



Australian Electoral Commission

# **2009 Redistribution of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions**

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Composite maps showing the boundaries of the electoral divisions for New South Wales as determined by the augmented Electoral Commission.

Paper  
maps  
(4 sheets)

PART 1

# **Redistribution of New South Wales into Electoral Divisions**

22 December 2009

*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*  
Sections 73 and 74

## **1.1 DETERMINATION MADE BY THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**

Pursuant to section 73 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales hereby determines that the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions into which New South Wales is to be distributed are as shown on the maps certified by the members of the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales and lodged in file number 09/2900 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra. These maps are numbered in the following sequence:

NSW01/2009	Banks	NSW25/2009	Lyne
NSW02/2009	Barton	NSW26/2009	Macarthur
NSW03/2009	Bennelong	NSW27/2009	Mackellar
NSW04/2009	Berowra	NSW28/2009	Macquarie
NSW05/2009	Blaxland	NSW29/2009	McMahon
NSW06/2009	Bradfield	NSW30/2009	Mitchell
NSW07/2009	Calare	NSW31/2009	Newcastle
NSW08/2009	Charlton	NSW32/2009	New England
NSW09/2009	Chifley	NSW33/2009	North Sydney
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NSW11/2009	Cowper	NSW35/2009	Parkes
NSW12/2009	Cunningham	NSW36/2009	Parramatta
NSW13/2009	Dobell	NSW37/2009	Paterson
NSW14/2009	Eden-Monaro	NSW38/2009	Reid
NSW15/2009	Farrer	NSW39/2009	Richmond
NSW16/2009	Fowler	NSW40/2009	Riverina
NSW17/2009	Gilmore	NSW41/2009	Robertson
NSW18/2009	Grayndler	NSW42/2009	Shortland
NSW19/2009	Greenway	NSW43/2009	Sydney
NSW20/2009	Hughes	NSW44/2009	Throsby
NSW21/2009	Hume	NSW45/2009	Warringah
NSW22/2009	Hunter	NSW46/2009	Watson
NSW23/2009	Kingsford Smith	NSW47/2009	Wentworth
NSW24/2009	Lindsay	NSW48/2009	Werriwa

The augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales determined the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions in New South Wales should be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales in its Report published on 7 August 2009, subject to the following changes:

- (i) The proposed Division of McMahon shall be named Reid.
- (ii) The proposed Division of Prospect shall be named McMahon.
- (iii) The Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Forbes and Parkes shall be located in the Division of Calare, and the balance of Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs shall be located in the Division of Parkes.
- (iv) The Central Darling LGA shall be united in the Division of Farrer.
- (v) The Lachlan LGA shall be united in the Division of Parkes.
- (vi) The Tenterfield LGA shall be united in the Division of New England.
- (vii) The Gwydir LGA shall be united in the Division of Parkes.
- (viii) The localities of Berry Park and Duckenfield shall be located in the Division of Paterson, and the locality of Millers Forest shall be united in the Division of Paterson.
- (ix) The localities of Theresa Park and Brownlow Hill shall be located in the Division of Hume, and the locality of Mount Hunter shall be united in the Division of Hume.
- (x) The locality of Bundanoon shall be located in the Division of Hume.
- (xi) Minor changes shall be made to the boundaries of the divisions of Cook, Cunningham, Macarthur, Hughes, Throsby, Dobell, Robertson, Parramatta, Blaxland, Mitchell, Bennelong and Berowra in accordance with the aforementioned maps.

Peter Heerey QC  
Chairperson  
Augmented Electoral Commission  
for New South Wales

## **1.2 REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION MADE BY THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**

### **Executive summary**

1. On 7 August 2009 the Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution of federal electoral boundaries for New South Wales.
2. A central consideration for the Redistribution Committee was the identification of the division to be abolished to reduce the number of electoral divisions in New South Wales from 49 to 48, as required by a determination under section 48(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (Electoral Act). In seeking to address this issue, the Redistribution Committee noted that there were 12 existing divisions across the state that required additional electors to satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act and only one existing division, Reid, that needed to lose electors to meet these numerical requirements. The Redistribution Committee noted that enrolment growth was projected to be concentrated within the metropolitan area and some coastal areas and that low levels of growth were projected in rural areas. Given the highly variable projected enrolment growth across the state, the Redistribution Committee therefore adopted a strategy of supplementing areas that required electors from areas with relatively high projected enrolment. As a consequence of this approach, the Division of Reid was abolished.
3. The augmented Electoral Commission gave careful consideration to the objections received in relation to the abolition of the Division of Reid, but found it was unable to accede to them because of the overriding statutory requirement to meet the criterion relating to projected enrolment numbers and the consequential impacts on the remaining divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that, in its opinion, alternative options would have caused significant flow-on effects for other divisions across the state.
4. In regard to the name Reid, the augmented Electoral Commission varied the Redistribution Committee's proposal by renaming the proposed Division of McMahon as Reid. In doing so, the augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged the significant number of electors from the abolished Division of Reid contained within the proposed Division of McMahon and also recognised the connection of former Prime Minister Sir George Reid with the area.
5. Further, and in accordance with established guidelines for naming divisions, the augmented Electoral Commission has decided that the proposed Division of Prospect will be renamed as McMahon, in honour of the former Prime Minister, Sir William McMahon.



