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The augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland (the augmented Electoral Commission) has undertaken a redistribution of Queensland. In developing the redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission has satisfied itself that the electoral divisions meet the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act). The augmented Electoral Commission commends its redistribution for Queensland.

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 augmented Electoral Commission's determination of the redistribution of electoral divisions in Queensland and its 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 Queensland.
- **Appendices**

## 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 Queensland
augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland
COB	comment on objections
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 103,203 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	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>

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	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – 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
IB	inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Brisbane
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
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 110,124 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 is Monday 27 September 2021
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and the names and boundaries of electoral divisions are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Queensland
Redistribution Committee for Queensland	The Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland, the Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, and the Queensland Auditor-General
SA1	Statistical Area 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 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 Queensland's (the augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Queensland into 30 electoral divisions.

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted all elements of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland's (Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution.

The augmented Electoral Commission has:

- retained the names of all 30 divisions in Queensland, and
- altered the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's 30 divisions.

## Background

A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and the names and boundaries of electoral divisions 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 the population of the state or territory, 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 the manner in which public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Queensland was required as more than seven years have elapsed since the last redistribution was determined. Queensland remains entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives.

The redistribution process commenced with a direction from the Electoral Commission on Friday 6 January 2017.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 29 September 2017. 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 29 September 2017,
- the *Cairns Post*, *Courier Mail*, *Fraser Coast Chronicle*, *Gold Coast Bulletin*, *Ipswich Advertiser*, *Mackay Daily Mercury*, *Sunshine Coast Daily*, *Townsville Bulletin* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 30 September 2017,
- the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 4 October 2017, and
- the *Queensland Country* and *North Queensland Register* on Thursday 5 October 2017.

Twenty-three objections were made available for public perusal on Monday 30 October 2017, with six written comments on objections made available from Monday 13 November 2017. An inquiry into objections was held on Wednesday 13 December 2017 in Brisbane at which four submissions were made.

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 E of this report.

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

## Legislative requirements

The Electoral Act requires Queensland to be divided into the same number of electoral divisions as the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Queensland at a general election. As Queensland is entitled to 30 members of the House of Representatives, the augmented Electoral Commission has redistributed Queensland into 30 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 Queensland 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 Friday 6 January 2017, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 3,096,104 electors were enrolled in Queensland. The current enrolment quota was therefore 103,203. 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 92,883 and 113,523 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 Monday 27 September 2021. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Queensland at this time is 3,303,733, and the projected enrolment quota is 110,124, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 106,270 and 113,978 electors on Monday 27 September 2021.

In relation to each proposed 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 Queensland, with this factor being subordinate to the consideration of i, ii and iv.

The augmented Electoral Commission is required to balance the different criteria against each other so far as they affect each of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland, and to 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 Queensland

The redistribution covers:

- the names of the 30 electoral divisions, and
- where to draw the boundaries for the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.

### **Names of electoral divisions**

The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions.

One objection and one comment on objection advocated changing the name of the Division of Wide Bay.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that no alternative names were advanced by those wishing to change the name 'Wide Bay' and that retaining the name of an electoral division first used in 1901 is consistent with the guideline for naming federal electoral divisions that 'every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electoral divisions'.

Support for retaining the names of the 30 electoral divisions was noted in three objections and three comments on objections.

The augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's retention of the names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions for the reasons set out in Chapter 2 and Appendix E of this report.

### **Boundaries of electoral divisions**

In determining the boundaries of electoral divisions in a state, 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.

The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Redistribution Committee's proposal met the requirements of the Electoral Act and proposed electoral divisions that can accommodate growth while keeping existing communities of interest together where possible and providing strong and readily identifiable features as boundaries where possible. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission noted the Redistribution Committee's proposal was consistent with elements of the suggestions and comments on suggestions received.

While Queensland's entitlement to members of the House of Representatives remains at 30, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to alter the divisional boundaries as 11 electoral divisions did not fall within the range for the permissible maximum and minimum number of projected electors as at Monday 27 September 2021. As not all of the electoral divisions requiring change are adjacent, and as a consequence of ensuring all 30 electoral divisions met the numerical

requirements together with accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission has altered the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions.

While acknowledging the merits of a number of ideas advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission found that the resultant adjustments to the boundaries would lead to electoral divisions which fell outside the permissible numerical ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Queensland under the requirements of the Electoral Act. Furthermore, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that adjustments to the boundaries of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interest could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interest. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore agreed to implement the Redistribution Committee's proposal without change.

## Elector movements

Overall, 33,604 electors enrolled in Queensland (or 1.09 per cent of all electors enrolled in Queensland on Friday 6 January 2017) will change their federal electoral division 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 will be published on Tuesday 27 March 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 the names and boundaries of electoral divisions 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 the population of the state or territory, 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>
3. 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 Queensland to the release of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland's (Redistribution Committee) proposed redistribution are outlined in Chapter 1 of the Redistribution Committee's report: *Proposed redistribution of Queensland 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 Queensland, *Proposed redistribution of Queensland into electoral divisions*, September 2017, page 7–14

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

5. Paragraph 59(2)(c) of the Electoral Act requires that a redistribution process commence when a period of seven years has elapsed since the last redistribution. As the last redistribution of Queensland was determined on Tuesday 15 December 2009, a redistribution process was required to commence within 30 days of Thursday 15 December 2016.<sup>3</sup>
6. On Thursday 31 August 2017, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 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>4</sup>
7. As a result of this determination, Queensland's entitlement remained at 30 members of the House of Representatives and therefore had no impact on this redistribution.
8. An explanation of how the representation entitlement of Queensland has been calculated is in the Redistribution Committee's report.<sup>5</sup>

## Current enrolment quota

9. 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:

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Queensland as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Friday 6 January 2017)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled}}$$

10. 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.
11. 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').

3 Paragraph 59(2)(c) of the Electoral Act requires the redistribution to commence within 30 days after the expiration of the period of seven years.

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

5 Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 60–62

**Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for Queensland**

Number of electors enrolled in Queensland as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Friday 6 January 2017)	3,096,104
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled	30
Current enrolment quota for Queensland	103,203
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	113,523
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	92,883

12. As part of the redistribution process, 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).<sup>6</sup>
13. The number of electors at the commencement date of Friday 6 January 2017 at both the electoral division and Statistical Area 1 (SA1) level were published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made.<sup>7</sup>

### **Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota**

14. 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:

$$\frac{\text{Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Queensland at the projection time (Monday 27 September 2021)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled}}$$

15. 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.
16. Projected enrolment at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021, together with the processes used by the ABS to calculate these projections, was published on the AEC website when the invitation for interested individuals and organisations to submit suggestions and comments on suggestions was made. The projections were made available at both the electoral division and SA1 level.

<sup>6</sup> This is required by sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.

<sup>7</sup> See Appendix G 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.

17. 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 Queensland**

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Queensland at the projection time (Monday 27 September 2021)	3,303,733
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Queensland is entitled	30
Projected enrolment quota for Queensland	110,124
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	113,978
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	106,270

## Release of proposed redistribution of Queensland

18. 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.
19. In its report *Proposed redistribution of Queensland into electoral divisions*, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Queensland and in Chapter 2 and Appendix F explained the reasons behind its proposal.<sup>8</sup> On Friday 29 September 2017, this report was made available on the AEC website and in each AEC office located in Queensland.
20. 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 Queensland from Friday 29 September 2017:
- maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Queensland, and
  - copies of the 25 suggestions made to the redistribution and 15 comments on suggestions which were received.

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

21. 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 Queensland and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Queensland and written comments on objections via:
- a notice published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (Gazette) on a Friday,
  - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Queensland, and

<sup>8</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, op. cit., page 24–52 and 75–82

- notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution, as determined by the Redistribution Committee.
22. The notice was published in the Gazette on Friday 29 September 2017. Newspaper notices were published in:
- the *Cairns Post*, *Courier Mail*, *Fraser Coast Chronicle*, *Gold Coast Bulletin*, *Ipswich Advertiser*, *Mackay Daily Mercury*, *Sunshine Coast Daily*, *Townsville Bulletin* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 30 September 2017,
  - the *Koori Mail* on Wednesday 4 October 2017, and
  - the *Queensland Country* and *North Queensland Register* on Thursday 5 October 2017.
23. 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>9</sup> As required by sub-paragraph 68(1)(d)(iii) of the Electoral Act, the notices published in the *Courier Mail*, *Koori Mail*, *Queensland Country* and *North Queensland Register* included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Queensland. Maps showing the effects of the proposed redistribution in the region or regions in which the newspaper circulates was included in each of the remaining newspapers listed above, with the exception of the *Weekend Australian*.<sup>10</sup>
24. 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.

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

Options	Objections		Comments on objections	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	16	69.57%	2	33.33%
Email	6	26.09%	3	50.00%
Mail	1	4.35%	1	16.67%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Note: As a result of rounding, relevant columns may not sum to 100.00%.

25. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written objections from Friday 29 September 2017 until 6pm AEST on Friday 27 October 2017, the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>11</sup> During this time, 23 objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix C).
26. 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 Queensland in Brisbane from Monday 30 October 2017, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website on this date.

<sup>9</sup> A disc included in *Proposed redistribution of Queensland 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.

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

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

27. Interested individuals and organisations were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 30 October 2017 until 6pm AEST on Friday 10 November 2017, the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.<sup>12</sup> During this time, six comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see Appendix D).
28. 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 Electoral Officer for Queensland in Brisbane from Monday 13 November 2017, 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 Queensland

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

**Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland**

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 Thomas Ryan	Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
Member	Mr Steven Jacoby PSM	Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy
Member	Mr Brendan Worrall	Queensland Auditor-General

Note:

- Shading indicates the members of the Redistribution Committee (chaired by Mr Rogers).
  - Sub-paragraph 60(2)(c)(ii) of the Electoral Act provides that where there is no Surveyor-General for the State, the person nominated by the relevant State Minister as the person holding the office equivalent to the office of Surveyor-General for the State is a member of the Redistribution Committee. In March 2017 Mr Jacoby was nominated by the then Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines as the person holding the office equivalent to that of Surveyor-General in accordance with the Electoral Act.
31. 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 Queensland in accordance with the requirements of the Electoral Act,

<sup>12</sup> This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

- conducting an inquiry into objections, should one be required,
  - determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Queensland, and
  - making the reasons for the augmented Electoral Commission's determination available for public perusal.
32. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:
- Tuesday 12 December 2017, and
  - Wednesday 13 December 2017.

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

33. The augmented Electoral Commission is required by sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act to consider all objections and comments on objections.
34. In formulating its redistribution of Queensland, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 23 objections and six comments on objections received from those who reside in Queensland and are directly affected by the implementation of the redistribution, and from those who reside 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 process to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
35. Chapter 2 and Appendix E 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

36. 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 23 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as the:
- boundary between the proposed Divisions of Blair and Ryan
  - boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan
  - boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley
  - electoral division in which Boulia Shire Council is located
  - electoral division in which Burdekin Shire Council is located
  - name of the proposed Division of Wide Bay.

