#### 2006

# PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF QUEENSLAND

## INTO 29 ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

#### REPORT OF THE REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

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Four maps showing the proposed Electoral Divisions. Compact Disc containing Public Suggestions to the Redistribution Committee and Comments on the Suggestions.

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# REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

#### Representation of Queensland in the House of Representatives

1. On 17 November 2005 the Electoral Commissioner made a determination of State and Territory representation entitlements under section 48(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*. Under the determination, Queensland is entitled to 29 Members of the House of Representatives, one more than its previous entitlement.

#### Direction for a redistribution of Queensland electoral divisions

- 2. Section 59(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* provides that a redistribution shall be directed whenever a determination under section 48(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* results in an alteration of the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in a State. Consequently, on 2 December 2005, the Australian Electoral Commission (the Electoral Commission) directed by notice published in the Gazette<sup>1</sup>, that a redistribution was to commence in Queensland.
- 3. At the end of 2 December 2005, the day determined by the Electoral Commission for the redistribution to begin, the number of electors enrolled for the State was 2 471 372 (refer Table 1).
- 4. Redistribution 2006 Statistics which show the electoral enrolment figures as at 2 December 2005 were made available on Compact Disc and on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website. In addition, copies were printed upon request at all Queensland AEC offices. The statistics were given at the following levels:

Census Collector District (CCD)
Statistical Local Area (SLA)
Electoral Division
State

#### Quota

5. Under Section 65(2) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Electoral Commissioner determined that the quota of electors for Queensland was 85 220 (2 471 372 divided by 29 Members). The permitted range of the margin of allowance of 10% below and above the quota would be 76 698 to 93 742 respectively. In making its proposal for Queensland, the Redistribution Committee is not permitted to propose electoral divisions that exceed those ranges.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gazette S226 Friday 2 December 2005

#### **Enrolment projections**

- 6. Section 66(3)(a) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 requires the Committee to "...as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that, if the State or Territory were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory would 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...".
- 7. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) supplied enrolment projections to the AEC using AEC enrolment data as the base and a cohort-component method to project the enrolment of each Census Collector District (CCD) to 30 November 2007. The Electoral Commission determined a projection date that is one year, being 30 November 2007, after the expected determination of the redistribution, being 30 November 2006 (refer Table 2). The Electoral Commission determined the shorter projection time because it believed the trend of population change indicates that Queensland is likely to gain an entitlement to a further electoral division at the next entitlement determination, expected in November 2008. Such a gain will necessitate a further redistribution to accommodate a 30th electoral division for Queensland at that time. Otherwise, the projection time would have been 30 May 2010.
- 8. Divisional Returning Officers (DROs) of the AEC examined the ABS projections in the light of their local knowledge and experience, and where appropriate, substituted their own projections<sup>2</sup>. DROs made use of information supplied by relevant Local Authority planning and statistical groups, as well as their own resources in undertaking this task. The Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland also reviewed the projections.
- 9. The projections were made available on Compact Disc and on the AEC website as an aid to persons and organisations interested in using them to assist with the preparation of Suggestions or Comments on Suggestions. In addition, copies were printed upon request at all Queensland AEC offices.
- 10. The projected total enrolment for Queensland at 30 November 2007 is 2 598 034. The average enrolment of twenty-nine divisions at that time is 89 587. The 3.5% tolerance below and above that average, results in 86 452 and 92 722 being the lower and upper range of electors for all proposed electoral divisions (refer Table 2).

#### **Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland**

11. In accordance with Section 60 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Electoral Commission appointed the Redistribution Committee for Queensland on 14 March 2006.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As noted in the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters report "Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (December 1995)

12. The Redistribution Committee (the Committee) consists of the following members:

Electoral Commissioner Mr Ian Campbell

Australian Electoral Officer

for Queensland

Ms Anne Bright

Director General

Mr Bob McCarthy \*

Department of Natural Resources,

Mines and Water

Auditor-General of Queensland

Mr Glenn Poole

\*Note: Mr McCarthy's role includes that of Surveyor-General for Queensland

13. Three Members of the Committee met to discuss preliminary matters on 21 March 2006. Mr Poole was unable to be at that meeting owing to commitments overseas. Formal meetings of the Committee were held on 20 & 21 April, 9 May and 26 May 2006.

#### **Invitation to submit Suggestions and Comments**

- 14. In accordance with Section 64 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Electoral Commissioner invited written Suggestions and written Comments on those Suggestions by notice published in the Gazette<sup>3</sup>, and in The Courier Mail and The Sunday Mail newspapers on 4 February 2006 and 5 February 2006 respectively.
- 15. At the stipulated closing time on 3 March 2006, Suggestions had been received from:

Mr Marcus Ringuet

**Aramac Shire Council** 

Mundubbera Shire Council

Kolan Shire Council

The Hon Bob Katter MP, Member for Kennedy

Fiona Simpson MP, Member for Maroochydore

Mr Bob Irwin

Liberal Party of Australia - Qld Division

Mr William A Green

Australian Labor Party - Qld Branch

The Nationals - Queensland

16.In accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, Comments on those Suggestions closed on 17 March 2006. At that date Comments were received from:

The Hon Bruce Scott MP, Member for Maranoa Mr Cameron Thompson MP, Member for Blair Ms Anne Jones

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Gazette S20 Wednesday 1 February 2006

Mr D C Fraser

Wambo Shire Council

Mr MG & Mrs LA Hull

The Hon Peter Slipper MP, Member for Fisher

Ms Rae Norris

Ms Judith Timms

Caboolture Shire Council

Mr Stephen A Gapsa

The Helidon Sandstone Association Inc

The Nationals

The Greens (The Greens)

Liberal Party of Australia – Qld Division (The Liberal Party)

Petition to keep Stafford as part of the electorate of Brisbane

Ms Alison Ezzy, Mr Brendon Russell et al

The Hon Arch Bevis MP, Member for Brisbane

Flinders Shire Council

Mr Darryl Rosin

Australian Labor Party – Queensland Branch (The ALP)

**Gatton Shire Council** 

Mr C W & Mrs J B Sallows

Mr G & Mrs A Jones

Ms E McCann

Ipswich & Regional Area Consultative Committee Inc

17. A further ten Comments on Suggestions were received at various dates after the official closing time.

#### Statutory requirements for the making of a proposed redistribution

- 18. Section 66(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* requires the Redistribution Committee for Queensland to make a proposed redistribution of the State.
- 19. Sections 66(3) and 66(3A) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* prescribe that:
  - (3) In making the proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee:
    - (a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that, if the State or Territory were redistributed in accordance with the proposed redistribution, the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory would 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 Redistribution Committee 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.
- (3A) When applying subsection (3), the Redistribution Committee must treat the matter in subparagraph (3)(b)(v) as subordinate to the matters in subparagraphs (3)(v)(v), (v) and (v).

## Community of Interests, Means of Communication and Travel, Physical Features and Existing Boundaries

20. The criteria set out in Section 66(3)(b) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1918 state that community of interests, means of communication and travel, physical features and area, and boundaries of existing divisions are secondary to the two enrolment objectives of:

the number of electors in proposed divisions must be within a range of 3.5% below or above the average divisional enrolment at the projection time; and

current enrolments must be within a 10% range below or above the quota.

21. However, within limits imposed by the numerical criteria and other considerations, the Committee acknowledges that it is also highly desirable that electoral boundaries are readily recognisable. Therefore, Local Government boundaries, locality boundaries, main roads, railways, waterways and other linear features, guide the Committee.

#### **Suggestions and Comments**

- 22. When the period for the receipt of Suggestions closed on Friday, 3 March 2006, the Committee had received eleven Suggestions. In accordance with the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, copies were made available for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland from Monday, 6 March 2006. Suggestions were also made available on the AEC website.
- 23. Suggestions covering the whole of the State were received from three organisations. The remaining eight Suggestions related to parts of the State and specific localities.
- 24. The provision of current and projected enrolment figures on Compact Disc and on the AEC website, plus the provision of these on request, facilitated this process as the detailed Suggestions took into account the numerical criteria.
- 25. The Committee received twenty-six Comments relating to the Suggestions by the close of the Comments period on 17 March 2006. The Comments on Suggestions were made available to members of the public for perusal at the

- office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland and were also made available on the AEC website.
- 26. As required by Section 64(4) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* the Committee considered all of the Suggestions and Comments lodged within the statutory timeframe.

#### Names of proposed divisions

27. Naming of federal divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from Parliamentary Committee's. The subject was dealt with most recently by the 1995 Inquiry of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters (JSCEM). From these recommendations, a set of guidelines or conventions was developed for use by Redistribution Committee's. These guidelines are publicly available on the AEC website.

#### **Technical procedures**

28. The AEC maintains the electoral roll on the basis of alignment to CCDs, and is able to provide statistical data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level. In formulating its proposal, the Committee uses CCDs as the basic building block. The State is divided into 7 207 CCDs based on the 2001 Census of Population and Housing. Each CCD is of differing size and shape and has a defined boundary. Where the Committee considers that a more useful boundary is available, as detailed in paragraph 21 of this report, a CCD is split.

#### Area of Divisions

29. The indicative area of electoral divisions in Queensland has been calculated by aggregating the area of:

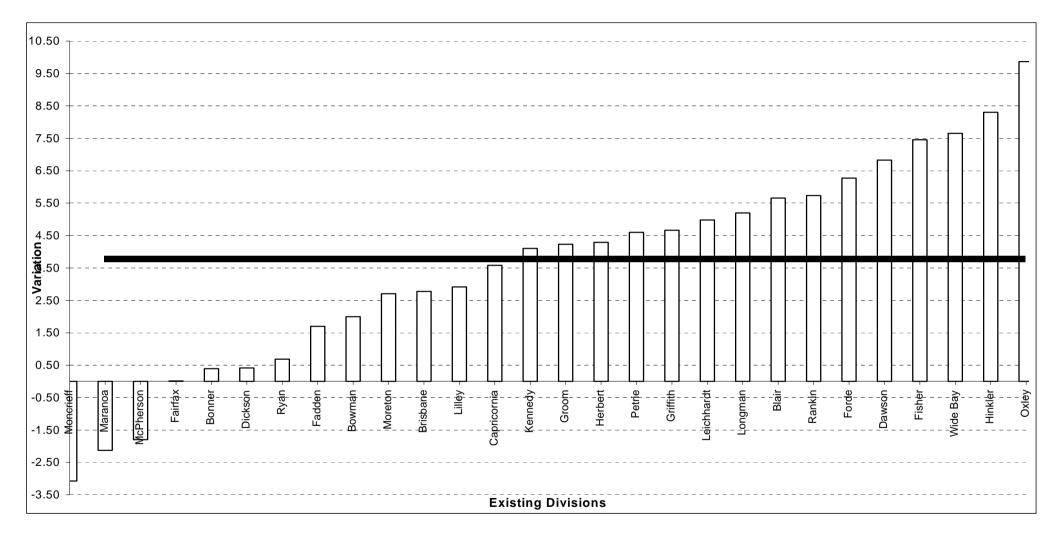
all land-based CCDs;

any parts of land based CCDs; and

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

Areas are spheroidal and are calculated on the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94) spheroid using the Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), which is based on MapInfo Professional desktop mapping software.

Figure 1
Existing Divisions - Variation From Average Projected Enrolment



#### **Existing divisions**

- 30. At the time of striking the quota, the 30 November 2007 enrolment projections for each of the existing 28 divisions varied markedly across the State as per the statistical variations in Figure 1.
- 31. Enrolment projections for twelve divisions were within the statistical tolerance (plus or minus 3.5%) as specified in Section 66(3) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. Of these divisions, eight are metropolitan divisions, namely Bonner, Bowman, Brisbane, Dickson, Fadden, Lilley, Moreton and Ryan and four divisions are provincial and/or rural in character, namely Fairfax, McPherson, Maranoa and Moncrieff.
- 32. The enrolment projections for sixteen divisions were above the statistical tolerance of plus 3.5%. Of these divisions four are metropolitan divisions, namely Griffith, Oxley, Petrie and Rankin, and twelve divisions are provincial and/or rural in character, namely Blair, Capricornia, Dawson, Fisher, Forde, Groom, Herbert, Hinkler, Kennedy, Leichhardt, Longman and Wide Bay.