6. The augmented Electoral Commission, after consideration of all matters brought before it, acceded to a number of other objections to the proposal to better reflect community of interests, travel and communication issues. The effects of these decisions are:
  - The Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Forbes and Parkes will transfer to the Division of Calare and, in a compensating change, the balance of Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs, proposed to transfer to the Division of Calare, will transfer to the Division of Parkes.
  - The localities of Theresa Park and Brownlow Hill, and part of Mount Hunter, will transfer to the Division of Hume and the part of Wollondilly LGA at Darkes Forest will transfer to the Division of Macarthur.
  - The locality of Bundanoon will transfer to the Division of Hume.
  - The localities of Berry Park and Duckenfield will transfer to the Division of Paterson and the locality of Millers Forest will be united in the Division of Paterson.
  - The balance of Central Darling LGA will transfer to the Division of Farrer.
  - The balance of Gwydir LGA will transfer to the Division of Parkes.
  - Tenterfield LGA will be united in the Division of New England.
  - Lachlan LGA will be united in the Division of Parkes.
7. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that a number of objections failed to meet the criterion relating to projected enrolment numbers. In cases where compensatory adjustments to the enrolment numbers could have been made elsewhere, the augmented Electoral Commission concluded that other criteria of the Electoral Act were more appropriately met by the Redistribution Committee's proposal.
8. The substance of the findings and conclusions of the augmented Electoral Commission concerning the objections and the Redistribution Committee's proposal follows.

### **Direction for a redistribution of New South Wales electoral divisions**

9. On 17 February 2009, the Electoral Commissioner made a determination of state and territory representation entitlements under section 48(1) of the Electoral Act. Under the determination, New South Wales is entitled to 48 members of the House of Representatives, one less than its previous entitlement.
10. Section 59(2) of the Electoral Act provides that a redistribution shall be directed whenever a determination under section 48(1) results in an alteration to the number of members of the House of Representatives to be chosen in a state. Consequently, on 19 February 2009, the Australian Electoral Commission (the Electoral Commission) directed by notice published in the Commonwealth Government Gazette (the Gazette) that a redistribution was to commence in New South Wales.
11. At the end of 19 February 2009, the date determined by the Electoral Commission for the redistribution to begin, the number of electors enrolled in New South Wales was 4 528 940.

12. Redistribution statistics which show the detailed electoral enrolment figures as at 19 February 2009 were made available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website. In addition, copies were available upon request at the New South Wales State Office of the AEC in Sydney. The statistics were given at the following levels:
- Census Collection District (CCD)
  - Statistical Local Area (SLA)
  - Electoral Division
  - State.

### **Quota**

13. Under section 65 of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commissioner determined that the quota of electors for New South Wales was 94 353 (4 528 940 divided by 48 members). The permitted range of 10% below and above the quota was 84 918 to 103 788 as at 19 February 2009 (Table 1). The Electoral Act does not permit any greater variation from the quota to be provided for in a redistribution.

### **Appointment of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales**

14. In accordance with section 60 of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission appointed the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales on 21 April 2009. The Redistribution Committee comprised the following members:

Electoral Commissioner	Mr Ed Killesteyn
Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales	Ms Marie Nelson (acting until 29 June 2009)
	Mr Tjoen San Lauw (acting thereafter)
Surveyor General for New South Wales	Mr Warwick Watkins
Auditor-General for New South Wales	Mr Peter Achterstraat

### **Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution**

15. All preconditions having been met, the Redistribution Committee made a proposed redistribution of New South Wales under section 66 of the Electoral Act, stating its reasons in writing; caused the notice required by section 68(1)(c) of the Electoral Act to be published in the Gazette on 7 August 2009; and took the other steps required by section 68.