38. 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 one inquiry on Wednesday 13 December 2017 in Brisbane.
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 *Courier Mail* and *Weekend Australian* on Saturday 2 December 2017.
41. Appendix F lists those who made submissions to the inquiry and a transcript is included with this report. The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
42. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiry is summarised in Chapter 2 and Appendix E.

## 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 10 November 2017, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 9 January 2018.
44. Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Tuesday 2 January 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 Queensland 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 103,203 electors (Table A indicates the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland must therefore be between 92,883 and 113,523), 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 110,124 at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021 (Table B indicates the number of electors projected to be enrolled in each electoral division in Queensland at the projection time of Monday 27 September 2021 must be between 106,270 and 113,978).
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 G 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, 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>13</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>14</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 Friday 5 January 2018, is at Appendix H.

## Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland

53. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a state are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
54. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 27 March 2018 is at Appendix I.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

<sup>14</sup> 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 Queensland

55. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Queensland into 30 electoral divisions.
56. There are two components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
  - the names of the 30 electoral divisions, and
  - where to draw the boundaries for the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.
57. The augmented Electoral Commission decided to adopt the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, as outlined in *Proposed redistribution of Queensland into electoral divisions*, without change.
58. The names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions are therefore unchanged. This is consistent with:
  - the 'Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions', and
  - those objections and comments on objections which advocated retaining the names of electoral divisions.
59. The augmented Electoral Commission notes it was required to alter the boundaries of electoral divisions as 11 of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions did not meet the requirements for projected enrolment at the projection date of Monday 27 September 2021. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the boundaries proposed by the Redistribution Committee and, as a consequence of ensuring each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions met the numerical requirements, and accounting for the other factors to be considered under the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission has made changes to the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's electoral divisions, leaving 12 electoral divisions unchanged. Table E indicates whether each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions are required to change, change as a consequence of changes being made to other electoral divisions or do not change.

**Table E: Impact of the redistribution on electoral divisions in Queensland**

No.	Electoral divisions which have been required to change to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act	Electoral divisions which have been required to change as a consequence of changes made to other electoral divisions	Electoral divisions which the augmented Electoral Commission has not changed
1	Brisbane	Blair	Bonner
2	Capricornia	Dawson	Bowman
3	Fadden	Dickson	Flynn
4	Fairfax	Kennedy	Forde
5	Fisher	Moncrieff	Groom
6	Griffith	Ryan	Herbert
7	Hinkler	Wide Bay	Longman
8	Leichhardt		McPherson
9	Lilley		Maranoa
10	Moreton		Petrie
11	Oxley		Rankin
12			Wright

60. The augmented Electoral Commission has adjusted boundaries such that:
- the entirety of the Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby localities are located in the Division of Blair,
  - the entirety of the Bakers Creek, Balberra, Chelona, Dunnrock, McEwens Beach and Rosella localities are located in the Division of Capricornia,
  - parts of the Bridgeman Downs, Ferny Hills and McDowall localities are located in the Division of Dickson,
  - the entirety of the Chevallum, Hunchy, Palmwoods and West Woombye localities, and part of the Woombye locality, are located in the Division of Fisher,
  - the entirety of the Burgowan, Dundathu, Prawle, Susan River, Takura, Tandora, Torbanlea, Walliebum and Walligan localities, and part of the Aldershot locality, are located in the Division of Hinkler,
  - the entirety of the Bentley Park, Edmonton and Wrights Creek localities, and part of the Mount Sheridan and Portsmith localities, are located in the Division of Kennedy,
  - the entirety of the Molendinar locality is located in the Division of Moncrieff,
  - the entirety of the Annerley and Tarragindi localities are located in the Division of Moreton,
  - part of the Oxley locality is located in the Division of Oxley, and
  - parts of the Ashgrove and Enoggera localities, and the entirety of the Gaythorne locality, are located in the Division of Ryan.
61. The make-up of each of Queensland’s 30 electoral divisions by Statistical Area 2 (SA2) is outlined in Appendix K.<sup>15</sup>

<sup>15</sup> 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.

## Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

62. 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 J).

### Renaming of electoral divisions in Queensland

63. 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.
64. The augmented Electoral Commission received a number of objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections relating to the names of electoral divisions.
65. 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 E, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

### Renaming the proposed Division of Wide Bay

66. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the name of the Division of Wide Bay.<sup>16</sup>
67. One objection to the proposed redistribution and one comment on objection advocated renaming the Division of Wide Bay, however did not provide any alternative names.<sup>17</sup>
68. Three objections to the proposed redistribution and three comments on objections supported retaining the names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions.<sup>18</sup>
69. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that no alternative names were advanced by those wishing to change the name of the proposed Division of Wide Bay and the arguments offered in support of renaming the electoral division were not substantive enough to warrant change. As the name 'Wide Bay' was used for the 1901 federal election, the augmented Electoral Commission observed that retaining the name is consistent with the guideline for naming federal electoral divisions that 'every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation electoral divisions'.
70. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and the electoral division would continue to be known as the Division of Wide Bay.

<sup>16</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, op. cit., page 30 and 75–76

<sup>17</sup> OB1 – Michael Hedger and COB6 – Mark Yore advocated altering the name of the Division of Wide Bay.

<sup>18</sup> Retaining the names of electoral divisions was referred to by: OB9 – Liberal National Party, OB10 – Bob Richardson, OB21 – Mark Yore, COB1 – Darren McSweeney, COB2 – Liberal National Party and COB3 – Bob Richardson.

## Renaming of the remaining electoral divisions

71. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the names of the 30 electoral divisions in Queensland.<sup>19</sup>
72. Three objections to the proposed redistribution and three comments on objections supported retaining the names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions.<sup>20</sup>
73. In the absence of arguments in support of altering the names of Queensland's electoral divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand and no change will be made to the names of Queensland's electoral divisions.

## Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating electoral boundaries

74. 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 inquiry, 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.
75. 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 Queensland continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
76. 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

77. In constructing their proposal, the Redistribution Committee considered it would result in electoral divisions which:
  - can accommodate the differing rates of expected growth across Queensland,
  - retain established communities of interest to the extent possible, and
  - use strong and readily identifiable features as boundaries, to the extent possible.<sup>21</sup>
78. The Redistribution Committee made changes to the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>19</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 30 and 75

<sup>20</sup> Retaining the names of electoral divisions was referred to by: OB9 – Liberal National Party, OB10 – Bob Richardson, OB21 – Mark Yore, COB1 – Darren McSweeney, COB2 – Liberal National Party and COB3 – Bob Richardson.

<sup>21</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 6

<sup>22</sup> *ibid.*, page 25

79. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the Redistribution Committee's proposal and agreed with 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. Alternatives to the majority of the Redistribution Committee's proposed changes did not feature in objections, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiry. The following paragraphs, together with Appendix E, outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to the alternatives offered.

## The location of the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Blair and Ryan

80. The Redistribution Committee proposed changes to the Division of Blair as a consequence of the proposed alteration to the boundaries of the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan which were required to bring the Division of Brisbane within the permissible range at the projection time. As other proposed electoral divisions adjoining the Division of Ryan are at the higher end of the numerical range permitted by the Electoral Act, the Division of Blair was considered the only viable option to receive electors.<sup>23</sup>
81. Objections to the proposed redistribution and comments on objections advocated:
- some or all of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby be retained in the proposed Division of Ryan and not be transferred to the proposed Division of Blair based on maintaining communities of interest, including links with Brisbane City Council, and retaining the Brisbane River as a strong and readily identifiable boundary,<sup>24</sup>
  - some or all of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby be transferred to the proposed Division of Blair based on the strong historical connection these areas have with Ipswich and maintaining communities of interest,<sup>25</sup> and
  - the transfer of three electors in the Lake Manchester – England Creek SA2 from the proposed Division of Ryan to the proposed Division of Blair based on uniting suburbs in one proposed electoral division.<sup>26</sup>
82. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that much of the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundary between the proposed Divisions of Blair and Ryan is aligned to the Brisbane City Council boundary, with departures from this boundary aligned to the Lake Manchester, Upper Brookfield, Pullenvale and Anstead locality boundaries. While the Brisbane River provides a strong and readily identifiable boundary, the primacy of the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act means that it is not possible to align to the Brisbane City Council boundary, or the Brisbane River, without exceeding the permissible projected elector numerical requirement of the Electoral Act.

<sup>23</sup> *ibid.*, page 34

<sup>24</sup> OB2 – Helen Keenan, OB3 – Michael Whipps, OB6 – Darren McSweeney, OB7 – Sarah Warner, OB11 – Dean Ashley, OB13 – Tania Synak, OB19 – Kate Townsend, OB22 – Simone Karandrews and OB23 – Barbara Synak advocated this change. COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter. IB1 – Simone Karandrews and IB2 – Wendy de Graaf referred to this matter.

<sup>25</sup> OB12 – Anthony Rossiter and OB19 – Kate Townsend advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB2 – Liberal National Party referred to this matter.

<sup>26</sup> OB6 – Darren McSweeney, OB12 – Anthony Rossiter, OB19 – Kate Townsend, COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter.

83. The augmented Electoral Commission further noted:
- on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, projected enrolment for the Division of Brisbane exceeded the acceptable maximum for projected enrolment, therefore requiring the boundaries of the electoral division to be altered,
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met, and
  - adjustments to enable the advocated changes to be made would necessitate changes to adjoining electoral divisions which could result in additional community of interest concerns and in some cases would be outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
84. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
85. The localities of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby will be located in the Division of Blair.

### The location of the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan

86. The Redistribution Committee proposed alterations to the boundaries of the Division of Brisbane as the projected enrolment at Monday 27 September 2021 for the electoral division is more than the maximum number of projected electors permitted by the Electoral Act, with the Redistribution Committee considering the Division of Ryan the most suitable location to receive electors from the Division of Brisbane.<sup>27</sup>
87. The Redistribution Committee proposed altering the boundary in the north-western corner of the Division of Brisbane so that it followed Wardell Street from Kedron Brook in the north to Frasers Road in the south, then west on Frasers Road to meet the boundary which existed at the commencement of the redistribution. As a result, the Redistribution Committee proposed transferring electors in the areas of Ashgrove, Enoggera and Gaythorne in the Brisbane City Council local government area from the proposed Division of Brisbane to the proposed Division of Ryan.<sup>28</sup>
88. The Redistribution Committee proposed no change to the section of boundary which existed at the commencement of the redistribution that utilised Yoku Road and Otonga Road in Ashgrove.
89. Objections to the proposed redistribution:
- supported the Redistribution Committee's boundary between the proposed Division of Brisbane and the proposed Division of Ryan,<sup>29</sup>
  - advocated the neighbourhood of Dorrington, a part of the locality of Ashgrove, in its entirety should be located in the proposed Division of Brisbane and not be split between the proposed Division of Brisbane and the proposed Division of Ryan,<sup>30</sup> and

<sup>27</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, op. cit., page 35

<sup>28</sup> *ibid.*, page 36

<sup>29</sup> OB21 – Mark Yore advocated this change.

<sup>30</sup> OB6 – Darren McSweeney, OB14 – Michelle Lawson, OB15 – Luke Smith, OB16 – Narelle Metcalfe, OB17 – Joanne Hagenson, OB19 – Kate Townsend and OB20 – Sylvia Richmond advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney, COB5 – Andy and Ursula Russell and COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter. IB3 – Michelle Lawson referred to this matter.