#### **General strategy**

- 33. The Committee's general strategy for formulating its proposed redistribution is based on the requirements of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.
- 34. The Committee considers that the principle of equality of electors between electoral divisions is of high importance. As a consequence of this, together with the "flow-on effects" of the creation of a new division, a number of divisions are impacted upon, notwithstanding the fact that they currently fall within the maximum margin of allowance permitted under section 66(3)(a) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. The Committee also took into account other factors as stated in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the report.
- 35. It noted that at the time of the last redistribution in 2003, Queensland had experienced a significant increase in population and enrolment in the far southeast corner of the state. This resulted in the division of Bonner being created south of the Brisbane River.
- 36. In contrast, the Committee noted that significant future population growth (and the resulting increase in enrolment) is expected to occur in a number of regions north of Brisbane from the Sunshine Coast to Cairns including areas of Maryborough, Bundaberg, Mackay, Townsville and Cairns. Significant growth is anticipated in isolated pockets in other areas, such as southwest Brisbane and Ipswich.
- 37. The Committee acknowledged that these dispersed patterns of projected enrolment growth reflect Queensland's contemporary population and demographic changes, with movement to major coastal areas becoming increasingly evident.

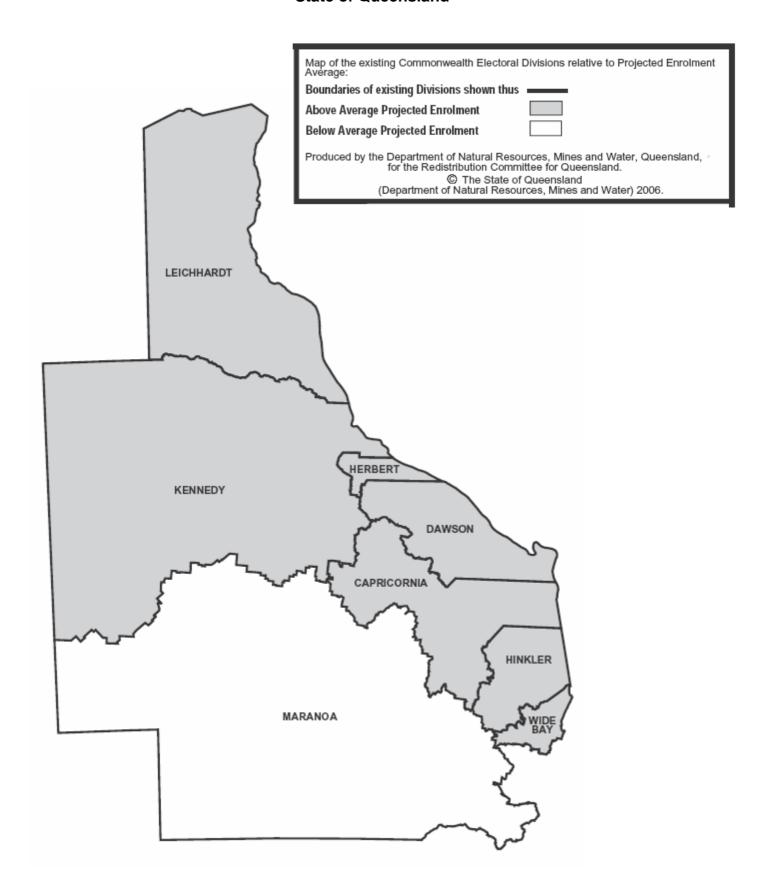
38. Projected enrolment growth for existing divisions ranges from 86 831 in Moncrieff up to 98 426 in Oxley as detailed below:

Table 1: Actual and projected divisional enrolment

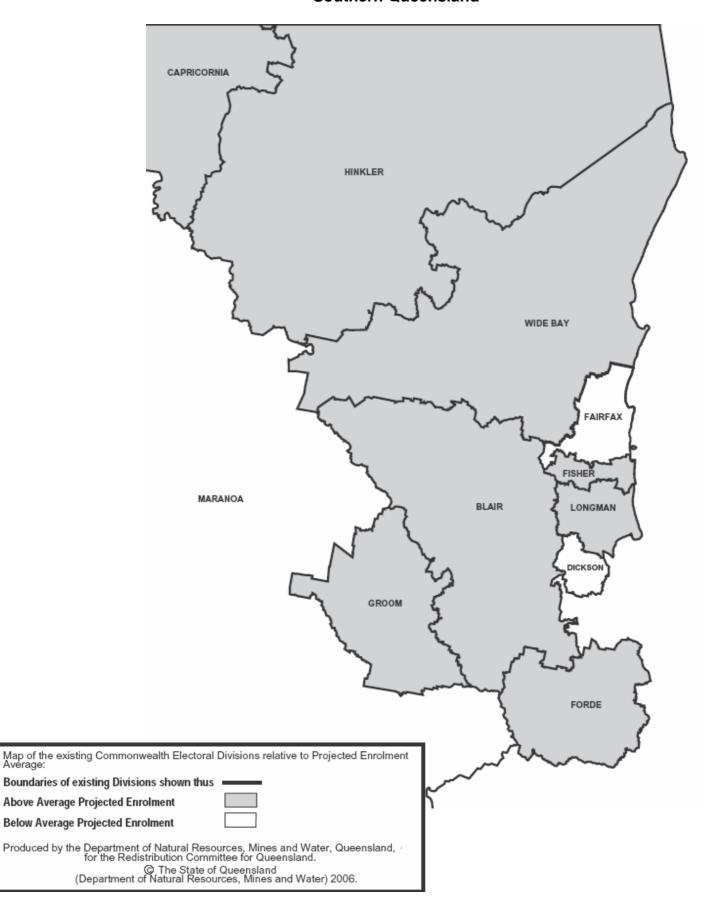
Existing	Actual Enrolment	Projected Enrolment		
Divisions	2 December 2005	30 November 2007		
Oxley	91 116	98 426		
Hinkler	93 064	97 025		
Wide Bay	91 900	96 444		
Fisher	87 133	96 267		
Dawson	91 834	95 703		
Forde	88 410	95 205		
Rankin	91 047	94 726		
Blair	91 044	94 655		
Longman	88 064	94 242		
Leichhardt	89 611	94 049		
Griffith	90 362	93 765		
Petrie	88 684	93 708		
Herbert	87 273	93 433		
Groom	89 131	93 381		
Kennedy	90 586	93 262		
Capricornia	90 614	92 797		
Lilley	90 246	92 197		
Brisbane	87 660	92 073		
Moreton	88 096	92 010		
Bowman	86 435	91 374		
Fadden	83 917	91 109		
Ryan	86 774	90 202		
Dickson	84 427	89 956		
Bonner	86 819	89 939		
Fairfax	84 338	89 597		
McPherson	83 031	87 977		
Maranoa	86 387	87 681		
Moncrieff	83 369	86 831		
Total	2 471 372	2 598 034		
Average project each existing of 30 November 2		92 787		

39. The maps on the following pages show the projected enrolment for the 28 existing divisions (using current boundaries), relative to the projected enrolment average. Those divisions above the average are shaded grey; those below average have not been shaded.

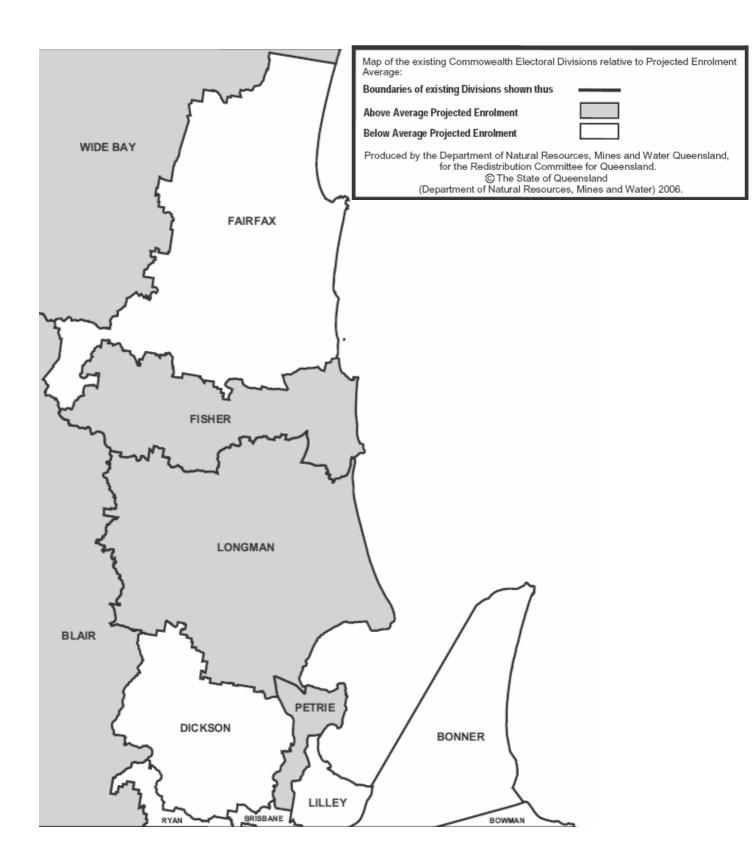
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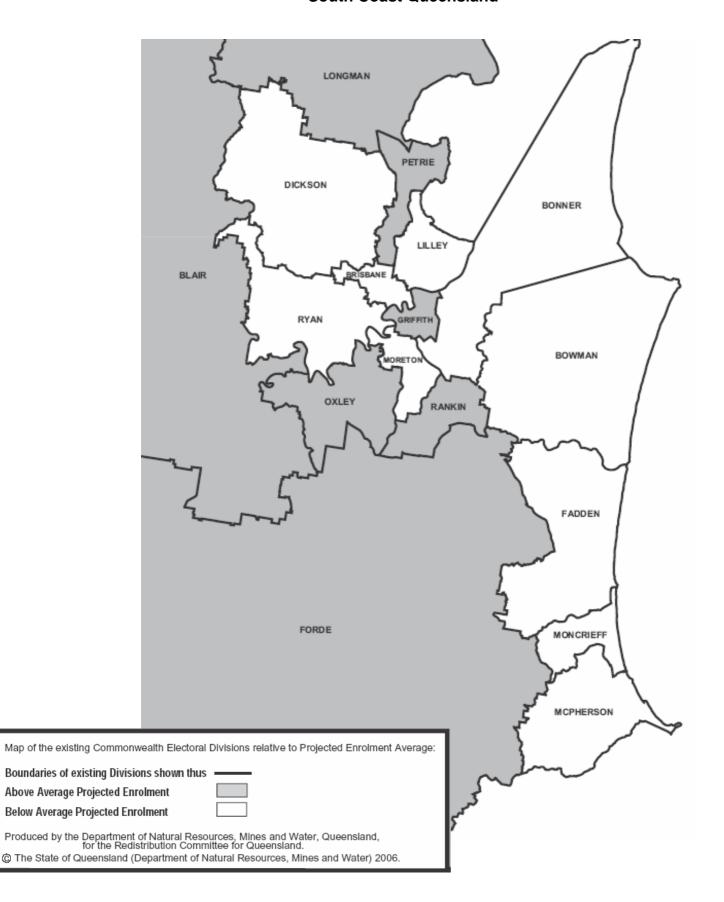
#### **Southern Queensland**



#### **North Coast Queensland**



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- 40. The Committee notes that the geographical constraints, imposed by Queensland's external boundaries, impact on how divisional boundaries are configured. It also notes that pockets of growth are occurring in and around major regional centres, whilst in general the rural areas are not experiencing the same rates of growth.
- 41. Having regard to these factors the Committee accepts that most provincial and or rural divisions need to be configured with a major coastal centre supporting a rural element. This is achieved by using either an east-west or a north-south orientation, as appropriate.
- 42. A consequence of any redistribution proposal is that the configuration of one division or a group of divisions, impacts on and limits options for the configuration of neighbouring divisions. In some cases, the number of electors needing to be moved is influenced by gains or losses from neighbouring divisions. The options available to the Committee are limited by the number of electors, regional geography and criteria of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.
- 43. The Committee considered a number of options including all of those made in the Suggestions and Comments. In particular, it notes The ALP suggestion to move the LGAs of Mt Isa, Boulia, Cloncurry, McKinlay, Richmond and Flinders into Maranoa. The Nationals and the Flinders Shire Council do not support this suggestion. The Committee considers that such a move would not satisfy the community of interest criterion and would isolate Mt Isa from its main transport link via Charters Towers, to the coast.