## **Projected enrolment**

16. In making its proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee was required by section 66(3) of the Electoral Act, as far as practicable, to endeavour to ensure that, if a redistribution proceeded in accordance with its proposal, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in New South Wales 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 the state at that time. Correspondingly, the augmented Electoral Commission is required by section 73(4), in making its determination, as far as practicable, to endeavour to ensure that the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division in New South Wales will not, at the projection time determined under section 63A, fall outside the same parameters.
17. The Electoral Commission was of the opinion that, based on the trend of population change as estimated by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), a further redistribution of New South Wales may be required sooner than seven years after the starting time for the projection. Therefore, pursuant to section 63A, the Electoral Commission determined the projection time for New South Wales to be 16 July 2012 which is half way between the starting time for the projection (22 December 2009) and the time when in the opinion of the Electoral Commission a further redistribution may be required (February 2015).
18. The projected total enrolment for New South Wales on 16 July 2012 is 4 747 516, resulting in an average projected enrolment of 98 907. Thus the permissible variance, being within the range of plus or minus 3.5% of the average projected enrolment figure, is between 102 369 and 95 445 (Table 1).

## **Objections and comments on objections**

19. A total of 280 objections and 35 comments on objections were received. These are listed at Appendices B and C of this report, and are provided in full on the enclosed CD. The objections and comments on objections were also made available on the AEC website.

## **Augmented Electoral Commission**

20. By section 70(1) of the Electoral Act, there is established for the purposes of a redistribution an augmented Electoral Commission for the relevant state or territory. By virtue of section 70(2) the members of the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales (augmented Electoral Commission) are the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission (Hon. Peter Heerey QC); the member of the Electoral Commission other than the Electoral Commissioner and the Chairperson (Mr Brian Pink, Australian Statistician); and the occupants of the positions previously mentioned who constituted the Redistribution Committee.

## **Public inquiry**

21. The augmented Electoral Commission held a public inquiry into the objections with hearings in Mittagong on 8 October 2009 and in Sydney on 9 October 2009. Arguments were presented on these occasions by 15 persons in Mittagong and 20 persons in Sydney, and have been carefully considered by the augmented Electoral Commission, together with all the objections and comments on objections. Persons who appeared at the public inquiry are listed at Appendices D and E.
22. The transcripts of the public inquiry are provided on the enclosed CD.

## **The statutory mandate of the augmented Electoral Commission**

23. By section 73 of the Electoral Act, it is the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales which must determine, by notice published in the Gazette, the names and boundaries of the electoral divisions into which New South Wales is to be distributed. That task must be performed in accordance with the requirements of section 73(4) and (4A), which provide:

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

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

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

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

24. These statutory requirements are expressed in an hierarchical order which puts, ‘as far as practicable’, the ‘endeavour to ensure’ a division will fall within the projected enrolment range first; the considerations of ‘community of interests within [a division] including economic, social and regional interests’, ‘means of communication and travel within [a division]’, and ‘the physical features and area of [a division]’ second; and ‘the boundaries of existing divisions’ third – while stating that, subject to these matters, ‘the quota of electors for the state ... shall be the basis for the proposed redistribution’ and that ‘the augmented Electoral Commission may adopt a margin of allowance’ not departing from the quota further than by one-tenth more or less.
25. The purpose of paragraph 4(a) is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state’s electorates three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984 ‘it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of interest’.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, in 1987, the rule was relaxed to permit a measure of tolerance to plus or minus two percent from average projected enrolment. Subsequently the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters concluded that:

‘the numerical criteria do not allow “due consideration”, in the words of the Act, to be given to the qualitative factors. Rather, the political parties and others attempting to frame electoral boundaries essentially find themselves engaged in a mathematical modelling exercise. In order to relax the enrolment requirements to that extent necessary to allow a realistic degree of flexibility the Committee recommends ... that subsections 66(3)(a) and 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act be amended, so as to extend the variation from average divisional enrolment allowed three-and-a-half years after a redistribution from two to 3.5 percent.’<sup>2</sup>

26. The Joint Standing Committee also, in the same report, refers to its recommended amendment as one that ‘would maintain substantial restrictions on malapportionment [and] would allow other legitimate policy objectives to be more effectively met’.
27. Paragraph 4(a) follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 4(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph 4(b), to which ‘due consideration’ must be given. The augmented Electoral Commission has made its redistribution on this basis.

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1 Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters on *The Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (December 1995) Section 4.3

2 *Ibid.* Section 4.11

**Consideration of the Redistribution Committee’s proposal and of objections, comments and arguments presented at the inquiry**

28. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that while 280 objections and 35 comments on objections had been received, the submissions relating to the location of boundaries involved only limited areas of the state. There were seven main issues of contention: the abolition of Reid; and six areas where alteration of the proposed boundaries was sought: Parkes, Calare, North Sydney, Throsby, Hume and Cunningham. In addition, numerous submissions were received about the naming of divisions, with a focus on the loss of the name Reid. With such a relatively small number of objections relating to boundaries, the augmented Electoral Commission was of the view that the broad principles underpinning the proposal of the Redistribution Committee, and the proposal itself, had been generally well accepted. This sentiment was reflected in several objections and comments on objections. Nonetheless, the augmented Electoral Commission carefully deliberated on each of the areas subject to objection, and upon the ultimate question posed for it by the determination to be made under section 73(1) of the Electoral Act.