- advocated that Breakfast Creek in the locality of Ashgrove should be used as a boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan.<sup>31</sup>
90. Those advocating these changes did so on the basis of using clearer, more logical and more readily identifiable boundaries, enabling the residents of a street to be located in the same proposed electoral division, and maintaining communities of interest and means of transport within the proposed electoral division.
91. The augmented Electoral Commission noted:
- on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, projected enrolment for the Division of Brisbane exceeded the acceptable maximum for projected enrolment, therefore requiring the boundaries of the electoral division to be altered,
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met,
  - adjustments to enable the advocated changes to be made would necessitate changes to adjoining electoral divisions which could result in additional community of interest concerns and in some cases would be outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and
  - roads generally provide stronger and more certain boundaries over time as they are less susceptible to the impact of natural events than minor waterways are.
92. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.

### The location of the boundary between the proposed Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley

93. The Redistribution Committee proposed alterations to the boundaries of the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Lilley as the projected enrolment at Monday 27 September 2021 for both electoral divisions is more than the maximum number of projected electors required by the Electoral Act.<sup>32</sup> The Redistribution Committee did not propose alterations to the boundary between the two electoral divisions, instead proposing alterations in other parts of the two electoral divisions.<sup>33</sup>
94. Objections to the proposed redistribution:
- observed that Stafford was split across the proposed Division of Brisbane and the proposed Division of Lilley and advocated that it should be located in its entirety in the Division of Lilley,<sup>34</sup>
  - advocated that part of Everton Park located in the proposed Division of Brisbane be transferred to the proposed Division of Lilley which would result in Everton Park in its entirety being located in the proposed Division of Lilley,<sup>35</sup>
  - advocated the area north of Kedron Brook and west of Webster Road be transferred from the proposed Division of Brisbane to the proposed Division of Lilley,<sup>36</sup> and

31 OB5 – Jeff Waddell, OB6 – Darren McSweeney and OB8 – Dr Mark Mulcair advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB2 – Liberal National Party referred to this matter.

32 Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 17

33 *ibid.*, page 35–36 and 45

34 OB18 – David Stormont and OB19 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter.

35 OB19 – Kate Townsend advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter.

36 OB11 – Dean Ashley advocated this change. COB4 – Kate Townsend referred to this matter.

- advocated the Redistribution Committee's proposed boundary be extended such that Cabbage Tree Creek is the boundary from its intersection with Lemke Road to Hamilton Road, resulting in Aspley in its entirety being located in the proposed Division of Lilley.<sup>37</sup>
- 95. Those advocating these changes did so on the basis of keeping localities together in a single proposed electoral division, thus enhancing communities of interest and using consistent boundaries.
- 96. The augmented Electoral Commission noted:
  - on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, projected enrolment for the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Lilley exceeded the acceptable maximum for projected enrolment, therefore requiring the boundaries of these two electoral divisions to be altered,
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met,
  - adjustments to enable the advocated changes to be made would necessitate changes to adjoining electoral divisions which could result in additional community of interest concerns and in some cases would be outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, and
  - Stafford Road provides a strong and readily identifiable boundary between the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley, with roads generally providing stronger and more certain boundaries over time as they are less susceptible to the impact of natural events than minor waterways are.
- 97. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.

### The electoral division in which Boulia Shire Council is located

- 98. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the Boulia Shire Council in the proposed Division of Kennedy.<sup>38</sup>
- 99. Two objections to the proposed redistribution advocated the Boulia Shire Council in its entirety be transferred from the proposed Division of Kennedy to the proposed Division of Maranoa.<sup>39</sup> The arguments of those in favour of moving Boulia Shire Council were based on community of interest concerns and locating all members of the Remote Area Planning and Development Board in the one federal electoral division.<sup>40</sup>
- 100. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that no objections to the proposed electoral division in which Boulia Shire Council is located, or comments on objections referring to this topic, were received from residents of Boulia Shire Council.
- 101. The augmented Electoral Commission noted:
  - the remote location of Boulia Shire Council,

<sup>37</sup> OB12 – Anthony Rossiter advocated this change.

<sup>38</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 43

<sup>39</sup> OB9 – Liberal National Party and OB12 – Anthony Rossiter advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB2 – Liberal National Party referred to this matter.

<sup>40</sup> The Remote Area Planning and Development Board is a regional development organisation and regional organisation of councils which aims to foster, facilitate and promote the sustainable growth and development of the Central Western Queensland region. It comprises the seven local government areas of Central West Queensland: Barcaldine Regional Council, Barcoo Shire Council, Blackall–Tambo Regional Council, Boulia Shire Council, Diamantina Shire Council, Longreach Regional Council and Winton Shire Council.

- the adoption of alternative boundaries could prompt concerns about community of interest and means of travel and communication within the electoral division,
  - on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, projected enrolment for the Division of Kennedy was close to being under the acceptable minimum for projected enrolment,
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met, and
  - adjustments to enable the advocated change to be made would necessitate changes to adjoining electoral divisions which could result in additional community of interest concerns and in some cases would be outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
102. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
103. The Boulia Shire Council will continue to be located in the Division of Kennedy.

### The electoral division in which Burdekin Shire Council is located

104. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining part of the Burdekin Shire Council in the proposed Division of Dawson and part in the proposed Division of Kennedy.<sup>41</sup>
105. Three objections to the proposed redistribution advocated the Burdekin Shire in its entirety be located in the Division of Dawson instead of being split between the Division of Dawson and the Division of Kennedy.<sup>42</sup> The objections advocating this change observed it would be consistent with the Redistribution Committee's guiding principles of uniting localities and local government areas in the one electoral division where possible.
106. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that no objections to the proposed electoral division in which Burdekin Shire Council is located, or comments on objections referring to this topic, were received from residents of Burdekin Shire Council.
107. The augmented Electoral Commission noted:
- on the boundaries in place at the commencement of the redistribution, projected enrolment for the Division of Kennedy was close to being under the acceptable minimum for projected enrolment,
  - the primary factor for consideration in determining electoral divisions is to ensure the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act would be met, and
  - adjustments to enable the advocated change to be made would necessitate changes to adjoining electoral divisions which could result in additional community of interest concerns and in some cases would be outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
108. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal was sound and should be adopted without change.
109. The Burdekin Shire Council will continue to be located in the Divisions of Dawson and Kennedy.

<sup>41</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, *op. cit.*, page 37 and 43

<sup>42</sup> OB8 – Dr Mark Mulcair, OB9 – Liberal National Party, and OB12 – Anthony Rossiter advocated this change. COB1 – Darren McSweeney and COB2 – Liberal National Party referred to this matter.

## Movement of electors between electoral divisions

110. The Redistribution Committee noted that, as 11 of Queensland’s 30 electoral divisions in existence at the start of the redistribution did not satisfy the range permitted by the Electoral Act for the maximum and minimum number of projected electors in an electoral division at the projection time, it was necessary to alter the boundary of these electoral divisions until both of the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division were met. In addition, as not all of these electoral divisions are adjacent, the Redistribution Committee proposed alterations to a further seven electoral divisions.<sup>43</sup>
111. The augmented Electoral Commission was also obligated to alter the boundaries of the 11 electoral divisions such that the two ranges permitted by the Electoral Act would be met.
112. As the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee’s proposal without amendment, the extent of elector movements between electoral divisions is unchanged from that proposed by the Redistribution Committee.<sup>44</sup>
113. Table F outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the augmented Electoral Commission’s redistribution.

**Table F: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions**

	Number	Percentage
Electors transferred to another electoral division	33,604	1.09%
Electors remaining in their electoral division	3,062,500	98.91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,096,104</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Redistribution of Queensland – by electoral division

114. For each of the electoral divisions in Queensland, Table G presents:
  - initial enrolment based on enrolment figures as at Friday 6 January 2017,
  - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
  - projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021,
  - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
  - the approximate area of each proposed electoral division.

<sup>43</sup> Redistribution Committee for Queensland, op. cit., page 25

<sup>44</sup> *ibid.*, page 31

Table G: Summary of electoral divisions

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017		Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Blair	104,206	0.97%	111,948	1.66%	6,472 km <sup>2</sup>
Bonner	100,770	-2.36%	107,808	-2.10%	374 km <sup>2</sup>
Bowman	104,241	1.01%	109,932	-0.17%	536 km <sup>2</sup>
Brisbane	105,439	2.17%	112,500	2.16%	57 km <sup>2</sup>
Capricornia	99,939	-3.16%	106,572	-3.23%	90,903 km <sup>2</sup>
Dawson	102,818	-0.37%	109,477	-0.59%	14,630 km <sup>2</sup>
Dickson	104,847	1.59%	113,392	2.97%	724 km <sup>2</sup>
Fadden	103,053	-0.15%	110,152	0.03%	387 km <sup>2</sup>
Fairfax	104,944	1.69%	110,917	0.72%	1,004 km <sup>2</sup>
Fisher	103,736	0.52%	108,839	-1.17%	1,198 km <sup>2</sup>
Flynn	100,236	-2.87%	107,483	-2.40%	132,824 km <sup>2</sup>
Forde	100,120	-2.99%	108,502	-1.47%	418 km <sup>2</sup>
Griffith	101,827	-1.33%	109,442	-0.62%	57 km <sup>2</sup>
Groom	102,009	-1.16%	108,463	-1.51%	5,586 km <sup>2</sup>
Herbert	105,077	1.82%	113,235	2.82%	941 km <sup>2</sup>
Hinkler	102,525	-0.66%	106,930	-2.90%	3,818 km <sup>2</sup>
Kennedy	105,212	1.95%	111,682	1.41%	567,377 km <sup>2</sup>
Leichhardt	105,105	1.84%	112,943	2.56%	148,559 km <sup>2</sup>
Lilley	103,292	0.09%	110,537	0.38%	144 km <sup>2</sup>
Longman	106,098	2.81%	112,971	2.59%	1,237 km <sup>2</sup>
McPherson	104,405	1.16%	110,478	0.32%	229 km <sup>2</sup>
Maranoa	103,151	-0.05%	109,197	-0.84%	729,897 km <sup>2</sup>
Moncrieff	107,345	4.01%	113,028	2.64%	100 km <sup>2</sup>
Moreton	100,082	-3.02%	108,515	-1.46%	109 km <sup>2</sup>
Oxley	98,556	-4.50%	107,534	-2.35%	159 km <sup>2</sup>
Petrie	106,757	3.44%	113,340	2.92%	152 km <sup>2</sup>
Rankin	102,349	-0.83%	111,658	1.39%	131 km <sup>2</sup>
Ryan	102,994	-0.20%	109,568	-0.50%	370 km <sup>2</sup>
Wide Bay	102,737	-0.45%	107,139	-2.71%	14,227 km <sup>2</sup>
Wright	102,234	-0.94%	109,551	-0.52%	7,577 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,096,104</b>		<b>3,303,733</b>		<b>1,730,197 km<sup>2</sup></b>

115. Numerical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in Appendix K. 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 Queensland.

116. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Tuesday 27 March 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 Queensland.
117. 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.
118. 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 by-election 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 Tuesday 27 March 2018, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,<sup>45</sup> and
  - from Tuesday 27 March 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>46</sup>

## When do the new electoral divisions apply?

119. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions apply from Tuesday 27 March 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>45</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>46</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?

120. 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>47</sup>

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

121. 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?

122. 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?

123. You can check your enrolment by using the AEC's online enrolment verification facility available at: [www.aec.gov.au/check](http://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.
124. 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](http://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?

125. 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/](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/)
  - using 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>47</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?

126. 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?

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

Is geospatial data for the new electoral divisions available?

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

# Appendices

## 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 at each AEC office in Queensland from Friday 29 September 2017
ss.68(1) and 68(2)	Invitation to peruse maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution and to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice published on Friday 29 September 2017  Newspaper notices were published on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Saturday 30 September 2017 in the <i>Cairns Post</i>, <i>Courier Mail</i>, <i>Fraser Coast Chronicle</i>, <i>Gold Coast Bulletin</i>, <i>Ipswich Advertiser</i>, <i>Mackay Daily Mercury</i>, <i>Sunshine Coast Daily</i>, <i>Townsville Bulletin</i>, and <i>Weekend Australian</i>,</li> <li>▪ Wednesday 4 October 2017 in the <i>Koori Mail</i>, and</li> <li>▪ Thursday 5 October 2017 in the <i>Queensland Country and North Queensland Register</i></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 27 October 2017
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 Queensland and on the AEC website on Monday 30 October 2017
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 10 November 2017
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 Queensland and on the AEC website on Monday 13 November 2017
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 23 objections and six comments on objections received

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.72(3)	Inquiry/inquiries into objections held (if required)	An inquiry into objections was held in Brisbane on Wednesday 13 December 2017
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 Tuesday 2 January 2018
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Friday 5 January 2018
ss.72(12)	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 Tuesday 27 March 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 E 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 Queensland by a notice published in the Gazette,
- ensure the number of electoral divisions Queensland is divided into equals the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in Queensland 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 proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests;*

*(ii) means of communication and travel within the proposed Electoral Division;*

*(iv) the physical features and area of the proposed 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) 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>48</sup> Therefore,

<sup>48</sup> 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

in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two percent 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-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.*<sup>49</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) 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 sub-paragraphs 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 and comments on objections 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.

49 *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

## Appendix C: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Queensland

Twenty-three written objections were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB1	Michael Hedger	Division names	Wide Bay
OB2	Helen Keenan	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan
OB3	Michael Whipps	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan
OB4	Maxine Ryan	Division boundaries	Capricornia and Dawson
OB5	Jeff Waddell	Division boundaries	Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Fadden, Fisher, Flynn, Griffith, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Moncrieff, Moreton, Rankin, Ryan, Wide Bay and Wright
OB6	Darren McSweeney	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Fadden, Flynn, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Ryan and Wright
OB7	Sarah Warner	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan
OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	Division boundaries	Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Forde, Herbert, Kennedy, Moreton, Oxley, Ryan and Wright
OB9	Liberal National Party	Division names and division boundaries	Bonner, Dawson, Groom, Kennedy, Maranoa and Petrie
OB10	Bob Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	Blair, Capricornia, Dawson, Flynn, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Maranoa, Oxley and Wide Bay
OB11	Dean Ashley	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Lilley and Ryan
OB12	Anthony Rossiter	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Dawson, Fadden, Kennedy, Lilley, Maranoa, Moncrieff, Moreton, Oxley, Petrie and Ryan
OB13	Tania Synak	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan
OB14	Michelle Lawson	Division boundaries	Brisbane and Ryan
OB15	Luke Smith	Division boundaries	Brisbane
OB16	Narelle Metcalfe	Division boundaries	
OB17	Joanne Hagenson	Division boundaries	Brisbane and Ryan
OB18	David Stormont	Division boundaries	Lilley
OB19	Kate Townsend	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Lilley and Ryan
OB20	Sylvia Richmond	Division boundaries	Brisbane and Ryan
OB21	Mark Yore	Division names and division boundaries	Blair, Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Groom, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Maranoa, Oxley, Petrie, Ryan, and Wright
OB22	Simone Karandrews	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to
OB23	Barbara Synak	Division boundaries	Blair and Ryan

The following objections were submitted by individuals who were not residents of Queensland at the time of lodgement:

- OB1 – Michael Hedger
- OB5 – Jeff Waddell
- OB6 – Darren McSweeney
- OB8 – Dr Mark Mulcair
- OB12 – Anthony Rossiter

## Appendix D: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Queensland

Six written comments on objections were received.

No.	Submitted by	Topics referred to	Divisions referred to	Objections referred to in comment
COB1	Darren McSweeney	Division names and division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Dawson, Fadden, Groom, Kennedy, Lilley, Maranoa, Moncrieff, Moreton, Oxley, Petrie, Ryan and Wide Bay	OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB9, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB13, OB14, OB15, OB16, OB17, OB18, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22 and OB23
COB2	Liberal National Party	Division names and division boundaries	All Queensland divisions	OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB13, OB14, OB15, OB16, OB17, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22, and OB23
COB3	Bob Richardson	Division names and division boundaries	Capricornia, Dawson, Flynn, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Maranoa and Wide Bay	OB1, OB5, OB6, OB8, OB9, OB12 and OB21
COB4	Kate Townsend	Division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Dickson, Lilley and Ryan	OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB9, OB10, OB11, OB12, OB13, OB14, OB15, OB16, OB17, OB18, OB19, OB20, OB21, OB22 and OB23
COB5	Andy and Ursula Russell	Division boundaries	Brisbane and Ryan	
COB6	Mark Yore	Division names and division boundaries	Blair, Brisbane, Capricornia, Dawson, Lilley and Ryan	OB1, OB2, OB3, OB4, OB5, OB6, OB7, OB8, OB9, OB11, OB12, OB13, OB14, OB15, OB16, OB17, OB19, OB20, OB22 and OB23

The following comment on objections was submitted by an individual who was not a resident of Queensland at the time of lodgement:

- COB1 – Darren McSweeney

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

**Table H: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the names of electoral divisions**

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Division of Wide Bay be renamed	OB1	Michael Hedger	the electoral division will be known as the Division of Wide Bay, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB6	Mark Yore	
support for retention of the names of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions	OB9	Liberal National Party	the names of the 30 electoral divisions be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB10	Bob Richardson	
	OB21	Mark Yore	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB2	Liberal National Party	
	COB3	Bob Richardson	

OB = objection, COB = comment on objection and IB = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Brisbane (refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list)

**Table I: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry relating to the placement of electoral divisions and divisional boundaries**

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
electoral divisions to the north of Fraser Island should be based on major cities	OB5	Jeff Waddell	the location of the boundaries of electoral divisions to the north of Fraser Island will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
each of the major regional towns and cities of Bundaberg, Cairns, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Townsville and their surrounding areas should be united in as few electoral divisions as possible and should have electoral divisions focused on their unique and specific needs	OB5	Jeff Waddell	the current and projected growth patterns of Queensland, at this time, do not permit a model of regional city unification without significant consequential impacts to rural Queensland electoral divisions. The boundaries of all 30 of Queensland's federal electoral divisions will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB6	Darren McSweeney	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
the approach to the redistribution should unify regional cities in a single electorate	OB10	Bob Richardson	the current and projected growth patterns of Queensland, at this time, do not permit a model of regional city unification without significant consequential impacts to rural Queensland electoral divisions. The boundaries of all 30 of Queensland's federal electoral divisions will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IB4	Mark Yore	
the boundaries around Mackay and Townsville should be tidied up	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of Mackay and Townsville will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Gold Coast hinterland should be united with the coast	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the electoral division in which the Gold Coast hinterland is located will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
electoral division boundaries should be aligned with SA2s and not just SA1s	OB21	Mark Yore	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of all 30 of Queensland's federal electoral divisions will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
every electoral division should share a boundary with at least two other electoral divisions to provide flexibility in making adjustments	OB21	Mark Yore	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of all 30 of Queensland's federal electoral divisions will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IB4	Mark Yore	
support for the boundary between the Divisions of Blair and Ryan as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB2	Liberal National Party	
part or all of the Lake Manchester – England Creek SA2 should be transferred from the Division of Ryan to the Division of Blair	OB6	Darren McSweeney	to ensure the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of the Lake Manchester – England Creek SA2 will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	
	OB19	Kate Townsend	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
electors should not be transferred from the Division of Ryan to the Division of Blair	OB11	Dean Ashley	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
support for the Division of Bowman as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB5	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Bowman will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
part or all of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby should be retained in the Division of Ryan and not be transferred to the Division of Blair	OB2	Helen Keenan	to ensure the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the entirety of the Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby localities will be located in the Division of Blair, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB3	Michael Whipps	
	OB6	Darren McSweeney	
	OB7	Sarah Warner	
	OB11	Dean Ashley	
	OB13	Tania Synak	
	OB19	Kate Townsend	
	OB22	Simone Karandrews	
	OB23	Barbara Synak	
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
	IB1	Simone Karandrews	
IB2	Wendy de Graaf		