#### 44. The Committee noted that:

The Liberal Party propose a new division based on Caloundra comprising electors from Fisher, Longman, Blair, Wide Bay, and Groom extending from the Sunshine Coast hinterland along the D'Aguilar Highway taking in the Shires of Kilcoy, Nanango and Kingaroy and parts of the Shires of Esk, Crows Nest and Rosalie to meet the numerical criteria;

The ALP propose a new division based on Ipswich including the Shire of Laidley and part of the Shire of Esk, but moving the Shire of Gatton to Groom; and

The Nationals propose a new division based on the Brisbane Valley and the high growth areas of the Sunshine Coast hinterland including the Shires of Esk, Kilcoy, Nanango, Kingaroy and parts of the Shires of Rosalie, Crows Nest and parts of the LGAs of Caloundra and Maroochy.

45. In considering all possible options for the redistribution of divisional boundaries on a statewide basis, the Committee sought to ensure that the most appropriate location was chosen for the new division and that the resultant effect on neighboring divisions reflected contemporary population and enrolment trends.

- 46. The Committee has decided to propose the creation of the new division in the Central Queensland area. It provides the best opportunity to create a new division based on current and projected enrolment growth and enabled the Committee to give a significantly higher degree of consideration to the community of interests, transport and geographical criteria for it and the remaining Queensland divisions, bearing in mind the flow on effects of such a creation.
- 47. The State of Queensland map on page 10, demonstrates that the higher projected enrolment areas north of Brisbane are confined mainly to those divisions that surround the northern and eastern boundaries of the new division. Maranoa, on the southern and western boundaries, whilst initially shorter on projected enrolment numbers, can be significantly reduced in area as a direct consequence of the creation.
- 48. The Committee recognises that drawing enrolment numbers into the new division from surrounding divisions, enabled it to even out enrolment numbers in those divisions to the east and south. This enables the Committee to achieve the relative equality of numbers between electoral divisions, previously noted as being of high importance.
- 49. The Committee was also mindful that any newly created division must satisfy the relevant legislative criteria to the same level as each of the existing divisions. To this end, the Committee noted that its new division draws together a number of shires with complementary communities of interest, with the major rural industries being mining, grazing and agriculture, all of which are dependant on the infrastructure and transport links radiating from the Port of Gladstone through Central Queensland to the west.
- 50. These primary industry areas are united by their geographic proximity and their dependence on Gladstone as a major industrial city and exporting centre for primary produce and minerals. They share history and heritage, with tourism being of economic importance.
- 51. These primary industries, along with the industrial, tourism, service and support industries, should continue to experience economic sustainability and growth, further cementing the homogeneity of the division.
- 52. After consideration of the above factors, the Committee decided it was not possible to adopt the new division as proposed by the major political parties, and following on from this, many of the comments made against those suggestions.
- 53. As a result, the Committee's proposed division does not align to those suggestions and comments, however, the Committee believes that it has given due recognition to the overall community of interests of the Shires of Aramac, Kolan and Mundubberra along with those of the other shires located in the proposed new division.
- 54. The proposed changes to the boundaries of the divisions of Leichhardt, Kennedy, Herbert, Dawson and Capricornia result in the divisional boundary for Capricornia (the southern most of these divisions) moving further east and north. The Committee ascertained that with the loss of

electors from Hinkler, Maranoa and Wide Bay, the existing divisions south of the proposed new division could be redrawn to accommodate the projected enrolment across southern Queensland. In considering various possible outcomes for the redistribution of divisional boundaries the Committee is of the opinion the location of the new division recognises a community of interest in Central Queensland. Just as importantly, the proposed new division allows the community of interest of the remaining divisions to be substantially maintained.

- 55. The Committee noted that the proposed divisions of Leichhardt, Kennedy and Herbert are in the higher positive variance of the average divisional enrolment. This is offset by the proposed division of Dawson and the proposed new division being in the lower variance of the average divisional enrolment. The proposed division of Capricornia is only marginally above the projected average divisional enrolment at plus 0.1%.
- 56. The Committee considered the impact of growth patterns in southern Queensland. It is of the view that the Brisbane River should be retained as a boundary, where used, because it is readily recognisable. It endeavors to have all divisions south of the Brisbane River as close as practicable to the average divisional enrolment. This necessitates existing boundaries of remaining divisions moving south to accommodate the growth of electors between the northern suburbs of Brisbane and Bundaberg.
- 57. The Committee noted that once all divisional boundaries are redrawn its proposal results in more proposed divisions being closer to the projected average divisional enrolment.

#### **Proposed divisional boundaries**

58. The Committee now sets out the details of each proposed division.

#### Leichhardt

- 59. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Leichhardt is 94 049, which means having to lose 4 462 electors to meet the projected average enrolment. The only division that electors can be moved to is Kennedy because the west, north and eastern boundaries abut the Gulf of Carpentaria, the Torres Strait, the Coral Sea and the Great Barrier Reef respectively.
- 60. The Committee proposes to move a further part of the SLA of Cairns (C)-Trinity and the remaining part of the SLA of Cairns (C)-Part B, including Yarrabah, from Leichhardt to Kennedy. This area is north and east of the current boundary on the Bruce Highway between Gordonvale and Edmonton. Only 1 559 electors move under its proposal. The Committee also considers that the community of interest criteria is better served for those indigenous communities in the Cape York Peninsula, by retaining them in Leichhardt.

61. This results in a projected enrolment for Leichhardt of 92 490 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 3.24%.

#### Kennedy

- 62. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Kennedy is 93 262. With the gain of 1 559 electors from Leichhardt, on its northeastern boundary, Kennedy must now lose 5 234 electors to meet the projected average enrolment. The divisions that these electors can be moved to are either Herbert and/or Dawson to the east, and/or Capricornia to the east/south east and/or Maranoa to the south.
- 63. The Committee notes that the existing divisions of Herbert, Dawson and Capricornia must lose 3 846, 6 166 and 3 210 electors respectively, to meet the projected average enrolment. The actual loss for any of these divisions will be dependent on electors gained from other divisions as new boundaries are drawn.
- 64. It notes that the existing division of Maranoa requires an additional 1 906 electors to meet the projected average enrolment. This could be achieved by either excising the entire City of Charters Towers or a number of smaller shires. However as stated in paragraph 44, the Committee does not consider that such action is an acceptable outcome in terms of the prescribed criteria, that is, particularly as the main transport link for the division is the Flinders Highway which links all the major inland centres from the east coast to Mt Isa.
- 65. The Committee reaffirms its view that the community of interest, means of communication and travel for Kennedy are better served by retaining the east-west nature of the division, from the eastern coastline between Cairns and Townsville west to the Northern Territory border. Therefore the Committee proposes to move 2 820 electors from the "northern beaches" area in Kennedy to Herbert, which is in keeping with its general strategy.
- 66. This results in a projected enrolment for Kennedy of 92 001 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 2.69%.

#### Herbert

- 67. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Herbert is 93 433. With the gain of 2 820 electors from the SLA of Thuringowa (C)—Part A Bal on its northern boundary with Kennedy, Herbert must now lose 6 666 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 68. Given its resolution in relation to Kennedy, the Committee notes that the only existing division able to gain electors from Herbert is Dawson. This issue has previously been addressed in paragraphs 40 to 43 of the report. The Committee noted the decision of previous Redistribution Committees, that while the Palm Islands are geographically closer to Kennedy (Lucinda Point) than Herbert (Townsville), Palm Island's focus of community of interest and means of communication and travel are primarily with Herbert. The Committee also supports this position and

- proposes that the criteria are best met by moving 5 468 electors from parts of Townsville City (SLAs of Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden, Stuart-Roseneath and Townsville (C)-Part B) to Dawson.
- 69. This results in a projected enrolment for Herbert of 90 785 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 1.34%.

#### **Dawson**

- 70. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Dawson is 95 703. With the gain of 5 468 electors from its northern boundary with Herbert, Dawson must lose 11 584 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 71. Given the proposed configuration of the neighbouring divisions of Kennedy and Herbert, the Committee notes that the only existing division able to gain electors from Dawson is Capricornia. The Committee acknowledges that the Shires of Sarina, Broadsound and Mirani and a portion of the SLA of Mackay (C)-Part B have a recognisable community of interest with Mackay, however it proposes to excise 13 878 electors from these areas, in order to meet the numerical criteria.
- 72. The Committee notes that the excision of these areas enables the Shire of Broadsound to be reunited. The three major political parties support this and the excision of the Shire of Sarina. This continues the general "northward drift" of the boundaries of its neighbouring divisions of Kennedy and Herbert, due to the enrolment growth in and around Cairns and Townsville.
- 73. This results in a projected enrolment for Dawson of 87 293 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 2.56%.

#### Capricornia

- 74. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Capricornia is 92 797. However with the gain of 13 878 electors from Dawson, Capricornia must lose 17 088 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 75. The Committee notes that the division's main centre is the City of Rockhampton and that electors in surrounding areas have a recognisable community of interest with that city. Following its resolution of the configuration of its neighbouring divisions of Kennedy and Dawson, the Committee proposes that 16 995 electors from the Shires of Banana, Duaringa and Mount Morgan and a part of the Shire of Fitzroy be included in the new division.
- 76. This results in a projected enrolment for Capricornia of 89 680 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.1%.

#### **New Division of Wright**

- 77. The proposed new division of Wright is located in an east-west band in Central Queensland from the port of Gladstone in the east to Winton in the west. It has the beef, mining and tourism industries as a common link, transport access via the Capricorn and Dawson Highways and the Central Railway, with Gladstone as its major administrative centre. The Committee is of the view that the new division fits into the region comprising the divisions of Capricornia, Hinkler, Maranoa and Wide Bay. This creates a flow-on effect spreading west and south, with significant changes to Hinkler and Wide Bay and the excision of part of the north and east of Maranoa.
- 78. The Committee proposes that the new division of Wright comprises electors from:

Capricornia – 16 995 electors from the Shires of Banana, Duaringa and Mount Morgan plus a part of the Shire of Fitzroy;

Hinkler – 48 588 electors from the Shires of Burnett (part), Calliope, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Kolan, Miriam Vale, Monto, Mundubbera and Perry and the City of Gladstone;

Maranoa – 20 720 electors from the Shires of Aramac, Barcaldine, Bauhinia, Blackall, Emerald, Ilfracombe, Isisford, Jericho, Longreach, Peak Downs, Tambo, Taroom and Winton; and

Wide Bay – 1 135 electors from the Shire of Biggenden.

- 79. This results in a projected enrolment for Wright of 87 438 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 2.4%.
- 80. A number of Suggestions were received dealing with possible names for the new division those being Adermann, Chalk and Theodore. In a Comment, The Greens put forward both Oodgeroo Noonuccal and Judith Wright, as two examples of women, who "...were internationally lauded figures in the arts and culture and played significant roles in the public life of Queensland and Australia in arts, conservation, indigenous affairs and politics."
- 81. The Committee proposes to name the new division Wright in honour of Judith Wright.
- 82. Judith Arundell Wright was born in 1915 near Armidale in New South Wales and was raised on the family's property until she attended the New England Girls' School at the age of 14. In 1934 she began studies at Sydney University eventually completing the subjects of an Arts degree but was unable to have the degree conferred, as she did not have a matriculation level in Mathematics.
- 83. Soon after, Ms Wright travelled to Europe where she experienced some of the conditions that preceded World War II including first hand knowledge of the persecution of the Jewish people. She returned to Australia late in 1937 and lived in Sydney until after the attack on Pearl Harbour, when she returned to the family property to assist in its running.