***The abolition of the Division of Reid***

29. Forty-three objections and three submissions at the public hearing in Sydney opposed the abolition of the Division of Reid. The Redistribution Committee’s crucial consideration was how best to distribute the electoral boundaries in order to achieve an equitable outcome in terms of the criteria set out in the Electoral Act. Their solution was to supplement areas of low projected enrolment growth from areas of relatively high projected enrolment growth. The result of this strategy was the abolition of Reid.
30. The augmented Electoral Commission examined whether this strategy and the outcome were appropriate. In circumstances of highly variable and regionalised population change, as reflected in the projected enrolments, the augmented Electoral Commission found the Redistribution Committee’s strategy justified. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that areas of high growth were predominately located within the Sydney metropolitan area and major coastal regions and those areas of low growth were in rural and other regional areas. It was apparent that the metropolitan area would logically provide the major source of supplementation to other areas. The augmented Electoral Commission observed that the combination of the supplementation strategy, the location of the low growth and high growth divisions and the geography of the state, resulted in the abolition of Reid.
31. Opposition to this proposal centred on community of interest and demographic concerns, arguing that the existing Division of Reid provided a strong focus for promoting local issues. By abolishing the division, the importance and impact of these issues would be diluted as they would be spread amongst three divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that when redrawing electoral boundaries, particularly when losing a division, such concerns may be held for any division that was selected for abolition. Although sympathetic to the issues raised, the augmented Electoral Commission heard no compelling arguments to change the proposal to abolish Reid. The objections therefore were not upheld.

***The name of the proposed division of McMahon (formerly Lowe) and the renaming of Prospect***

32. In light of the decision to abolish the Division of Reid, the augmented Electoral Commission then considered whether it was appropriate to review the loss of the name Reid.
33. Forty-two objections, including three petitions containing 1 233 signatures, related to the loss of the name Reid. An additional 17 submissions sought to rename other divisions as Reid. At the public inquiry in Sydney the augmented Electoral Commission heard a number of appeals for the retention of the name Reid, in recognition of the former Prime Minister Sir George Reid.
34. While noting the widespread support for retaining the name Reid, the augmented Electoral Commission recognised that the primary difficulty facing the proposition to retain the name Reid was that the former division had been abolished and distributed between the proposed divisions of Blaxland, McMahon and Parramatta.
35. The *Guidelines for Naming Electoral Divisions*, reproduced at Appendix F, are followed 'as a matter of practice'.<sup>3</sup> The guidelines are used in situations where divisions are to be created or abolished during a redistribution process and also cater for situations where two or more divisions are partially combined. One of the criteria set out in the guidelines states that names should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Importantly, the augmented Electoral Commission retains 'an open discretion in the naming of divisions'.<sup>4</sup>
36. The question became whether the name of an abolished division should be retained. The augmented Electoral Commission deliberated at some length on this matter. On balance, it concluded that 'very strong reasons' existed for retaining the name Reid, namely Sir George Reid's significant contributions as a 'founding father', fourth Prime Minister of Australia, first leader of the Opposition, Premier of New South Wales and first High Commissioner to London.
37. Having determined it was appropriate to retain the name, the augmented Electoral Commission then turned to the issue of which division should be renamed Reid. The guidelines provide for circumstances involving the combination of two or more divisions and the augmented Electoral Commission noted that former Reid electors were transferred to proposed divisions as follows:
  - 24.9% to Blaxland;
  - 31.6% to McMahon; and
  - 43.5% to Parramatta.

