted using the electoral divisions which existed prior to the determination of the redistribution, as provided by sub-sections 73(6) and 73(7) of the Electoral Act.

### How do I find out if my electoral division has changed?

- 220. You can check your enrolment by using the AEC's online enrolment verification facility available at: www.aec.gov.au/check. For privacy reasons, your electoral enrolment will only be confirmed if the details you enter are an exact match to your details on the electoral roll.
- 221. Alternatively, you can contact the AEC on 13 23 26 or use the 'Find my electorate' tool on the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/electorate, which will enable you to find:
  - which federal electorate you live in,
  - a profile and map of your electoral division, and
  - the name of the incumbent member of the House of Representatives for your electoral division.

# Do I need to know my electoral division to enrol or update my enrolment details?

- 222. No, all you need to do is provide the details of your residential address and the AEC will tell you which electoral division you are enrolled for. You can enrol by using:
  - the AEC's online enrolment service available at: www.aec.gov.au/enrol/,
  - the single page online form available from the AEC website,
  - completing and printing a PDF enrolment form available from the AEC website and returning it to the AEC, or
  - picking up an enrolment form at any AEC office or Australia Post outlet and returning it to the AEC.

<sup>99</sup> Sub-section 86(3) of the Electoral Act provides for this notification to be via a notice published in a newspaper or a notice delivered to the elector's address.

# Where can I find information about the new electoral divisions?

223. Maps and descriptions of the new electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Where can I find information about the electoral divisions which applied at the 2016 federal election?

224. Maps and descriptions of previous electoral divisions are available on the AEC website.

Is geospatial data for the new electoral divisions available?

225. Individual state/territory boundaries are available on the relevant redistribution page and on the *Maps and Spatial Data* page of the AEC website.



# Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.68(1)	Maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution to be made available in each AEC office in the state	The required information was made available in AEC offices in Victoria from Friday 6 April 2018
ss.68(1) and 68(2)	Invitation to peruse maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed	Gazette notice published on Friday 6 April 2018
	electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for	Newspaper notices were published in:
	the proposed redistribution and to make written objections and written comments on objections	<ul> <li>the Age, Herald Sun and Weekend Australian on Saturday 7 April 2018,</li> <li>the Weekly Times and Koori Mail on Wednesday 18 April 2018, and</li> <li>19 regional newspapers as listed in Appendix C</li> </ul>
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 4 May 2018
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 7 May 2018
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections closed at 6pm AEST on Friday 18 May 2018
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections were made available in the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria and on the AEC website on Monday 21 May 2018
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 413 objections and 100 comments on objections received
ss.72(3)	Inquiry/inquiries into objections held (if	Inquiries into objections were held in:
	required)	<ul> <li>Winchelsea on Tuesday 5 June 2018, and</li> <li>Melbourne on Wednesday 6 June 2018</li> </ul>

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.72(2)	Consideration of objections is to conclude before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections	Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Monday 18 June 2018
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Wednesday 20 June 2018
ss.72(12) and 72(13)	Further objection period – if required	A further objection period was not required
ss.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	The names and boundaries of electoral divisions were determined by a notice published in the Gazette on Friday 13 July 2018
s.74	Reasons for the determination are stated in writing	The augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for the determination are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix F of this report

# Appendix B: Operation of statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to abide by the following requirements:

- make a determination of the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions of Victoria by a notice published in the Gazette,
- ensure the number of electoral divisions Victoria is divided into equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Victoria at a general election, and
- abide by the following requirements:

(4) In making the determination, the augmented Electoral Commission:

- (a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory will not, at the projection time determined under section 63A, be less than 96.5% or more than 103.5% of the average divisional enrolment of that State or Territory at that time; and
- (b) subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each proposed Electoral Division, to:
  - (i) community of interests within the Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests;
  - (ii) means of communication and travel within the Electoral Division;
  - (iv) the physical features and area of the Electoral Division; and
  - (v) the boundaries of existing Divisions in the State or Territory;

and subject thereto the quota of electors for the State or Territory shall be the basis for the proposed redistribution, and the augmented Electoral Commission may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall the quota be departed from to a greater extent than one-tenth more or one-tenth less.

(4A) When applying subsection (4), the augmented Electoral Commission must treat the matter in subparagraph (4)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in subparagraphs (4)(b)(i), (ii) and (iv).

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state's electoral divisions three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984 'it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of

interest'.<sup>100</sup> Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two per cent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

the numerical criteria do not allow "due consideration", in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-ahalf years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.<sup>101</sup>

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters also, in the same report, refers to its recommended amendment as one that 'would maintain substantial restrictions on malapportionment [and] would allow other legitimate policy objectives to be more effectively met'.

Paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 73(4)(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the subparagraphs of paragraph 73(4)(b), to which also 'due consideration' must be given. The augmented Electoral Commission has considered the objections to the proposed redistribution, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries and made its redistribution on this basis.

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

- endeavour to ensure that the number of electors in the electoral divisions are within a range of 3.5 per cent below or above the projected enrolment quota at the projection time, and
- ensure that current enrolments are within 10 per cent below or above the current enrolment quota.

The secondary criteria are community of interests, means of communication and travel, and physical features and area. The augmented Electoral Commission also considers the boundaries of existing electoral divisions; however this criterion is subordinate to the others.

100 Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, Electoral Redistributions: Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, 1995, paragraph 4.3

# Appendix C: Regional newspapers in which notices were published

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# Appendix D: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

A total of 413 written objections were received. To aid the reader, these objections have been grouped according to major theme where appropriate.

Table Q: Objections which were solely concerned with altering the name of the proposed Division of Batman

No.	Submitted by		
OB2	Remy Shergill		
OB3	iezl Dungca		
OB53	Karen Large		
OB58	Serena O'Meley		
OB253	Marianne Sherry		
OB256	James Dawson		

No.	Submitted by		
OB280	Marcia Lewis		
OB312	Darebin City Council		
OB313	Tom Mullinar		
OB326	Boroondara Reconciliation Network		
OB352	Ged Kearney MP		
OB356	Reconciliation Victoria – 2		

Table R: Objections which were solely concerned with advocating the proposed name of 'Cox' should be changed to 'Corangamite' and the boundaries of the proposed Division of Cox should be changed

Submitted by		
Marilyn Russell		
Jim Tutt		
Clare Russell		
Shirley Widdows		
Ian Smith		

No.	Submitted by
OB254	Colac & Cox Petition 18 signatures
OB327	Michael Tucker BBm, FIML, FAIPMM, MAICD
OB387	South Barwon Football and Netball Club
OB404	Jill Falkiner
OB407	Walter and Jan Slow
OB411	Peter Falkiner

Table S: Objections which were solely concerned with advocating the proposed name of 'Cox' should be changed to 'Corangamite' and Colac should be located in the proposed Division of Cox

No.	Submitted by	No.	Submitted by
OB26	Philip Edge	OB252	Rita M Winder
OB81	Debra Chant	OB265	Spence Construction
OB104	James D Wilson	OB275	Breeder's Choice Woodshavings
OB105	Veronica Levay	OB301	Garry Spry BA (Hons) FRAI. Hon.
OB131	Brenda Carew		President QHM
OB145	Keith Armistead	OB329	Colac Otway Shire Council
OB146	Maxine Armistead	OB330	Colac Football Netball Club
OB182	Walker Panels Pty Ltd	OB334	Trinity College Colac
OB200	Helen Paatsch OAM	OB351	Sam Inglis
OB206	Erin Heer B. Pharm MPS	OB377	Warrion Recreation Reserve
OB207	Anthony McDonald	OB382	Colac District Cricket Association (Junior Committee)
OB215	Patricia J Crosbie	OB383	Mark Paech
OB239	Roger McDonnell		
OB240	Robert Cavalieri	OB385	
OB242	Michael Delahunty	OB388	Fennell West
00242		OB390	South Colac Football and Netball

Table T: Objections which were solely concerned with retaining the name 'Corangamite' for the proposed Division of Cox

No.	Submitted by
OB1	Nathan Holmes
OB9	David Wright
OB13	James Doyle
OB14	Dan Walding
OB25	Jodie Emmett
OB39	Amanda Mitchell
OB66	Geoff Smith OAM

No.	Submitted by
OB93	Rachel Faggetter
OB128	Dr Sean Slavin
OB153	Doris Hansen
OB230	Elaine Carbines
OB331	Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative
OB355	Jenny Tamblyn

Table U: Objections which were solely concerned with advocating the proposed name of 'Cox' should be changed and Colac should be located in the proposed Division of Cox

No.	Submitted by	No.	Submitted by
OB65	A Telford	OB311	Irrewarra Cricket Club
OB140	Adrian Scarrott	OB324	Barry Fagg
OB168	Elizabeth Scarrott	OB342	Heather McGowan
OB188	Bernadette Tait	OB348	John Fitzgerald
OB210	Ace Radio	OB402	Terry and Linda Fletcher
OB216	Robert G Charles OAM RFD		

Table V: Objections which were solely concerned with retaining Colac in the proposed Division of  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Cox}}$ 

No.	Submitted by	No.	Submitted by
OB20	Keith Canfield	OB283	Mary E Moloney
OB151	Sean McGuane	OB291	Jo Wade
OB155	Chris Crawford	OB307	Christine King
OB160	CMTP	OB332	Australian Lamb Company (Colac) Pty Ltd
OB163	Dr Dawn Peel OAM	OB336	Kerrie and Don Anderson
OB164	St Mary's Catholic Parish	OB340	John Lugg
OB174	Colac & District Chamber of Commerce	OB345	Janet I Evans
	& Industry	OB353	Raymond and Andrea Langdon
OB177	Angie M Cooper	OB365	David McGinness
OB186	Rex and Dolores Murrell and family	OB367	AKD Softwoods Group
OB228	G21 Geelong Regional Alliance	OB370	Shelton Timber Treatment Co Pty Ltd
OB248	Michael Stewart	OB371	Australian Forest Products Association
OB261	Hayden Bros Pty Ltd	OB374	WH Bennet & Sons Pty Ltd
OB263	IRD Investments Pty Ltd		Kilmour Investments Pty Ltd
OB264	Luke Ryan Family Trust		Warrion Cricket Club
OB274	Beeac Progress Association Inc.		Brendon and Maureen Stahl

Table W: Objections which were solely concerned with supporting the name of the proposed Division of Macnamara

No.	Submitted by
OB6	David Pittock
OB62	Maureen Grant
OB73	Peter Willcocks
OB74	Susan Shaab
OB75	Professor Joan McMeeken AM
OB82	Dr Josephine Samuel-King
OB85	Margaret Cooper PhD, OAM

No.	Submitted by
OB89	Barbara Watson
OB98	Polio Australia Inc.
OB108	Merran Samuel
OB110	Frances Henke
OB134	Post Polio Victoria Inc.
OB220	Polio Network Victoria

Table X: Objections which were solely concerned with advocating an alternative name for the proposed Division of Monash

No.	Submitted by		No.
OB12	Katherine Paterson	-	OB139
OB19	Nicole Joan Jennings		OB147
OB24	Murray Ferguson		OB162
OB40	Philip Bagley		OB17*
OB44	Rodney Scherer		OB19-
OB45	Lorris Jones		OB219
OB51	Tilda Hum		OB247
OB83	Gayle Margaret, Peter Ramon, Linda		OB273
	and Andrew Corcoran	_	OB276
OB86	Alan Thomas		
OB90	Ailsa Drent		OB277
OB127	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal		OB289
	Corporation, Bunurong Land Council and Bass Coast South Gippsland		OB343
	Reconciliation Group		OB347
OB133	Dr Chris Laming	-	OB36-
OB135	Mae Adams		OB384
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No.	Submitted by
OB139	Elizabeth Ann Buckingham
OB147	Meg Renfrey
OB162	Eric Mainard
OB171	Dr Debra Manning
OB191	lan Onley
OB219	Viki Sinclair
OB247	Phil Piper
OB273	Bruce Hurley
OB276	St Mary's Parish Bairnsdale/Omeo petition
OB277	Bron Dahlstrom
OB289	Cr Keith Cook
OB343	Reconciliation Victoria – 1
OB347	Katherine Webster
OB361	Chris Grummet
OB384	Sarah Boasman

Table Y: Objections which were solely concerned with advocating that Maryborough and/or the Central Goldfields Shire should not be located in the proposed Division of Mallee

No.	Submitted by		No.	Submitted I
OB4	David Broad	-	OB222	Central Gol
OB22	Wayne and Judi McKail		OB238	Sue Caldwe
OB29	Brian Park		OB269	Geraldene (
OB30	John Tully		OB281	Kenneth Ma
OB36	John Jackson		OB284	M Creanor
OB50	Shane W. Harris		OB314	Alex Stoner
OB61	The Maryborough District Advertiser		OB318	S. Creanor
OB80	Richard King		OB339	Matthew Pa
OB94	Wendy Madden		OB344	Committee
OB116	Ken Calder		OB373	Craig Wilso
OB167	M.L. Courtney & E.P. Courtney	-	OB398	H. Broad, E
OB187	Anne Doran	-		Meddows-

No.	Submitted by
OB222	Central Goldfields Shire Council
OB238	Sue Caldwell
OB269	Geraldene O'Connor
OB281	Kenneth Maas
OB284	M Creanor
OB314	Alex Stoneman
OB318	S. Creanor
OB339	Matthew Parmenter
OB344	Committee for Maryborough
OB373	Craig Wilson
OB398	H. Broad, B. Henderson, G. Lovett, C. Meddows-Taylor, G. Murphy, P. Nixon

Table Z: Objections which were solely concerned with locating the locality of Mornington and/or Baxter in the proposed Division of Dunkley and not in the proposed Division of Flinders

No.	Submitted by	No.	Submitted by
OB49	Greg Dixon	OB297	Lisa and Mark Henry
OB54	Ken Walker	OB300	Kate Mowat
OB59	Louvaine Bos	OB319	Mornington & District Historical Society Inc.
OB77	Edward O'Donohue MLC	OB320	Dr Mykola Kulinich
OB138	Diffraction Technology	OB321	University of Third Age, Mornington
OB173	Anne McKinlay	OB323	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
OB199	Alexandra Park Project	OB333	Paul Curtis
OB226	Peter Baulch	OB341	Jodie Clarke
OB255	Baxter Residents and Traders Progress	OB346	Mornington Little Athletics Centre
	Action Committee	OB359	Christine Nekrasov and Britt Lloyd-
OB266	Tully's Pty Ltd		Doughty
OB270	Colin Fisher OAM	OB380	B. Gino Salvo – 2
OB288	Oxana Nichitina	OB394	Beleura Junior Football Club
OB290	Blue Bay Cheese	OB399	Room to Move
OB295	Sharyn Welsh	OB405	
OB296	Sue Cook		Club
		OB409	SAI Home and Community Care

Table AA: Objections which were solely concerned with locating the localities of Flemington and/or Travancore in the proposed Division of Melbourne

).	Submitted by	No.		Submitted by
332	Elizabeth Gay	OB24	3	Gabrielle Blair
372	Deirdre Lampard	OB24	9	Laura Summers
395	Louise Howie	OB25	57	Sarah Stephenson
3130	Les Potts	OB26	60	Dr Paul Gallivan
3143	David Langsam	OB27	'9	Ivan Johnston
3148	Erin Eades	OB29	3	Katherine Sheedy
3149	Brendan Fahrner	OB30	)2	Penny Analytis
3150	Jennifer Gallivan	OB30	)4	Johanne Trippas
3176	Kerrie Stubbings	OB30	)5	Stella Hyde
3192	Jennifer Brown	OB30	9	Alister Lui
3196	Karyn Fitzell	OB32	25	Flemington Association Inc
3209	Margaret Rolfe	OB32	28	Ally Bui
3221	Pauline Moore	OB36	8	Karen Cosson
3224	Christine Wood	OB39	95	Dr Gabriella Pretto
3234	Paul Longfield	OB40	00	John Dickie
3235	Kel Egan	OB40	)1	John Hassell
3237	Vera Jokic	OB40	)3	Dr M E Calwell
3241	Marina Milankovic	OB4	0	Rosie Spear

Table AB: Objections which were solely concerned with placing the locality of Point Cook in a single electoral division

No.	Submitted by	
OB35	Kara Macleod	
OB37 Lauren Dickenson		
OB175 Natalie Alchin		
OB178	John Frost	
OB181	Rishi Narayanan	

No.	Submitted by
OB183	Becky
OB204	Parvathy Chandran
OB391 Point Cook Action Group	
OB392	Miriam Spiess

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB5	Ned O. Strange	Division names	Cox, Macnamara, Monash, Nicholls and Wannon
OB7	Colin Jevons	Division names	Cox
OB8	Roger Sanders	Division names	Cox
OB10	Christopher Day	Division boundaries	Flinders and Monash
OB11	Alan Barron	Division names	Cox
OB15	lan Radnell	Division names	Macnamara
OB16	Nerida Kirov	Division boundaries	Jagajaga and Menzies
OB17	Ronald John Cocks	Division names	Macnamara
OB18	Campbell Rhodes	Division names	Batman, Cox, Flinders, Gellibrand, Hotham, La Trobe, Monash and Wills
OB21	Liam Mansbridge	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB23	John Bowman	Division names	Cox
OB27	Sandra and Robert Francis	Division names	Cox, Fraser and Monash
OB28	John Pyke	Division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara
OB31	Dr Nick Economou	Division names and division boundaries	Cox, Fraser, Macnamara and Menzies
OB33	Joan Simms	Division boundaries	Indi
OB34	Susan Meyer	Division names and division boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB38	James R Judd	Division boundaries	Cox
OB41	Robert C Stone	Division names and division boundaries	Сох
OB42	Ange Kenos	Division names	Fraser
OB43	Glen Cosham	Division names	Monash and Macnamara
OB46	Alex Grimes	Division boundaries	Casey, Jagajaga and Menzies
OB47	Peter and Hedy Kirkbride	Division names	Monash
OB48	Linda and Trevor Castle	Division boundaries	Jagajaga and Menzies
OB52	Anne Shaw	Division names and division boundaries	Indi and Nicholls
OB55	Anne Bray	Division names	Cox, Macnamara, Monash and Nicholls
OB56	Prof. Brian Costar	Division names	Cox and Macnamara
OB57	Linda Cusworth	Division names and division boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB60	Oavel Diala avela ave	Division names	Cox
	Carol Richardson		
OB63	Peter McLoughlin	Division names	Cox and Nicholls
OB63 OB64		Division names Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Nicholls Cox, Corio, Higgins, Hotham, Macnamara, Mallee, Monash, Nicholls and Wannon