- 84. In 1943 Ms Wright moved to the suburb of New Farm in Brisbane and after some years, moved to Tamborine Mountain where she lived for nearly 20 years.
- 85. During the 1950s and 1960s her fame as a poet grew, although she also wrote children's stories, books of criticisms and "The Generations of Men", a family history about her grandparents who were early settlers in Queensland's Dawson Valley. This area is located west of Rockhampton within the proposed Division of Wright.
- 86. Ms Wright had a record of being politically active and passionately concerned for the environment. She was the founding president of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland and was involved in measures to assist in saving the Great Barrier Reef, later helping to preserve large areas of rainforest and coastal lands. In the 1980s Ms Wright was a founding member of the Aboriginal Treaty Committee, which was the culmination of her work as a long-term champion of Aboriginal people and culture.
- 87. Ms Wright was a close friend of Aboriginal activist, Oodgeroo Noonuccal who believed that she and Ms Wright "...had been "sisters in another Dreamtime a long, long time ago". Ms Wright learned a great deal from Oodgeroo Noonuccal about Aboriginal people including the "...real significance of the Mabo case".
- 88. As well as her involvement in environmental and other social issues, Ms Wright was one of Australia's major poets, receiving many awards including Doctorates from the Australian National University, University of New England, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney and Griffith University. She received many awards including the 1984 World Prize for Poetry.
- 89. Ms Wright's poetry, has helped shape Australia's perception of itself as much as her tireless battles have helped to save it.<sup>5</sup>
- 90. The Committee believes that its decision to adopt the name Wright for the new division is consistent with the guidelines for the naming of electoral divisions in that, Ms Wright made a significant contribution to Australian society through her role as a poet and a social and environmental activist.

#### Hinkler

- 91. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Hinkler is 97 025. With a loss of 48 588 to the new division of Wright, Hinkler needs an additional 41 150 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 92. The Committee proposes that Hinkler gains 38 765 electors from part of the City of Hervey Bay and a portion of the Shire of Woocoo, except the southern entrance to Maryborough, from its southern neighbouring division of Wide Bay. That part of the City of Hervey Bay on Fraser Island is retained in Wide Bay, keeping the island in one division.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Source: South of My Days, A Biography of Judith Wright by Veronica Brady

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> www.jwcoca.qld.gov.au -Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts

- 93. The Committee acknowledges that by moving 48 588 electors into the new division of Wright and only retaining 48 437 (a difference of 151 electors), there is a case for the name Hinkler being that of the new division. However, the Committee is of the view that the name Hinkler is so intrinsically linked to the City of Bundaberg that it is retained for the division in which Bundaberg is located.
- 94. The result of the above movements is a projected enrolment for Hinkler of 87 202 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 2.66%.

#### Wide Bay

- 95. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Wide Bay is 96 444. With a total loss of 43 035 electors to neighbouring divisions of Hinkler in the north (38 765 electors from part of the City of Hervey Bay and a portion of the Shire of Woocoo), the new division of Wright in the north west (1 135 electors from the Shire of Biggenden) and Maranoa in the west (3 135 electors from the Shire of Wondai), Wide Bay requires an additional 36 178 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 96. The Committee proposes retaining that part of the City of Hervey Bay on Fraser Island in Wide Bay, keeping the island in one division and moving a total of 34 889 electors from the Shire of Noosa (32 065 electors) and from part of the Shire of Maroochy (2 824 electors), east of Eumundi. The Committee notes that Mr Darryl Rosin and Ms Rae Norris support the retention of the Shire of Cooloola in Wide Bay.
- 97. This results in a projected enrolment for Wide Bay of 88 298 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 1.44%.

#### **Fairfax**

- 98. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Fairfax is 89 597. With the loss of 34 889 electors to Wide Bay on its northern boundary, Fairfax requires an additional 34 879 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 99. Continuing with its general strategy, the Committee proposes that Fairfax gains 35 012 electors from that part of the Shire of Maroochy currently in Fisher, except the SLA of Mooloolaba, east of the Sunshine Motorway. This has the effect of reuniting Maroochydore in one division, which is supported, in principle, by The Liberal Party, the Nationals, The Hon Peter Slipper, MP and Fiona Simpson, MP.
- 100. This results in a projected enrolment for Fairfax of 89 720 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.15%.

#### **Fisher**

101. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Fisher is 96 267. With the loss of 35 012 electors to Fairfax on its northern boundary, Fisher

- requires an additional 28 332 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 102. The Committee proposes to move 24 269 electors in the rural areas of the Shire of Caboolture and the City of Caloundra from Longman to Fisher. It notes that the division needs to gain an additional 4 063 electors in order to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 103. The Committee forms the view that the Shire of Kilcoy now fits into the general nature of Fisher, which becomes a largely rural division with its urban and administrative base located on the City of Caloundra. Therefore it proposes to move 2 358 electors from the Shire of Kilcoy to Fisher. The City of Caloundra electors are now wholly contained in Fisher, however a land portion of the City of Caloundra, being the uninhabited northern part of Bribie Island, remains in Longman.
- 104. This results in a projected enrolment for Fisher of 87 882 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 1.9%.

#### Longman

- 105. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Longman is 94 242. With the loss of 24 269 electors to Fisher on its northern boundary, Longman requires an additional 19 614 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 106. As a consequence of all of the changes outlined above, Longman now becomes an urban coastal division. This necessitates moving a total of 20 122 electors in the south from Dickson (11 505 electors from part of the Dakabin-Kallangur-Murrumba Downs SLA) and in the southeast from Petrie (8 617 electors from part of the SLAs of Deception Bay and Griffin-Mango Hill). The latter transfer of electors includes those in Deception Bay, which is supported by the three major political parties and the Caboolture Shire Council.
- 107. This results in a projected enrolment for Longman of 90 095 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.57%.

#### Dickson

- 108. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Dickson is 89 956. With the loss of 11 505 electors from the SLA of Dakabin-Kallangur-Murrumba Downs to Longman on its northeast boundary, Dickson requires an additional 11 136 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 109. The Committee proposes to move the Shire of Esk (10 419 electors) into Dickson. This links the neighbouring Shires of Esk and Pine Rivers, which the Committee noted occurred, in part, in the 1992 Redistribution.

110. This results in a projected enrolment for Dickson of 88 870 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 0.8%.

#### **Petrie**

- 111. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Petrie is 93 708. With the loss of 8 617 electors to Longman on its northern boundary, Petrie requires an additional 4 496 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 112. The Committee proposes to move a total of 4 039 electors from part of Everton Park on its southern boundary in Brisbane (1 707 electors) and Aspley on its eastern boundary in Lilley (2 332 electors) which has the effect of reuniting more of both SLAs within the same division. The Committee notes that Everton Park has close links with its neighbouring suburb of McDowall, which is contained in the division of Petrie. The Committee also proposes that the criteria are best met by retaining the SLAs of Rothwell-Kippa-Ring and Redcliffe-Scarborough within the division.
- 113. This results in a projected enrolment for Petrie of 89 130 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 0.51%.

#### Lilley

- 114. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Lilley is 92 197. The loss of 2 332 electors from part of the SLA of Aspley to Petrie reunites more electors of Aspley within the one division and the Committee proposes no further change.
- 115. The Committee notes that the projected enrolment of 89 865 for Lilley is 278 electors over the projected average enrolment, i.e. a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.31%.

#### **Brisbane**

- 116. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Brisbane is 92 073. With the loss of 1 707 electors on its northern boundary to Petrie, the Committee notes that Brisbane is 779 electors over the projected average enrolment and as such, is well within the numerical tolerance range.
- 117. The Committee also notes that a significant number of electors in Stafford expressed their views to remain in the division. The Committee retains that part of Stafford already in the division and proposes no further change.
- 118. This results in a projected enrolment for Brisbane of 90 366 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.87%.

#### Ryan

- 119. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Ryan is 90 202. The Committee notes that Ryan is 615 electors over the projected average enrolment and is well within the numerical tolerance range. No change is proposed.
- 120. This results in a projected enrolment for Ryan of 90 202 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.69%.

#### **Bonner**

- 121. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Bonner is 89 939. The Committee notes that Bonner is 352 electors over the projected average enrolment and is well within the numerical tolerance range.
- 122. The Committee proposes no change and this maintains the Brisbane River as its northern boundary.
- 123. This results in a projected enrolment for Bonner of 89 939 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.39%.
- 124. At this point the Committee noted the need for divisions between the Brisbane River and the New South Wales border to "drift" south and in some cases, east.

#### Griffith

- 125. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Griffith is 93 765 electors which requires it to lose 4 178 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 126. Given its decision on the configuration of the neighbouring divisions of Lilley, Brisbane, Ryan and Bonner, as well as maintaining the Brisbane River as its northern and eastern boundary, the Committee notes that the only division able to gain electors from Griffith is Moreton.
- 127. The Committee proposes to move a total of 4 336 electors from parts of the SLAs of Annerley (2 618 electors) and Yeronga (28 electors), which has the effect of uniting more of both SLAs within the same division, and Fairfield (1 690 electors) on its southern boundary to Moreton.
- 128. This results in a projected enrolment for Griffith of 89 429 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 0.18%.

#### **Moreton**

129. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Moreton is 92 010. With the gain of 4 336 electors, on its northern boundary, from Griffith, Moreton is 6 759 electors over the projected average enrolment.

- 130. Given its resolution on the configuration of the neighbouring divisions of Ryan and Griffith on its northern boundary and Bonner on its northeastern boundary the only divisions able to gain electors from Moreton are Rankin and Oxley. To accommodate projected enrolment growth to the south and east of Moreton, the Committee is of the view that Moreton must gain 5 072 electors from Rankin and lose 12 369 electors to Oxley.
- 131. The Committee notes Mr Bob Irwin's concern that various portions of the areas of Chelmer, Graceville and Sherwood have been moved between Ryan, Forde and Moreton since the 1984 Redistribution. The Committee takes the view that it is not necessary to move these areas on this occasion and therefore proposes no further change.
- 132. This results in a projected enrolment for Moreton of 89 049 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 0.6%.

#### Bowman

- 133. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Bowman is 91 374 which requires it to lose 1 787 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 134. Given its decision on the configuration of the northern neighbouring division of Bonner and its view that the southern boundary of the division should be retained as the Shire of Redland, the Committee proposes to move a total of 3 059 electors to Rankin. This involves a small area from the City of Logan being parts of the SLAs of Carbrook-Cornubia (1 509 electors) and Loganholme (1 550 electors).
- 135. This results in a projected enrolment for Bowman of 88 315 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 1.42%.

#### Rankin

- 136. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Rankin is 94 726. With the gain of 3 059 electors, on its eastern boundary, from Bowman, and the gain 1 694 electors, on its southwest boundary from Oxley, Rankin is 9 892 electors over the projected average enrolment.
- 137. Given its decisions on the configuration of the eastern neighbouring division of Bowman, the northern neighbouring division of Bonner and the western neighbouring divisions of Moreton and Oxley, the Committee proposes to move a total of 9 030 electors from Rankin. This results in moves from parts of the SLAs of Loganholme (3 366 electors) and Tanah Merah (592 electors) to Forde and parts of the SLAs of Eight Miles Plains (68 electors), Kuraby (4 207 electors), Parkinson-Drewdale (764 electors) and Stretton-Karawatha (33 Electors) to Moreton.
- 138. As a result the division of Rankin is now wholly contained in the City of Logan.

139. This results in a projected enrolment for Rankin of 90 449 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.96%.

#### **Fadden**

- 140. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Fadden is 91 109 which means having to lose 1 522 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 141. The Committee proposes to move part of the SLA of Coomera-Cedar Creek (5 814 electors) from Forde, its western neighbouring division, to Fadden and part of the SLA of Southport (5 829 electors) from Fadden to Moncrieff, its southern neighbouring division.
- 142. This results in a projected enrolment for Fadden of 91 094 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 1.68%.

#### Moncrieff

- 143. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Moncrieff is 86 831. With the gain of 5 829 electors from Fadden, its northern neighbouring division, Moncrieff is 3 073 electors over the projected average enrolment.
- 144. The Committee proposes to move a total of 2 672 electors from parts of the SLAs of Burleigh Waters (2 563 electors) and Miami (109 electors) to McPherson.
- 145. This results in a projected enrolment for Moncrieff of 89 988 electors or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.45%.