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
some or all of Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby should be transferred to the Division of Blair from the Division of Ryan	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure the Divisions of Blair and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the entirety of the Chuwar, Karana Downs, Kholo and Mount Crosby localities will be located in the Division of Blair, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB19	Kate Townsend	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
the neighbourhood of Dorrington in its entirety should be located in the Division of Brisbane and not be in the Division of Ryan	OB6	Darren McSweeney	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the neighbourhood of Dorrington will be in the Division of Ryan, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB14	Michelle Lawson	
	OB16	Narelle Metcalfe	
	OB17	Joanne Hagenson	
	OB19	Kate Townsend	
	OB20	Sylvia Richmond	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
	COB5	Andy and Ursula Russell	
Ashgrove in its entirety should be located in the Division of Brisbane and not be split between the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Ryan	IB3	Michelle Lawson	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Ashgrove will continue to be split between the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Ryan, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB15	Luke Smith	
electors in Ashgrove should be transferred from the Division of Brisbane to the Division of Ryan	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of Ashgrove will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Breakfast Creek in the locality of Ashgrove should be used as a boundary between the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Ryan	OB5	Jeff Waddell	as roads generally provide stronger and more certain boundaries over time as they are less susceptible to the impact of natural events than minor waterways are, the location of the boundary between the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Ryan be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB6	Darren McSweeney	
	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB2	Liberal National Party	
support for the boundary between the Division of Brisbane and the Division of Ryan as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB21	Mark Yore	the boundaries of the Divisions of Brisbane and Ryan will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
Rockhampton in its entirety should be located in the Division of Capricornia instead of being split between two electoral divisions	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of Rockhampton will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Chelona and Dunnrock should be retained in the Division of Dawson and not be transferred to the Division of Capricornia	OB4	Maxine Ryan	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the localities of Chelona and Dunnrock will remain in the Division of Capricornia as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Mackay should be retained in the one electoral division	COB1	Darren McSweeney	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of Mackay will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Burdekin Shire Council in its entirety should be located in the Division of Dawson	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure the Divisions of Kennedy and Dawson will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Burdekin Shire Council will remain located in the Divisions of Dawson and Kennedy, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB9	Liberal National Party	
	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB2	Liberal National Party	
the boundary for the Divisions of Capricornia and Dawson should be located half-way between Rockhampton and Mackay to improve electors' proximity to their elected representative	OB4	Maxine Ryan	the current and projected growth patterns of Queensland, at this time, do not permit a model of regional city unification without significant consequential impacts to rural Queensland divisions. The boundaries of all regional divisions in Queensland be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB6	Mark Yore	
Collinsville be transferred from the Division of Capricornia to the Division of Dawson	OB21	Mark Yore	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Collinsville be retained in the Division of Capricornia, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	IB4	Mark Yore	
Collinsville be retained in the Division of Capricornia	COB3	Bob Richardson	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Collinsville be retained in the Division of Capricornia, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
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Oxenford – Maudsland SA2 should be transferred from the Division of Wright to the Division of Fadden	OB6	Darren McSweeney	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Oxenford – Maudsland SA2 will be retained in the Division of Wright, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
the Division of Forde should be an entirely Gold Coast-based electoral division	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Forde will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the electors of Crows Nest and its vicinity should be transferred from the Division of Maranoa to the Division of Groom	OB9	Liberal National Party	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Crows Nest will be retained in the Division of Maranoa, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Crows Nest should be retained in the Division of Maranoa	COB1	Darren McSweeney	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Crows Nest will be retained in the Division of Maranoa, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB3	Bob Richardson	
the boundary of the Divisions of Groom and Maranoa should be altered to follow the northern boundary of SA1 117918C and SA1 117908	OB9	Liberal National Party	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Divisions of Groom and Maranoa will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Gumlow and Pinnacles should be transferred from the Division of Kennedy to the Division of Herbert	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Gumlow and Pinnacles will be retained in the Division of Kennedy, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB3	Bob Richardson	
Moore Park Beach should be transferred from the Division of Flynn so as to be located with Bundaberg in the Division of Hinkler	OB5	Jeff Waddell	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Moore Park Beach will be retained in the Division of Flynn, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
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the boundary between the Divisions of Kennedy and Leichhardt should be Foster Road, transferring electors to the Division of Kennedy	OB10	Bob Richardson	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Divisions of Kennedy and Leichhardt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
support for the boundaries of Division of Leichhardt as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB10	Bob Richardson	the boundaries of the Division of Leichhardt will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB3	Bob Richardson	
Stafford in its entirety should be located in the Division of Lilley rather than being split across the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley	OB18	David Stormont	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, Stafford will continue to be split across the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB19	Kate Townsend	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
the part of Everton Park located in the Division of Brisbane should be transferred to the Division of Lilley which would result in Everton Park in its entirety being located in the Division of Lilley	OB19	Kate Townsend	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the part of Everton Park located in the Division of Brisbane will be retained in the Division of Brisbane, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
the area north of Kedron Brook and west of Webster Road should be transferred from the Division of Brisbane to the Division of Lilley	OB11	Dean Ashley	to ensure the Divisions of Brisbane and Lilley will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the area north of Kedron Brook and west of Webster Road will be retained in the Division of Brisbane, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB4	Kate Townsend	
the Redistribution Committee's boundary should be extended such that Cabbage Tree Creek is the boundary from its intersection with Lemke Road to Hamilton Road, resulting in Apsley in its entirety being located in the Division of Lilley	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	as Albany Creek Road provides a strong and readily identifiable boundary, and to ensure that the Divisions of Lilley and Petrie meets the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Lilley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Boulia Shire Council in its entirety should be transferred from the Division of Kennedy to the Division of Maranoa	OB9	Liberal National Party	to ensure the Divisions of Kennedy and Maranoa will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Boulia Shire Council will be retained in the Division of Kennedy, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	
	COB2	Liberal National Party	

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Boulia Shire Council in its entirety should be transferred from the Division of Kennedy to the Division of Maranoa if this view is confirmed by Council or local community representatives	COB1	Darren McSweeney	to ensure the Divisions of Kennedy and Maranoa will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Boulia Shire Council will be retained in the Division of Kennedy, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the Boulia Shire Council should be retained in the Division of Kennedy as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB10	Bob Richardson	to ensure the Divisions of Kennedy and Maranoa will continue to meet the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, the Boulia Shire Council will be retained in the Division of Kennedy, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB3	Bob Richardson	
Southport in its entirety should be located in the Division of Moncrieff with Lodgers Creek used as the boundary between the Divisions of Fadden and Moncrieff to the east of where Musgrave Avenue crosses the creek	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of Southport will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
the entire locality of Oxley should be retained in the Division of Moreton instead of being split between the Division of Moreton and the Division of Oxley	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the locality of Oxley will continue to be split between the Division of Moreton and the Division of Oxley, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the boundary between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley should run through Oxley Park and then onto Englefield Road	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries between the Divisions of Moreton and Oxley will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
Springfield Central and part of Springfield Lakes should be transferred from the Division of Blair to the Division of Oxley, uniting the Springfield Lakes SA2 in the Division of Oxley	OB12	Anthony Rossiter	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, Springfield Central and part of Springfield Lakes will remain in the Division of Blair, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
Moreton Island should be transferred from the Division of Bonner to the Division of Lilley or to the Division of Petrie	OB9	Liberal National Party	for reasons of community of interest, Moreton Island will remain in the Division of Bonner, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	OB21	Mark Yore	
	COB1	Darren McSweeney	
	IB4	Mark Yore	

Objections and comments on objections recommend ...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded ...
	No.	Submitted by	
support for the Division of Rankin as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	OB5	Jeff Waddell	the boundaries of the Division of Rankin will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the southern Brisbane suburbs should be moved into the Division of Rankin	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the location of the southern Brisbane suburbs will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
the coherence of the Division of Wright should be improved	OB8	Dr Mark Mulcair	to ensure that each of Queensland's 30 electoral divisions meets all of the requirements of the Electoral Act, the boundaries of the Division of Wright will remain as proposed by the Redistribution Committee

OB = objection, COB = comment on objection and IB = inquiry participant at the inquiry into objections held in Brisbane (refer to Appendix C, Appendix D or Appendix F for full list)

## Appendix F: Inquiry into objections

Four submissions were made at the inquiry into objections held by the augmented Electoral Commission in Brisbane on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

No.	Participant
IB1	Simone Karandrews
IB2	Wendy de Graaf
IB3	Michelle Lawson
IB4	Mark Yore

## Appendix G: Constructing proposed 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 Queensland 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 H: 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 Friday 5 January 2018, is reproduced below.

## **Augmented Electoral Commission decides names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Queensland**

The augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland today announced the outcome of its deliberations on the names and boundaries of the 30 federal electoral divisions in Queensland.

The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC, the presiding member, thanked the individuals and organisations who contributed to the redistribution of Queensland by providing written submissions throughout the redistribution process, and who participated in the inquiry on Wednesday 13 December 2017. All objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry were carefully considered by the augmented Electoral Commission.

"After a thorough consideration of these contributions, the augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the redistribution proposed by the Redistribution Committee for Queensland without change," Mr Cowdroy said.

"This decision principally resulted from the need for all of Queensland's electoral divisions to meet the two numerical requirements of the Electoral Act."

Changes will be made to the boundaries of 18 of Queensland's 30 federal electoral divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission has also retained the names of all 30 of Queensland's federal electoral divisions.

The full proposal was detailed in the Redistribution Committee's report of Friday 29 September 2017: Proposed redistribution of Queensland into electoral divisions.

A full overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is available.

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

The names and boundaries of the federal electoral divisions for Queensland will apply from Tuesday 27 March 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 general election following the expiry or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

Overview maps will be available on the AEC website on Tuesday 27 March 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.

More information about Queensland federal redistribution is available on the AEC website.

**Editor's notes:**

A Redistribution Committee is appointed for the state or territory in which a redistribution has commenced.

The Redistribution Committee for Queensland consisted of:

- the Electoral Commissioner,
- the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland,
- the Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information in Queensland's Department of Natural Resources and Mines, and
- the Auditor-General for Queensland.

The Redistribution Committee is responsible for considering inputs from the public and making a proposed redistribution.

The augmented Electoral Commission considers any objections to a proposed redistribution and makes a final determination of the names and boundaries of the redistributed divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland consists of:

- the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission,
- the non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission, currently the Australian Statistician,
- the Electoral Commissioner,
- the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland,
- the Executive Director of Land and Spatial Information in Queensland's Department of Natural Resources and Mines, and
- the Auditor-General for Queensland.

# Appendix I: Determination of electoral divisions in Queensland by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination of electoral divisions in Queensland, published in the Gazette on Tuesday 27 March 2018, is reproduced below.

## **Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Queensland**

As determined by the Electoral Commissioner on 31 August 2017, Queensland is entitled to 30 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 Queensland has determined the names of the 30 electoral divisions are:

- |               |              |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| ▪ Blair       | ▪ Flynn      | ▪ McPherson |
| ▪ Bonner      | ▪ Forde      | ▪ Maranoa   |
| ▪ Bowman      | ▪ Griffith   | ▪ Moncrieff |
| ▪ Brisbane    | ▪ Groom      | ▪ Moreton   |
| ▪ Capricornia | ▪ Herbert    | ▪ Oxley     |
| ▪ Dawson      | ▪ Hinkler    | ▪ Petrie    |
| ▪ Dickson     | ▪ Kennedy    | ▪ Rankin    |
| ▪ Fadden      | ▪ Leichhardt | ▪ Ryan      |
| ▪ Fairfax     | ▪ Lilley     | ▪ Wide Bay  |
| ▪ Fisher      | ▪ Longman    | ▪ Wright    |

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland 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](http://www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions) and lodged in file number 18/63 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland 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 27 March 2018 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Queensland 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.

The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC  
Chairperson  
Augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland

# Appendix J: 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 K: 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 used to display this construction is SA2s.<sup>50</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.