Table AC: Objections which w	vere concerned with issues not	t covered in the previous tables

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB68	Martin Gordon	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian divisions
OB69	Gary	Division names	Macnamara and Monash
OB70	Henryk Kay	Division names	Casey, Fraser, Gellibrand, Holt and Wannon
OB71	Nicholas Simic	Division names	Fraser
OB76	Rose Iser	Division boundaries	Batman, Calwell, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills
OB78	Andrew Bock	Division names and division boundaries	Indi and Nicholls
OB79	John Wilson	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB84	Mark	Division names	Cox
OB87	Trent Wilson	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Higgins and Macnamara
OB88	John Fitzgibbon	Division boundaries	Bruce and Hotham
OB91	Trevor Mildenhall	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB92	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	All Victorian divisions
OB96	Gavin Mahoney	Division names	Fraser
OB97	Lachlan Schonfelder Dip FD	Division names	Сох
OB99	Tim Cobb	Division names and division boundaries	Сох
OB100	Glen Boyce	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Corio
OB101	Adrian Schonfelder	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB102	James Stefanovic	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB103	Jillian Shelton	Division boundaries	Monash
OB106	Lorelle Sunderland	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB107	Spiro Pastras	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB109	Kevin and Jenny Blake	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB111	Golden Plains Rural Women's Network	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB112	Alex Weatherhead	Division names	Batman
OB113	Tom Fetherston	Division names and division boundaries	Сох
OB114	Lucian Green	Division names and division boundaries	Сох
OB115	Adrian Grossi	Division names and division boundaries	Сох

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB117	Warrnambool ALP Branch	Division names	Fraser and Wannon
OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB119	Darryl Young	Division names	Batman
OB121	M Dale	Division names	Nicholls
OB122	Robyn Dickason	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	Division names	Cox, Fraser, Macnamara, Monash and Nicholls
OB124	Monash City Council	Division names	Hotham and Monash
OB125	Ron and Anne Mason	Division names	Batman
OB126	Andy McClusky	Division names	Сох
OB129	Brian Crook	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB132	Cr Tom Joseph	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB136	Megan Stoyles	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB137	Peter Forster	Division names	Сох
OB141	Julie Beattie	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB142	Janice M Jessen	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB144	Greg Slater	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB154	Lynne Richardson	Division boundaries	
OB156	Adam Gaylard	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB157	Knox City Council	Division boundaries	Aston, Bruce and Casey
OB158	Lynda McCarthy	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB159	Barwon Heads Association	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB166	Brian Greer	Division names	Monash
OB169	Neil Longmore	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB170	Mernda & District Residents Association (MADRA)	Division boundaries	McEwen and Scullin
OB172	Nathaniel McKerrow	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs
OB179	Cr Geoff Ellis	Division names and other	Batman, Fraser and Monash
OB180	Timothy Knapp	Division names	Macnamara
OB184	Marie James	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB185	Avtar Singh	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB189	Bernadine Kelly	Division boundaries	Indi

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB190	Tony Hooper	Division boundaries	Corio, Gellibrand, Lalor and Maribyrnong
OB193	J Schultz	Other	Mallee
OB194	Rick Mckinley, Jeanette Mckinley and Brian Mckinley	Division names	Batman
OB195	Phillip Island Medical and Health Action Group Inc.	Division boundaries	Flinders and Monash
OB198	Anwar	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB201	Adrian D'Ambra	Division boundaries	Hotham and Isaacs
OB202	ALP Belmont Branch	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB203	Ellen D'Ambra	Division boundaries	Hotham and Isaacs
OB205	Deb Fribbins	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB208	Kevin Cooper	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB211	Vince Albanese	Division boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB212	Domenica Albanese	Division boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB213	The Nationals, Stawell Branch	Division boundaries and other	Mallee and Wannon
OB214	Graham Deahl	Division boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB217	Casey Coastal Villages	Division boundaries	Flinders and Holt
OB218	Rosalind Stansmore	Division names	Cox
OB223	Peter Gavin	Division boundaries	Calwell, Gorton, Jagajaga, McEwen and Scullin
OB225	William Morris	Division names and division boundaries	Monash
OB227	Amy Duncan	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs
OB229	Andrew Gould	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB231	Yarra Ranges Council	Division boundaries	Aston, Casey and Deakin
OB232	Cr Len Cox	Division boundaries	Casey and Deakin
OB233	Lloyd Fletcher	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB236	Loi Truong	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs
OB244	Warren Grzic	Division names	Cox, Fraser, Macnamara and Murray
OB245	Margaret Ferguson	Division names	Сох
OB246	Christopher J Harkin	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB250	Stephen Coughlan	Division boundaries	Calwell, Gorton and McEwen
OB251	Craigieburn Residents' Association	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB258	Port Melbourne Historical & Preservation Society	Division names	Macnamara
OB259	Maroondah City Council	Division boundaries	Casey and Deakin

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB262	Elizabeth Ryan	Division names	Cox
OB267	Saluting Monash Council	Division names	Hotham and Monash
OB268	Mark Dal-Corobbo	Division boundaries	Calwell and Maribyrnong
OB271	Kristin Owen	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB272	Anne Egan	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB278	Kevin Balaam	Division boundaries	Calwell and Scullin
OB282	Belmont Business Association	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB285	Matt Armstrong	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB286	Michael Ritchie	Division names and division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Corio, Cox, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Holt, Isaacs, Lalor, La Trobe, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Macnamara and Nicholls
OB287	Lynette Mason	Division names and division boundaries	Cox
OB292	Connor Parker	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB294	Pyrenees Shire Council	Division boundaries	Cox, Mallee and Wannon
OB298	Colin McLaren	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Calwell, Cox, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Indi, Lalor, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Macnamara, Nicholls and Wills
OB299	Gowanbrae Residents Group	Division boundaries	Calwell and Wills
OB303	Peter Angelico	Division boundaries	Dunkley and Isaccs
OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	Division names and division boundaries	Batman, Cox, Fraser, Hotham, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Monash, Nicholls, Wills
OB308	Victorian Women's Trust	Division names and other	Whole of State
OB310	Adam Bandt MP	Divisional boundaries	Fraser, Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB315	Dr David P Kelly	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB316	Leon Zembekis	Divisional names	Batman, Cox, Fraser and Monash
OB317	Gavin Ryan	Divisional boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB322	Brad Stewart	Divisional boundaries	Calwell and McEwen
OB335	David R. J. O'Brien	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Cox and Wannon
OB337	Malcolm McLennan	Divisional names	Monash
OB338	Gillian Davenport	Divisional boundaries	Ballarat, Corio, Cox, Mallee and Wannon
OB349	Golden Plains Shire Council	Divisional boundaries	Ballarat, Cox, Mallee and Wannon
OB350	Rowville Football Club Inc.	Divisional boundaries	Aston and Bruce

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch)	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	All Victorian electoral divisions
OB357	Cr Ron Nelson	Divisional boundaries	Corio and Cox
OB358	Andrew Gunter	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Batman, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Jagajaga, McEwen, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Scullin and Wills
OB360	Jayne and Daryl Collins	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	Divisional names	Batman, Cox, Hotham, Macnamara, Monash and Nicholls
OB363	Maroondah Business Group	Divisional boundaries	Casey, Deakin and Menzies
OB364	Lee Hartman	Divisional boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB366	David Waye	Divisional boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Casey, Corio, Cox, Flinders, Fraser, Gorton, Lalor, La Trobe, McEwen and Murray
OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	Divisional names and divisional boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Corio, Cox, Indi, McEwen, Mallee, Nicholls and Wannon
OB372	Brett Whelan	Divisional boundaries	Aston, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin and Kooyong
OB378	B. Gino Salvo – 1	Divisional boundaries	Ballarat, Bendigo, Mallee, Nicholls and Wannon
OB379	Cambodian Buddhist Association of Victoria, Inc	Divisional boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs
OB381	John Ridgway	Division boundaries	Melbourne and Wills
OB386	Bruce Holmes	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon
OB389	John Sutherland	Division names	Cox
OB396	Glenn Donahoo	Division boundaries	Cox, Ballarat, Bendigo, Mallee, Nicholls and Wannon
OB397	Kerry Jennings	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne
OB406	Andrew Marston	Division boundaries	Flinders and Monash
OB408	Charles Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Bruce, Casey, Chisholm, Deakin, Flinders, Higgins, Hotham, Jagajaga, La Trobe, Macnamara, Melbourne, Menzies, Monash and Wannon
OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division names and division boundaries	Batman, Bruce, Calwell, Cox, Chisholm, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Hotham, Higgins, Kooyong, Isaccs, Macnamara, Maribrynong, McEwen, Melbourne Ports, Monash, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills
	Sylvia Campbell	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne

The following objections were submitted by individuals who were identified as not being residents of Victoria at the time of lodgement:

- OB5 Ned O. Strange
- OB13 James Doyle
- OB18 Campbell Rhodes
- OB28 John Pyke
- OB68 Martin Gordon
- OB244 Warren Grzic
- OB371 Australian Forest Products Association

# Appendix E: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Victoria

A total of 100 written comments on objections were received. To aid the reader, these comments on objections have been grouped according to major theme where appropriate.

### Table AD: Comments on objections which were solely concerned with an alternative name for the proposed Division of Monash

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB9	Ross Garner	OB12, OB19, OB24, OB44, OB45, OB47, OB51, OB83, OB127, OB133, OB135, OB139, OB147, OB162, OB171, OB191, OB219, OB247, OB273, OB276, OB277, OB343, OB361 and OB384
COB11	Stephen Koci	OB124
COB15	Janet Wilson	OB289
COB16	Lisa Wilson	OB289
COB17	George Richards	
COB18	Charlotte Wilson	OB289
COB19	David Mitchell	
COB21	Committee for Drouin	OB289
COB26	Lynne Orchard	
COB33	Matthew Alexander	OB127, OB219 and OB361
COB36	Rosemary and Donald Blackley	OB289
COB44	Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation, Bunurong Land Council and Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group	
COB55	Bella Joe	OB289
COB56	Joel Gibson	OB289
COB57	Maya Chen	OB289
COB58	John Everett	OB289
COB59	Jane Rees	OB289
COB60	Ed Harry	OB289
COB61	Robert James	OB289
COB62	Kristy Robinson	OB289
COB63	Casey Downey	OB289
COB64	Renee McIvor	OB289
COB65	Lee Phillips	OB289
COB66	Amy Yates	OB289
COB67	Jenny Hayes	OB289
COB68	Martin Higgins	OB289

No.	Submitted by	Objections referred to in comment
COB70	Abby Smith	OB289
COB71	Angela Giliam	OB289
COB72	Tina Wilkins	OB289
COB73	Rose Anthony	OB289
COB74	Jennifer Holmes	OB289
COB75	Edward Frances	OB289
COB76	Nash Ryan	OB289
COB77	Victoria Analese	OB289
COB78	John Lovett	OB289
COB79	Darren Whittaker	OB289
COB94	Margarett Clarke	

#### Table AE: Comments on objections which were concerned with issues not covered in Table AD

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB1	Fez Riches	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen	
COB2	GetUp! Batman Action Group (GUBAG)	Division names	Batman	
COB3	Cr Roz Blades AM	Division boundaries	Bruce and Isaacs	
COB4	Ned O. Strange	Other		OB412
COB5	Martin Gordon	Division names, division boundaries and other	Ballarat, Batman, Calwell, Corio, Cox, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Jagajaga, Macnamara, Mallee, McEwen, Menzies, Monash, Nicholls, Scullin, and Wannon	OB56, OB92, OB170, OB174, OB200, OB217, OB228, OB251, OB255, OB274, OB297, OB329, OB354, OB369, OB405, OB408 and OB412
COB6	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries and other	Aston, Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Cox, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, La Trobe, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Monash, Nicholls, Wannon and Wills	OB127 and OB299
COB7	Liza Vanspall	Division names	Cox	
COB8	Benjamin Middleton	Division names and division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	
COB10	Barry Taylor	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne	
COB12	Guy Anderson	Division names	Cox	
COB13	Christopher J Harkin	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	OB349

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB14	Rose Iser	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne	OB306
COB20	Graeme Dobson	Division boundaries	Batman, Calwell, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills	OB76
COB22	Cr Geoff Ellis	Division names and division boundaries	Hotham and Monash	
COB23	John Patsikatheodorou	Division boundaries	Calwell	
COB24	Ray Gorman	Division boundaries	Calwell and Fraser	
COB25	Sarah Lean-Jones	Division boundaries	Dunkley and Flinders	
COB27	Doug Bishop	Division boundaries	Calwell, Gorton, Jagajaga, Scullin and McEwen	OB223, OB229, OB250, OB251, OB322 and OB358
COB29	Cr Colin Hampton	Division boundaries	Dunkley	
COB28	Paul M Davine	Division names	Monash	
COB30	Merran Samuel	Division names	Macnamara	
COB31	Frankston & District Basketball Association (FDBA)	Division boundaries	Dunkley	
COB32	Alan Strangwick	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen	OB68, OB92, OB118, OB132 and OB170
COB34	Mark Mackenzie	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen	OB107, OB185, OB198 and OB208
COB35	James Bogle	Division names	Macnamara	
COB37	Cr Jim Memeti	Division boundaries	Bruce and Isaacs	
COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Casey, Chisholm, Corio, Cox, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Higgins, Holt, Hotham, Isaacs, Jagajaga, Kooyong, La Trobe, Lalor, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Monash, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills	OB92, OB118, OB213, OB306, OB310, OB354, OB369, OB408 and OB412
COB39	Jeff Waddell	Division names and division boundaries	Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Cox, Flinders, McEwen, Macnamara, Mallee, Maribyrnong, Melbourne, Nicholls, Scullin and Wannon	OB92 and OB222

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB40	Dr Colin Benjamin OAM FAICD MAASW	Division names and division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	OB101
COB41	Andrew Norman	Division boundaries	Bruce, Hotham and Isaacs	OB172
COB42	Gowanbrae Residents Group	Division boundaries	Calwell, Maribyrnong and Wills	OB268 and OB299
COB43	Anne Heath Mennell	Division names	Hotham and Monash	OB124 and OB127
COB45	Colin McLaren	Division boundaries	Gellibrand and Lalor	OB35, OB37, OB175, OB178, OB181, OB183, OB190 and OB204
COB46	Dr Mary Elizabeth Calwell	Division boundaries	Maribyrnong and Melbourne	OB306
COB47	Julian Hill MP	Division boundaries	Bruce	OB354
COB48	Neville Stanley	Division names and division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	OB354
COB49	Mark Dreyfus QC MP	Division boundaries	Bruce, Dunkley, Isaacs and Hotham	
COB50	Spiro Pastras	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen	OB68, OB92, OB107, OB118, OB132, OB185, OB223, OB251, OB208, OB223, OB354, OB369 and OB412
COB51	Elly Bratasiuk	Division boundaries	Calwell and McEwen	OB107, OB132, OB170, OB185, OB198, OB208, OB223, OB229, OB251, OB322 and OB412
COB52	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) McEwen Federal Electorate Conference	Division boundaries	Calwell, McEwen and Scullin	OB132 and OB412
COB53	Australian Greens Victoria	Division boundaries	Bruce, Chisholm, Fraser, Goldstein, Gorton, Hotham, Higgins, Kooyong, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills	OB412
COB54	Sarah Voogels	Division names	Cox	OB126
COB80	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Division boundaries and other	Ballarat, Casey, Corio, Cox and Wannon	OB100, OB239, OB329, OB349, OB357 and OB412
COB81	Colac Otway Shire	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	OB329 and OB349

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB82	Adam Bandt MP	Division boundaries	Calwell, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Scullin and Wills	OB32, OB72, OB76, OB95, OB130, OB143, OB148, OB149, OB150, OB176, OB192, OB221, OB224, OB234, OB235, OB237, OB241, OB243, OB249, OB257, OB260, OB271, OB279, OB293, OB302, OB304, OB305, OB309, OB310, OB325, OB328, OB358, OB381, OB358, OB381, OB395, OB397, OB400, OB401, OB403, OB410, OB412 and OB413
COB83	Golden Plains Rural Women's Network	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	OB68, OB69, OB91, OB92, OB105, OB109, OB118, OB145, OB146, OB159, OB184, OB202, OB207, OB233, OB254, OB261, OB262, OB272, OB292, OB294, OB315, OB329, OB332, OB349, OB354, OB359, OB360, OB369 and OB412
COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	Division boundaries	Aston, Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Bruce, Calwell, Corio, Cox, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gellibrand, Gorton, Holt, Hotham, Indi, Isaacs, La Trobe, Lalor, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Wannon and Wills	OB16, OB31, OB46, OB48, OB118, OB132, OB157, OB251, OB306, OB310, OB354, OB358, OB369 and OB412
COB85	Gavin Ryan	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	OB228, OB329 and OB349
COB86	Lloyd Fletcher	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	OB228, OB329 and OB349
COB87	Blanche Horgan	Division names	Batman	

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB88	Richard Taylor	Division names and division boundaries	Higgins and Macnamara	OB87, OB98, OB118, OB298 and OB408
COB89	Golden Plains Shire Council	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Cox and Wannon	OB329 and OB369
COB90	Libby Mears	Division names and division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	
COB91	Marie James	Division boundaries	Corio, Cox and Wannon	OB329
COB92	Professor Kate Auty	Division boundaries	Indi and Nicholls	OB78
COB93	Colac Football Netball Club	Division names and division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	
COB95	Charles Brydon	Division boundaries	Indi and Nicholls	OB78 and OB369
COB96	Andrew Gunter	Division boundaries	Batman, Kooyong, Macnamara, Maribyrnong, Melbourne and Wills	OB358
COB97	Kate Blenheim	Division boundaries	Goldstein, Higgins, Macnamara and Melbourne	OB28, OB87, OB98, OB118 and OB408
COB98	Anne Egan	Division boundaries	Cox and Wannon	
COB99	Charles Richardson	Division boundaries	Ballarat, Batman, Bendigo, Calwell, Casey, Cox, Deakin, Dunkley, Flinders, Fraser, Gorton, Jagajaga, Mallee, Maribyrnong, McEwen, Melbourne, Menzies, Nicholls, Scullin, Wannon and Wills	OB118, OB250, OB259, OB263, OB268, OB299 and OB358
COB100	William Cooper's Legacy Project	Division names	Gellibrand	