#### **McPherson**

- 146. Projected enrolment in the existing division of McPherson is 87 977. With the gain of 2 672 electors from Moncrieff, its northern neighbouring division, McPherson is only 1 062 electors over the projected average enrolment and as such is well within the numerical tolerance range. Therefore, the Committee proposes no further change.
- 147. This results in a projected enrolment for McPherson of 90 649 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 1.19%.

#### **Forde**

148. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Forde is 95 205. With the gain of 3 958 electors from Rankin, its northern neighbouring division, and the loss of 5 814 electors to Fadden, Forde is 3 762 electors over the projected average enrolment.

- 149. Given its resolution on the configuration of the division of Rankin and the eastern neighbouring divisions of Bowman, Fadden, Moncrieff and McPherson, the Committee proposes to move an additional 6 160 electors, from the Shire of Boonah to Blair. The Committee is of the view that the proposed boundary reflects a strong community of interest that also supports the boundaries of surrounding divisions.
- 150. This results in a projected enrolment for Forde of 87 189 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 2.68%.
- 151. The Committee noted that the last mentioned six divisions are now fully contained in the Cities of Logan and Gold Coast and Shires of Beaudesert and Redlands.

#### Oxley

- 152. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Oxley is 98 426. With the gains of 12 369 electors from Moreton, its northeastern neighbouring division, and the loss of 1 694 electors from part of the SLA of Browns Plains to Rankin, its southeastern neighbouring division, Oxley is 19 514 electors over the projected average enrolment.
- 153. As a consequence of the configuration of its neighbouring divisions of Ryan, Moreton, Rankin and Forde, the Committee proposes to move a total of 20 206 electors from part of the SLAs of Ipswich (C)-Central and Ipswich (C)-East to Blair. This also recognises the urban infill in the western corridor from Brisbane to Ipswich.
- 154. This results in a projected enrolment for Oxley of 88 895 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of minus 0.77%.

#### Blair

- 155. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Blair is 94 655. With the gains of 6 160 electors from Forde and 20 206 electors from Oxley, its southeastern neighbouring divisions, and with the losses of 10 419 electors from the Shire of Esk to Dickson and 2 358 electors from the Shire of Kilcoy to Fisher, its eastern neighbouring divisions, Blair is 18 657 electors over the projected average enrolment.
- 156. Given its decision on the configuration its neighbouring divisions, the Committee proposes to move a total of 18 045 electors from parts of the SLAs of Crow's Nest–Pt B (2 580 electors) and Rosalie–Pt B (1 109 electors) and the Shires of Kingaroy (8 225 electors) and Nanango (6 131 electors) to Maranoa.
- 157. The division remains centred on Ipswich and the Shires of Laidley and Gatton are retained in the division, which is supported by the Helidon Sandstone Association Inc, the Gatton Shire Council and Ipswich and Regional Area Consultative Committee Inc.
- 158. This results in a projected enrolment for Blair of 90 199 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.68%.

#### Groom

- 159. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Groom is 93 381 which means having to lose 3 794 electors to meet the projected average enrolment.
- 160. In line with its general strategy and given its decision on the configuration of Blair, the only division that electors can now be moved to is Maranoa. The Committee notes Clifton's association with the Darling Downs, and proposes to move 1 816 electors from the Shire of Clifton to Maranoa, which is supported by the Nationals.
- 161. This results in a projected enrolment for Groom of 91 565 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 2.21%.

#### Maranoa

162. Projected enrolment in the existing division of Maranoa is 87 681. The Committee notes that as a result of its previous decisions, a number of movements have already occurred in the division with:

gains of 18 045 electors from parts of the SLAs of Crow's Nest – Pt B (2 580 electors), and Rosalie – Pt B (1 109 electors) and the Shires of Kingaroy (8 225 electors) and Nanango (6 131 electors) from Blair, the Shire of Clifton (1 816 electors) from Groom, the Shire of Wondai (3 135 electors) from Wide Bay; and

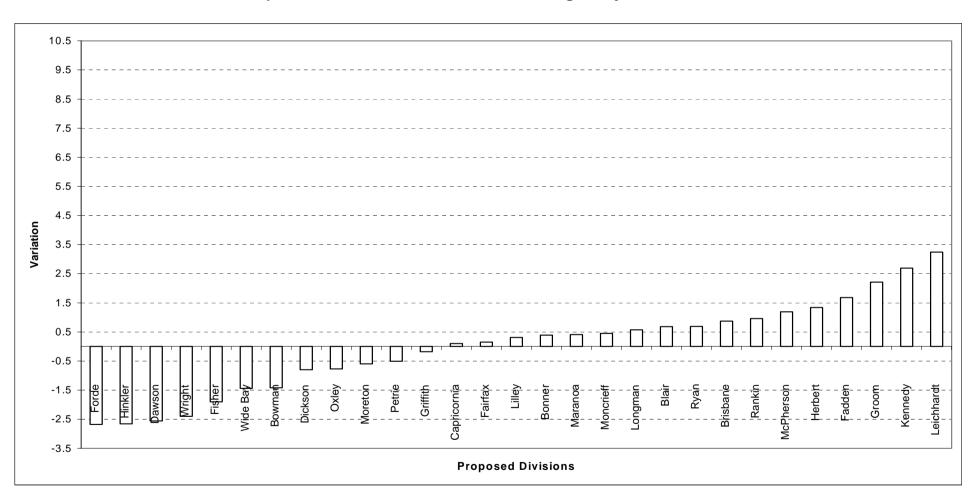
losses of 20 720 electors from the Shires of Aramac (514 electors), Barcaldine (1 067 electors), Bauhinia (1 413 electors), Blackall (1 111 electors), Emerald (8 232 electors), Ilfracombe (193 electors), Isisford (179 electors), Jericho (653 electors), Longreach (2 353 electors), Peak Downs (1 793 electors), Tambo (450 electors), Taroom (1 800 electors) and Winton (962 electors) to the new division of Wright.

- 163. Consequently, Maranoa has 89 957 electors which is 370 electors over the projected average enrolment and as such is well within the numerical tolerance range. The Committee is also of the view that the general characteristics of the division remain unchanged and notes that the area of Maranoa reduces from approximately 779 329 to 550 408 square kilometres.
- 164. This results in a projected enrolment for Maranoa of 89 957 or a variation from the projected average divisional enrolment of plus 0.41%.

#### **Summary**

165. The Committee noted the total movement of electors between divisions (refer Table 4). It also noted that all proposed divisions vary within the statistical tolerance of plus or minus 3.5% as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2
Proposed Divisions - Variation From Average Projected Enrolment



- 166. The Committee notes that under its proposal four divisions are above the variation of plus 1.5%, five divisions are below the variation of minus 1.5% and twenty divisions are within the range of plus or minus 1.5%. It is of the view that its proposal is equitable and achieves the best outcome given the geographical constraints and patterns of enrolment growth in Queensland.
- 167. The Committee unanimously agrees on its proposed divisional boundaries, as detailed in the report, and commends its redistribution proposal for Queensland.

Ian CampbellAnne BrightBob McCarthyGlenn PoolePresiding MemberMemberMemberMember

#### REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR QUEENSLAND

Brisbane 23 June 2006

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY REDISTRIBUTION OF QUEENSLAND INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH PROPOSED DIVISION HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED

#### **TABLE 2: Determination of Quota and Enrolment Projections**

### **DETERMINATION OF QUOTA** Number of Divisions into which Queensland is to be distributed 29 Number of Electors in Queensland as at 2 December 2005 2 471 372 **Quota for Queensland** 85 220 Permissible maximum number of electors (+10%) in a Division 93 742 Permissible minimum number of electors (-10%) in a Division 76 698 **ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS AT NOVEMBER 2007** Projected number of electors in Queensland as at 30 November 2007 2 598 034 Average enrolment for Queensland projected at 30 November 2007 89 587 103.5% of average enrolment projected at 30 November 2007 92 722 96.5% of average enrolment projected at 30 November 2007 86 452

**TABLE 3: ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS OF EXISTING DIVISIONS** 

Division	No. of CCDs	Enrolment 2/12/2005	Projected Enrolment 30/11/2007	Growth %
Blair	272	91 044	94 655	3.97
Bonner	206	86 819	89 939	3.59
Bowman	196	86 435	91 374	5.71
Brisbane	272	87 660	92 073	5.03
Capricornia	319	90 614	92 797	2.41
Dawson	294	91 834	95 703	4.21
Dickson	182	84 427	89 956	6.55
Fadden	218	83 917	91 109	8.57
Fairfax	255	84 338	89 597	6.24
Fisher	229	87 133	96 267	10.48
Forde	222	88 410	95 205	7.69
Griffith	287	90 362	93 765	3.77
Groom	255	89 131	93 381	4.77
Herbert	240	87 273	93 433	7.06
Hinkler	288	93 064	97 025	4.26
Kennedy	384	90 586	93 262	2.95
Leichhardt	330	89 611	94 049	4.95
Lilley	270	90 246	92 197	2.16
Longman	209	88 064	94 242	7.02
McPherson	228	83 031	87 977	5.96
Maranoa	404	86 387	87 681	1.50
Moncrieff	277	83 369	86 831	4.15
Moreton	220	88 096	92 010	4.44
Oxley	235	91 116	98 426	8.02
Petrie	206	88 684	93 708	5.67
Rankin	230	91 047	94 726	4.04
Ryan	213	86 774	90 202	3.95
Wide Bay	266	91 900	96 444	4.94
Queensland	7 207	2 471 372	2 598 034	5.13

**TABLE 4: SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DIVISIONS** 

Division			Projected Enrolment		Approximate Area (sq km)
	2/12/2005	(A)	30/11/2007	(P)	
Blair	86 594	1.61	90 199	0.68	5 305.13
Bonner	86 819	1.88	89 939		357.76
Bowman	83 514	-2.00	88 315	-1.42	560.01
Brisbane	85 979	0.89	90 366	0.87	75.83
Capricornia	87 225	2.35	89 680	0.10	92 396.75
Dawson	83 220	-2.35	87 293	-2.56	18 051.78
Dickson	83 701	-1.78	88 870	-0.80	4 649.41
Fadden	82 901	-2.72	91 094	1.68	635.89
Fairfax	82 730	-2.92	89 720	0.15	1 107.95
Fisher	80 391	-5.67	87 882	-1.90	3 321.17
Forde	81 721	-4.11	87 189	-2.68	3 166.46
Griffith	86 181	1.13	89 429	-0.18	56.37
Groom	87 349	2.50	91 565	2.21	5 584.60
Herbert	85 018	-0.24	90 785	1.34	388.8
Hinkler	82 485	-3.21	87 202	-2.66	5 682.88
Kennedy	89 459	4.97	92 001	2.69	564 967.91
Leichhardt	88 118	3.40	92 490	3.24	150 366.35
Lilley	87 950	3.20	89 865	0.31	140.5
Longman	82 830	-2.80	90 095	0.57	477.54
McPherson	85 654	0.51	90 649	1.19	357.33
Maranoa	88 301	3.62	89 957	0.41	550 407.85
Moncrieff	86 236	1.19	89 988	0.45	134.14
Moreton	85 532	0.37	89 049	-0.60	106.15
Oxley	81 337	-4.56	88 895	-0.77	217.8
Petrie	86 069	1.00	89 130	-0.51	126.97
Rankin	87 335	2.48	90 449	0.96	195.53
Ryan	86 774	1.82	90 202	0.69	415.29
Wide Bay	84 829	-0.46	88 298	-1.44	12 427.78
Wright	85 120	-0.12	87 438	-2.40	312 534.89
Queensland	2 471 372		2 598 034		1 734 216.82

## TABLE 5: SUMMARY OF MOVEMENT OF ELECTORS BETWEEN DIVISIONS

Number of electors remaining in their Existing Division	2 118 231	
Number of electors transferred to another Division (This results in 14.29% electors moving divisions)	353 141	
TOTAL	2 471 372	

# GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH PROPOSED DIVISION HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED

The tables on the following pages set out how each proposed Division is constituted and are arranged under SLAs. Each SLA comprises a number of CCDs, which applied at the 2001 Census of Population and Housing.