<sup>50</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 Blair

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Blair</b>		
Bellbird Park – Brookwater	0	0
Brassall	7,107	7,610
Bundamba	5,823	6,300
Churchill – Yamanto	4,569	4,931
Collingwood Park – Redbank	2,405	2,676
Crows Nest – Rosalie	2	2
Esk	3,836	3,961
Ipswich – Central	4,430	4,636
Ipswich – East	12,115	12,821
Ipswich – North	3,112	3,336
Karalee – Barellan Point	3,818	4,137
Kilcoy	3,428	3,585
Leichhardt – One Mile	4,733	5,162
Lockyer Valley – East	6	7
Lowood	9,127	9,916
New Chum	4	4
North Ipswich – Tivoli	4,464	4,676
Raceview	9,955	10,834
Redbank Plains	5,402	6,075
Ripley	3,080	3,335
Riverview	1,744	1,827
Rosewood	8,074	8,561
Springfield Lakes	2,708	2,924
Woodford – D’Aguilar	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Blair</b>	<b>99,942</b>	<b>107,316</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Blair</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ryan		
Ipswich – North	61	67
Karana Downs	4,203	4,565
Lowood	0	0
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Ryan</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>4,632</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Blair</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>4,632</b>
<b>Total for Division of Blair</b>	<b>104,206</b>	<b>111,948</b>

## Division of Bonner

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Bonner		
Belmont – Gumdale	5,276	5,634
Brisbane Port – Lytton	5	5
Cannon Hill	118	123
Carina	2,432	2,624
Carindale	11,666	12,263
Eight Mile Plains	1,920	2,123
Holland Park West	2,867	2,993
Manly – Lota	5,282	5,511
Manly West	7,872	8,481
Mansfield (Qld)	5,948	6,265
Mount Gravatt	8,560	9,484
Murarie	1,562	1,659
Redland Islands	153	158
Rochedale – Burbank	3,951	4,212
Tingalpa	5,972	6,448
Upper Mount Gravatt	5,747	6,083
Wakerley	5,310	6,098
Wishart	7,228	7,592
Wynnum	9,173	9,757
Wynnum West – Hemmant	9,728	10,295
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Bonner</b>	<b>100,770</b>	<b>107,808</b>
<b>Total for Division of Bonner</b>	<b>100,770</b>	<b>107,808</b>

## Division of Bowman

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Bowman		
Alexandra Hills	11,430	12,235
Belmont – Gumdale	0	0
Birkdale	10,485	11,047
Capalaba	12,371	13,158
Cleveland	11,118	11,425
Ormiston	4,403	4,629
Redland Bay	10,474	11,234
Redland Islands	6,881	7,149
Sheldon – Mount Cotton	5,294	5,750
Thorneside	2,652	2,745
Thornlands	9,966	10,529
Victoria Point	10,938	11,360
Wellington Point	8,229	8,671
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Bowman</b>	<b>104,241</b>	<b>109,932</b>
<b>Total for Division of Bowman</b>	<b>104,241</b>	<b>109,932</b>

## Division of Brisbane

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Brisbane</b>		
Albion	2,021	2,123
Alderley	4,342	4,659
Ascot	3,803	4,054
Ashgrove	6,863	7,360
Bardon	1,589	1,699
Brisbane Airport	1	1
Brisbane City	4,756	5,048
Clayfield	7,306	7,794
Eagle Farm – Pinkenba	357	357
Enoggera	2,078	2,257
Everton Park	3	3
Fortitude Valley	3,973	4,164
Grange	2,933	3,187
Hamilton (Qld)	4,342	4,547
Hendra	3,411	3,687
Kedron – Gordon Park	2,990	3,216
Kelvin Grove – Herston	5,072	5,403
New Farm	9,170	9,588
Newmarket	3,311	3,538
Newstead – Bowen Hills	7,407	7,867
Paddington – Milton	7,543	8,139
Red Hill (Qld)	4,126	4,423
Spring Hill	2,625	2,783
Stafford	1,156	1,297
Wilston	2,842	3,054
Windsor	4,887	5,276
Wooloowin – Lutwyche	6,532	6,976
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Brisbane</b>	<b>105,439</b>	<b>112,500</b>
<b>Total for Division of Brisbane</b>	<b>105,439</b>	<b>112,500</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Brisbane to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Ryan		
Ashgrove	762	787
Enoggera	1,956	2,093
<b>Total transferred to Division of Ryan</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,880</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Brisbane to another electoral division</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,880</b>

## Division of Capricornia

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Capricornia</b>		
Berserker	4,655	4,991
Broadsound – Nebo	4,248	4,634
Central Highlands – West	0	0
Clermont	2,272	2,446
Collinsville	1,206	1,301
Emu Park	3,742	3,860
Eungella Hinterland	11	11
Frenchville – Mount Archer	6,533	6,944
Glenlee – Rockyview	3,058	3,271
Lakes Creek	3,255	3,548
Moranbah	4,655	5,215
Norman Gardens	6,643	7,074
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	2,453	2,706
Park Avenue	3,578	3,764
Parkhurst – Kawana	4,430	4,709
Pioneer Valley	5,035	5,466
Rockhampton – West	4,294	4,426
Rockhampton City	2,280	2,409
Rockhampton Region – East	2,369	2,540
Rockhampton Region – North	2,989	3,112
Sarina	7,732	8,296
Shoalwater Bay	15	15
The Range – Allentown	5,165	5,273
Walkerston – Eton	5,501	5,962
Yeppoon	12,728	13,421
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Capricornia</b>	<b>98,847</b>	<b>105,394</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Capricornia</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Dawson		
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	779	844
Walkerston – Eton	313	334
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Dawson</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,178</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Capricornia</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,178</b>
<b>Total for Division of Capricornia</b>	<b>99,939</b>	<b>106,572</b>

## Division of Dawson

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Dawson</b>		
Airlie – Whitsundays	7,514	8,104
Andergrove – Beaconsfield	9,860	10,682
Annandale	5,844	6,113
Ayr	6,510	6,891
Bowen	5,845	6,193
Burdekin	5,516	5,812
Cape Conway	0	0
Collinsville	1,170	1,190
East Mackay	2,362	2,510
Eimeo – Rural View	7,481	8,147
Mackay	2,221	2,380
Mackay Harbour	359	359
Mount Pleasant – Glenella	7,443	7,899
North Mackay	4,182	4,463
Oonoonba	4,401	4,776
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	199	210
Proserpine	5,799	6,125
Seaforth – Calen	5,762	6,071
Shoal Point – Bucasia	3,576	3,845
Slade Point	2,410	2,563
South Mackay	4,739	5,053
Townsville – South	1,962	2,096
West Mackay	4,127	4,251
Wulguru – Roseneath	3,536	3,744
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Dawson</b>	<b>102,818</b>	<b>109,477</b>
<b>Total for Division of Dawson</b>	<b>102,818</b>	<b>109,477</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Dawson to another electoral division</b>		
<b>Electors transferred to Division of Capricornia</b>		
Ooralea – Bakers Creek	779	844
Walkerston – Eton	313	334
<b>Total transferred to Division of Capricornia</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,178</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Dawson to another electoral division</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,178</b>

## Division of Dickson

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Dickson</b>		
Albany Creek	11,553	12,260
Bray Park	6,888	7,467
Cashmere	12,537	13,784
Dakabin – Kallangur	7,772	8,480
Dayboro	6,010	6,491
Eatons Hill	5,400	5,904
Hills District	16,751	18,166
Lawnton	4,067	4,324
Mitchelton	0	0
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	7,132	7,954
Petrie	6,007	6,489
Samford Valley	8,627	9,170
Strathpine – Brendale	8,230	8,841
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Dickson</b>	<b>100,974</b>	<b>109,330</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Dickson</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Lilley		
Bridgeman Downs	2,828	2,959
McDowall	1,042	1,099
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Lilley</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>4,058</b>
Electors transferred from the former Division of Ryan		
Hills District	3	4
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Ryan</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Dickson</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>4,062</b>
<b>Total for Division of Dickson</b>	<b>104,847</b>	<b>113,392</b>

## Division of Fadden

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Fadden</b>		
Arundel	6,691	7,075
Biggera Waters	5,257	5,461
Coombabah	7,089	7,375
Coomera	6,552	7,352
Helensvale	11,282	11,915
Hope Island	7,691	8,190
Jacobs Well – Alberton	2,582	2,772
Labrador	11,720	12,369
Ormeau – Yatala	4,914	5,428
Oxenford – Maudsland	5,878	6,394
Pacific Pines – Gaven	9,762	10,845
Paradise Point – Hollywell	7,314	7,691
Parkwood	5,628	5,978
Pimpama	3,543	3,942
Runaway Bay	6,907	7,116
Southport	243	249
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Fadden</b>	<b>103,053</b>	<b>110,152</b>
<b>Total for Division of Fadden</b>	<b>103,053</b>	<b>110,152</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Fadden to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Moncrieff		
Molendinar	4,018	4,313
<b>Total transferred to Division of Moncrieff</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,313</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Fadden to another electoral division</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,313</b>

## Division of Fairfax

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Fairfax</b>		
Bli Bli	6,164	6,591
Buderim – North	12,656	13,123
Buderim – South	11,426	12,102
Caloundra Hinterland	2	2
Coolum Beach	10,269	10,932
Diddillibah – Rosemount	2,847	3,015
Eumundi – Yandina	7,637	8,113
Marcoola – Mudjimba	8,039	8,659
Maroochy Hinterland	4,770	5,022
Maroochydore – Kuluin	13,883	14,610
Mooloolaba – Alexandra Headland	470	482
Mountain Creek	6,908	7,402
Nambour	13,713	14,369
Noosa Hinterland	1,944	2,028
Palmwoods	1	1
Peregian	4,215	4,466
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Fairfax</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>110,917</b>
<b>Total for Division of Fairfax</b>	<b>104,944</b>	<b>110,917</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Fairfax to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Fisher		
Palmwoods	4,208	4,412
<b>Total transferred to Division of Fisher</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,412</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Fairfax to another electoral division</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,412</b>

## Division of Fisher

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Fisher</b>		
Aroona – Currimundi	7,304	7,673
Beerwah	5,497	5,776
Buddina – Minyama	5,031	5,278
Buderim – South	201	210
Caloundra – Kings Beach	4,909	5,074
Caloundra – West	13,311	14,121
Caloundra Hinterland	6,850	7,127
Glass House Mountains	4,160	4,354
Golden Beach – Pelican Waters	9,013	9,291
Landsborough	7,064	7,506
Maroochy Hinterland	42	43
Moffat Beach – Battery Hill	5,916	6,211
Mooloolaba – Alexandra Headland	7,959	8,344
Palmwoods	3,527	3,693
Parrearra – Warana	6,921	7,289
Sippy Downs	6,423	6,819
Wurtulla – Birtinya	5,400	5,618
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Fisher</b>	<b>99,528</b>	<b>104,427</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fisher</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Fairfax		
Palmwoods	4,208	4,412
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Fairfax</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,412</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fisher</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>4,412</b>
<b>Total for Division of Fisher</b>	<b>103,736</b>	<b>108,839</b>

## Division of Flynn

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Flynn		
Agnes Water – Miriam Vale	4,312	4,538
Banana	5,867	6,094
Biloela	3,462	3,770
Bouldercombe	1,344	1,401
Boyne Island – Tannum Sands	6,466	6,965
Broadsound – Nebo	0	0
Bundaberg North – Gooburrum	1,316	1,360
Bundaberg Region – North	6,160	6,527
Callemondah	23	23
Central Highlands – East	3,917	4,305
Central Highlands – West	4,991	5,313
Clermont	2	2
Clinton – New Auckland	8,321	9,071
Emerald	7,743	8,621
Gayndah – Mundubbera	4,399	4,596
Gin Gin	3,667	3,830
Gladstone	3,740	4,081
Gladstone Hinterland	7,442	7,979
Gracemere	7,328	7,954
Kin Kora – Sun Valley	2,533	2,810
Kingaroy Region – North	3,455	3,566
Monto – Eidsvold	2,560	2,682
Mount Morgan	2,076	2,140
North Burnett	4	4
Rockhampton City	64	68
Rockhampton Region – West	2,105	2,286
Roma Region	0	0
South Trees	0	0
Telina – Toolooa	3,775	4,111
West Gladstone	3,164	3,386
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Flynn</b>	<b>100,236</b>	<b>107,483</b>
<b>Total for Division of Flynn</b>	<b>100,236</b>	<b>107,483</b>