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3 Ibid. Section 8.7

4 Ibid. Section 8.7

38. The guidelines would point to the Division of Parramatta being renamed. However, the augmented Electoral Commission, mindful that Parramatta is both a federation division and an Aboriginal name, concluded that it should not rename Parramatta. The proposed Division of McMahon, having received the next highest transfer of electors, then became the appropriate division to be renamed as Reid. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that there were eight objections in support of this outcome.
39. The renaming of the proposed Division of McMahon as Reid required the augmented Electoral Commission to review the Redistribution Committee's intention to honour former Prime Minister Sir William McMahon. The augmented Electoral Commission concurred that Sir William McMahon should be so honoured.
40. As the names of divisions surrounding the proposed Division of McMahon are either federation divisions: North Sydney and Parramatta; named after significant figures in Australia's history: Watson, Blaxland and Grayndler; or have Aboriginal names: Bennelong and Parramatta; the augmented Electoral Commission concluded it was appropriate to retain them in line with the naming guidelines.
41. The guidelines also provide generally for the avoidance of locality or place names. The Division of Sydney is a locality name recognising the City of Sydney originally named by Captain Arthur Phillip. The augmented Electoral Commission sought to maintain this locality name given its historical significance. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the Division of Prospect, although not adjoining the proposed Division of McMahon, is in close proximity and is named after a geographic feature, the Prospect Reservoir.
42. Having regard to the preceding considerations, the augmented Electoral Commission determined that the proposed Division of Prospect be renamed as McMahon, in honour of the former Prime Minister, Sir William McMahon.

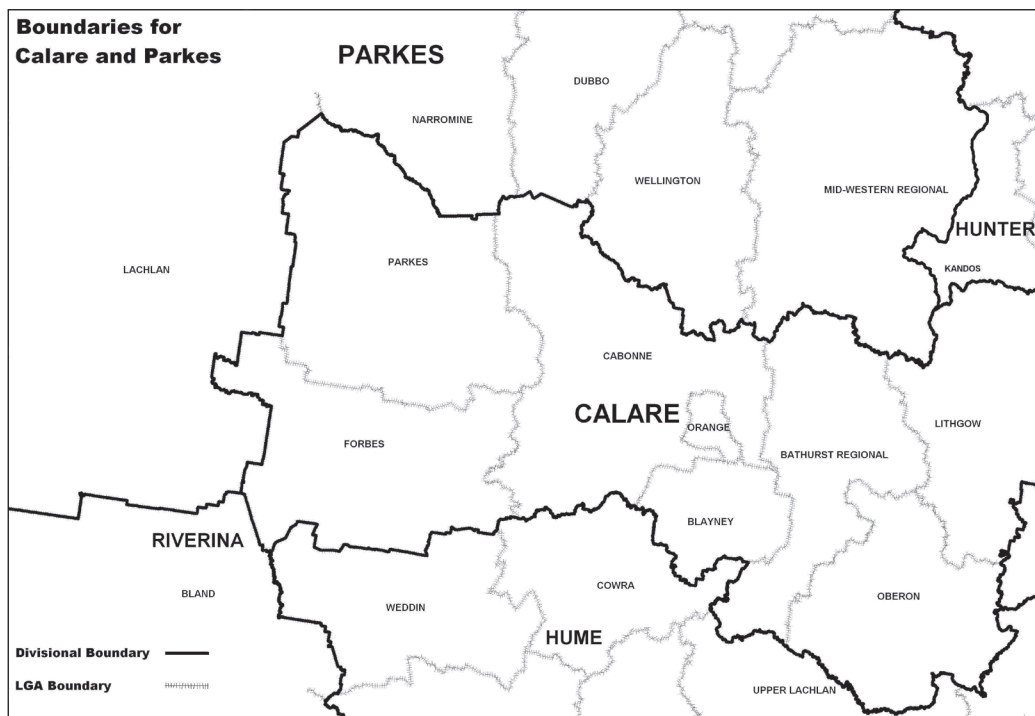
***The proposed boundaries between Calare and Parkes***

43. Two objections, four comments on objections and six oral submissions at the public inquiry opposed the Redistribution Committee's proposal to include the LGAs of Parkes and Forbes in the Division of Parkes, and parts of the Mid-Western Regional and Wellington LGAs in the Division of Calare.
44. These submissions argued that because of the existing transport linkages and community of interests between Parkes and Forbes LGAs with the town of Orange, these LGAs should be included in the Division of Calare.
45. Likewise, it was argued that those parts of Mid-Western Regional and Wellington LGAs proposed to transfer to the Division of Calare had stronger community of interests and transport linkages with the town of Dubbo in the Division of Parkes.



- 46. Persuaded by the community of interests arguments, the augmented Electoral Commission examined the impact of acceding to the objections. Parkes and Forbes LGAs contain a total of 16 651 electors and the parts of the Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs in dispute contain a total of 14 448 electors. Both divisions could accommodate the change in electors and remain within numerical tolerance.
- 47. The augmented Electoral Commission, in these circumstances, upheld the objections, and agreed to maintain the LGAs of Forbes and Parkes in the Division of Calare and the balance of Wellington and Mid-Western Regional LGAs, proposed to transfer to the Division of Calare, in the Division of Parkes.