### **Proposed Division 1: - Blair**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	
From existing Division of Blair SLAs of -		
Gatton (S)	10058	10346
Ipswich (C) - Central (part)	29636	31014
Ipswich (C) - North	5019	5256
Ipswich (C) - South-West	2715	2847
Ipswich (C) - West	4985	5125
Laidley (S)	8809	9245
To proposed Division of Blair	61222	63833
From existing Division of Forde SLA of -		
Boonah (S)	6051	6160
From existing Division of Oxley SLAs of -		
Ipswich (C) - Central (part)	15485	15867
Ipswich (C) - East (part)	3836	4339
To proposed Division of Blair	25372	26366
Total for proposed Division of Blair	86594	90199
Parts of existing Division of Blair Transferred as follows  Transferred to Division of Dickson		
SLA of -		
Esk (S)	10025	10419
Transferred to Division of Fisher SLA of -		
Kilcoy (S)	2255	2358

## Proposed Division 1: - Blair (Cont.)

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
<b>Transferred to Division of Maranoa</b> - SLAs of		
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B (part)	2489	2580
Kingaroy (S) Nanango (S)	7996 5958	8225 6131
Rosalie (S) - Pt B (part)	1099	1109
Transferred from Division of Blair	29822	30822

#### **Proposed Division 2: - Bonner**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Bonner SLAs of -		
Belmont-Mackenzie	2104	2220
Burbank	3104 847	3339 854
Cannon Hill (part)	109	109
Capalaba West	218	218
Carina (part)	1724	1789
Carindale	9229	9548
Chandler	759	780
Eight Mile Plains (part)	1765	1813
Gumdale	665	688
Hemmant-Lytton	1679	1781
Holland Park West (part)	2582	2583
Lota	1935	1990
Manly	2689	2766
Manly West	6826	7175
Mansfield	6995	7194
Moreton Island	144	143
Mount Gravatt	2119	2091
Mount Gravatt East (part)	5669	5775
Murarrie (part)	1518	1584
Ransome	296	304
Rochedale	834	824
Tingalpa	5756	5819
Upper Mount Gravatt	5284	5444
Wakerley	1934	2503
Wishart	7020	7304
Wynnum	7824	7997
Wynnum West	7295	7524
Total for proposed Division of Bonner	86819	89939

### **Proposed Division 3: - Bowman**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Bowman SLAs of -		
Alexandra Hills	10904	11148
Birkdale	9307	9615
Capalaba	11358	11582
Carbrook-Cornubia (part)	842	864
Cleveland	9475	9778
Ormiston	3616	3821
Redland (S) Bal	4801	5110
Redland Bay	6250	7111
Sheldon-Mt Cotton	3053	3263
Thorneside	2363	2362
Thornlands	6184	7096
Victoria Point	8865	9615
Wellington Point	6496	6950
Total for proposed Division of Bowman	83514	88315
Parts of existing Division of Bowman Transferred as	s follows	
Transferred to Division of Rankin SLAs of -		
Carbrook-Cornubia (part)	1450	1509
Loganholme (part)	1471	1550
Transferred from Division of Bowman	2921	3059

## Proposed Division 4: - Brisbane

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Brisbane SLAs of -		
Alderley	3690	3799
Ashgrove	7891	8084
Bardon (part)	4719	4852
Bowen Hills	785	841
City - Inner	950	1101
City - Remainder	1407	1767
Enoggera	4491	4707
Everton Park (part)	2517	2554
Ferny Grove	3910	4065
Fortitude Valley - Inner	692	754
Fortitude Valley - Remainder	1833	2348
Grange	2627	2676
Herston	1046	1064
Kelvin Grove	2772	3039
Keperra	5140	5109
Milton	1041	1091
Mitchelton	4766	5027
New Farm	7524	7780
Newmarket	2948	3037
Newstead	3147	3631
Paddington (part)	5068	5211
Red Hill	3669	3738
Spring Hill	2101	2318
Stafford (part)	3067	3101
Upper Kedron	1529	1859
Wilston	2423	2476
Windsor	4226	4337
Total for proposed Division of Brisbane	85979	90366

### Proposed Division 4: - Brisbane (Cont.)

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
Part of existing Division of Brisbane Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Petrie SLA of -		
Everton Park (part)	1681	1707
Transferred from Division of Brisbane	1681	1707

# **Proposed Division 5: - Capricornia**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Capricornia SLAs of -		
Belyando (S)	6033	6134
Bowen (S) (part)	1563	1576
Broadsound (S) (part)	3288	3285
Fitzroy (S) - Pt A	3098	3262
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B (part)	1657	1687
Livingstone (S)	18364	19470
Nebo (S)	1184	1194
Rockhampton (C)	38549	39194
To proposed Division of Capricornia	73736	75802
From existing Division of Dawson SLAs of -		
Broadsound (S) (part)	526	520
Mackay (C) - Pt B (part)	2749	2836
Mirani (S)	3369	3478
Sarina (S)	6845	7044
To proposed Division of Capricornia	13489	13878
Total for proposed Division of Capricornia	87225	89680
Parts of existing Division of Capricornia Transferred a  Transferred to Division of Wright  SLAs of -	as follows	
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Banana (S)	8627	8699
Duaringa (S)	4216	4220
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B (part)	1954	2012
Mount Morgan (S)	2081	2064
Transferred from Division of Capricornia	16878	16995

## **Proposed Division 6: - Dawson**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Dawson SLAs of -		
Bowen (S) (part)	6209	6260
Burdekin (S)	12024	12151
Mackay (C) - Pt A	45750	48132
Mackay (C) - Pt B (part)	4723	4872
Whitsunday (S)	9639	10410
To proposed Division of Dawson	78345	81825
From existing Division of Herbert SLAs of -		
Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1938	2481
Stuart-Roseneath	452	477
Townsville (C) - Pt B	2485	2510
To proposed Division of Dawson	4875	5468
Total for proposed Division of Dawson	83220	87293
Parts of existing Dawson Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Capricornia SLAs of -		
Broadsound (S) (part)	526	520
Mackay (C) - Pt B (part)	2749	2836
Mirani (S)	3369	3478
Sarina (S)	6845	7044
Transferred from Division of Dawson	13489	13878
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## **Proposed Division 7: - Dickson**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Dickson SLAs of -		
Albany Creek	10352	10922
Bray Park	5852	5983
Central Pine West	10036	11584
Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs (part)	4287	4792
Hills District	14418	14726
Lawnton	3694	3768
Petrie	5543	5941
Pine Rivers (S) Bal	11769	12744
Strathpine-Brendale	7725	7991
To proposed Division of Dickson	73676	78451
From existing Division of Blair SLA of -		
Esk (S)	10025	10419
To proposed Division of Dickson	10025	10419
Total for proposed Division of Dickson	83701	88870
Part of existing Dickson Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Longman SLA of -		
Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs (part)	10751	11505
Transferred from Division of Dickson	10751	11505

## **Proposed Division 8: - Fadden**

How Constituted	Actual	Projected
	Enrolment	Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
From addition Districtor of Foldier		
From existing Division of Fadden		
SLAs of -		
Arundel	5301	5808
Ashmore (part)	4	4
Biggera Waters	3462	3679
Coombabah	6129	6316
Coomera-Cedar Creek (part)	3703	4664
Ernest-Molendinar	2767	3201
Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD (part)	3238	3677
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley (part)	7143	8688
Helensvale	8558	8969
Hollywell	1916	1909
Hope Island	3104	3726
Labrador	9524	9887
Main Beach-Broadwater (part)	462	608
Nerang (part)	2513	2626
Oxenford	6077	6601
Paradise Point	3053	3132
Parkwood	5093	5291
Runaway Bay	6140	6252
Southport (part)	240	242
To proposed Division of Fadden	78427	85280
From existing Division of Forde SLA of -		
Coomera-Cedar Creek (part)	4474	5814
To proposed Division of Fadden	4474	5814
Total for proposed Division of Fadden	82901	91094
Part of existing Fadden Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Moncrieff SLA of -		
Southport (part)	5490	5829
Transferred from Division of Fadden	5490	5829

#### **Proposed Division 9: - Fairfax**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Fairfax SLAs of -		
Maroochy (S) - Buderim (part)	5	5
Maroochy (S) - Coastal North (part)	13486	15105
Maroochy (S) - Maroochydore (part)	8108	8489
Maroochy (S) - Nambour	8183	8447
Maroochy (S) Bal (part)	12012	12925
Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD (part)	9362	9737
To proposed Division of Fairfax	51156	54708
From existing Division of Fisher SLAs of -		
Maroochy (S) - Buderim (part)	25341	28298
Maroochy (S) - Maroochydore (part)	2950	3140
Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba (part)	34	34
Maroochy (S) Bal (part)	2833	3120
Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD (part)	416	420
To proposed Division of Fairfax	31574	35012
Total for proposed Division of Fairfax	82730	89720
Parts of existing Division of Fairfax Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Wide Bay SLAs of -		
Maroochy (S) - Coastal North (part) <sup>6</sup>	429	441
Maroochy (S) Bal (part)	2113	2383
Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	6401	6656
Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	6095	6186
Noosa (S) - Tewantin	7436	7739
Noosa (S) Bal	10708	11484
Transferred from Division of Fairfair	00400	0.4000
Transferred from Division of Fairfax	33182	34889

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Since August 2003 Noosa Shire

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## **Proposed Division 10: - Fisher**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
Form existing Division of Fights		
From existing Division of Fisher SLAs of -		
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra N.	13681	15715
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S. (part)	13603	15370
Caloundra (C) - Hinterland (part)	4929	5167
Caloundra (C) - Kawana	13637	14744
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor (part)	2882	3077
Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba (part)	6827	7182
To proposed Division of Fisher	55559	61255
From existing Division of Blair SLA of -		
Kilcoy (S)	2255	2358
From existing Division of Longman SLAs of -		
Caboolture (S) - Pt B	3349	3529
Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD (part)	7728	8334
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S. (part)	99	116
Caloundra (C) - Hinterland (part)	242	249
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor (part)	8652	9178
Morayfield (part)	2507	2863
To proposed Division of Fisher	24832	26627
Total for proposed Division of Fisher	80391	87882
Parts of existing Division of Fisher Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Fairfax SLAs of -		
Maroochy (S) - Buderim (part)	25341	28298
Maroochy (S) - Maroochydore (part)	2950	3140
Maroochy (S) - Mooloolaba (part)	34	34
Maroochy (S) Bal (part)	2833	3120
Maroochy (S) Bal in S C'st SSD (part)	416	420
Transferred from Division of Fisher	31574	35012

## **Proposed Division 11: - Forde**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Forde SLAs of -		
Beaudesert (S) - Pt A	19540	21169
Beaudesert (S) - Pt B	18466	19736
Beenleigh	4876	4952
Bethania-Waterford	3736	3986
Eagleby	5230	5604
Edens Landing-Holmview	3068	3349
Gold Coast (C) Bal in BSD (part)	5388	6120
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley (part)	866	925
Logan (C) Bal (part)	363	400
Loganholme (part)	3480	3622
Loganlea (part)	4039	4252
Mt Warren Park	3634	3758
Tanah Merah (part)	3	3
Waterford West	3390	3473
Windaroo-Bannockburn	1806	1882
To proposed Division of Forde	77885	83231
From existing Division of Rankin SLAs of -		
Loganholme (part)	3243	3366
Tanah Merah (part)	593	592
To proposed Division of Forde	3836	3958
Total for proposed Division of Forde	81721	87189
Parts of existing Division of Forde Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Blair SLA of -		
Boonah (S)	6051	6160

## **Proposed Division 11: - Forde (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
Transferred to Division of Fadden SLA of -		
Coomera-Cedar Creek (part)	4474	5814
Transferred from Division of Forde	10525	11974