The following comments on objections were submitted by individuals who were identified as not being residents of Victoria at the time of lodgement:

- COB4 Ned O. Strange
- COB5 Martin Gordon

### Appendix F: Augmented Electoral Commission's response to themes contained in objections, comments on objections and in submissions to the inquiries into objections

Table AF: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries relating to the
name of electoral divisions

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
electoral divisions be named for	OB64	Edmund Carew	as per the naming guidelines,
geographic names	IW15	Elizabeth Ryan	geographical names will generally be avoided
a greater number of electoral divisions be named for women	OB308	Victorian Women's Trust	<ul> <li>that, while women are under- represented in the names of</li> </ul>
and the redistribution process be reviewed to provide for greater diversity in the decision-making bodies	IW35	Victorian Women's Trust	<ul> <li>federal electoral divisions, as are other groups, this imbalance will not be addressed in any single redistribution. Consideration to renaming electoral divisions to redress this imbalance will be given where appropriate, and</li> <li>membership of the decision-making bodies is specified by the Electoral Act, with the occupants of these positions changing periodically</li> </ul>
electoral divisions be named after Australians who have national political significance	OB31	Dr Nick Economou	as per the naming guidelines, consideration will be given to naming electoral divisions for deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country
the name 'Burke' be reinstated for a proposed new division	OB298	Colin McLaren	no electoral division be named 'Burke', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
in considering any further renames,	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the majority of names proposed
alternative names advocated in Table L be considered	OB286	Michael Ritchie	by the Redistribution Committee be adopted with the following alterations:
			<ul> <li>retaining the name of the Division of Corangamite (previously proposed to be renamed the Division of Cox), and</li> <li>renaming the Division of Batman to 'Cooper', to recognise the contributions of William Cooper</li> </ul>

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the		Submitted by	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that the Division of Batman be	No. Objections	Submitted by which were solely	Commission has concluded the electoral division will be known
renamed, with alternative names advocated in Table G	concerned	I with altering the name are displayed in Table Q	as the Division of Cooper, in recognition of William Cooper
	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	m
	OB67	Dr Patrick Stokes	m
	OB68	Martin Gordon	
	OB179	Cr Geoff Ellis	-
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	-
	COB2	Get Up! Batman Action Group (GUBAG)	-
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	_
	COB87	Blanche Horgan	-
	IW19	Serena O'Meley	-
	IM5	Dr Patrick Stokes	-
	IM6	Martin Gordon	_
	IM9	Kim Le Cerf – Darebin City Council	
	IM26	Meredith Kefford	
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
the name of the Division of Batman	OB112	Alex Weatherhead	the electoral division will be known
be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB119	Darryl Young	as the Division of Cooper, in - recognition of William Cooper
nedistribution Committee	OB125	Ron and Anne Mason	- recognition of william cooper
	OB194	Rick Mckinley, Jeanette Mckinley and Brian Mckinley	-
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	-
the Division of Casey be renamed 'Holt' so that the local government area of Casey is aligned with the federal electoral division	OB70	Henryk Kay	the name of the Division of Casey will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Corangamite not be renamed 'Cox' but consideration be given to using one of the names	Objections which were concerned with an alternative name to 'Cox' are displayed in Table U		the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
in Table H	OB7	Colin Jevons	_
	OB8	Roger Sanders	_
	OB11	Alan Barron	_
	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	-
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	OB23	John Bowman	_

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	Commission has concluded
the Division of Corangamite not be renamed 'Cox' but consideration	OB34	Susan Meyer	the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
be given to using one of the names	OB41	Robert C Stone	
in Table H	OB56	Prof. Brian Costar	-
	OB57	Linda Cusworth	-
	OB84	Mark	-
	OB97	Lachlan Schonfelder Dip FD	
	OB99	Tim Cobb	
	OB136	Megan Stoyles	-
	OB137	Peter Forster	-
	OB141	Julie Beattie	-
	OB159	Barwon Heads Association	-
	OB218	Rosalind Stansmore	-
	OB233	Lloyd Fletcher	-
	OB245	Margaret Ferguson	-
	OB246	Christopher J Harkin	-
	OB262	Elizabeth Ryan	-
	OB286	Michael Ritchie	-
	OB298	Colin McLaren	-
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	-
	OB335	David R. J. O'Brien	-
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	COB8	Benjamin Middleton	-
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	-
	COB90	Libby Mears	-
	IW1	Gavin Ryan	-

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the Division of Corangamite not be	IW2	Garry Spry	the name of the Division of
renamed 'Cox' but consideration	IW15	Elizabeth Ryan	Corangamite will be retained
be given to using one of the names in Table H	IW17	Debra Chant	-
	IW18	Megan Stoyles	-
	IW24	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
	IW25	Sarah Henderson MP	-
	IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
	IW31	James Wilson	_
	IW32	Gail Neilson	-
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	-
	IM15	Colin Benjamin	
the name of the Division of Corangamite be retained	Objections which advocated the retention of the name 'Corangamite' are displayed in Table R, S and T		the name of the Division of Corangamite will be retained
	OB27	Sandra and Robert Francis	-
	OB55	Anne Bray	
	OB64	Edmund Carew	
	OB68	Martin Gordon	-
	OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	-
	OB244	Warren Grzic	-
	OB315	Dr David P Kelly	-
	OB316	Leon Zembekis	-
	OB335	David R. J. O'Brien	-
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	_
	COB8	Benjamin Middleton	-
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	-
	IW2	Garry Spry	-
	IW8	Phil Edge	-
	IW12	Robert Dobryzinski – Colac Otway Shire	
	IW15	Elizabeth Ryan	

Objections, comments on		Submission	The sugmented Flasterel
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the name of the Division of	IW17	Debra Chant	the name of the Division of
Corangamite be retained	IW18	Megan Stoyles	Corangamite will be retained
	IW24	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	IW25	Sarah Henderson MP	
	IW27	Malcolm Mackerras AO	_
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	_
	IM6	Martin Gordon	_
	IM8	Matthew Harris – The Nationals	-
	IM21	Warren Mundine	-
the Division of Corangamite be	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the name of the Division of
renamed 'Cox', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB91	Trevor Mildenhall	Corangamite will be retained
	OB92	Jeff Waddell	-
	OB129	Brian Crook	
	OB169	Neil Longmore	
	OB184	Marie James	
	OB287	Lynette Mason	
	OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	-
	OB389	John Sutherland	-
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB40	Dr Colin Benjamin OAM FAICD MAASW	-
	COB48	Neville Stanley	-
the Division of Flinders be renamed	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the name of the Division of Flinders will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the new electoral division be	OB68	Martin Gordon	the electoral division will be
named 'Fraser', as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB117	ALP Warrnambool Branch	<ul> <li>known as the Division of Fraser,</li> <li>in recognition of the Rt Hon.</li> <li>John Malcolm Fraser AC CH, as</li> </ul>
	OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	proposed by the Redistribution
	OB179	Cr Geoff Ellis	Committee
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the new electoral division not be named 'Fraser' but consideration	OB27	Sandra and Robert Francis	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Fraser, in recognition of the Rt Hon. John Malcolm Fraser AC CH, as
be given to using one of the names in Table F	OB31	Dr Nick Economou	
	OB42	Ange Kenos	proposed by the Redistribution
	OB70	Henryk Kay	Committee
	OB71	Nicholas Simic	
	OB96	Gavin Mahoney	
	OB244	Warren Grzic	-
	OB286	Michael Ritchie	
	OB316	Leon Zembekis	-
the Division of Gellibrand be	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the name of the Division of
renamed, with consideration given to using one of the names	OB68	Martin Gordon	Gellibrand will be retained, as
in Table L	OB70	Henryk Kay	Committee
	COB100	William Cooper's Legacy Project	
	IM6	Martin Gordon	-
	IM28	Vivienne Fink on behalf of Uncle Boydie	-
	IM30	Abe Schwarz	-
	IM31	Alexander Kats	-
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
the Division of Holt be renamed 'Casey'	OB70	Henryk Kay	the name of the Division of Holt will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Hotham be renamed	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the name of the Division of Hotham will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Hotham be renamed	OB124	Monash City Council	the name of the Division of Hotham
'Monash'	OB267	Saluting Monash Council	will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	-
	OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	-
	COB22	Cr Geoff Ellis	-
	COB43	Anne Heath Mennell	-
	IM24	Anne Heath Mennell	-
	IM25	Geoff Ellis	-

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the Division of La Trobe be renamed	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the name of the Division of La Trobe will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of McEwen be renamed 'Hawke'	OB286	Michael Ritchie	the name of the Division of McEwen will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name of the Division of	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the electoral division will be known
Melbourne Ports be retained	OB15	lan Radnell	as the Division of Macnamara, in recognition of Dame Annie Jean
	OB17	Ronald John Cocks	Macnamara DBE, as proposed by
	OB43	Glen Cosham	the Redistribution Committee
	OB64	Edmund Carew	-
	OB180	Timothy Knapp	-
	OB244	Warren Grzic	-
	OB258	Port Melbourne Historical & Preservation Society	-
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	-
	COB88	Richard Taylor	
the Division of Melbourne Ports not	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the electoral division will be known
be renamed or consideration be given to using one of the names in	OB15	lan Radnell	as the Division of Macnamara, in - recognition of Dame Annie Jean
Table I	OB17	Ronald John Cocks	Macnamara DBE, as proposed by
	OB31	Dr Nick Economou	the Redistribution Committee
	OB43	Glen Cosham	-
	OB55	Anne Bray	-
	OB56	Prof. Brian Costar	-
	OB64	Edmund Carew	-
	OB69	Gary	a
	OB258	Port Melbourne Historical & Preservation Society	
	OB286	Michael Ritchie	-
	OB298	Colin McLaren	
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch)	_
	COB88	Richard Taylor	-
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the Division of Melbourne Ports be renamed 'Macnamara', as proposed by the Redistribution	,	s supporting the name ara' are displayed in	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Macnamara, in recognition of Dame Annie Jean
Committee	OB13	James Doyle	<ul> <li>Macnamara DBE, as proposed by</li> <li>the Redistribution Committee</li> </ul>
	OB92	Jeff Waddell	
	OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	
	OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	_
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	COB30	Merran Samuel	
	COB35	James Bogle	_
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	_
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	
the Division of Mallee be renamed 'Wimmera'	OB68	Martin Gordon	the name of the Division of Mallee will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Maribyrnong be renamed 'Burke'	OB358	Andrew Gunter	the name of the Division of Maribyrnong will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded
the Division of McMillan not be renamed 'Monash', with alternative names advocated in Table J	alternative	s advocating for an name for the electoral e displayed in Table X	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Monash, in recognition of Sir John Monash
	Comments on objections advocating for an alternative name are displayed in Table AD		CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	
	OB27	Sandra and Robert Francis	
	OB43	Glen Cosham	-
	OB64	Edmund Carew	-
	OB69	Gary	-
	OB124	Monash City Council	-
	OB267	Saluting Monash Council	-
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	
	OB316	Leon Zembekis	
	OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	
	COB22	Cr Geoff Ellis	
	COB43	Anne Heath Mennell	
	IM14	Elizabeth Balderstone	
	IM22	Margaret Lynn	
	IM24	Anne Heath Mennell	
	IM25	Geoff Ellis	
	IM34	Cr Keith Cook	
the Division of McMillan be renamed 'Monash', as proposed	OB47	Peter and Hedy Kirkbride	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Monash, in
by the Redistribution Committee	OB67	Dr Patrick Stokes	<ul> <li>recognition of Sir John Monash</li> <li>CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG, as</li> </ul>
	OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	proposed by the Redistribution
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	Committee
	COB28	Paul M Davine	-
	IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the			The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	Commission has concluded
the name of the Division of McMillan be retained	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Monash, in
Newman be retained	OB40	Philip Bagley	- recognition of Sir John Monash
	OB55	Anne Bray	CB(M) KCB(M) GCMG, as
	OB64	Edmund Carew	proposed by the Redistribution
	OB166	Brian Greer	Committee
	OB225	William Morris	-
	OB337	Malcolm McLennan	
the Division of Murray not be	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the electoral division will be known
renamed 'Nicholls', with alternative names advocated in Table K	OB55	Anne Bray	as the Division of Nicholls, in recognition of Sir Douglas Ralph
hames advocated in Table K	OB286	Michael Ritchie	Nicholls MBD(C) OBE(C) KCVO and Lady Gladys Nicholls, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name of the Division of Murray	OB55	Anne Bray	the electoral division will be known
be retained	OB64	Edmund Carew	as the Division of Nicholls, in
	OB121	M Dale	recognition of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBD(C) OBE(C) KCVO
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	and Lady Gladys Nicholls, as proposed by the Redistribution
	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	Committee
	IM8	Matthew Harris – The Nationals	-
the Division of Murray be renamed	OB13	James Doyle	the electoral division will be known
'Nicholls', as proposed by the	OB52	Anne Shaw	as the Division of Nicholls, in recognition of Sir Douglas Ralph Nicholls MBD(C) OBE(C) KCVO
Redistribution Committee	OB68	Martin Gordon	
	OB78	Andrew Bock	and Lady Gladys Nicholls, as
	OB123	Malcolm Mackerras AO	proposed by the Redistribution
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	Committee
	OB362	Anne Heath Mennell	-
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	-
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
the Division of Wannon be renamed 'Corangamite'	OB5	Ned O. Strange	the name of the Division of Wannon will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Wannon be renamed 'Fraser'	OB70	Henryk Kay	the name of the Division of Wannon will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the name of the Division of Wannon be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB117	Warrnambool ALP Branch	the name of the Division of Wannon will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Division of Wills be renamed	OB18	Campbell Rhodes	the name of the Division of Wills will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

OB = objection, COB = comment on objection, IM = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Melbourne and IW = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Winchelsea (refer to Appendix D, Appendix E or Appendix G for full list)

## Table AG: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the term 'significantly' be interpreted liberally when the augmented Electoral Commission considers whether its proposed boundaries have changed enough to merit a further objections stage	COB4	Ned O. Strange	this proposal is not significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal and therefore no further input from members of the public will be sought
Knox City Council be united in the	OB157	Knox City Council	Knox City Council be united in the
Division of Aston	OB231	Yarra Ranges Council	Division of Aston
	OB232	Cr Len Cox	
Dandenong Creek and the local government area boundary should	OB350	Rowville Football Club Inc.	the locality of Rowville in its entirety be located in the Division of Aston,
form the southern boundary of the Division of Aston, not Police Road	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	with Dandenong Creek and the local government area boundary - forming the southern boundary of
	OB408	Charles Richardson	the Division
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	
the existing boundary between the Divisions of Batman and	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	the boundary between the Divisions of Batman and Melbourne
Melbourne be maintained	OB310	Adam Bandt MP	shift to Hoddle Street in the local of Clifton Hill, as proposed by the
	OB408	Charles Richardson	Redistribution Committee
the proposed boundary at	OB88	John Fitzgibbon	Springvale Road be adopted as the
Springvale between the Divisions of Bruce and Hotham follow	OB92	Jeff Waddell	<ul> <li>consistent boundary through the locality of Springvale, with the part</li> </ul>
stronger road boundaries than the	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	of Springvale east of Springvale
proposed boundaries at Sandown Racecourse and Springvale	OB172	Nathaniel McKerrow	- Road being in the Division of Bruce
Cemetery which are unclear	OB408	Charles Richardson	-
Kirkham Road not be used as the	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	the boundary between the
boundary between the Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs, instead the	OB172	Nathaniel McKerrow	Divisions of Bruce and Isaacs be altered to follow Eastlink north from
boundary should move north to Dandenong Creek, Cheltenham	COB3	Cr Roz Blades AM	Cheltenham Road, then south-east - along the Pakenham Railway line
Road or the Pakenham Railway	COB37	Cr Jim Memeti	to the point of intersection with the
Line, so as not to split communities	COB41	Andrew Norman	South Gippsland Highway
in Dandenong and Keysborough	COB47	Julian Hill MP	_
	COB49	Mark Dreyfus QC MP	_
	COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	_
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	_
	IM2	Mark Dreyfus MP	_
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the localities of Wheelers Hill and Mulgrave be located in the Division	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the localities of Wheelers Hill and Mulgrave be located in the Division
of Bruce	COB47	Julian Hill MP	of Hotham as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB49	Mark Dreyfus QC MP	
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	-
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
Craigieburn be located in the	OB107	Spiro Pastras	the locality of Craigieburn be
Division of McEwen, not in the Division of Calwell as proposed by	OB185	Avtar Singh	<ul> <li>located in the Division of Calwell</li> <li>as proposed by the Redistribution</li> </ul>
the Redistribution Committee	OB198	Anwar	Committee
	OB208	Kevin Cooper	
	OB251	Craigieburn Residents' Association	
	OB298	Colin McLaren	
	OB322	Brad Stewart	-
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	-
	COB1	Fez Riches	_
	COB32	Alan Strangwick	
	COB34	Mark Mackenzie	
	COB50	Spiro Pastras	
	COB51	Elly Bratasiuk	_
	COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	IM4	Peter Gavin	_
	IM16	Debra Phippen – Craigieburn Residents Association	
	IM17	Denis Moore – Craigieburn Residents Association	_
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	