**Map 1**



### ***The proposed boundary between Parkes and Hunter***

48. Three objections, one comment on objections and one oral submission at the public inquiry were received regarding the proposed break up of Mid-Western Regional LGA between the divisions of Parkes and Hunter. These objections centred on the inclusion of Kandos and Rylstone in the Division of Hunter, separating these areas from Mudgee in the Division of Parkes. The objections argued that their community of interests lay with Mudgee, not with the Division of Hunter, and that issues associated with geography and travel precluded their inclusion in Hunter. The objections involved the transfer of 1 970 electors.
49. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that although the Division of Parkes could accept these electors and remain within numerical tolerance, the Division of Hunter could not lose these electors and remain within tolerance without a compensating adjustment.
50. The augmented Electoral Commission found that compensating changes, including at other locations on the Hunter/Parkes boundary and along Hunter's boundaries with New England and Lyne, would have resulted in splitting other LGAs and transferred the concerns expressed in these objections to another LGA.
51. Additionally, changes to Hunter's boundaries with the neighbouring divisions of Paterson, Newcastle or Charlton would have moved the affected division outside the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act resulting in further flow-on changes being required to other neighbouring divisions.
52. Despite the appeal of maintaining LGA boundaries in rural areas, having regard to the material before it and the conclusions outlined in the preceding paragraphs, the augmented Electoral Commission decided that the objection could not be upheld.

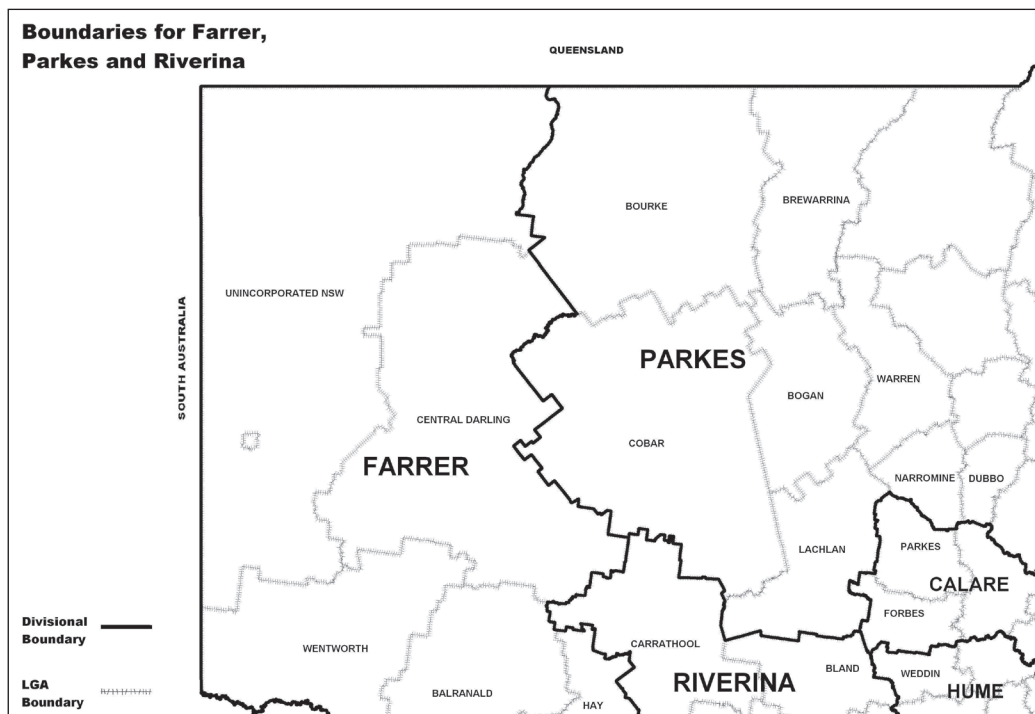
### ***The proposed boundary between Farrer and Parkes***

53. One objection was made against the separation of Central Darling LGA between the divisions of Farrer and Parkes.
54. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that while the geographic area was large at 47 174 square kilometres, the transfer involved only 727 electors. Both divisions could accommodate the associated gain or loss of electors and remain within numerical tolerance.
55. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore decided to unite Central Darling LGA in the Division of Farrer, noting that this was in accord with the Redistribution Committee's approach of, where possible, using local government boundaries in regional and rural areas as broad indicators of community of interests (Map 2).

### ***The proposed boundary between Riverina and Parkes***

- 56. One objection was received concerning the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to divide Lachlan LGA between the divisions of Riverina and Parkes.
- 57. The written objection argued that the community of interests would best be recognised by uniting the LGA in one division, namely the Division of Parkes.
- 58. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that the suggested change would involve the transfer of 1 478 electors from the Division of Riverina into the Division of Parkes and that both divisions could accommodate the associated gain or loss of electors and remain within numerical tolerance.
- 59. Recognising that Lake Cargelligo looked equally to Condobolin in Lachlan LGA and West Wyalong in Bland LGA for their services, the augmented Electoral Commission decided, in line with the Redistribution Committee’s approach of, where possible, using local government boundaries in regional and rural areas, to unite the LGA. Accordingly, the objection was sustained and the balance of the LGA was therefore transferred into the Division of Parkes.