## **Proposed Division 12: - Griffith**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Griffith		
SLAs of -		
Annerley (part)	2790	2890
Balmoral	2458	2531
Bulimba	3088	3474
Camp Hill	6792	6906
Cannon Hill (part)	3375	3568
Carina (part)	4657	4769
Carina Heights	4013	4115
Coorparoo	9905	10149
Dutton Park	957	940
East Brisbane	3296	3366
Greenslopes	5467	5610
Hawthorne	2810	2958
Highgate Hill	3707	3683
Holland Park	5230	5265
Holland Park West (part)	1408	1440
Kangaroo Point	4253	4447
Morningside	5803	6166
Mount Gravatt East (part)	1229	1298
Murarrie (part)	0	0
Norman Park	4668	4854
South Brisbane	1860	2120
Tarragindi (part)	1653	1647
West End	4226	4354
Woolloongabba	2536	2879
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Total for proposed Division of Griffith	86181	89429
Parts of existing Division of Griffith Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Moreton SLAs of -		
Annerley (part)	2525	2618
Fairfield	1628	1690
Yeronga (part)	28	28
. 5.53~ (Part)	20	20
Transferred from Division of Griffith	4181	4336

## **Proposed Division 13: - Groom**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Groom SLAs of -		
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Cambooya (S) - Pt A	2397	2648
Cambooya (S) - Pt B	1327	1392
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt A	5383	6008
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B (part)	335	342
Jondaryan (S) - Pt A	4475	4882
Jondaryan (S) - Pt B	4653	4800
Pittsworth (S)	3123	3231
Rosalie (S) - Pt A	2780	2939
Rosalie (S) - Pt B (part)	2117	2139
Toowoomba (C) - Central	9616	9768
Toowoomba (C) - North-East	6791	6903
Toowoomba (C) - North-West	12370	12705
Toowoomba (C) - South-East	17036	18177
Toowoomba (C) - West	14946	15631
Total for proposed Division of Groom	87349	91565
Part of existing Division of Groom Transferred as fo	llows	
Transferred to Division of Maranoa SLA of -		
Clifton (S)	1782	1816
Transferred from Division of Groom	1782	1816

### **Proposed Division 14: - Herbert**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Herbert		
SLAs of -		
Aitkenvale	3231	3378
City	1230	1433
Cranbrook	4264	4368
Currajong	1908	1952
Douglas	2742	3498
Garbutt	1591	1606
Gulliver	2072	2108
Heatley	2821	2885
Hermit Park	2317	2374
Hinchinbrook (S) - Palm Island	1044	1086
Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I. (part)	4	4
Hyde Park-Mysterton	1575	1599
Kelso	4977	5270
Kirwan	14070	15519
Magnetic Island	1374	1470
Mt Louisa-Mt St John-Bohle	3081	3866
Mundingburra	2661	2701
Murray	6271	6581
North Ward-Castle Hill	3619	3761
	677	692
Pallarenda-Shelley Beach Pimlico	1744	1796
Railway Estate	1981	2011
Rosslea  Royan Royan Rolling Condons	1048	1081
Rowes Bay-Belgian Gardens	1595	1593
South Townsville	1258	1331
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal (part)	5884	6453
Vincent	1486	1488
West End	2588	2687
Wulguru	3285	3374
To proposed Division of Herbert	82398	87965
From existing Division of Kennedy SLA of -		
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal (part)	2620	2820
To proposed Division of Herbert	2620	2820
Total for proposed Division of Herbert	85018	90785

## **Proposed Division 14: - Herbert (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
Parts of existing Division of Herbert Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Dawson		
SLAs of -		
Oonoonba-Idalia-Cluden	1938	2481
Stuart-Roseneath	452	477
Townsville (C) - Pt B	2485	2510
Transferred from Division of Herbert	4875	5468

## **Proposed Division 15: - Hinkler**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Hinkler SLAs of -		
From existing Division of Hinkler SLAs of -		
Bundaberg (C)	30918	31906
Burnett (S) - Pt A (part)	8740	9553
Burnett (S) - Pt B (part)	2456	2557
Isis (S)	4292	4421
To proposed Division of Hinkler	46406	48437
From existing Division of Wide Bay SLAs of -		
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A	32315	34821
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B (part)	2540	2674
Woocoo (S) (part)	1224	1270
To proposed Division of Hinkler	36079	38765
Total for proposed Division of Hinkler	82485	87202
Parts of existing Division of Hinkler Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Wright as follows SLAs of -		
Burnett (S) - Pt A (part)	472	495
Burnett (S) - Pt B (part)	5604	5958
Calliope (S) - Pt A	8299	8848
Calliope (S) - Pt B	1774	1795
Eidsvold (S)	622	626
Gayndah (S)	1899	1903
Gladstone (C)	18141	18830
Kolan (S)	2990	2993
Miriam Vale (S)	3340	3650
Monto (S)	1801	1779
Mundubbera (S)	1422	1417
Perry (S)	294	294

## **Proposed Division 16: - Kennedy**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Kennedy SLAs of -		
Atherton (S)	7118	7396
Boulia (S)	303	294
Burke (S)	754	770
Cairns (C) - Pt B (part)	2901	2920
Cairns (C) - Trinity (part)	3242	3400
Cardwell (S)	5864	6131
Carpentaria (S) (part)	1234	1273
Charters Towers (C)	4774	4779
Cloncurry (S)	1754	1802
Croydon (S)	182	181
Dalrymple (S)	2371	2391
Eacham (S)	4236	4353
Etheridge (S)	534	531
Flinders (S)	1254	1226
Herberton (S)	3269	3362
Hinchinbrook (S) excl. Palm I. (part)	8223	8160
Johnstone (S)	11747	12020
Mareeba (S) (part)	8114	8248
McKinlay (S)	592	580
Mornington (S)	604	608
Mount Isa (C)	10313	10623
Richmond (S)	615	610
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal (part)	3100	3292
Thuringowa (C) - Pt B	4865	5489
Unincorp. Islands	3	3
To proposed Division of Kennedy	87966	90442
From existing Division of Leichhardt SLAs of -		
Cairns (C) - Pt B (part)	1152	1202
Cairns (C) - Trinity (part)	341	357
To proposed Division of Kennedy	1493	1559
Total for proposed Division of Kennedy	89459	92001

## **Proposed Division 16: - Kennedy (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
Part of existing Kennedy Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Herbert SLA of -		
Thuringowa (C) - Pt A Bal (part)	2620	2820
Transferred from Division of Kennedy	2620	2820

### **Proposed Division 17: - Leichhardt**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Leichhardt SLAs of -		
Aurukun (S)	659	693
Cairns (C) - Barron	11558	12431
Cairns (C) - Central Suburbs	12151	12313
Cairns (C) - City	3553	3833
Cairns (C) - Mt Whitfield	7690	8021
Cairns (C) - Northern Suburbs	8737	9281
Cairns (C) - Trinity (part)	15224	16461
Cairns (C) - Western Suburbs	7863	8209
Carpentaria (S) (part)	977	989
Cook (S) (excl. Weipa)	3722	3804
Cook (S) - Weipa only	1085	1101
Douglas (S)	6490	6766
Mareeba (S) (part)	3073	3153
Torres (S)	5336	5435
Total for proposed Division of Leichhardt	88118	92490
Parts of existing Leichhardt Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Kennedy SLAs of -		
Cairns (C) - Pt B (part)	1152	1202
Cairns (C) - Trinity (part)	341	357
Transferred from Division of Leichhardt	1493	1559

## **Proposed Division 18: - Lilley**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment	Projected
		Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Lilley		
SLAs of -		
CLAS OI -		
Albion	1482	1464
Ascot	3265	3346
Aspley (part)	1706	1730
Banyo	3321	3342
Boondall	5669	5816
Bracken Ridge (part)	37	42
Brighton	5863	5971
Chermside	4217	4383
Clayfield	6497	6644
-	2231	
Deagon		2204
Geebung	2870	2873
Hamilton	2918	2997
Hendra	2788	2902
Kedron	8109	8220
Lutwyche	1783	1840
Northgate	2700	2765
Nudgee	1430	1460
Nudgee Beach	247	249
Nundah	5797	5972
Pinkenba-Eagle Farm	242	238
Sandgate	4367	4447
Stafford (part)	892	915
Stafford Heights (part)	231	234
Taigum-Fitzgibbon (part)	3187	3548
Virginia	1242	1259
Wavell Heights	6168	6238
Wooloowin	3722	3783
Zillmere	4969	4983
Total for proposed Division of Lilley	87950	89865
Part of existing Division of Lilley Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Petrie SLA of -		
Aspley (part)	2296	2332
Transferred from Division of Lilley	2296	2332

## **Proposed Division 19: - Longman**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Longman SLAs of -		
Bribie Island	11948	12218
Burpengary-Narangba	13171	14505
Caboolture (S) - Central	10952	11777
Caboolture (S) - East	10351	11001
Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD (part)	980	1048
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor (part)	0	0
Deception Bay (part)	8731	9275
Morayfield (part)	9354	10149
To proposed Division of Longman	65487	69973
From existing Division of Dickson SLA of -		
Dakabin-Kallangur-M. Downs (part)	10751	11505
From existing Division of Petrie SLAs of -		
Deception Bay (part)	3170	3632
Griffin-Mango Hill (part)	3422	4985
To proposed Division of Longman	17343	20122
Total for proposed Division of Longman	82830	90095
Parts of existing Division of Longman Transferred as follo	ws	
Transferred to Division of Fisher SLAs of -		
Caboolture (S) - Pt B	3349	3529
Caboolture (S) Bal in BSD (part)	7728	8334
Caloundra (C) - Caloundra S. (part)	99	116
Caloundra (C) - Hinterland (part)	242	249
Caloundra (C) - Rail Corridor (part)	8652	9178
Morayfield (part)	2507	2863
Transferred from Division of Longman	22577	24269

### **Proposed Division 20: - McPherson**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of MaDharaen		
From existing Division of McPherson SLAs of -		
Bilinga	951	984
Burleigh Heads	5330	5565
Burleigh Waters (part)	6139	6269
Carrara-Merrimac (part)	2045	2189
Coolangatta	3275	3508
Currumbin	1818	1877
Currumbin Waters	6553	6704
Elanora	7977	8326
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley (part)	10710	11746
Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs (part)	2597	2681
Miami (part)	15	15
Mudgeeraba	5440	5725
Palm Beach	8967	9197
Robina (part)	13036	14043
Stephens	3800	4610
Tugun	3296	3430
Worongary-Tallai (part)	1082	1108
To proposed Division of McPherson	83031	87977
From existing Division of Moncrieff SLAs of -		
Burleigh Waters (part)	2516	2563
Miami (part)	107	109
To proposed Division of McPherson	2623	2672
Total for proposed Division of McPherson	85654	90649
Part of existing Division of McPherson Transferred a	s follows	
Transferred to Division of Moncrieff SLA of -		
Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs (part)	0	0
Transferred from Division of McPherson	0	0

## **Proposed Division 21: - Maranoa**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Maranoa SLAs of -		
Balonne (S)	3078	3146
Barcoo (S)	262	264
Bendemere (S)	682	687
Booringa (S)	1204	1190
Bulloo (S)	256	255
Bungil (S)	1435	1443
Chinchilla (S)	3935	4038
Dalby (T)	6305	6488
Diamantina (S)	158	160
Goondiwindi (T)	2976	3086
Inglewood (S)	1824	1813
Millmerran (S)	2026	2073
Murilla (S)	1869	1854
Murweh (S)	3051	3083
Paroo (S)	1394	1387
Quilpie (S)	685	676
Roma (T)	4212	4235
Stanthorpe (S)	7272	7369
Tara (S)	2375	2391
Waggamba (S)	2004	2060
Wambo (S)	3599	3651
Warroo (S)	775	778
Warwick (S) - Central	7479	7624
Warwick (S) - East	3004	3030
Warwick (S) - North	1730	1768
Warwick (S) - West	2332	2412
To proposed Division of Maranoa	65922	66961
From existing Division of Blair SLAs of -		
Crow's Nest (S) - Pt B (part)	2489	2580
Kingaroy (S)	7996	8225
Nanango (S)	5958	6131
Rosalie (S) - Pt B (part)	1099	1109