Objections, commente en		<u></u>	
Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the locality of Craigieburn be in the	COB6	Darren McSweeney	the locality of Craigieburn be located in the Division of Calwell, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Division of Calwell, as proposed by	COB5	Martin Gordon	
the Redistribution Committee	COB23	John Patsikatheodorou	
	COB24	Ray Gorman	-
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	-
	COB52	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) McEwen Federal Electorate Conference	-
	COB99	Charles Richardson	-
	IW30	Mark Mulcair	-
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	-
	IM6	Martin Gordon	-
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
the locality of Gowanbrae	OB268	Mark Dal-Corobbo	the locality of Gowanbrae be located in the Division of Maribyrnong
be located in the Division of Maribyrnong, not in the Division of	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	
Calwell	COB6	Darren McSweeney	
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB42	Gowanbrae Residents Group	
	COB99	Charles Richardson	
the locality of Gowanbrae be located in the Division of Wills, not	OB299	Gowanbrae Residents Group	the locality of Gowanbrae be located in the Division of
in the Division of Calwell	COB6	Darren McSweeney	Maribyrnong
	COB99	Charles Richardson	
Kilsyth be located in the Division of	OB231	Yarra Ranges Council	the part of the locality of Kilsyth
Casey, not the Division of Deakin	OB232	Len Cox	that is in Yarra Ranges Shire Council be located in the Division
	OB259	Maroondah City Council	of Casey
	OB372	Brett Whelan	
	OB408	Charles Richardson	-
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	
no part of Nillumbik Shire Council be in the Division of Casey	COB80	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Nillumbik Shire Council be located in the Divisions of Jagajaga,
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	McEwen and Menzies, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the locality of Wheelers Hill be located in the Division of Chisholm	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	the locality of Wheelers Hill be located in the Division of Hotham, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the locality of Surrey Hills be split	OB372	Brett Whelan	the locality of Surrey Hills be split
between the Divisions of Chisholm and Kooyong	OB408	Charles Richardson	<ul> <li>between the Divisions of Chisholm</li> <li>and Kooyong, with the part to the</li> </ul>
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	east of Warrigal Road and south of Canterbury Road being in the Division of Chisholm
the locality of Vermont South be	OB372	Brett Whelan	the locality of Vermont South be
united in the Division of Deakin	OB408	Charles Richardson	united in the Division of Deakin
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	-
the boundaries for the Division	OB7	Dr Colin Jevons	the boundaries of the Division of
of Cox as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be	OB34	Susan Myer	Corangamite are those proposed
adopted	OB38	James R Judd	for the previously proposed Division
	OB79	John Wilson	of Cox, with the following changes:
	OB91	Trevor Mildenhall	• the localities of Barunah Park,
	OB129	Brian Crook	<ul> <li>Barunah Plains and Wingeel</li> <li>will be located in the Division of</li> </ul>
	OB205	Deb Fribbins	Corangamite, and
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	<ul> <li>a minor alignment with the</li> <li>Division of Corio to the Belmont</li> </ul>
	COB13	Christopher J Harkin	locality boundary involving no
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	elector movement
	COB40	Dr Colin Benjamin OAM FAICD MAASW	-
	COB48	Neville Stanley	_
	COB85	Gavin Ryan	
	COB86	Lloyd Fletcher	
	COB90	Libby Mears	-
	COB98	Anne Egan	-
	IW1	Gavin Ryan	-
	IW4	Lucian Green	-
	IW5	Adrian Schonfelder	-
	IW18	Megan Stoyles	-
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	_
	IM15	Colin Benjamin	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the	Nie	Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that the boundaries for the Division	No. OB141	Submitted by Julie Beattie	Commission has concluded that the boundaries of the Division of
of Cox as proposed by the Redistribution Committee not	OB154	Lynne Richardson	Corangamite be those proposed
be adopted, and the existing	OB156	Adam Gaylard	for the previously proposed Division
boundaries of the Division of	OB158	Lynda McCarthy	of Cox, with the following changes:
Corangamite be retained	OB364	Lee Hartman	<ul> <li>the localities of Barunah Park,</li> </ul>
	IW16	Roger Blacksell – Colac Football Netball Club	<ul> <li>Barunah Plains and Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite, and</li> </ul>
	IW33	Michael Stewart	<ul> <li>a minor alignment with the Division of Corio to the Belmont locality boundary involving no elector movement</li> </ul>
the localities of Skenes Creek and Apollo Bay be placed in the Division of Cox, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB99	Tim Cobb	the localities of Skenes Creek and Apollo Bay be located in the Division of Corangamite, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee for the previously proposed Division of Cox

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the Bellarine Peninsula and the Surf		Susan Meyer	the Bellarine Peninsula and Surf Coast Shire Council be located in
Coast Shire Council be placed in the Division of Cox, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB57	Linda Cusworth	
	OB101	Adrian Schonfelder	- the Division of Corangamite, as proposed by the Redistribution
	OB102	James Stefanovic	Committee for the previously
	OB106	Lorelle Sunderland	proposed Division of Cox
	OB115	Adrian Grossi	
	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	-
	OB142	Janice M Jessen	-
	OB159	Barwon Heads Association	-
	OB169	Neil Longmore	-
	OB184	Marie James	-
	OB202	ALP Belmont Branch	-
	OB233	Lloyd Fletcher	-
	OB246	Christopher J Harkin	-
	OB272	Anne Egan	-
	OB287	Lynette Mason	
	OB292	Connor Parker	-
	OB317	Gavin Ryan	
	OB338	Gillian Davenport	
	OB360	Jayne and Daryl Collins	-
	IW3	Lorelle Sunderland	-
	IW5	Adrian Schonfelder	-
	IW7	Anne Egan	-
	IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
the town of Colac be placed in the	OB21	Liam Mansbridge	the town of Colac be located in the
Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB38	James R Judd	Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
by the Houldhouldh Committee	OB57	Linda Cusworth	
	OB79	John Wilson	_
	OB91	Trevor Mildenhall	_
	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	_
	OB129	Brian Crook	-
	OB136	Megan Stoyles	-
	OB142	Janice M Jessen	-
	OB159	Barwon Heads Association	
	OB169	Neil Longmore	

Objections, comments on		Cubmission	
objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	Commission has concluded that the town of Colac be located in the Division of Wannon, as proposed
the town of Colac be placed in the Division of Wannon, as proposed	OB184	Marie James	
by the Redistribution Committee	OB202	ALP Belmont Branch	- by the Redistribution Committee
	OB233	Lloyd Fletcher	-
	OB246	Christopher J Harkin	_
	OB272	Anne Egan	_
	OB285	Matt Armstrong	_
	OB287	Lynette Mason	_
	OB292	Connor Parker	_
	OB317	Gavin Ryan	_
	OB338	Gillian Davenport	
	OB360	Jayne and Daryl Collins	
	OB386	Bruce Holmes	-
	OB396	Glenn Donahoo	-
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	-
	COB13	Christopher J Harkin	-
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	-
	COB40	Dr Colin Benjamin OAM FAICD MAASW	-
	COB48	Neville Stanley	-
	COB85	Gavin Ryan	-
	COB86	Lloyd Fletcher	-
	COB90	Libby Mears	-
	COB98	Anne Egan	-
	IW1	Gavin Ryan	-
	IW6	Geraldine Gartland	-
	IW7	Anne Egan	-
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	-
	IM23	Charles Richardson	-
a greater part of Colac Otway Shire Council be located in the Division of Wannon rather than the Division of Corangamite to increase elector numbers in a low-growth division		Greg Slater	the boundaries of the Division of Corangamite be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee for the previously proposed Division of Cox, with the following changes:
			<ul> <li>the localities of Barunah Park, Barunah Plains and Wingeel will be located in the Division of Corangamite, and</li> <li>a minor alignment with the Division of Corio to the Belmont locality boundary involving no elector movement</li> </ul>

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that the town of Colac be located in the Division of Cox, not the Division of Wannon as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	Objections advocating the town of Colac be located in the Division of		Commission has concluded that the town of Colac be located in the Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB64	Edmund Carew	-
	OB68	Martin Gordon	-
	OB92	Jeff Waddell	-
	OB211	Vince Albanese	
	OB212	Domenica Albanese	-
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
	COB5	Martin Gordon	-
	COB8	Benjamin Middleton	-
	COB80	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	COB81	Colac Otway Shire	
	COB93	Colac Football Netball Club	
	IW2	Garry Spry	
	IW8	Phil Edge	
	IW9	Craig Keating	
	IW12	Robert Dobryzinski – Colac Otway Shire	
	IW14	Lee Hartman – AFL Barwon	-
	IW15	Elizabeth Ryan	-
	IW16	Roger Blacksell – Colac Football Netball Club	
	IW20	Shane Vicary – AKD Softwoods	-
	IW21	Mick Baker – South Colac Sports Club	-
	IW22	Nick Hay – Shane Vicary representing	-
	IW23	Matt Gibson – Colac Football Netball Club	
	IW25	Sarah Henderson MP	-
	IW33	Michael Stewart	
	IM6	Martin Gordon	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	Commission has concluded that
the eastern part of Golden Plains Shire be located in the Division of Cox, not the Division of Wannon	OB109	Kevin and Jenny Blake	the eastern part of Golden Plains
	OB111	Golden Plains Rural Women's Network	Shire, including the locality of Barunah Park, be located in the Division of Corangamite
	OB129	Brian Crook	
	OB184	Marie James	
	OB349	Golden Plains Shire Council	
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	_
	COB81	Colac Otway Shire	_
	COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	-
	COB83	Golden Plains Rural Women's Network	
	COB89	Golden Plains Shire Council	
	COB91	Marie James	
	IW10	Jenny Blake	_
	IM11	Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council	-
Golden Plains Shire Council be united in the Division of Cox and	OB349	Golden Plains Shire Council	Golden Plains Shire Council and Colac Otway Shire Council be
Colac Otway Shire be united in the Division of Wannon	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	split between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon
	COB99	Charles Richardson	_
	IW1	Gavin Ryan	_
	IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the		Submission	The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	Commission has concluded that
Colac Otway Council be united in the Division of Cox and Golden	OB68	Martin Gordon	Golden Plains Shire Council and Colac Otway Shire Council be split between the Divisions of Corangamite and Wannon
Plains Shire be united in the	OB92	Jeff Waddell	
Division of Wannon	OB145	Keith Armistead	
	OB146	Maxine Armistead	
	OB207	Anthony McDonald	
	OB329	Colac Otway Shire Council	
	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	
	OB370	Shelton Timber Treatment Co Pty Ltd	
	OB374	WH Bennet & Sons Pty Ltd	
	OB375	Kilmour Investments Pty Ltd	
	OB404	Jill Falkiner	
	OB411	Peter Falkiner	
	IW12	Robert Dobrzynski – Colac Otway Shire Council	
	IM6	Martin Gordon	
the localities of Barunah Park,	OB109	Kevin & Jenny Blake	the localities of Barunah Park,
Barunah Plains and Wingeel be located in the Division of Cox	OB111	Golden Plains Rural Women's Association	Barunah Plains and Wingeel be located in the Division of Corangamite
	IW10	Jenny Blake	Corangamile
the western part of Golden Plains Shire Council be located in the	OB111	Golden Plains Rural Women's Network	to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all of
Division of Ballarat	OB349	Golden Plains Shire Council	the requirements of the Electoral Act, the western part of Golden Plains Shire be located in the
	IW11	Geraldine Frantz – Jenny Blake representing	Division of Wannon
	IM11	Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the localities of Belmont and Highton should be located in the Division of Cox, not the Division of Corio	OB161	Clare Russell	the localities of Belmont and
	OB214	Graham Deahl	Highton be located in the Division of Corio, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB282	Belmont Business Association	
	OB324	Barry Fagg	-
	OB348	John Fitzgerald	-
	OB357	Cr Ron Nelson	-
	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	_
	OB387	South Barwon Football and Netball Club	-
	IW14	Lee Hartman – AFL Barwon	-
	IW16	Roger Blacksell – Colac Football Netball Club	-
	IW24	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
	IW25	Sarah Henderson MP	
the locality of Warranwood should	OB259	Maroondah City Council	to ensure that each of Victoria's
be located in the Division of Deakin, not the Division of Menzies	OB363	Maroondah Business Group	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Warranwood be located in the Division of Menzies, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries for the Division of Dunkley as proposed by the Redistribution Committee not be adopted, and the existing boundaries of the Division of Dunkley be retained	IW29	Milton Pearson	the boundaries of the Division of Dunkley be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the locality of Mornington and/or Baxter be located in the Division of Dunkley with Mount Eliza and Frankston, not in the Division of	of Mornington and/or Baxter be located in the Division of Dunkley		the localities of Mornington and Baxter be located in the Division of Flinders, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Flinders	OB92	Jeff Waddell	_
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	_
	COB5	Martin Gordon	
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	
	IW30	Mark Mulcair	-
	IW34	Andre Kogut	-
	IM10	Rosie Clarke – Mornington Peninsula Shire Council	_
	IM18	Peter Baulch	
	IM19	Ken Walker	
	IM20	Rod Clapp	
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
the locality of Carrum Downs be	OB303	Peter Angelico	to ensure that each of Victoria's
located in the Division of Isaacs, not the Division of Dunkley	IM18	Peter Baulch	- 38 electoral divisions meets all of - the requirements of the Electoral
Not the Division of Duriney	IM19	Ken Walker	Act, the locality of Carrum Downs
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	be located in the Division of Dunkley, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries for the Division	COB6	Darren McSweeney	the boundaries of the Division of
of Dunkley as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be	COB25	Sarah Lean-Jones	Dunkley be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee
adopted	COB29	Cr Colin Hampton	- Redistribution Committee
	COB31	Frankston & District Basketball Association (FDBA)	-
	COB99	Charles Richardson	_
	IM2	Mark Dreyfus MP	_
	IM3	Cr Colin Hampton	_
	IM23	Charles Richardson	_
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
Phillip Island and the communities on the eastern side of Western Port be located in the Division of Flinders, not the Division of Monash	OB10	Christopher Day	to ensure that each of Victoria's
	OB195	Phillip Island Medical and Health Action Group Inc.	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Phillip Island and the - communities on the eastern side
	OB406	Andrew Marston	of Western Port be located in the Division of Monash, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
communities in the southern part	OB10	Christopher Day	to ensure that each of Victoria's
of Casey City Council be located in the Division of Flinders, not the	OB68	Martin Gordon	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral
Division of Holt	OB92	Jeff Waddell	Act, communities in the southern
	OB217	Casey Coastal Villages	part of Casey City Council be
	OB286	Michael Ritchie	<ul> <li>located in the Division of Holt, as</li> <li>proposed by the Redistribution</li> </ul>
	OB354	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	Committee
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	_
	IW28	Don Jewell	_
	IM6	Martin Gordon	_
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	-
communities in the southern part	COB6	Darren McSweeney	to ensure that each of Victoria's
of Casey City Council be located in the Division of Holt, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	IM23	Charles Richardson	38 electoral divisions meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, communities in the southern part of Casey City Council be located in the Division of Holt, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the locality of Point Cook be located in a single electoral division	Objections advocating the locality of Point Cook be located in a single electoral division are displayed in Table AB		to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Point Cook
	OB68	Martin Gordon	<ul> <li>be split between the Divisions of</li> <li>Gellibrand and Lalor, as proposed</li> </ul>
	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	by the Redistribution Committee
	OB190	Tony Hooper	_
	COB45	Colin McLaren	_
	COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	-
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the			The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that the locality of Point Cook be split	No. OB118	Submitted by Dr Mark Mulcair	Commission has concluded that to ensure that each of Victoria's
between the Division of Gellibrand and Lalor	OB118 OB298	Colin McLaren	38 electoral divisions meets all the
			- requirements of the Electoral Act,
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	the locality of Point Cook be split between the Divisions of Gellibrand and Lalor, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the locality of Williams Landing be	OB92	Jeff Waddell	the locality of Williams Landing be
united in the Division of Gellibrand	OB190	Tony Hooper	located in the Division of Gellibrand
the localities of Dingley Village and/	OB201	Adrian D'Ambra	<ul> <li>that part of the locality of</li> </ul>
or Springvale South be located in the Division of Hotham, not the	OB203	Ellen D'Ambra	<ul> <li>Springvale South to the west of</li> <li>Springvale Road be located in</li> </ul>
Division of Isaacs	OB227	Amy Duncan	the Division of Hotham, and
	OB236	Loi Truong	<ul> <li>the majority of the locality of</li> <li>Diracleui) (illease courts of the</li> </ul>
	OB379	Cambodian Buddhist Association of Victoria, Inc	<ul> <li>Dingley Village, south of the Dingley Bypass and Westall Road Extension, be located in the Division of Isaacs, as</li> </ul>
	IM1	Julian Hill MP	proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries for the Division	OB33	Joan Simms	the boundaries of the Division of
of Indi as proposed by the Redistribution Committee be	OB52	Anne Shaw	<ul> <li>Indi be those proposed by the</li> <li>Redistribution Committee, with the</li> </ul>
adopted	OB189	Bernadine Kelly	exception of minor alterations to
	COB92	Professor Kate Auty	better align to features (no elector - movement involved)
	COB95	Charles Brydon	movement involved)
Yarrawonga and Tungamah be located in the Division of Indi, not the Division of Nicholls	OB78	Andrew Bock	the boundaries of the Division of Indi be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the exception minor alterations to better align to features (no elector movement involved)
Strathbogie Shire not be split	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	the boundaries of the Division of
between the Divisions of Indi and Nicholls	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	Indi be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the exception of minor alterations to better align to features (no elector movement involved)
the boundary between the	OB408	Charles Richardson	the boundary between the
Divisions of Jagajaga and Menzies at Eltham and Eltham North	COB5	Martin Gordon	<ul> <li>Divisions of Jagajaga and</li> <li>Menzies be that proposed by the</li> </ul>
follow the local government area boundary	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	Redistribution Committee
the locality of Windsor be located in the Division of Higgins and not in the Division of Macnamara	OB64	Edmund Carew	the locality of Windsor be located in the Division of Macnamara, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on		Cubraicaian	
objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the locality of Caulfield be in the Division of Higgins and the localities of South Yarra and Prahran be in the Division of	OB28	John Pyke	the locality of Caulfield be located
	OB87	Trent Wilson	in the Division of Macnamara - and the locality of Prahran in the
	OB118	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division of Higgins, as proposed by
Macnamara, with the boundary	OB408	Charles Richardson	the Redistribution Committee
between the two divisions following Hotham Street and Williams Road (or a variation)	IM23	Charles Richardson	-
the localities of Caulfield and Caulfield North not be transferred out of the Division of Macnamara to the Division of Higgins	COB88	Richard Taylor	the localities of Caulfield and Caulfield North be located in the Division of Macnamara, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara be amended to include Docklands, Elsternwick, Gardenvale and part of Brighton and have its eastern boundary at Tooronga Road	COB97	Kate Blenheim	the boundaries of the Division of Macnamara be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the town of Maryborough and/or	COB6	Darren McSweeney	to ensure that each of Victoria's
Central Goldfields Shire Council be located in the Division of Mallee.	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral
as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	COB99	Charles Richardson	Act, the town of Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire Council be located in the Division of Mallee, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the town of Maryborough and/or Central Goldfields Shire Council not be located in the Division of Mallee	, , , ,		to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all the requirements of the Electoral Act, the town of Maryborough and Central Goldfields Shire Council be
	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	ocated in the Division of Mallee, as proposed by the Redistribution
	COB39	Jeff Waddell	Committee
	IW24	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
	IW36	Jeff Waddell	_
	IM8	Matthew Harris – The Nationals	
external measures be taken, such	OB193	J. Schultz	the ideas advocated in objections
as changing the law or physically moving more people into the Division of Mallee, so that it does not need to expand further in area	OB378	B. Gino Salvo – 1	were not based on grounds that could be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission in making their redistribution of electoral divisions