**Map 2**



**The proposed boundaries between New England and Page, and New England and Parkes**

- 60. One objection was received against the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to split the LGA of Tenterfield between the divisions of New England and Page, and to split the LGA of Gwydir between the divisions of New England and Parkes. The objection argued that these proposals went against the Redistribution Committee’s general principle of keeping rural local government areas together. The objection noted that these changes could not occur in isolation, with both moves being required to keep the divisions within the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act.
- 61. The objection involved the transfer of 1 094 electors from Tenterfield LGA in the Division of Page to the Division of New England, and 1 747 electors from Gwydir LGA in the Division of New England to the Division of Parkes.
- 62. Noting that the three divisions involved would remain within the numerical tolerance, the augmented Electoral Commission decided to unite Tenterfield LGA in the Division of New England and Gwydir LGA in the Division of Parkes. The objection was therefore sustained.

**Map 3**



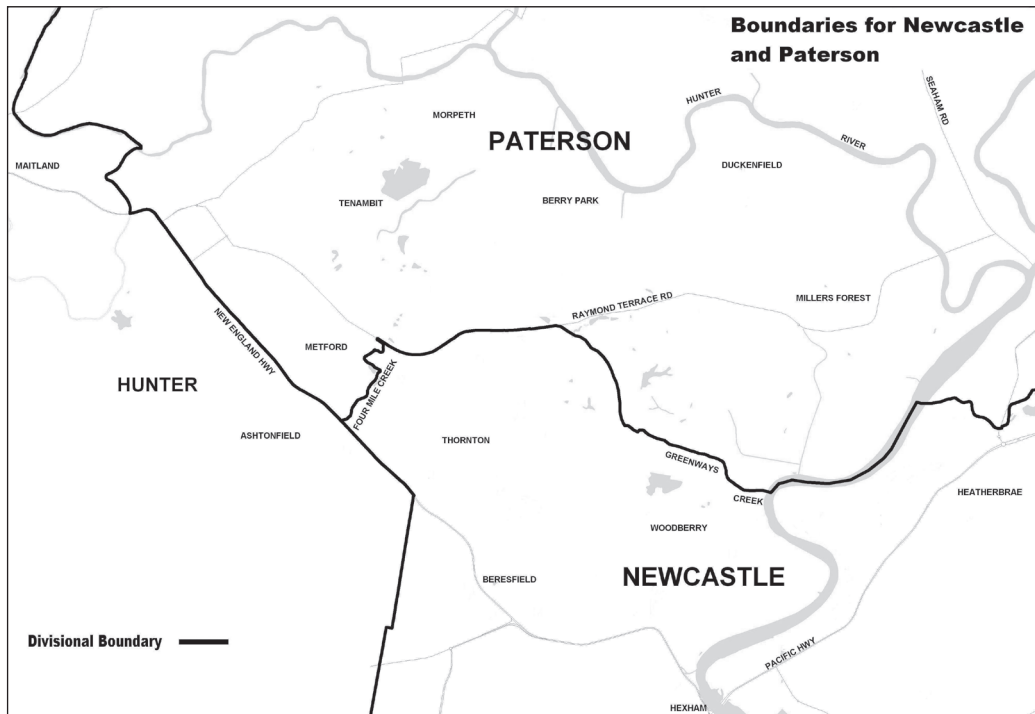
### ***The proposed boundary between Throsby and Gilmore***

63. Ninety-eight objections, five comments on objections and five oral submissions were made against the Redistribution Committee's proposal to move the Southern Highlands area from the current Division of Hume to the proposed Division of Throsby. These objections argued that if movement out of the current Division of Hume was unavoidable, stronger community of interests existed with the Division of Gilmore as both areas were based on small rural towns and villages, unlike the Division of Throsby which was centred on coastal and suburban communities.
64. It was also claimed that inclusion of the area in the Division of Throsby would impact on the effective representation of constituents, as the needs of those in the more populous areas of the division would overshadow their own. Further arguments were made on the basis of transport and communication links throughout the proposed division compared to those with the Division of Gilmore.
65. One objection and two oral submissions supported the Redistribution Committee's proposed change and refuted the opposing arguments. These submissions claimed that there were strong travel and communication links between Throsby and the Southern Highlands, further arguing that there were well established community of interests, including employment, education, recreation and commercial activities.
66. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that there were 25 431 electors in the Southern Highlands area under objection. In considering the impact of moving this area into the Division of Gilmore, the augmented Electoral Commission was aware that the compensating transfer of electors from Throsby into Gilmore would, by necessity, result in a boundary that divided Kiama LGA as opposed to the proposed boundary that divided Shellharbour LGA.
67. Examining the information presented to it, the augmented Electoral Commission did not consider the arguments against the proposed change to be so compelling as to warrant amendment to the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission considered it was presented with no convincing argument to justify a change that would result in dividing a rural/regional LGA. It noted that no objections had been made regarding dividing Shellharbour LGA.
68. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded that, on balance, the evidence did not support the dislocation of a significant number of electors and the consequential changes to the boundary between the divisions of Throsby and Gilmore. Accordingly, the objections were not upheld.