### **Proposed Division 21: - Maranoa (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Groom SLA of -		
Clifton (S)	1782	1816
From existing Division of Wide Bay SLA of -		
Wondai (S)	3055	3135
To proposed Division of Maranoa	22379	22996
Total for proposed Division of Maranoa	88301	89957
Parts of existing Division of Maranoa Transferred as	follows	
Transferred to Division of Wright SLAs of -		
Aramac (S)	526	514
Barcaldine (S)	1062	1067
Bauhinia (S)	1412	1413
Blackall (S)	1141	1111
Emerald (S)	7975	8232
Ilfracombe (S) Isisford (S)	193 180	193 179
Jericho (S)	651	653
Longreach (S)	2337	2353
Peak Downs (S)	1762	1793
Tambo (S)	443	450
Taroom (S)	1817	1800
Winton (S)	966	962
Transferred from Division of Maranoa	20465	20720

## **Proposed Division 22: - Moncrieff**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Moncrieff SLA of -		
Ashmore (part)	6906	7061
Benowa	4533	4745
Broadbeach	2246	2302
Broadbeach Waters	5163	5214
Bundall	2700	2748
Carrara-Merrimac (part)	7117	7763
Guanaba-Currumbin Valley (part)	498	549
Main Beach-Broadwater (part)	2317	2378
Mermaid Beach	3458	3647
Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs (part)	6528	6633
Miami (part)	3669	3820
Nerang (part)	11509	12179
Robina (part)	1267	1283
Southport (part)	8608	9019
Surfers Paradise	9567	10007
Worongary-Tallai (part)	4660	4811
To proposed Division of Moncrieff	80746	84159
From existing Division of Fadden SLA of -		
Southport (part)	5490	5829
From existing Division of McPherson SLA of -		
Mermaid Wtrs-Clear Is. Wtrs (part)	0	0
To proposed Division of Moncrieff	5490	5829
Total for proposed Division of Moncrieff	86236	89988

### **Proposed Division 22: - Moncrieff (Cont)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
Parts of existing Division of Moncrieff Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of McPherson SLAs of -		
Burleigh Waters (part)	2516	2563
Miami (part)	107	109
Transferred from Division of Moncrieff	2623	2672

### **Proposed Division 23: - Moreton**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Moreton SLA of -		
Acacia Ridge (part)	2	2
Annerley (part)	946	970
Archerfield	381	386
Calamvale (part)	4656	5307
Chelmer	1862	1910
Coopers Plains	2589	2561
Eight Mile Plains (part)	5595	6014
Graceville	2704	2753
Kuraby (part)	151	164
MacGregor	3613	3634
Moorooka	6292	6333
Nathan	730	756
Parkinson-Drewvale (part)	567	662
Robertson	2872	2978
Rocklea	952	929
Runcorn (part)	7491	7655
Salisbury	3733	3774
Sherwood	3284	3403
Stretton-Karawatha (part)	2439	2696
Sunnybank	5185	5324
Sunnybank Hills	10514	10901
Tarragindi (part)	5075	5077
Yeerongpilly	1639	1692
Yeronga (part)	3643	3760
To proposed Division of Moreton	76915	79641
From existing Division of Griffith SLAs of -		
Annerley (part)	2525	2618
Fairfield	1628	1690
Yeronga (part)	28	28

### **Proposed Division 23: - Moreton (Cont)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Rankin		
SLAs of -		
Eight Mile Plains (part)	60	68
Kuraby (part)	3717	4207
Parkinson-Drewvale (part)	629	764
Runcorn (part)	0	0
Stretton-Karawatha (part)	30	33
To proposed Division of Moreton	8617	9408
Total for proposed Division of Moreton	85532	89049
Parts of existing Division of Moreton Transferred as	follows	
Transferred to Division of Oxley		
SLAS of -		
Algester	4982	5269
Calamvale (part)	1288	1556
Parkinson-Drewvale (part)	4911	5544
Transferred from Division of Moreton	11181	12369

## **Proposed Division 24: - Oxley**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Oxley SLAs of -		
Acacia Ridge (part)	4335	4391
Corinda	3029	3079
Darra-Sumner (part)	2406	2423
Doolandella-Forest Lake	10033	10551
Durack	4073	4175
Ellen Grove	2999	3459
Inala	7735	7771
Ipswich (C) - East (part)	23490	27729
Oxley	4245	4446
Pallara-Heathwood-Larapinta	518	703
Richlands	519	519
Seventeen Mile Rocks	5211	5702
Wacol	1441	1454
Willawong	122	124
To proposed Division of Oxley	70156	76526
From existing Division of Moreton SLAs of -		
Algester	4982	5269
Calamvale (part)	1288	1556
Parkinson-Drewvale (part)	4911	5544
To proposed Division of Oxley	11181	12369
Total for proposed Division of Oxley	81337	88895

## **Proposed Division 24: - Oxley (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual	Projected
	Enrolment	Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
Parts of existing Division of Oxley Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Blair SLAs of -		
Ipswich (C) - Central (part)	15485	15867
Ipswich (C) - East (part)	3836	4339
Transferred to Division of Rankin SLAs of -		
Browns Plains (part)	1639	1694
Greenbank-Boronia Heights (part)	0	0
Transferred from Division of Oxley	20960	21900

## **Proposed Division 25: - Petrie**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Petrie		
SLAs of -		
Aspley (part)	4506	4537
Bald Hills	4505	4693
Bracken Ridge (part)	9930	10379
Bridgeman Downs	4606	4942
Carseldine	4964	5178
Chermside West	4419	4427
Clontarf	5393	5346
Everton Park (part)	1528	1518
Griffin-Mango Hill (part)	1604	2162
Margate-Woody Point	7183	7342
McDowall	4759	5002
Redcliffe-Scarborough	12959	13371
Rothwell-Kippa-Ring	9392	9813
Stafford Heights (part)	4658	4659
Taigum-Fitzgibbon (part)	1686	1722
To proposed Division of Petrie	82092	85091
From existing Division of Brisbane SLA of -		
Everton Park (part)	1681	1707
From existing Division of Lilley SLA of -		
Aspley (part)	2296	2332
To proposed Division of Petrie	3977	4039
Total for proposed Division of Petrie	86069	89130
Parts of existing Division of Petrie Transferred as follows	<b>3</b>	
Transferred to Division of Longman SLAs of -		
Deception Bay (part)	3170	3632
Griffin-Mango Hill (part)	3422	4985

## **Proposed Division 26: - Rankin**

How Constituted	Actual	Projected
	Enrolment	Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Rankin SLAs of -		
Browns Plains (part)	15047	15668
Daisy Hill-Priestdale	2796	2821
Greenbank-Boronia Heights (part)	4694	4843
Kingston	7054	7150
Logan (C) Bal (part)	1185	1320
Loganlea (part)	515	693
Marsden	10079	11159
Rochedale South	10060	10068
Shailer Park	7003	7179
Slacks Creek	7140	7216
Springwood	4056	4047
Underwood	2670	2991
Woodridge	10476	10541
To proposed Division of Rankin	82775	85696
From existing Division of Bowman SLAs of -		
Carbrook-Cornubia (part)	1450	1509
Loganholme (part)	1471	1550
From existing Division of Oxley SLAs of -		
Browns Plains (part)	1639	1694
Greenbank-Boronia Heights (part)	0	0
To proposed Division of Rankin	4560	4753
Total for proposed Division of Rankin	87335	90449

## **Proposed Division 26: - Rankin (Cont.)**

How Constituted	Actual	Projected
	Enrolment	Enrolment
	2-Dec-05	30-Nov-07
Parts of existing Division Rankin Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Forde SLAs of -		
Loganholme (part)	3243	3366
Tanah Merah (part)	593	592
Transferred to Division of Moreton SLAs of -		
Eight Mile Plains (part)	60	68
Kuraby (part)	3717	4207
Parkinson-Drewvale (part)	629	764
Runcorn (part)	0	0
Stretton-Karawatha (part)	30	33
Transferred from Division of Rankin	8272	9030

## Proposed Division 27: - Ryan

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Ryan SLAs of -		
Anstead	733	753
Bardon (part)	1565	1604
Bellbowrie	3242	3612
Brookfield (incl. Mt C'tha)	2406	2488
Chapel Hill	7128	7315
Darra-Sumner (part)	117	254
Fig Tree Pocket	2089	2200
Indooroopilly	7113	7489
Jamboree Heights	2244	2327
Jindalee	3589	3541
Karana Downs-Lake Manchester	3625	3928
Kenmore	5978	6011
Kenmore Hills	1734	1773
Middle Park	2819	2830
Moggill	1130	1344
Mount Ommaney	1565	1595
Paddington (part)	424	435
Pinjarra Hills	272	274
Pullenvale	1965	2166
Riverhills	2482	2576
St Lucia	5220	5366
Taringa	4998	5175
The Gap (incl. Enoggera Res.)	11018	11198
Toowong	9662	10122
Upper Brookfield	441	466
Westlake	3215	3360
Total for proposed Division of Ryan	86774	90202

# **Proposed Division 28: - Wide Bay**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
	From existing Division of Wide Bay	
SLAs of -		
Cooloola (S) (excl. Gympie)	13106	13946
Cooloola (S) - Gympie only	10982	11251
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B (part)	55	56
Kilkivan (S)	2425	2483
Maryborough (C)	17709	18024
Murgon (S)	2854	2880
Tiaro (S)	3425	3638
Woocoo (S) (part)	1091	1131
To proposed Division of Wide Bay	51647	53409
From existing Division of Fairfax		
SLAs of -		
Maroochy (S) - Coastal North (part) <sup>7</sup>	429	441
Maroochy (S) Bal (part)	2113	2383
Noosa (S) - Noosa-Noosaville	6401	6656
Noosa (S) - Sunshine-Peregian	6095	6186
Noosa (S) - Tewantin	7436	7739
Noosa (S) Bal	10708	11484
To proposed Division of Wide Bay	33182	34889
Total for proposed Division of Wide Bay	84829	88298

<sup>7</sup> Since August 2003 Noosa Shire

## Proposed Division 28: - Wide Bay (Cont.)

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
Parts of existing Division of Wide Bay Transferred as follows		
Transferred to Division of Hinkler SLAs of -		
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt A	32315	34821
Hervey Bay (C) - Pt B (part)	2540	2674
Woocoo (S) (part)	1224	1270
Transferred to Division of Maranoa SLA of -		
Wondai (S)	3055	3135
Transferred to Division of Wright SLA of -		
Biggenden (S)	1119	1135
Transferred from Division of Wide Bay	40253	43035

## **Proposed Division 29: - Wright**

How Constituted	Actual	Projected
	Enrolment	Enrolment 30-Nov-07
	2-Dec-05	
From existing Division of Capricornia SLAs of -		
Banana (S)	8627	8699
Duaringa (S)	4216	4220
Fitzroy (S) - Pt B (part)	1954	2012
Mount Morgan (S)	2081	2064
Transferred from Division of Capricornia	16878	16995
From existing Division of Hinkler SLAs of -		
Burnett (S) - Pt A (part)	472	495
Burnett (S) - Pt B (part)	5604	5958
Calliope (S) - Pt A	8299	8848
Calliope (S) - Pt B	1774	1795
Eidsvold (S)	622	626
Gayndah (S)	1899	1903
Gladstone (C)	18141	18830
Kolan (S)	2990	2993
Miriam Vale (S)	3340	3650
Monto (S)	1801	1779
Mundubbera (S)	1422	1417
Perry (S)	294	294
Transferred from Division of Hinkler	46658	48588

## **Proposed Division 29: - Wright (Cont)**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 2-Dec-05	Projected Enrolment 30-Nov-07
From existing Division of Maranoa SLAs of -		
Aramac (S)	526	514
Barcaldine (S)	1062	1067
Bauhinia (S)	1412	1413
Blackall (S)	1141	1111
Emerald (S)	7975	8232
Ilfracombe (S)	193	193
Isisford (S)	180	179
Jericho (S)	651	653
Longreach (S)	2337	2353
Peak Downs (S)	1762	1793
Tambo (S)	443	450
Taroom (S)	1817	1800
Winton (S)	966	962
Transferred from Division of Maranoa	20465	20720
From existing Division of Wide Bay SLA of -		
Biggenden (S)	1119	1135
Transferred from Division of Wide Bay	1119	1135
Total for Proposed Division of Wright	85120	87438