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the towns of Stawell and Halls Gap be located in the Division of Mallee,	OB213	The Nationals, Stawell Branch	to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all of
not the Division of Wannon	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	the requirements of the Electoral - Act, the towns of Stawell and Halls
	OB378	B. Gino Salvo – 1	Gap be located in the Division
	IM8	Matthew Harris – The Nationals	of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Pyrenees Shire Council not be split	OB294	Pyrenees Shire Council	to ensure that each of Victoria's 38
between the Divisions of Mallee and Wannon	OB369	The Nationals – Victoria	electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Pyrenees Shire Council be split between the Divisions of Mallee and Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the town of Stawell be located in the Division of Wannon with similar townships of Ararat and Halls Gap	COB99	Charles Richardson	to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the town of Stawell be located in the Division of Wannon, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the localities of Flemington and/ or Travancore be located in the Division of Melbourne and not in the Division of Maribyrnong	Objections advocating localities of Flemington and/or Travancore be located in the Division of Melbourne are displayed in Table AA		the localities of Flemington and Travancore be located in the Division of Maribyrnong, as proposed by the Redistribution
	OB76	Rose Iser	Committee
	OB306	Australian Greens Victoria	-
	OB310	Adam Bandt MP	-
	OB397	Kerry Jennings	-
	OB413	Sylvia Campbell	_
	COB10	Barry Taylor	_
	COB14	Rose Iser	_
	COB20	Graeme Dobson	_
	COB46	Dr Mary Elizabeth Calwell	-
	IM7	Rose Iser	-
	IM12	Adam Bandt MP	_
	IM13	Les Potts	-
	IM27	John Dickie	-
	IM29	Dr Mary Elizabeth Calwell	-

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the locality of Ascot Vale be located	OB397	Kerry Jennings	to ensure that each of Victoria's
in the Division of Melbourne and not in the Division of Maribyrnong	OB413	Sylvia Campbell	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Ascot Vale be located in the Division of Maribyrnong, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Flemington, Travancore and	COB96	Andrew Gunter	the localities of Flemington,
Kensington should be located in the Division of Maribyrnong	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	Travancore, and the part of the locality of Kensington north of Smithfield Road, be located in the Division of Maribyrnong
the boundary between the	COB6	Darren McSweeney	the localities of Flemington,
Divisions of Melbourne and Maribyrnong proposed by the	COB39	Jeff Waddell	<ul> <li>Travancore, and the part of the</li> <li>locality of Kensington north of</li> </ul>
Redistribution Committee be	IM6	Martin Gordon	Smithfield Road, be located in the
adopted, or with only a minor variation to follow Smithfield Road at Kensington	IM23	Charles Richardson	Division of Maribyrnong
the locality of Braybrook be located in the Division of Maribyrnong, not	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	the locality of Braybrook be located in the Division of Fraser,
the Division of Fraser	COB53	Australian Greens Victoria	as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB82	Adam Bandt MP	-
	COB84	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	-
	IM2	Mark Dreyfus MP	
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	-
the locality of Mernda not be split	OB132	Cr Tom Joseph	to ensure that each of Victoria's
between the Divisions of McEwen and Scullin	OB170	Mernda & District Residents Association (MADRA)	38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Mernda be split between the Divisions of McEwen
	COB32	Alan Strangwick	and Scullin, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections, comments on		Submission	
objections and submissions to the	Ne		The augmented Electoral
inquiries recommend that the locality of Sunbury be located	No. OB208	Submitted by Kevin Cooper	Commission has concluded that the locality of Sunbury be located in the Division of McEwen, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
in the Division of Calwell or with communities to its south, not in the Division of McEwen	OB223	Peter Gavin	
	OB229	Andrew Gould	
	OB251	Craigieburn Residents'	
	00201	Association	
	OB298	Colin McLaren	
	OB322	Brad Stewart	
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	
	COB27	Doug Bishop	
	COB51	Elly Bratasiuk	
	IM4	Peter Gavin	
	IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party	
the locality of Sunbury be located in the Division of McEwen, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	COB5	Martin Gordon	the locality of Sunbury be located in the Division of McEwen, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB23	John Patsikatheodorou	
	COB24	Ray Gorman	
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB52	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) McEwen Federal Electorate Conference	
	IW30	Mark Mulcair	
	IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)	
the localities of Bulla, Wildwood and/or parts of Diggers Rest and Oaklands Junction be located with Sunbury in the Division of McEwen	OB250	Stephen Coughlan	the localities of Wildwood, Bulla, that part of the locality of Oaklands Junction to the west of Deep Creek, and that part of the locality of Diggers Rest east of the Calder Freeway be located in the Division of McEwen
	COB6	Darren McSweeney	
	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB99	Charles Richardson	
the boundary between the Divisions of Melbourne and Wills at North Fitzroy follow the local government area boundary rather than the locality boundary	OB381	John Ridgway	the boundary between the Divisions of Melbourne and Wills at North Fitzroy be that proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the localities of Eltham, Eltham North and/or Research, North Warrandyte and Kangaroo Ground be located in the Division of Jagajaga, not the Division of Menzies	OB16	Nerida Kirov	the boundaries of the Divisions of Jagajaga and Menzies be those proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB46	Alex Grimes	
	OB48	Linda and Trevor Castle	
	OB412	Australian Labor Party (Victorian Branch)	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiries recommend that	No.	Submission Submitted by	The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that
the Yarra River not be crossed	OB31	Dr Nick Economou	the Yarra River be crossed at the Division of Menzies, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Yarra River be crossed, with	COB5	Martin Gordon	the boundaries of the Divisions
areas of Nillumbik Shire Council being located in the Division of	COB6	Darren McSweeney	of Jagajaga and Menzies be those proposed by the
Menzies as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	COB99	Charles Richardson	<ul> <li>Redistribution Committee, and</li> <li>the Yarra River be crossed at the Division of Menzies, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee</li> </ul>
communities that straddle the	OB92	Jeff Waddell	the localities of Bunyip North,
Princes Freeway between the	OB103	Jillian Shelton	Garfield North, Maryknoll,
Divisions of Monash and La Trobe, such as Garfield, Tynong and	OB408	Charles Richardson	<ul> <li>Tonimbuk and Tynong North be</li> <li>located in the Division of Monash.</li> </ul>
Bunyip, be united in the Division of	COB6	Darren McSweeney	noting this change could be
Monash	COB38	Dr Mark Mulcair	accommodated within numerical requirements and would better reflect communities of interest
the boundaries of the Division of Monash as proposed by the Redistribution Committee not be adopted	OB225	William Morris	the localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Tonimbuk and Tynong North be located in the Division of Monash, noting this change could be accommodated within numerical requirements and would better reflect communities of interest
Bass Coast Shire be united in the Division of Monash as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	COB22	Cr Geoff Ellis	Bass Coast Shire be united in the Division of Monash, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the north of Mitchell Shire Council be located in the Division of McEwen, not the Division of Nicholls	OB366	David Waye	to ensure that each of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the north of Mitchell Shire Council be located in the Division of Nicholls, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundary between the Divisions of Calwell and Scullin move from Merri Creek to be either the Hume Freeway or the Upfield or Craigieburn Railway Line	OB278	Kevin Balaam	the boundary between the Divisions of Calwell and Scullin be Merri Creek, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

OB = objection, COB = comment on objection, IM = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Melbourne and IW = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Winchelsea (refer to Appendix D, Appendix E or Appendix G for full list)

### Appendix G: Inquiries into objections

Thirty-six submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission in Winchelsea on Tuesday 5 June 2018.

No.	Participant
IW1	Gavin Ryan
IW2	Garry Spry
IW3	Lorelle Sunderland
IW4	Lucian Green
IW5	Adrian Schonfelder
IW6	Geraldine Gartland
IW7	Anne Egan
IW8	Phil Edge
IW9	Craig Keating
IW10	Jenny Blake
IW11	Geraldine Frantz – Jenny Blake representing
IW12	Robert Dobrzynski – Colac Otway Shire
IW13	Andy McClusky
IW14	Lee Hartman – AFL Barwon
IW15	Elizabeth Ryan
IW16	Roger Blacksell – Colac Football Netball Club
IW17	Debra Chant
IW18	Megan Stoyles
IW19	Serena O'Meley
IW20	Shane Vicary – AKD Softwoods
IW21	Mick Baker – South Colac Sports Club
IW22	Nick Hay – Shane Vicary representing
IW23	Matt Gibson – Colac Football Netball Club
IW24	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)
IW25	Sarah Henderson MP
IW26	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party
IW27	Malcolm Mackerras AO
IW28	Don Jewell
IW29	Milton Pearson
IW30	Mark Mulcair
IW31	James Wilson
IW32	Gail Neilson
IW33	Michael Stewart
IW34	Andriy Kogut
IW35	Victorian Women's Trust
IW36	Jeff Waddell

The following submissions to the inquiry held in Winchelsea were submitted by individuals who were identified as not being residents of Victoria at the time of submission:

- IW26 Shane Easson Australian Labor Party
- IW27 Malcolm Mackerras

No.	Participant
IM1	Julian Hill MP
IM2	Mark Dreyfus MP
IM3	Cr Colin Hampton
IM4	Peter Gavin
IM5	Dr Patrick Stokes
IM6	Martin Gordon
IM7	Rose Iser
IM8	Matthew Harris – The Nationals
IM9	Kim Le Cerf – Darebin City Council
IM10	Rosie Clarke – Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
IM11	Eric Braslis – Golden Plains Shire Council
IM12	Adam Bandt MP
IM13	Les Potts
IM14	Elizabeth Balderstone
IM15	Colin Benjamin
IM16	Debra Phippen – Craigieburn Residents Association
IM17	Denis Moore – Craigieburn Residents Association
IM18	Peter Baulch
IM19	Ken Walker
IM20	Rod Clapp
IM21	Warren Mundine
IM22	Margaret Lynn
IM23	Charles Richardson
IM24	Anne Heath Mennell
IM25	Geoff Ellis
IM26	Meredith Kefford
IM27	John Dickie
IM28	Vivienne Fink on behalf of Uncle Boydie
IM29	Dr Mary Elizabeth Calwell
IM30	Abe Schwarz
IM31	Alexander Kats
IM32	Nick Demiris and Adam Wojtonis – Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division)
IM33	Shane Easson – Australian Labor Party
IM34	Cr Keith Cook
IM35	Elizabeth Ryan

Thirty-five submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission in Melbourne on Wednesday 6 June 2018.

The following submissions to the inquiry held in Melbourne were submitted by individuals who were not residents of Victoria at the time of submission:

- IM6 Martin Gordon
- IM33 Shane Easson Australian Labor Party

### Appendix H: Constructing electoral boundaries

The AEC maintains the electoral roll on the basis of alignment to SA1s, and is able to provide data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level. Accordingly, in formulating its proposals, the augmented Electoral Commission used SA1s as its basic building blocks. The SA1s have defined boundaries and are of differing sizes and shapes. In cases where the augmented Electoral Commission considered that a particular SA1 boundary was inappropriate for use as an electoral division boundary, the SA1 was split to provide a more meaningful boundary.

The indicative area of electoral divisions in Victoria has been calculated by aggregating the area of:

- all land-based SA1s;
- any parts of land-based SA1s; and
- any lakes, ponds, rivers, creeks, wetlands or marshes not already included in land-based SA1s, that are contained within the divisional boundary of each electoral division.

Areas are calculated using the AEC's Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), developed within the 'MapInfo Professional' software package.

The augmented Electoral Commission used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options.

# Appendix I: Announcement of the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement of their proposed redistribution, issued on Wednesday 20 June 2018, is reproduced below.

#### Names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria decided

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria today announced the outcome of its deliberations on the names and boundaries of the 38 federal electoral divisions in Victoria.

Mr Tom Rogers, the presiding member and Electoral Commissioner, thanked the individuals and organisations who contributed to the redistribution.

"All written objections and comments as well as the information presented at the inquiries in Winchelsea and Melbourne have been carefully considered in deciding the final boundaries," Mr Rogers said.

"The augmented Electoral Commission has unanimously agreed to rename the Division of Batman to recognise William Cooper, and to modify the boundaries of 22 of the electoral divisions initially proposed. The augmented Electoral Commission has also unanimously accepted the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundary changes to the remaining electoral divisions, the creation of the new Division of Fraser, and the adoption of three of the Redistribution Committee's proposed new names."

Below is a brief outline of:

- Electoral division names,
- Boundaries, and
- Next steps.

#### Editor's notes:

- Initial proposal for the redistribution of Victoria (6 April 2018)
- Written objections and comments on those objections are all available via the AEC website as well as a full overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections.
- Further information about the redistribution process
- ACT redistribution: The augmented Electoral Commission for the Australian Capital Territory is still deliberating on the names and boundaries of the three federal electoral divisions in the Australian Capital Territory.
- **SA redistribution:** The augmented Electoral Commission for South Australia is still deliberating on the names and boundaries of the 10 federal electoral divisions in South Australia.

#### Electoral division names

Mr Rogers said that the augmented Electoral Commission had adopted the majority of the names proposed by the Redistribution Committee for Victoria with the following alterations.

- retaining the name of the Division of Corangamite (previously proposed to be renamed the Division of Cox), and
- renaming the Division of Batman to 'Cooper', to recognise the contributions of William Cooper.

#### William Cooper

Mr Cooper was a spokesman for Aboriginal people who, as secretary of the Australian Aborigines League presented a petition and led deputations to authorities, calling for direct representation in parliament, enfranchisement, land rights and federal control of Aboriginal affairs.

In 1938 Mr Cooper lodged a personal protest against the treatment of European Jews in Nazi Germany following Kristallnacht.

#### Victorian division names

Once the redistribution is formally determined on 13 July 2018:

- 11 of Victoria's 38 electoral divisions (28.95%) will be named for an Aboriginal person or word,
- the number of Victoria's electoral divisions named after women will have increased by one to five, as well as one electoral division being jointly named for a wife and husband, and
- more than 25% of Victoria's electoral divisions names will be that of an original federation electoral division

#### Boundaries

The augmented Electoral Commission has modified the Redistribution Committee's initial redistribution proposal by placing:

- the part of the locality of Kilsyth in Yarra Ranges Shire Council in the proposed Division of Casey
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating this part of the locality in the proposed Division of Deakin
- the entirety of the locality of Vermont South in the proposed Division of Deakin
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating part of this locality in the proposed Division of Chisholm
- the part of the locality of Surrey Hills to the east of Warrigal Road and south of Canterbury Road in the proposed Division of Chisholm
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating this part of the locality in the proposed Division of Kooyong
- the entirety of the localities of Bulla, Clarkefield and Wildwood, and part of the localities of Diggers Rest and Oaklands Junction, in the proposed Division of McEwen
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these localities in the proposed Division of Calwell, with the exception of part of Diggers Rest which was proposed to be located in the Division of Gorton
- the localities of Barunah Park, Barunah Plains and Wingeel in the proposed Division of Corangamite
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these localities in the proposed Division of Wannon
- the locality of Gowanbrae, and those parts of the localities of Keilor Park and Tullamarine south of the Western Ring Road, in the proposed Division of Maribyrnong
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these areas in the proposed Division of Calwell
- the part of the locality of Springvale to the east of Springvale Road in the proposed Division of Bruce
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating some of this area in the proposed Division of Hotham

- the part of the locality of Springvale South to the west of Springvale Road, and all of the locality of Clayton South in the proposed Division of Hotham
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these areas in the proposed Division of Isaacs
- the entirety of Knox City Council in the proposed Division of Aston, including part of the locality of Upper Ferntree Gully and the entirety of the locality of Rowville
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating this part of Upper Ferntree Gully in the proposed Division of Casey and part of the locality of Rowville in the proposed Division of Bruce
- those parts of the localities of Dandenong, Keysborough and Noble Park to the east of Eastlink and to the south of the Pakenham Railway line in the proposed Division of Isaacs
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these areas in the proposed Division of Bruce
- the localities of Bunyip North, Garfield North, Maryknoll, Tonimbuk and Tynong North in the proposed Division of Monash
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating these localities in the proposed Division of La Trobe
- the entirety of the locality of Williams Landing in the proposed Division of Gellibrand
  - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating part of this locality in the proposed Division of Lalor

The augmented Electoral Commission has also made a small number of minor alterations, involving little or no elector movement, to adhere to features or administrative boundaries.

#### Next steps

The augmented Electoral Commission notes this proposal is not significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Therefore no further input from members of the public will be sought.

The names and boundaries of the federal electoral divisions for Victoria will apply from Friday 13 July 2018 when a notice of determination is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette*. Electoral events will not be contested on these new federal electoral divisions until a writ is issued for a full federal election.

Overview maps will be available on the AEC website on Friday 13 July 2018. Detailed maps and a report outlining the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for its formal determination will be tabled in the Federal Parliament and will subsequently be made publicly available.