## Division of Forde

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Forde		
Beenleigh	5,113	5,530
Bethania – Waterford	6,505	6,863
Boronia Heights – Park Ridge	7,744	8,246
Chambers Flat – Logan Reserve	3,253	3,442
Cornubia – Carbrook	6,079	6,449
Eagleby	7,934	8,711
Edens Landing – Holmview	4,236	4,676
Greenbank	165	173
Hillcrest	3	3
Logan Village	1,248	1,332
Loganholme – Tanah Merah	7,023	7,665
Loganlea	4,972	5,498
Mount Warren Park	3,897	4,157
Munruben – Park Ridge South	2,135	2,296
Ormeau – Yatala	6,445	6,979
Pimpama	979	1,136
Regents Park – Heritage Park	0	0
Shailer Park	7,881	8,441
Tamborine – Canungra	0	0
Upper Coomera – Willow Vale	16,304	18,089
Waterford West	4,259	4,611
Wolffdene – Bahrs Scrub	3,945	4,205
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Forde</b>	<b>100,120</b>	<b>108,502</b>
<b>Total for Division of Forde</b>	<b>100,120</b>	<b>108,502</b>

## Division of Griffith

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Griffith</b>		
Balmoral	3,062	3,369
Bulimba	4,568	4,884
Camp Hill	7,679	8,380
Cannon Hill	3,660	3,931
Carina	5,269	5,622
Carina Heights	4,626	4,833
Coorparoo	11,496	12,412
East Brisbane	3,966	4,214
Fairfield – Dutton Park	1,192	1,275
Greenslopes	6,314	6,853
Hawthorne	3,470	3,840
Highgate Hill	4,405	4,612
Holland Park	5,655	6,163
Holland Park West	1,635	1,785
Kangaroo Point	5,399	5,666
Morningside – Seven Hills	8,667	9,453
Mount Gravatt	1,403	1,492
Murarie	1,109	1,232
Norman Park	4,521	4,935
South Brisbane	3,658	3,887
West End	6,683	7,002
Woolloongabba	3,390	3,602
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Griffith</b>	<b>101,827</b>	<b>109,442</b>
<b>Total for Division of Griffith</b>	<b>101,827</b>	<b>109,442</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Griffith to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Moreton		
Annerley	3,289	3,789
Tarragindi	1,883	2,038
<b>Total transferred to Division of Moreton</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,827</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Griffith to another electoral division</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,827</b>

## Division of Groom

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Groom		
Cambooya – Wyreema	4,641	5,008
Clifton – Greenmount	1,416	1,480
Crows Nest – Rosalie	2,151	2,152
Darling Heights	8,045	8,704
Drayton – Harristown	7,111	7,575
Gowrie (Qld)	4,287	4,616
Highfields	9,314	10,067
Jondaryan	5,025	5,359
Lockyer Valley – West	0	0
Middle Ridge	4,903	5,103
Millmerran	0	0
Newtown (Qld)	6,753	7,144
North Toowoomba – Harlaxton	3,983	4,257
Pittsworth	3,934	4,164
Rangeville	6,039	6,357
Toowoomba – Central	9,283	9,787
Toowoomba – East	6,882	7,217
Toowoomba – West	8,786	9,473
Wambo	15	16
Wilsonton	9,441	9,984
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Groom</b>	<b>102,009</b>	<b>108,463</b>
<b>Total for Division of Groom</b>	<b>102,009</b>	<b>108,463</b>

## Division of Herbert

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Herbert		
Aitkenvale	3,167	3,339
Annandale	456	463
Belgian Gardens – Pallarenda	2,282	2,330
Bohle Plains	3,034	3,306
Condon – Rasmussen	6,899	7,455
Cranbrook	4,086	4,276
Deeragun	13,887	15,327
Douglas	4,563	4,964
Garbutt – West End	4,494	4,773
Gulliver – Currajong – Vincent	5,305	5,690
Heatley	2,757	2,921
Hermit Park – Rosslea	3,536	3,785
Hyde Park – Pimlico	3,284	3,466
Ingham Region	3	3
Kelso	6,766	7,525
Kirwan – East	5,318	5,660
Kirwan – West	10,605	11,627
Magnetic Island	1,788	1,865
Mount Louisa	6,065	6,658
Mundingburra	2,535	2,586
Northern Beaches	3,433	3,721
Palm Island	992	1,169
South Townsville – Railway Estate	3,720	3,949
Townsville – South	0	0
Townsville City – North Ward	6,102	6,377
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Herbert</b>	<b>105,077</b>	<b>113,235</b>
<b>Total for Division of Herbert</b>	<b>105,077</b>	<b>113,235</b>

## Division of Hinkler

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Hinkler</b>		
Ashfield – Kepnock	3,602	3,684
Bargara – Burnett Heads	12,484	13,113
Booral – River Heads	3,189	3,368
Branyan – Kensington	3,217	3,380
Bundaberg	3,884	4,078
Bundaberg East – Kalkie	3,750	3,942
Bundaberg North – Gooburrum	3,869	4,011
Bundaberg Region – South	7,102	7,451
Burrum – Fraser	5,575	5,927
Craignish – Dundowran Beach	3,564	3,872
Millbank – Avoca	5,365	5,569
Pialba – Eli Waters	10,089	10,510
Point Vernon	4,229	4,405
Svensson Heights – Norville	4,123	4,225
Torquay – Scarness – Kawungan	10,810	11,018
Urangan – Wondunna	9,124	9,479
Walkervale – Avenell Heights	7,506	7,818
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Hinkler</b>	<b>101,482</b>	<b>105,850</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hinkler</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Wide Bay		
Booral – River Heads	135	138
Burrum – Fraser	908	942
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Wide Bay</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,080</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hinkler</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,080</b>
<b>Total for Division of Hinkler</b>	<b>102,525</b>	<b>106,930</b>

## Division of Kennedy

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Kennedy</b>		
Atherton	7,344	7,630
Babinda	2,915	3,000
Barcaldine – Blackall	0	0
Bentley Park	0	0
Bohle Plains	1,729	1,888
Burdekin	128	128
Carpentaria	2,602	2,895
Charters Towers	4,997	5,115
Condon – Rasmussen	92	98
Croydon – Etheridge	724	806
Dalrymple	2,502	2,670
Douglas	1	0
Edmonton	6,338	7,085
Far Central West	263	298
Gordonvale – Trinity	5,534	5,952
Herberton	3,383	3,457
Ingham	3,222	3,306
Ingham Region	4,907	5,049
Innisfail	5,996	6,298
Johnstone	5,304	5,512
Kelso	44	44
Kuranda	138	138
Lamb Range	0	0
Malanda – Yungaburra	6,082	6,186
Mareeba	7,340	7,700
Mount Isa	10,857	11,954
Mount Isa Region	1,930	2,092
Northern Beaches	1,011	1,087
Northern Highlands	2,225	2,384
Tablelands	3,332	3,519
Townsville – South	1,224	1,282
Tully	6,969	7,347
Wooroonooran	2	2
Wulguru – Rosemeath	209	226
Yarrabah	1,060	1,211
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Kennedy</b>	<b>100,404</b>	<b>106,359</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kennedy</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Leichhardt		
Bentley Park	4,769	5,282
Edmonton	24	26
Gordonvale – Trinity	4	4
Mount Sheridan	11	11
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Leichhardt</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>5,323</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Kennedy</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>5,323</b>
<b>Total for Division of Kennedy</b>	<b>105,212</b>	<b>111,682</b>

## Division of Leichhardt

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Leichhardt</b>		
Aurukun	822	946
Brinsmead	3,555	3,760
Cairns City	5,980	6,295
Cape York	4,444	4,781
Carpentaria	7	8
Clifton Beach – Kewarra Beach	7,349	7,879
Daintree	4,536	4,741
Earville – Bayview Heights	5,915	6,243
Freshwater – Stratford	2,631	2,804
Kanimbla – Mooroolbool	6,270	6,768
Kowanyama – Pormpuraaw	1,108	1,264
Kuranda	2,720	2,845
Lamb Range	2	2
Manoora	3,460	3,757
Manunda	3,209	3,453
Mount Sheridan	5,415	6,013
Northern Peninsula	1,376	1,557
Port Douglas	3,164	3,342
Redlynch	7,863	8,499
Tablelands	10	10
Torres	1,831	2,036
Torres Strait Islands	2,472	2,868
Trinity Beach – Smithfield	8,989	9,678
Weipa	2,117	2,362
Westcourt – Bungalow	3,827	4,026
White Rock	2,912	3,133
Whitfield – Edge Hill	5,725	5,997
Woree	3,064	3,296
Yorkeys Knob – Machans Beach	4,332	4,580
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Leichhardt</b>	<b>105,105</b>	<b>112,943</b>
<b>Total for Division of Leichhardt</b>	<b>105,105</b>	<b>112,943</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Leichhardt to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Kennedy		
Bentley Park	4,769	5,282
Edmonton	24	26
Gordonvale – Trinity	4	4
Mount Sheridan	11	11
<b>Total transferred to Division of Kennedy</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>5,323</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Leichhardt to another electoral division</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>5,323</b>

## Division of Lilley

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Lilley</b>		
Aspley	6,953	7,232
Boondall	6,277	6,698
Bridgeman Downs	1,053	1,091
Brighton (Qld)	6,747	7,120
Brisbane Airport	9	9
Chermside	5,731	5,968
Chermside West	4,515	4,787
Deagon	2,612	2,755
Eagle Farm – Pinkenba	201	201
Everton Park	6,449	6,980
Geebung	3,017	3,214
Kedron – Gordon Park	6,452	6,974
McDowall	4,273	4,592
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	0	0
Northgate – Virginia	4,477	4,868
Nudgee – Banyo	6,691	7,088
Nundah	8,153	8,871
Sandgate – Shorncliffe	4,742	4,834
Stafford	3,463	3,786
Stafford Heights	5,038	5,331
Taigum – Fitzgibbon	4,075	4,514
Wavell Heights	6,800	7,400
Zillmere	5,564	6,224
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Lilley</b>	<b>103,292</b>	<b>110,537</b>
<b>Total for Division of Lilley</b>	<b>103,292</b>	<b>110,537</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Lilley to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Dickson		
Bridgeman Downs	2,828	2,959
McDowall	1,042	1,099
<b>Total transferred to Division of Dickson</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>4,058</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Lilley to another electoral division</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>4,058</b>

## Division of Longman

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Longman</b>		
Beachmere – Sandstone Point	10,970	11,414
Bribie Island	14,538	14,569
Burpengary	9,380	9,963
Burpengary – East	2,826	3,065
Caboolture	16,505	17,502
Caboolture – South	12,180	13,461
Caloundra Hinterland	2	2
Dakabin – Kallangur	7,282	7,979
Elimbah	2,744	2,963
Esk	0	0
Kilcoy	0	0
Morayfield	3,514	3,748
Morayfield – East	5,151	5,651
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	0	0
Narangba	11,325	12,431
Upper Caboolture	2,220	2,323
Wamuran	2,742	2,877
Woodford – D'Aguilar	4,719	5,023
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Longman</b>	<b>106,098</b>	<b>112,971</b>
<b>Total for Division of Longman</b>	<b>106,098</b>	<b>112,971</b>