# Appendix J: Determination of electoral divisions in Victoria by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination of electoral divisions in Victoria, published in the Gazette on Friday 13 July 2018, is reproduced below.

### Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Victoria

As determined by the Electoral Commissioner on 31 August 2017, Victoria is entitled to 38 members of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act), the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined the names of the 38 electoral divisions are:

- Aston
- Ballarat
- Bendigo
- Bruce
- Calwell
- Casey
- Chisholm
- Cooper
- Corangamite
- Corio
- Deakin
- Dunkley
- Flinders
- KIEY
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- Fraser
- Gellibrand
- Gippsland
- Goldstein
- Gorton
- Higgins
- Holt
- Hotham
- Indi
- Isaacs
- Jagajaga
- Kooyong
- La Trobe

- Lalor
- Macnamara
- Mallee
- Maribyrnong
- McEwen
- Melbourne
- Menzies
- Monash
- Nicholls
- Scullin
- Wannon
- Wills

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has determined that the boundaries of these electoral divisions are as shown on the maps displayed on the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/ Redistributions and lodged in file number 18/404 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria has made decisions in accordance with the requirements of sub-sections 73(3), 73(4) and 73(4A) of the Electoral Act.

As provided for by sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, and subject to the provisions of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions determined by this notice will apply from 13 July 2018 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Victoria is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* pursuant to sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

Until the next following expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives, the redistribution does not affect the election of a new member to fill a vacancy happening in the House of Representatives.

Tom Rogers Presiding Member Augmented Electoral Commission for Victoria

### Appendix K: Comparison of Victorian electoral division names

Category	Victorian electoral divisions in this category as at Monday 20 November 2017	Victorian electoral divisions in this category as at Friday 13 July 2018
Electoral division is named after	24 of 37	27 of 38
one or more people	(64.86%)	(71.05%)
Electoral division is named	19 of 37	20 of 38
after a man	(51.35%)	(52.63%)
Electoral division is named	4 of 37	5 of 38
after a woman	(10.81%)	(13.16%)
Electoral division is jointly	1 of 37	2 of 38
named	(2.70%)	(5.26%)
Electoral division is named	7 of 37	8 of 38
after a former Prime Minister	(18.92%)	(21.05%)
Electoral division is named after a	13 of 37	11 of 38
geographical feature	(35.14%)	(28.95%)
Electoral division is named for an	9 of 37	11 of 38
aboriginal person or word	(24.32%)	(28.95%)
Electoral division is named for	1 of 37	3 of 38
an aboriginal person	(2.70%)	(7.89%)
Electoral division is named for	8 of 37	8 of 38
an aboriginal word	(21.62%)	(21.05%)
Electoral division name is that of an	11 of 37	10 of 38
original Federation electoral division name	(29.73%)	(26.32%)

Note: 1) Jointly named electoral divisions are those which have been named for a husband and wife or for a family.

2) Electoral divisions named for an aboriginal word include those named for an anglicised version of an aboriginal word. 3) Federation electoral divisions are those which were in place for the 1901 election.

# Appendix L: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

Determining the names of federal electoral divisions is part of the process of conducting a federal redistribution within a state or territory.

The criteria used by redistribution committees to propose the names of electoral divisions, and used by augmented electoral commissions to determine the names of electoral divisions, have previously been the subject of recommendations from the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters. From these recommendations, a set of guidelines were developed as a point of reference only.

It should be noted that redistribution committees and augmented electoral commissions are in no way bound by the guidelines.

#### Naming after persons

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

When new electoral 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 electoral divisions.

#### **Geographical names**

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

#### 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 electoral divisions should not duplicate existing state districts.

Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (e.g. Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).

Names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.

When two or more electoral divisions are partially combined, as far as possible the name of the new electoral division should be that of the old electoral division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However, where the socio-demographic nature of the electoral division in question has changed significantly, this should override the numerical formula.

## Appendix M: General description of how electoral divisions are constituted

The following tables show how each electoral division has been constructed and are intended to assist electors to identify if their electoral division has been altered as a result of this redistribution.

The unit to display this construction is Statistical Area 2 (SA2).<sup>102</sup> Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing have been used.

Electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

#### **Division of Aston**

	Enrolment as at Monday	Projected enrolment as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Aston		
Bayswater	8,173	8,383
Boronia – The Basin	12,673	13,110
Ferntree Gully	13,666	13,788
Knoxfield – Scoresby	10,140	10,603
Lysterfield	4,815	4,892
Rowville – Central	10,919	10,939
Rowville – North	5,578	5,588
Rowville – South	7,743	7,786
Wantirna	9,786	9,816
Wantirna South	12,628	12,695
Total electors retained from the former Division of Aston	96,121	97,600
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Aston	
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Boronia – The Basin	6,095	6,156
Ferntree Gully	7,189	7,258
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	13,284	13,414
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Aston	13,284	13,414
Total for Division of Aston	109,405	111,014
Electors transferred from the former Division of Aston to another e	lectoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Lysterfield	0	0
Rowville – South	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Aston to another electoral division	0	0

<sup>102</sup> SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

#### **Division of Ballarat**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat		
Alfredton	8,197	8,980
Avoca	41	41
Bacchus Marsh	14,760	15,463
Bacchus Marsh Region	4,530	4,636
Ballarat	8,863	8,796
Ballarat – North	17,475	17,746
Ballarat – South	17,776	18,085
Beaufort	198	207
Buninyong	5,070	5,209
Creswick – Clunes	5,909	5,972
Daylesford	7,137	7,225
Delacombe	5,300	5,707
Golden Plains – South	1	1
Gordon (Vic.)	4,339	4,380
Wendouree – Miners Rest	10,620	10,635
Total electors retained from the former Division of Ballarat	110,216	113,083
Total for Division of Ballarat	110,216	113,083
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another Electors transferred to Division of Mallee	electoral division	
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Mallee	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Wannon		
Beaufort	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,226	1,254
Golden Plains – South	66	67
Smythes Creek	2,857	2,868
Total transferred to Division of Wannon	4,149	4,189
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat to another electoral division	4,149	4,189

#### **Division of Bendigo**

	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday
Division make up Electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Bendigo	10,442	10,393
0	3,298	3,346
Bendigo Region – North	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Bendigo Region – South	5,248	5,526
California Gully – Eaglehawk	8,794	9,203
Castlemaine	7,803	7,943
Castlemaine Region	6,799	6,901
Daylesford	2	2
East Bendigo – Kennington	10,306	10,165
Flora Hill – Spring Gully	6,709	6,703
Heathcote	3,556	3,640
Kangaroo Flat – Golden Square	14,696	14,908
Kyneton	7,200	7,342
Maiden Gully	3,575	3,743
Maryborough Region	4	4
Romsey	96	99
Seymour Region	108	109
Strathfieldsaye	6,277	6,759
White Hills – Ascot	8,431	9,156
Woodend	5,230	5,349
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bendigo	108,574	111,291
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen Romsey Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray		
Heathcote	1	1
Total transferred from the former Division of Murray	1	1
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bendigo	1	1
<u> </u>	108,575	111,292
Total for Division of Bendigo	100,575	111,292
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Mallee		
Bendigo Region – South	64	67
Castlemaine Region	8	8
Loddon	599	616
Maryborough Region	131	131
Total transferred to Division of Mallee	802	822
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		022
Gisborne	0	0
Macedon	2,544	2,601
Riddells Creek	2,544	2,001
Romsey	129	129
Woodend	2	2
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	2,677	2,734
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo to another electoral division	3,479	3,556

#### **Division of Bruce**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Bruce		207/49451 2010
Dandenong	10,265	10,626
Dandenong North	14,640	14,771
Noble Park	6,687	6,884
Noble Park North	5,194	5,264
Springvale	3,771	3,935
Total electors retained from the former Division of Bruce	40,557	41,480
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	of Pruco	· · · · ·
Electors transferred from the former Division of Aston	I OI DIUCE	
Lysterfield	0	0
Rowville – South	0	0
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Total transferred from the former Division of Aston	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt	0.050	0.504
Doveton	6,350	6,524
Endeavour Hills	17,637	17,573
Hallam Narre Warren	6,807	6,948
	8,840	9,010
Narre Warren North	2,873	3,026
Total transferred from the former Division of Holt	42,507	43,081
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Keysborough	2,660	2,659
Noble Park	3,506	3,566
Springvale	2,130	2,178
Springvale South	5,361	5,447
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	13,657	13,850
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs		
Keysborough	5,531	5,653
Noble Park	7,168	7,421
Total transferred from the former Division of Isaacs	12,699	13,074
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Bruce	68,863	70,005
Total for Division of Bruce	109,420	111,485
Electors transforred from the former Division of Pruse to another a	laataral division	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce to another e Electors transferred to Division of Aston	iectoral division	
Dandenong North	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Aston	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Chisholm		
Glen Waverley – East	11,072	11,158
Glen Waverley – West	7,397	7,513
Total transferred to Division of Chisholm Electors transferred to Division of Hotham	18,469	18,671
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Clayton	1,389	1,486
Glen Waverley – East	2,441	2,443
Glen Waverley – West	4,084	4,128
Mulgrave	12,759	13,005
Springvale Wheelers Hill	1,450	1,544
	14,268	14,372
Total transferred to Division of Hotham Total electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce	36,391	36,978
to another electoral division	54,860	55,649

#### **Division of Calwell**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Calwell		
Broadmeadows	7,116	7,367
Camberfield – Coolaroo	9,934	9,964
Craigieburn – Mickleham	9,551	10,386
Gladstone Park – Westmeadows	13,044	13,254
Greenvale – Bulla	10,889	12,200
Keilor	2,064	2,111
Meadow Heights	9,281	9,389
Melbourne Airport	56	60
Roxburgh Park – Somerton	13,028	13,731
Tullamarine	4,625	4,704
Total electors retained from the former Division of Calwell	79,588	83,166
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	of Calwell	
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Craigieburn – Mickleham	21,066	24,083
Greenvale – Bulla	100	132
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	21,166	24,215
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Calwell	21,166	24,215
Total for Division of Calwell	100,754	107,381
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Keilor	4,568	4,624
Keilor Downs	7,552	7,465
Sydenham	6,499	6,664
Taylors Lakes	13,477	13,550
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	32,096	32,303
Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong		
Keilor	2	2
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	2	2
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		
Greenvale – Bulla	0	0
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell to another electoral division	32,098	32,305

#### **Division of Casey**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Casey		U
Chirnside Park	7,567	7,885
Emerald – Cockatoo	62	64
Healesville – Yarra Glen	10,260	10,542
Kilsyth	6,816	6,979
Lilydale – Coldstream	13,969	14,225
Monbulk – Silvan	3,534	3,587
Montrose	5,069	5,108
Mooroolbark	15,885	16,282
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,530	3,547
Mount Evelyn	7,133	7,260
Upper Yarra Valley	131	117
Wandin – Seville	5,726	5,797
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	288	303
Yarra Valley	11,799	11,833
Total electors retained from the former Division of Casey	91,769	93,579
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Casey	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Indi		
Kinglake	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Indi	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Belgrave – Selby	7,364	7,391
Boronia – The Basin	0	0
Emerald – Cockatoo	204	211
Lysterfield	39	40
Monbulk – Silvan	685	693
Montrose	21	21
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,932	3,989
Narre Warren North	0	0
Upwey – Tecoma	7,400	7,439
Yarra Valley	69	71
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe Electors transferred from the former Division of McMillan	19,714	19,855
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of McMillan	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Casey	19,714	19,855
Total for Division of Casey	111,483	113,434
Electors transferred from the former Division of Casey to another e	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Deakin	4.000	4.6.10
Bayswater North	4,898	4,946
Croydon	8,620	9,100
Total transferred to Division of Deakin Electors transferred to Division of Indi	13,518	14,046
Alexandra	0	0
Healesville – Yarra Glen	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Indi	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of La Trobe		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Total transferred to Division of La Trobe	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Casey to another electoral division	13,518	14,046
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#### **Division of Chisholm**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	8,564	8,903
Blackburn South	7,308	7,431
Box Hill	10,444	10,856
Box Hill North	7,251	7,446
Burwood	6,560	6,774
Burwood East	6,741	6,813
Doncaster	0	0
Forest Hill	3,350	3,466
Mount Waverley – North	10,170	10,267
Mount Waverley – South	5,730	5,776
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	2,874	2,928
Total electors retained from the former Division of Chisholm	68,992	70,660
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	of Chisholm	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce		
Glen Waverley – East	11,072	11,158
Glen Waverley – West	7,397	7,513
Total transferred from the former Division of Bruce	18,469	18,671
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin		
Blackburn	14,503	14,955
Forest Hill	811	823
Nunawading	3,634	3,771
Total transferred from the former Division of Deakin	18,948	19,549
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Chisholm	37,417	38,220
Total for Division of Chisholm	106,409	108,880
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to anothe	er electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Hotham		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,806	2,870
Clayton	4,529	4,775
Clayton South	369	386
Mount Waverley – South	6,276	6,480
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	8,212	8,417
Total transferred to Division of Hotham	22,192	22,928
Electors transferred to Division of Kooyong		
Box Hill North	2,467	2,515
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	4,160	4,230
Total transferred to Division of Kooyong	6,627	6,745
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm to another electoral division	28,819	29,673

#### **Division of Cooper**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Batman		
Alphington – Fairfield	6,538	6,833
Kingsbury	5,871	6,009
Northcote	18,891	19,422
Preston	22,568	23,319
Reservoir – East	17,274	17,819
Reservoir – West	15,719	15,996
Thornbury	13,683	14,024
Yarra – North	5,629	5,824
Total electors retained from the former Division of Batman	106,173	109,246
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga	•	
Heidelberg West	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills	0	0
Coburg	418	410
Coburg North	2,457	2,643
Total transferred from the former Division of Wills	2,437	3,053
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cooper	2,875	3,053
Total for Division of Cooper	109,048	112,299
Electors transferred from the former Division of Batman to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Melbourne		2
Fitzroy North	0	0
Yarra – North	1,192	1,211
Total transferred to Division of Melbourne	1,192	1,211
Electors transferred to Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – West	4,161	4,199
Thomastown	14	13
Total transferred to Division of Scullin	4,175	4,212
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Batman to another electoral division	5,367	5,423

#### **Division of Corangamite**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Corangamite		
Bannockburn	4,452	4,826
Belmont	0	0
Colac Region	1,178	1,190
Golden Plains – South	4,136	4,236
Grovedale	17,455	18,930
Highton	1,148	1,184
Leopold	33	34
Lorne – Anglesea	4,179	4,228
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	17,611	18,948
Otway	2,788	2,826
Queenscliff	3,625	3,627
Torquay	14,131	14,915
Winchelsea	4,436	4,444
Total electors retained from the former Division of	, ,	,
Corangamite	75,172	79,388
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	of Corangamite	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corio	r or oordingarnito	
Clifton Springs	10,685	11,304
Leopold	9,571	10,165
Newcomb – Moolap	1,250	1,234
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	405	426
Portarlington	6,380	6,579
Queenscliff	134	140
Total transferred from the former Division of Corio	28,425	29,848
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into		
the Division of Corangamite	28,425	29,848
Total for Division of Corangamite	103,597	109,236
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite to an	other electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Corio		
Belmont	10,315	10,367
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	116	114
Grovedale	0	0
Highton	14,683	15,059
North Geelong – Bell Park	13	13
Total transferred to Division of Corio	25,127	25,553
Electors transferred to Division of Wannon		
Colac	8,959	9,082
Colac Region	2,942	2,945
Corangamite – South	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,937	2,009
Golden Plains – South	734	737
Smythes Creek	114	114
Total transferred to Division of Wannon	14,686	14,887
Total electors transferred from the former Division of	39,813	40,440
Corangamite to another electoral division	33,013	40,440

#### **Division of Corio**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Corio		
Bacchus Marsh Region	0	0
Corio – Norlane	17,717	17,920
Geelong	9,492	9,622
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	14,444	14,536
Lara	12,533	13,033
Newcomb – Moolap	10,099	10,056
Newtown (Vic.)	7,555	7,664
North Geelong – Bell Park	10,987	11,119
Total electors retained from the former Division of Corio	82,827	83,950
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Corio	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Belmont	10,315	10,367
Geelong West – Hamlyn Heights	116	114
Grovedale	0	0
Highton	14,683	15,059
North Geelong – Bell Park	13	13
Total transferred from the former Division of Corangamite	25,127	25,553
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Corio	25,127	25,553
Total for Division of Corio	107,954	109,503
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corio to another el	ectoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Corangamite		
Clifton Springs	10,685	11,304
Leopold	9,571	10,165
Newcomb – Moolap	1,250	1,234
Ocean Grove – Barwon Heads	405	426
Portarlington	6,380	6,579
Queenscliff	134	140
Total transferred to Division of Corangamite	28,425	29,848
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Corio to another electoral division	28,425	29,848

#### **Division of Deakin**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Deakin		
Bayswater North	3,447	3,545
Croydon	15,056	15,539
Forest Hill	2,865	2,929
Mitcham (Vic.)	10,894	11,094
Nunawading	3,999	4,123
Ringwood	11,183	11,394
Ringwood East	14,192	14,535
Ringwood North	4,293	4,305
Vermont	7,016	7,145
Vermont South	8,246	8,309
Total electors retained from the former Division of Deakin	81,191	82,918
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Deakin	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Casey		
Bayswater North	4,898	4,946
Croydon	8,620	9,100
Total transferred from the former Division of Casey	13,518	14,046
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies		
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,595	9,647
Ringwood North	2,692	2,728
Total transferred from the former Division of Menzies	12,287	12,375
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Deakin	25,805	26,421
Total for Division of Deakin	106,996	109,339
Electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Chisholm		
Blackburn	14,503	14,955
Forest Hill	811	823
Nunawading	3,634	3,771
Total transferred to Division of Chisholm	18,948	19,549
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Deakin to another electoral division	18,948	19,549

#### **Division of Dunkley**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley		
Carrum Downs	89	90
Frankston	16,141	16,456
Frankston North	13,310	13,388
Frankston South	13,681	13,770
Langwarrin	17,409	17,840
Mount Eliza	13,298	13,506
Seaford (Vic.)	12,190	12,312
Skye – Sandhurst	1,778	1,847
Total electors retained from the former Division of Dunkley	87,896	89,209
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Dunkley	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs		
Carrum Downs	13,749	14,112
Seaford (Vic.)	0	0
Skye – Sandhurst	6,831	7,224
Total transferred from the former Division of Isaacs	20,580	21,336
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Dunkley	20,580	21,336
Total for Division of Dunkley	108,476	110,545
Electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Flinders		
Mornington	18,497	18,939
Somerville	617	625
Total transferred to Division of Flinders	19,114	19,564
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley to another electoral division	19,114	19,564

#### **Division of Flinders**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Flinders		
Dromana	9,247	9,888
Flinders	4,521	4,568
French Island	89	90
Hastings – Somers	16,196	16,663
Mount Matha	13,669	13,950
Point Nepean	14,343	14,625
Rosebud – McCrae	16,961	17,178
Somerville	13,080	13,302
Total electors retained from the former Division of Flinders	88,106	90,264
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Dunkley		10.000
Mornington	18,497	18,939
Somerville	617	625
Total transferred from the former Division of Dunkley	19,114	19,564
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Flinders	19,114	19,564
Total for Division of Flinders	107,220	109,828
Electors transferred from the former Division of Flinders to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Holt		
Cranbourne South	6,253	6,648
Cranbourne West	4	5
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,671	5,865
Total transferred to Division of Holt	11,928	12,518
Electors transferred to Division of Monash		
Koo Wee Rup	5,003	5,186
Korumburra	146	145
Phillip Island	8,454	8,760
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	5,776	5,961
Total transferred to Division of Monash	19,379	20,052
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Flinders to another electoral division	31,307	32,570

#### **Division of Fraser**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Fraser	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Keilor	4,568	4,624
Keilor Downs	7,552	7,465
Sydenham	6,499	6,664
Taylors Lakes	13,477	13,550
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	32,096	32,303
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Ardeer – Albion	4,448	4,611
Deer Park – Derrimut	0	0
Sunshine	5,292	5,439
Sunshine West	12,069	12,469
West Footscray – Tottenham	7	7
Total transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand	21,816	22,526
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Cairnlea	6,066	6,311
Deer Park – Derrimut	172	180
Delahey	5,894	5,940
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,552	5,609
St Albans – South	0	0
Sunshine West	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Gorton	17,684	18,040
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Braybrook	5,255	5,473
Cairnlea	0	0
Keilor	0	0
Keilor Downs	2,322	2,299
St Albans – North	12,142	12,505
St Albans – South	10,339	10,630
Sunshine North	7,483	7,706
Total transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong	37,541	38,613
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fraser	109,137	111,482
Total for Division of Fraser	109,137	111,482
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#### **Division of Gellibrand**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Altona	9,367	9,572
Altona Meadows	10,018	10,197
Altona North	9,354	9,559
Footscray	4,744	5,027
Laverton	6	6
Newport	12,341	12,842
Seddon – Kingsville	6,545	6,756
West Footscray – Tottenham	2,322	2,434
Williamstown	11,449	11,787
Yarraville	10,432	10,789
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gellibrand	76,578	78,969
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor	of Gellibrand	
Altona	0	0
Altona Meadows	3,242	3,294
Laverton	4,361	4,996
Point Cook	18,729	20,479
Seabrook	3,274	3,346
Truganina	1,281	1,429
Total transferred from the former Division of Lalor	30,887	33,544
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Gellibrand	30,887	33,544
Total for Division of Gellibrand	107,465	112,513
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to anoth	er electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	4,448	4,611
Deer Park – Derrimut	0	0
Sunshine	5,292	5,439
Sunshine West	12,069	12,469
West Footscray – Tottenham	7	7
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	21,816	22,526
Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong		
Braybrook	2,570	2,644
Footscray	5,284	5,566
West Footscray – Tottenham	4,997	5,155
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	12,851	13,365
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand to another electoral division	34,667	35,891

#### **Division of Gippsland**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland		
Alps – East	3	4
Alps – West	24	20
Bairnsdale	10,848	11,110
Bruthen – Omeo	5,780	5,840
Churchill	8,445	8,399
Lake King	4	4
Lakes Entrance	7,865	7,920
Leongatha	45	45
Longford – Loch Sport Maffra	3,010	3,057 10,323
	82	81
Moe – Newborough Morwell		9,965
	10,052	,
Mount Baw Baw Region Orbost	4,889	4,820
Paynesville	<u>4,889</u> 5,317	5,507
Rosedale	2,875	2,908
Sale	10,487	10,510
Towong	0	0
Trafalgar (Vic.)	0	0
Traralgon	19,359	19,649
Yallourn North – Glengarry	2,446	2,465
Yarram	4,143	4,131
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gippsland	105,905	106,758
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Gippsland	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Indi		
Bright – Mount Beauty	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Indi	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of McMillan		
Yallourn North – Glengarry	951	973
Total transferred from the former Division of McMillan	951	973
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into		
the Division of Gippsland	951	973
Total for Division of Gippsland	106,856	107,731
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gippsland to anoth	er electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Indi		
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Indi	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Monash		
Moe – Newborough	2	2
Total transferred to Division of Monash	2	2
Total electors transferred from the former Division of	2	2
Gippsland to another electoral division	2	2

#### **Division of Goldstein**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Goldstein		
Beaumaris	10,388	10,606
Bentleigh – McKinnon	15,241	15,591
Brighton (Vic.)	17,003	17,443
Brighton East	11,380	11,442
Caulfield – South	8,778	8,891
Cheltenham – Highett (West)	8,001	8,263
Elsternwick	4,463	4,555
Hampton	12,693	13,000
Ormond – Glen Huntly	6,171	6,348
Sandringham – Black Rock	12,430	12,777
Total electors retained from the former Division of Goldstein	106,548	108,916
Total for Division of Goldstein	106,548	108,916

#### **Division of Gorton**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Gorton		
Caroline Springs	18,090	18,982
Deer Park – Derrimut	14,684	15,401
Hillside	13,417	15,014
Kings Park (Vic.)	3,755	3,882
Melton	12,670	12,997
Melton South	14,901	16,466
Melton West	11,059	11,815
Rockbank – Mount Cottrell	1,475	1,523
Sunbury – South	1,798	1,949
Sydenham	745	751
Taylors Hill	11,104	11,885
Total electors retained from the former Division of Gorton	103,698	110,665
Total for Division of Gorton	103,698	110,665
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Cairnlea	6,066	6,311
Deer Park – Derrimut	172	180
Delahey	5,894	5,940
Kings Park (Vic.)	5,552	5,609
St Albans – South	0	0
Sunshine West	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	17,684	18,040
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		
Melton	0	0
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton to another electoral division	17,684	18,040

#### **Division of Higgins**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Higgins		
Armadale	6,565	6,697
Ashburton (Vic.)	5,278	5,376
Carnegie	10,918	11,257
Glen Iris – East	11,711	11,906
Hughesdale	1,667	1,744
Malvern – Glen Iris	14,497	14,653
Malvern East	14,303	14,693
Murrumbeena	1,960	2,025
Ormond – Glen Huntly	1,247	1,272
Prahran – Windsor	9,363	9,695
South Yarra – East	13,422	14,618
Toorak	10,352	10,510
Total electors retained from the former Division of Higgins	101,283	104,446
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Higgins	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Hughesdale	3,125	3,183
Murrumbeena	4,142	4,226
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	7,267	7,409
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Higgins	7,267	7,409
Total for Division of Higgins	108,550	111,855
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Macnamara		
Prahran – Windsor	5,025	5,093
Total transferred to Division of Macnamara	5,025	5,093
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins to another electoral division	5,025	5,093

#### **Division of Holt**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Holt		
Cranbourne	12,628	12,988
Cranbourne East	13,241	17,661
Cranbourne North	11,807	13,076
Cranbourne West	8,821	10,233
Hampton Park – Lynbrook	14,616	15,123
Lynbrook – Lyndhurst	8,235	8,796
Narre Warren South	9,856	10,125
Total electors retained from the former Division of Holt	79,204	88,002
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Holt	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Flinders		
Cranbourne South	6,253	6,648
Cranbourne West	4	5
Pearcedale – Tooradin	5,671	5,865
Total transferred from the former Division of Flinders	11,928	12,518
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe		
Berwick – South	327	382
Cranbourne South	196	200
Narre Warren South	8,496	8,726
Total transferred from the former Division of La Trobe	9,019	9,308
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Holt	20,947	21,826
Total for Division of Holt	100,151	109,828
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electors	ctoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Doveton	6,350	6,524
Endeavour Hills	17,637	17,573
Hallam	6,807	6,948
Narre Warren	8,840	9,010
Narre Warren North	2,873	3,026
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	42,507	43,081
Electors transferred to Division of La Trobe		
Narre Warren North	0	0
Total transferred to Division of La Trobe	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Holt to another electoral division	42,507	43,081

#### **Division of Hotham**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Hotham		25 August 2019
Bentleigh East	19,417	20,031
Clarinda – Oakleigh South	8,690	8,670
Clayton	1.626	1,676
Clayton South	6,555	6,687
Dingley Village	2	2
Moorabbin – Heatherton	2	2
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	5,434	5,499
Springvale	4,476	4,698
Springvale South	2,694	2,759
Total electors retained from the former Division of Hotham	48,896	50,024
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Hotham	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bruce		
Clayton	1,389	1,486
Glen Waverley – East	2,441	2,443
Glen Waverley – West	4,084	4,128
Mulgrave	12,759	13,005
Springvale	1,450	1,544
Wheelers Hill	14,268	14,372
Total transferred from the former Division of Bruce	36,391	36,978
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Ashwood – Chadstone	2,806	2,870
Clayton	4,529	4,775
Clayton South	369	386
Mount Waverley – South	6,276	6,480
Oakleigh – Huntingdale	8,212	8,417
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	22,192	22,928
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hotham	58,583	59,906
Total for Division of Hotham	107,479	109,930
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce	0.000	0.050
Keysborough	2,660	2,659
Noble Park	3,506	3,566
Springvale Springvale South	2,130	2,178
	5,361	- )
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	13,657	13,850
Electors transferred to Division of Higgins	0.105	0 100
Hughesdale Murrumbeena	3,125	3,183
	4,142	
Total transferred to Division of Higgins	7,267	7,409
Electors transferred to Division of Isaacs		~
Braeside Chaltanham Highatt (Faat)	15 029	16 226
Cheltenham – Highett (East) Dingley Village	15,938 7,824	16,326 7,891
Mentone		
Moorabbin – Heatherton	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Moorabbin Airport	5,820	
Springvale South	0	4
Total transferred to Division of Isaacs	30,760	31,462
to another electoral division	51,684	52,721
		52,721

#### Division of Indi

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Indi		
Alexandra	5,194	5,222
Beechworth	3,474	3,530
Benalla	8,079	8,065
Benalla Region	2,773	2,806
Bright – Mount Beauty	5,971	6,022
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Chiltern – Indigo Valley	2,376	2,440
Euroa	8	8
Healesville – Yarra Glen	5	5
Kinglake	2,821	2,898
Mansfield (Vic.)	6,604	6,679
Myrtleford	3,552	3,597
Rutherglen	3,016	3,058
Towong	4,729	4,718
Upper Yarra Valley	0	0
Wangaratta	14,010	14,235
Wangaratta Region	7,489	7,614
West Wodonga	10,771	10,789
Wodonga	17,707	18,491
Yackandandah	3,521	3,547
Yea	2,844	2,914
Total electors retained from the former Division of Indi	104,944	106,638
Electors transferred from the former Division of Casey Alexandra Healesville – Yarra Glen	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Casey	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gippsland		
Bruthen – Omeo	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Gippsland	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Kinglake	1	1
Yea	3	3
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	4	4
Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray		
Benalla Region	22	23
Euroa	4,425	4,465
Total transferred from the former Division of Murray Total electors transferred from another electoral division into	4,447	4,488
the Division of Indi	4,451	4,492
Total for Division of Indi	109,395	111,130
Electors transferred from the former Division of Indi to another elec Electors transferred to Division of Casey	ctoral division	
Kinglake	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Casey	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Gippsland		
Bright – Mount Beauty	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Gippsland	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Nicholls		
Moira	879	872
Total transferred to Division of Nicholls Total electors transferred from the former Division of Indi to	879	872
another electoral division	879	872

#### **Division of Isaacs**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs		
Aspendale Gardens – Waterways	6,295	6,440
Braeside	25	36
Carrum – Patterson Lakes	8,739	8,855
Chelsea – Bonbeach	10,207	10,527
Chelsea Heights	3,910	3,944
Dandenong	4,509	4,799
Edithvale – Aspendale	9,301	9,613
Keysborough	8,847	10,126
Mentone	8,296	8,561
Mordialloc – Parkdale	14,300	14,671
Noble Park	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Isaacs	74,429	77,572
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	of Isaacs	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Hotham		
Braeside	5	7
Cheltenham – Highett (East)	15,938	16,326
Dingley Village	7,824	7,891
Mentone	1,169	1,183
Moorabbin – Heatherton	5,820	6,051
Moorabbin Airport	4	4
Springvale South	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Hotham	30,760	31,462
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Isaacs	30,760	31,462
Total for Division of Isaacs	105,189	109,034
Electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs to another e	lectoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Keysborough	5,531	5,653
Noble Park	7,168	7,421
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	12,699	13,074
Electors transferred to Division of Dunkley		
Carrum Downs	13,749	14,112
Seaford (Vic.)	0	0
Skye – Sandhurst	6,831	7,224
Total transferred to Division of Dunkley	20,580	21,336
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Isaacs to another electoral division	33,279	34,410

#### Division of Jagajaga

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – East	2,327	2,367
Eltham	1,585	1,597
Greensborough	15,463	15,613
Heidelberg – Rosanna	10,398	10,577
Heidelberg West	9,545	9,731
Ivanhoe	8,680	8,794
Ivanhoe East – Eaglemont	6,066	6,104
Montmorency – Briar Hill	12,136	12,428
Viewbank – Yallambie	13,156	13,260
Watsonia	3,918	3,995
Total electors retained from the former Division of Jagajaga	83,274	84,446
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin Bundoora – East	4,385	4,467
Plenty – Yarrambat	5,742	5,834
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Watsonia	2,907	2,935
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,221	10,385
Total transferred from the former Division of Scullin	23,258	23,624
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Jagajaga	23,258	23,624
Total for Division of Jagajaga	106,532	108,090
Electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga to anothe	er electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Cooper		
Heidelberg West	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Cooper	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Menzies		
Eltham	15,807	15,904
Research – North Warrandyte	5,126	5,211
Total transferred to Division of Menzies	20,933	21,115
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga to another electoral division	20,933	21,115

#### **Division of Kooyong**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong		
Balwyn	11,058	11,207
Balwyn North	14,001	14,156
Box Hill North	1,443	1,432
Camberwell	15,126	15,470
Doncaster	0	0
Glen Iris – East	2	2
Hawthorn	15,135	15,559
Hawthorn East	10,262	10,763
Kew	17,383	17,627
Kew East	4,631	4,770
Surrey Hills (West) – Canterbury	11,685	11,818
Total electors retained from the former Division of Kooyong	100,726	102,804
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of Kooyong	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Chisholm		
Box Hill North	2,467	2,515
Surrey Hills (East) – Mont Albert	4,160	4,230
Total transferred from the former Division of Chisholm	6,627	6,745
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kooyong	6,627	6,745
Total for Division of Kooyong	107,353	109,549

#### **Division of La Trobe**

	Enrolment as	Projected enrolment
	at Monday	as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe		
Beaconsfield – Officer	9,958	11,873
Belgrave – Selby	146	151
Berwick – North	16,732	17,083
Berwick – South	15,178	16,017
Cranbourne East	2,849	4,039
Emerald – Cockatoo	12,090	12,344
Koo Wee Rup	157	156
Narre Warren	9,073	9,413
Narre Warren North	2,835	2,934
Narre Warren South	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of La Trobe	69,018	74,010
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Divisior	n of La Trobe	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Casey		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Casey	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Holt		
Narre Warren North	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Holt	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of McMillan		
Bunyip – Garfield	1,368	1,385
Emerald – Cockatoo	679	710
Koo Wee Rup	183	188
Pakenham – North	11,723	12,871
Pakenham – South	17,991	19,346
Total transferred from the former Division of McMillan	31,944	34,500
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into		
the Division of La Trobe	31,944	34,500
Total for Division of La Trobe	100,962	108,510
Electors transferred from the former Division of La Trobe to anothe	r electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Aston	0.005	0.150
Boronia – The Basin	6,095	6,156
Ferntree Gully	7,189	7,258
Total transferred to Division of Aston	13,284	13,414
Electors transferred to Division of Bruce		
Belgrave – Selby	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Bruce	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Casey		
Belgrave – Selby	7,364	7,391
Boronia – The Basin	0	0
Emerald – Cockatoo	204	211
Lysterfield	39	40
Monbulk – Silvan	685	693
Montrose	21	21
Mount Dandenong – Olinda	3,932	3,989
Narre Warren North	0	0
Upwey – Tecoma	7,400	7,439
Yarra Valley	69	71
Total transferred to Division of Casey	19,714	19,855
Electors transferred to Division of Holt		
Berwick – South	327	382
Cranbourne South	196	200
Narre Warren South	8,496	8,726
Total transferred to Division of Holt	9,019	9,308
Total electors transferred from the former Division of		
La Trobe to another electoral division	42,017	42,577

# Division of Lalor

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Lalor		
Hoppers Crossing – North	12,789	12,906
Hoppers Crossing – South	12,451	12,627
Point Cook	6,542	7,709
Tarneit	17,112	19,295
Truganina	8,732	10,761
Werribee	20,896	21,563
Werribee – South	8,076	8,306
Wyndham Vale	13,573	14,488
Total electors retained from the former Division of Lalor	100,171	107,655
Total for Division of Lalor	100,171	107,655
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another ele	ectoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Gellibrand		
Altona	0	0
Altona Meadows	3,242	3,294
Laverton	4,361	4,996
Point Cook	18,729	20,479
Seabrook	3,274	3,346
Truganina	1,281	1,429
Total transferred to Division of Gellibrand	30,887	33,544
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Lalor to another electoral division	30,887	33,544