## Division of McPherson

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of McPherson		
Burleigh Heads	6,562	6,831
Burleigh Waters	10,201	10,738
Clear Island Waters	3,002	3,088
Coolangatta	4,514	4,634
Currumbin – Tugun	8,315	8,855
Currumbin Valley – Tallebudgera	5,313	5,593
Currumbin Waters	6,873	7,214
Elanora	8,818	9,258
Merrimac	3,052	3,261
Miami	141	154
Mudgeeraba – Bonogin	7,878	8,543
Palm Beach	10,660	11,339
Reedy Creek – Andrews	5,005	5,462
Robina	14,940	15,716
Varsity Lakes	9,131	9,792
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of McPherson</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>110,478</b>
<b>Total for Division of McPherson</b>	<b>104,405</b>	<b>110,478</b>

## Division of Maranoa

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Maranoa		
Balonne	3,012	3,230
Banana	0	0
Barcaldine – Blackall	3,633	3,900
Boonah	0	0
Charleville	2,928	3,104
Chinchilla	5,082	5,364
Clifton – Greenmount	2,122	2,208
Crows Nest – Rosalie	4,095	4,352
Far Central West	1,236	1,320
Far South West	1,992	2,108
Goondiwindi	4,182	4,441
Inglewood – Waggamba	3,117	3,275
Jondaryan	50	52
Kingaroy	6,815	7,289
Kingaroy Region – North	9	9
Kingaroy Region – South	2,908	3,049
Longreach	2,572	2,673
Miles – Wandoan	2,555	2,674
Millmerran	2,154	2,296
Nanango	6,833	7,053
Northern Highlands	0	0
Roma	4,322	4,787
Roma Region	4,276	4,490
Southern Downs – East	3,215	3,336
Southern Downs – West	3,474	3,598
Stanthorpe	3,836	3,919
Stanthorpe Region	4,224	4,453
Tara	2,661	2,824
Wambo	11,302	12,155
Warwick	10,546	11,238
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Maranoa</b>	<b>103,151</b>	<b>109,197</b>
<b>Total for Division of Maranoa</b>	<b>103,151</b>	<b>109,197</b>

## Division of Moncrieff

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Moncrieff</b>		
Ashmore	7,952	8,340
Benowa	5,624	5,894
Broadbeach Waters	5,740	6,003
Bundall	3,090	3,262
Carrara	8,553	9,054
Highland Park	5,659	6,011
Main Beach	2,700	2,811
Mermaid Beach – Broadbeach	8,067	8,517
Mermaid Waters	8,501	9,011
Merrimac	998	1,057
Miami	4,725	5,050
Nerang – Mount Nathan	10,303	10,824
Southport	18,286	19,188
Surfers Paradise	13,129	13,693
Worongary – Tallai	0	0
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Moncrieff</b>	<b>103,327</b>	<b>108,715</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moncrieff</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Fadden		
Molendinar	4,018	4,313
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Fadden</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,313</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moncrieff</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>4,313</b>
<b>Total for Division of Moncrieff</b>	<b>107,345</b>	<b>113,028</b>

## Division of Moreton

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Moreton</b>		
Annerley	4,459	4,947
Chelmer – Graceville	5,163	5,428
Coopers Plains	2,981	3,397
Corinda	3,334	3,520
Eight Mile Plains	6,418	7,440
Fairfield – Dutton Park	2,086	2,296
Kuraby	4,832	5,186
Macgregor (Qld)	3,272	3,464
Moorooka	7,338	8,061
Oxley (Qld)	2,926	3,133
Pallara – Willawong	138	152
Robertson	2,821	2,922
Rocklea – Acacia Ridge	5,748	6,157
Runcorn	7,441	8,199
Salisbury – Nathan	4,698	4,884
Sherwood	3,862	4,135
Sunnybank	4,805	5,085
Sunnybank Hills	10,273	11,066
Tarragindi	5,567	5,979
Yeronga	6,748	7,237
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Moreton</b>	<b>94,910</b>	<b>102,688</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moreton</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Griffith		
Annerley	3,289	3,789
Tarragindi	1,883	2,038
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Griffith</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,827</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moreton</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,827</b>
<b>Total for Division of Moreton</b>	<b>100,082</b>	<b>108,515</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Moreton to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Oxley		
Durack	209	219
Oxley (Qld)	2,199	2,372
<b>Total transferred to Division of Oxley</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,591</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Moreton to another electoral division</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,591</b>

## Division of Oxley

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Oxley</b>		
Bellbird Park – Brookwater	7,912	8,683
Camira – Gailles	6,098	6,617
Carole Park	1	1
Collingwood Park – Redbank	2,474	2,682
Darra – Sumner	2,970	3,296
Durack	4,713	4,946
Forest Lake – Doolandella	16,606	18,158
Goodna	5,611	6,248
Inala – Richlands	9,737	10,730
Jindalee – Mount Ommaney	5,412	5,689
Middle Park – Jamboree Heights	4,941	5,253
Pallara – Willawong	2,720	3,011
Redbank Plains	3,867	4,316
Riverhills	2,762	3,060
Seventeen Mile Rocks – Sinnamon Park	6,496	6,925
Springfield	3,714	4,116
Springfield Lakes	5,298	6,088
Wacol	1,558	1,655
Westlake	3,258	3,469
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Oxley</b>	<b>96,148</b>	<b>104,943</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Oxley</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Moreton		
Durack	209	219
Oxley (Qld)	2,199	2,372
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Moreton</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,591</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Oxley</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,591</b>
<b>Total for Division of Oxley</b>	<b>98,556</b>	<b>107,534</b>

## Division of Petrie

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Petrie		
Aspley	2,095	2,236
Bald Hills	5,005	5,402
Bracken Ridge	11,560	12,499
Bridgeman Downs	2,125	2,325
Carseldine	6,268	6,444
Clontarf	5,807	5,974
Deception Bay	14,485	15,346
Margate – Woody Point	8,420	8,823
Murrumba Downs – Griffin	3,734	3,937
North Lakes – Mango Hill	16,223	17,944
Redcliffe	7,350	7,708
Rothwell – Kippa-Ring	11,265	11,714
Scarborough – Newport	8,921	9,284
Taigum – Fitzgibbon	3,499	3,704
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Petrie</b>	<b>106,757</b>	<b>113,340</b>
<b>Total for Division of Petrie</b>	<b>106,757</b>	<b>113,340</b>

## Division of Rankin

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
Electors retained from the former Division of Rankin		
Algester	5,160	5,563
Browns Plains	4,009	4,430
Calamvale – Stretton	11,777	12,913
Crestmead	6,120	6,853
Daisy Hill	4,349	4,673
Hillcrest	3,261	3,476
Kingston	5,435	5,946
Logan Central	3,153	3,452
Loganlea	670	741
Marsden	6,827	7,603
Parkinson – Drewvale	8,949	9,833
Regents Park – Heritage Park	9,705	10,574
Rochedale South – Priestdale	10,508	11,249
Slacks Creek	6,006	6,515
Springwood	6,284	6,713
Underwood	3,717	4,135
Woodridge	6,419	6,989
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Rankin</b>	<b>102,349</b>	<b>111,658</b>
<b>Total for Division of Rankin</b>	<b>102,349</b>	<b>111,658</b>

## Division of Ryan

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Ryan</b>		
Ashgrove	1,795	1,960
Auchenflower	3,887	4,157
Bardon	5,377	5,812
Bellbowrie – Moggill	6,643	7,187
Brookfield – Kenmore Hills	5,015	5,144
Chapel Hill	7,473	7,849
Enoggera	1,716	1,853
Enoggera Reservoir	13	13
Fig Tree Pocket	2,765	2,935
Indooroopilly	7,633	8,194
Kenmore	6,222	6,501
Keperra	5,128	5,455
Lake Manchester – England Creek	3	3
Mitchelton	5,716	6,173
Mount Coot-tha	0	0
Paddington – Milton	377	395
Pinjarra Hills – Pullenvale	3,921	4,157
St Lucia	5,258	5,606
Taringa	5,767	6,125
The Gap	11,828	12,474
Toowong	6,967	7,480
Upper Kedron – Ferny Grove	6,772	7,215
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Ryan</b>	<b>100,276</b>	<b>106,688</b>
<b>Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Ryan</b>		
Electors transferred from the former Division of Brisbane		
Ashgrove	762	787
Enoggera	1,956	2,093
<b>Total transferred from the former Division of Brisbane</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,880</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Ryan</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,880</b>
<b>Total for Division of Ryan</b>	<b>102,994</b>	<b>109,568</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Ryan to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Blair		
Ipswich – North	61	67
Karana Downs	4,203	4,565
Lowood	0	0
<b>Total transferred to Division of Blair</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>4,632</b>
Electors transferred to Division of Dickson		
Hills District	3	4
<b>Total transferred to Division of Dickson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Ryan to another electoral division</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,636</b>

## Division of Wide Bay

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Wide Bay</b>		
Burrum – Fraser	94	95
Cooloola	4,685	4,828
Granville	2,206	2,258
Gympie – North	9,688	10,102
Gympie – South	4,844	5,091
Gympie Region	13,102	13,758
Kilkivan	2,560	2,674
Kingaroy Region – North	2,752	2,973
Maryborough (Qld)	12,950	13,378
Maryborough Region – South	6,216	6,383
Noosa Heads	3,364	3,432
Noosa Hinterland	14,172	14,875
Noosaville	6,722	6,977
Peregian	2,929	3,150
Sunshine Beach	4,831	5,168
Tewantin	7,586	7,684
Tinana	4,036	4,313
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Wide Bay</b>	<b>102,737</b>	<b>107,139</b>
<b>Total for Division of Wide Bay</b>	<b>102,737</b>	<b>107,139</b>
<b>Electors transferred from the former Division of Wide Bay to another electoral division</b>		
Electors transferred to Division of Hinkler		
Booral – River Heads	135	138
Burrum – Fraser	908	942
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hinkler</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,080</b>
<b>Total electors transferred from the former Division of Wide Bay to another electoral division</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,080</b>

## Division of Wright

Division make up	Enrolment as at Friday 6 January 2017	Projected enrolment as at Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Electors retained from the former Division of Wright</b>		
Beaudesert	9,291	9,683
Boonah	8,607	9,024
Cambooya – Wyreema	0	0
Gatton	4,066	4,300
Greenbank	8,235	9,050
Greenbank Military Camp	0	0
Guanaba – Springbrook	2,961	3,148
Highland Park	62	66
Hillcrest	1,795	1,936
Jimboomba	15,560	16,856
Lockyer Valley – East	12,760	13,784
Lockyer Valley – West	7,857	8,417
Logan Village	3,483	3,792
Mudgeeraba – Bonogin	3,996	4,257
Munruben – Park Ridge South	1,104	1,165
Nerang – Mount Nathan	2,960	3,208
Oxenford – Maudsland	3,666	4,056
Pacific Pines – Gaven	405	477
Southern Downs – East	0	0
Tamborine – Canungra	9,895	10,500
Upper Coomera – Willow Vale	106	118
Worongary – Tallai	5,425	5,714
<b>Total electors retained from the former Division of Wright</b>	<b>102,234</b>	<b>109,551</b>
<b>Total for Division of Wright</b>	<b>102,234</b>	<b>109,551</b>