# Division of Macnamara

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne Ports		
Albert Park	10,633	10,970
Caulfield – North	14,307	14,540
Caulfield – South	3,792	3,863
Docklands	1,387	1,604
East Melbourne	0	0
Elsternwick	3,642	3,765
Elwood	10,977	11,232
Ormond – Glen Huntly	572	594
Port Melbourne	11,862	12,148
Port Melbourne Industrial	51	55
South Melbourne	7,924	8,089
South Yarra – West	4,318	4,393
Southbank	7,543	8,210
St Kilda	16,827	17,438
St Kilda East	11,259	11,568
West Melbourne	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne Ports	105,094	108,469
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Macnamara	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Higgins	5.005	
Prahran – Windsor	5,025	5,093
Total transferred from the former Division of Higgins	5,025	5,093
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Macnamara	5,025	5,093
Total for Division of Macnamara	110,119	113,562

#### **Division of Mallee**

	Enrolment as at Monday	Projected enrolment as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Mallee		
Avoca	2	2
Buloke	4,748	4,686
Gannawarra	5,012	5,024
Horsham	12,314	12,378
Horsham Region	2,516	2,459
	4,606	4,639
Kerang	2,938	2,955
Merbein	3,373	3,338
	22,853	23,197
Mildura Region	2,591	2,572
Nhill Region	5,282	5,202
Red Cliffs	3,959	4,012
Robinvale	1,706	1,661
St Arnaud	2,735	2,635
Stawell	461	452
Swan Hill	7,640	7,693
Swan Hill Region	4,334	4,263
West Wimmera	2,068	2,047
Yarriambiack	5,097	4,949
Total electors retained from the former Division of Mallee	94,235	94,164
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Mallee	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat		
Creswick – Clunes	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Ballarat	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo		
Bendigo Region – South	64	67
Castlemaine Region	8	8
Loddon	599	616
Maryborough Region	131	131
	802	822
Total transferred from the former Division of Bendigo	002	022
Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray	07	07
Bendigo Region – North	67	67
Bendigo Region – South	26	28
Buloke	2	2
Loddon	4,788	4,813
Maryborough Region	35	35
Total transferred from the former Division of Murray	4,918	4,945
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon		
Avoca	1,948	1,947
Castlemaine Region	12	12
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,135	6,118
Maryborough Region	4,038	4,045
Total transferred from the former Division of Wannon	12,133	12,122
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into		
the Division of Mallee	17,853	17,889
Total for Division of Mallee	112,088	112,053
Electors transferred from the former Division of Mallee to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Wannon		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,696	5,710
Total transferred to Division of Wannon	5,696	5,710
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Mallee	0,030	5,710
to another electoral division	5,696	5,710

# **Division of Maribyrnong**

	Enrolment as at Monday	Projected enrolment as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Maribyrnong		
Airport West	5,762	5,958
Braybrook	2,889	3,026
Essendon – Aberfeldie	19,768	20,645
Essendon Airport	0	0
Keilor	18	17
Keilor Downs	0	0
Keilor East	19,375	19,770
Maribyrnong	8,001	8,412
Moonee Ponds	10,359	10,568
Niddrie – Essendon West	5,185	5,395
Strathmore	4,140	4,193
Total electors retained from the former Division of	,	,
Maribyrnong	75,497	77,984
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Maribyrnong	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Keilor	2	2
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	2	2
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand		
Braybrook	2,570	2,644
Footscray	5,284	5.566
West Footscray – Tottenham	4,997	5,155
Total transferred from the former Division of Gellibrand	12.851	13,365
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne		
Ascot Vale	10,562	10,917
Flemington	6,138	6,293
Flemington Racecourse	40	41
Kensington		C
Total transferred from the former Division of Melbourne	16,740	17,251
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick West	0	
Essendon Airport	1	C
Glenroy – Hadfield	2,116	2,159
Strathmore	3,028	3,162
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Total transferred from the former Division of Wills Total electors transferred from another electoral division into	5,145	5,322
the Division of Maribyrnong	34,738	35,940
Total for Division of Maribyrnong	110,235	113,924
Electors transferred from the former Division of Maribyrnong to and	other electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Fraser		
Ardeer – Albion	0	0
Braybrook	5,255	5,473
Cairnlea	0	0,110
Keilor	0	0
Keilor Downs	2,322	2,299
St Albans – North	12,142	12,505
St Albans – South	10,339	10,630
Sunshine North	7,483	7,706
Total transferred to Division of Fraser	37,541	38,613
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Total electors transferred from the former Division of		

### **Division of McEwen**

Bivision of McEwen		
	Enrolment as at Monday	as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of McEwen		
Epping	160	202
Gisborne	9,465	9,954
Greenvale – Bulla	518	564
Hurstbridge	12	12
Kilmore – Broadford	6,393	6,707
Macedon	4	4
Panton Hill – St Andrews	3,988	4,074
Riddells Creek	3,061	3,170
Romsey	6,724	6,980
South Morang	20,276	23,726
Sunbury	9,337	9,420
Sunbury – South	17,800	18,492
Wallan	11,292	12,306
Whittlesea	5,930	6,107
Yea	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of McEwen	94,960	101,718
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Bendigo	n of McEwen	
Gisborne	0	0
Macedon	2,544	2,601
Riddles Creek	2,344	2,001
Romsey	129	129
Woodend	2	2
Total transferred from the former Division of Bendigo	2,677	2,734
Electors transferred from the former Division of Calwell		
Greenvale – Bulla	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Calwell	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gorton		
Melton	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Gorton	0	0
Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin		
Hurstbridge	2,617	2,672
Panton Hill – St Andrews	7	7
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,250	1,294
South Morang	72	84
Total transferred from the former Division of Scullin	3,946	4,057
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into		
the Division of McEwen Total for Division of McEwen	6,623	6,791 108,509
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to anothe	r electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Bendigo	0	
Romsey	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Bendigo	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Calwell		
Craigieburn – Mickleham	21,066	24,083
Greenvale – Bulla	100	132
Total transferred to Division of Calwell	21,166	24,215
Electors transferred to Division of Indi		
Kinglake	1	1
Yea	3	3
Total transferred to Division of Indi	4	4

# Division of McEwen (continued)

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors transferred to Division of Nicholls		
Kilmore – Broadford	3,712	3,834
Nagambie	30	31
Seymour	4,794	4,810
Seymour Region	2,893	2,930
Yea	23	23
Total transferred to Division of Nicholls	11,452	11,628
Electors transferred to Division of Scullin		
Epping	0	0
South Morang	12,570	13,579
Total transferred to Division of Scullin	12,570	13,579
Total electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen to another electoral division	45,192	49,426

### **Division of Melbourne**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne		
Abbotsford	5,784	6,439
Carlton	7,171	7,622
Carlton North – Princes Hill	6,780	6,903
Collingwood	6,012	6,639
Docklands	3,166	3,696
East Melbourne	3,659	3,675
Fitzroy	7,657	7,878
Fitzroy North	6,832	7,079
Kensington	7,487	7,762
Melbourne	8,493	9,448
North Melbourne	11,061	11,860
Parkville	3,856	4,022
Richmond (Vic.)	22,843	23,872
West Melbourne	1	1
Yarra – North	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of Melbourne	100,802	106,896
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Batman		
Fitzroy North	0	0
Yarra – North	1,192	1,211
Total transferred from the former Division of Batman Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills	1,192	1,211
	0.000	0.007
Fitzroy North	2,988	3,027
Total transferred from the former Division of Wills Total electors transferred from another electoral division into	2,988	3,027
the Division of Melbourne	4,180	4,238
Total for Division of Melbourne	104,982	111,134
Electors transferred from the former Division of Melbourne to anoth Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	ner electoral division	
Ascot Vale	10,562	10,917
Flemington	6.138	6,293
Flemington Racecourse	40	41
Kensington	40	0
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	16,740	17,251
Total electors transferred from the former Division of		,201
Melbourne to another electoral division	16,740	17,251

## **Division of Menzies**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Menzies		
Balwyn North	0	0
Bulleen	8,294	8,335
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	3,838	3,881
Doncaster	13,876	14,449
Doncaster East	19,468	19,822
Donvale – Park Orchards	11,708	11,918
Templestowe	12,279	12,322
Templestowe Lower	9,659	9,791
Warrandyte – Wonga Park	7,448	7,543
Total electors retained from the former Division of Menzies	86,570	88,061
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division Electors transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga Eltham Research – North Warrandyte	n of Menzies 15,807 5,126	15,904 5,211
Total transferred from the former Division of Jagajaga Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin	20,933	21,115
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total transferred from the former Division of Scullin	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Menzies	20,933	21,115
Total for Division of Menzies	107,503	109,176
Electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another Electors transferred to Division of Deakin	r electoral division	
Croydon Hills – Warranwood	9,595	9,647
Ringwood North	2,692	2,728
Total transferred to Division of Deakin	12,287	12,375
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Menzies to another electoral division	12,287	12,375

## **Division of Monash**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of McMillan		207 luguot 2010
Bunyip – Garfield	5,123	5,239
Churchill	60	59
Drouin	12,127	12,762
Foster	6,696	6,737
Korumburra	6,706	6,709
Leongatha	8,181	8,260
Moe – Newborough	12,435	12,400
Mount Baw Baw Region	4,657	4,687
Trafalgar (Vic.)	5,833	5,957
Warragul	14,510	15,188
Wilsons Promontory	6	6
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	11,651	11,984
Yallourn North – Glengarry	0	0
Total electors retained from the former Division of McMillan	87,985	89,988
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Monash	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Flinders		
Koo Wee Rup	5,003	5,186
Korumburra	146	145
Phillip Island	8,454	8,760
Wonthaggi – Inverloch	5,776	5,961
Total transferred from the former Division of Flinders	19.379	20,052
Electors transferred from the former Division of Gippsland		- ,
Moe – Newborough	2	2
Total transferred from the former Division of Gippsland	2	2
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Monash	19,381	20,054
Total for Division of Monash	107,366	110,042
Electors transferred from the former Division of McMillan to anothe	er electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Casey		
Emerald – Cockatoo	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Casey	0	0
Electors transferred to Division of Gippsland		
Yallourn North – Glengarry	951	973
Total transferred to Division of Gippsland	951	973
Electors transferred to Division of La Trobe		
Bunyip – Garfield	1,368	1,385
Emerald – Cockatoo	679	710
Koo Wee Rup	183	188
Pakenham – North	11,723	12,871
	17,991	19,346
Pakenham – South	17,331	13,040
Pakenham – South Total transferred to Division of La Trobe	31,944	34.500
Pakenham – South Total transferred to Division of La Trobe Total electors transferred from the former Division of	31,944	34,500

#### **Division of Nicholls**

Electors retained from the former Division of Murray Benalla Region Bendigo Region – North Cobram Echuca Euroa Kyabram Lockington – Gunbower Moira Mooroopna Nagambie Numurkah Rochester Rushworth Shepparton – North Shepparton – North Shepparton Region – East Shepparton Region – East Shepparton Region – East Shepparton Region – West Yarrawonga Total electors retained from the former Division of Murray Electors transferred from the former Division of Indi Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen Kilmore – Broadford Nagambie Seymour Seymour Region Yea Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Kilmore – Broadford Nagambie Seymour Seymour Region Yea Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Kilmore – Broadford Nagambie Seymour Seymour Region Yea Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Kilmore – Broadford Nagambie Seymour Seymour Region Yea Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Kilmore – Broadford Nagambie Seymour Seymour Region Yea Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen Electors transferred to Division of Bendigo Heathcote Total transferred to Division of Indi Benalla Region Euroa Electors transferred to Division of Indi Benalla Region Euroa Total transferred to Division of Indi Benalla Region Electors transf	at Monday ptember 2017 38 27 4,563 11,175 628 8,066 2,898 1,167 5,641 3,110 9,045 3,064	as at Sunday 25 August 2019 38 27 4,601 11,256 637 8,073 2,904 1,168
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Seymour         Seymour Region         Yea         Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen         Total electors transferred from another electoral division into         the Division of Nicholls         Total for Division of Nicholls         Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray to another electora         Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray to another electora         Electors transferred to Division of Bendigo         Heathcote         Total transferred to Division of Indi         Benalla Region         Euroa         Total transferred to Division of Indi         Benalla Region         Euroa         Bendigo Region – North	30	31
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Total for Division of Nicholls         Electors transferred from the former Division of Murray to another electoral         Electors transferred to Division of Bendigo         Heathcote         Total transferred to Division of Bendigo         Electors transferred to Division of Indi         Benalla Region         Euroa         Total transferred to Division of Indi         Benalla Region         Euroa         Total transferred to Division of Indi         Bendigo Region – North	11,452	11,020
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Total transferred to Division of Indi         Electors transferred to Division of Mallee         Bendigo Region – North		23
Electors transferred to Division of Mallee Bendigo Region – North	22	4,465
Bendigo Region – North	22 4,425	4,488
	4,425	67
Bendigo Region – South	4,425	28
Buloke	4,425 <b>4,447</b>	2
Loddon	4,425 <b>4,447</b> 67	4,813
Maryborough Region	4,425 4,447 67 26	
Total transferred to Division of Mallee	4,425 4,447 67 26 2	35
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Murray	4,425 4,447 67 26 2 4,788	35 <b>4,945</b>

## **Division of Scullin**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Scullin		
Bundoora – North	4,440	4,750
Bundoora – West	0	0
Epping	25,000	27,865
Lalor	15,095	15,599
Mill Park – North	12,908	13,035
Mill Park – South	8,507	8,457
South Morang	6,618	6,885
Thomastown	13,851	13,856
Total electors retained from the former Division of Scullin	86,419	90,447
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	n of Scullin	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Batman		4.400
Bundoora – West	4,161	4,199
Thomastown	14	13
Total transferred from the former Division of Batman	4,175	4,212
Electors transferred from the former Division of McEwen		
Epping	0	0
South Morang	12,570	13,579
Total transferred from the former Division of McEwen	12,570	13,579
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Scullin	16,745	17,791
Total for Division of Scullin	103,164	108,238
Electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin to another e	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Jagajaga		
Bundoora – East	4,385	4,467
Plenty – Yarrambat	5,742	5,834
Research – North Warrandyte	3	3
Watsonia	2,907	2,935
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	10,221	10,385
Total transferred to Division of Jagajaga	23,258	23,624
Electors transferred to Division of McEwen		
Hurstbridge	2,617	2,672
Panton Hill – St Andrews	7	7
Plenty – Yarrambat	1,250	1,294
South Morang	72	84
Total transferred to Division of McEwen	3,946	4,057
Electors transferred to Division of Menzies		
Wattle Glen – Diamond Creek	0	0
Total transferred to Division of Menzies	0	0
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Scullin to another electoral division	27,204	27,681

## **Division of Wannon**

	Enrolment as at Monday	Projected enrolment as at Sunday
Division make up	4 September 2017	25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Wannon		207 lagaot 2010
Ararat	5,597	5,596
Ararat Region	2,399	2,444
Avoca	667	658
Beaufort	2,858	2,944
Camperdown	2,750	2,734
Corangamite – North	4,097	4,066
Corangamite – North	5,279	5,199
Glenelg (Vic.)	6,677	6,652
Hamilton (Vic.)	7,573	7,555
Moyne – East	4,813	4,809
Moyne – West	7,066	7,167
Portland	8,189	8,205
Southern Grampians	4,704	4,583
Stawell	0	0
Warrnambool – North	15,631	15,890
Warrnambool – South	9,434	9,438
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wannon	87,734	87,940
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division	of Wannon	
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ballarat		
Beaufort	0	0
Golden Plains – North	1,226	1,254
Golden Plains – South	66	67
Smythes Creek	2,857	2,868
Total transferred from the former Division of Ballarat	4,149	4,189
Electors transferred from the former Division of Corangamite		
Colac	8,959	9,082
Colac Region	2,942	2,945
Corangamite – South	0	0
Golden Plains – North		2,009
	1,937	
Golden Plains – South	734	737
Smythes Creek	114	114
Total transferred from the former Division of	14 696	14 007
Corangamite	14,686	14,887
Electors transferred from the former Division of Mallee		
Ararat Region	0	0
Horsham Region	0	0
Stawell	5,696	5,710
Total transferred from the former Division of Mallee	5,696	5,710
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into	04 504	04 700
the Division of Wannon	24,531	24,786
Total for Division of Wannon	112,265	112,726
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wannon to another	electoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Mallee		
Avoca	1,948	1,947
Castlemaine Region	12	12
Maryborough (Vic.)	6,135	6,118
	4,038	4,045
Marvborough Region		.,010
Maryborough Region		10 100
Maryborough Region Total transferred to Division of Mallee Total electors transferred from the former Division of	12,133	12,122

## **Division of Wills**

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 4 September 2017	Projected enrolment as at Sunday 25 August 2019
Electors retained from the former Division of Wills		
Brunswick	19,124	19,743
Brunswick East	8,281	8,922
Brunswick West	10,030	10,266
Coburg	18,696	19,080
Coburg North	2,891	2,990
Fawkner	8,128	8,317
Glenroy – Hadfield	17,107	17,618
Pascoe Vale	15,754	16,455
Pascoe Vale South	7,295	7,490
Total electors retained from the former Division of Wills	107,306	110,841
Total for Division of Wills	107,306	110,841
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another ele	ectoral division	
Electors transferred to Division of Cooper		
Coburg	418	410
Coburg North	2,457	2,643
Total transferred to Division of Cooper	2,875	3,053
Electors transferred to Division of Maribyrnong		
Brunswick West	0	0
Essendon Airport	1	1
Glenroy – Hadfield	2,116	2,159
Strathmore	3,028	3,162
Total transferred to Division of Maribyrnong	5,145	5,322
Electors transferred to Division of Melbourne		
Fitzroy North	2,988	3,027
Total transferred to Division of Melbourne	2,988	3,027
Total electors transferred from the former Division of Wills to another electoral division	11,008	11,402