**The proposed boundary between Newcastle and Paterson**

- 69. Seven objections including one petition containing 195 signatures, two comments on objections and four oral submissions opposed the Redistribution Committee’s proposal to transfer the localities of Berry Park, Duckenfield and part of Millers Forest into the Division of Newcastle from the Division of Paterson. A number of these submissions argued that no community of interests existed between these rural areas and the suburban Division of Newcastle and that their services come from Raymond Terrace in the Division of Paterson.
- 70. Although accepting the Redistribution Committee’s logic in seeking to obtain a strong boundary, the augmented Electoral Commission was persuaded by arguments that for the localities of Berry Park, Duckenfield and Millers Forest, stronger community of interests existed with the Division of Paterson.
- 71. The augmented Electoral Commission acceded to these objections as they involved the transfer of only 655 electors and the Divisions of Newcastle and Paterson would remain within numerical tolerance.

**Map 4**



### ***The proposed boundary between North Sydney and Warringah***

72. Thirty-nine objections, two comments on objections and an oral submission were received opposing the Redistribution Committee's proposal to transfer the suburbs of Cremorne and Neutral Bay from the Division of North Sydney to the Division of Warringah. The submissions argued that no community of interests existed between these suburbs and the neighbouring Division of Warringah. They further contended that the Spit Bridge, rather than connecting the two areas, acted as a physical boundary that should not be crossed.
73. In examining the feasibility of acceding to these objections, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that the area in question contained 14 416 electors and that compensating adjustments to the Division of Warringah would be required to satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act. The augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged that the physical location of the Division of Warringah between Sydney Harbour and the Pacific Ocean limited the scope for the transfer of the necessary electors to the neighbouring divisions of Bradfield and Mackellar. These divisions in turn would require further elector transfers to satisfy the numerical tolerance.
74. The augmented Electoral Commission appreciated the concern expressed regarding the perceived lack of a community of interest with the area across the Spit Bridge, however it considered that a strong community of interest existed with the neighbouring suburb of Mosman, already in the Division of Warringah. Further, the augmented Electoral Commission concurred with the view that a division may contain more than one community of interest.
75. On balance, the augmented Electoral Commission heard no compelling arguments to undertake a significant transfer of electors, necessitating a series of consequential changes to surrounding divisions, in order to accede to these objections. Accordingly, the objections were not upheld.

### ***The proposed boundaries between Cook, Hughes and Cunningham***

76. Sixteen objections and two comments on objections were made against the Redistribution Committee's proposal to transfer the suburbs of Bundeena and Maianbar from the Division of Cook and the suburbs of Waterfall and Heathcote from the Division of Hughes, into the Division of Cunningham. The objections argued that the proposed changes would impede effective representation and that their community of interests and transport connections were with the divisions of Cook and Hughes, rather than the Division of Cunningham.
77. Acceding to these objections would involve the transfer of 1 819 electors from Cunningham to Cook and 4 857 electors from Cunningham to Hughes, a total loss from Cunningham of 6 676 electors. In order to satisfy the numerical requirements of the Electoral Act, these changes would then, by necessity, require compensating adjustments involving a series of consequential changes to many neighbouring divisions.

78. The augmented Electoral Commission accepted the Redistribution Committee's rationale for constructing the divisions of Cook, Cunningham and Hughes in the manner they did, namely that the south coast divisions required a significant influx of electors to achieve numerical tolerance. Given the Redistribution Committee's proposal to provide these additional electors through the inclusion of the Southern Highlands in the Division of Throsby, the Division of Cunningham's boundaries had to move north.
79. On balance the augmented Electoral Commission decided that the significant transfer of electors and the consequential changes to the surrounding divisions needed to meet numerical tolerance did not outweigh the rationale provided by the Redistribution Committee. Accordingly, the objections were not upheld.

#### ***The proposed boundary between Eden-Monaro and Riverina***

80. Three objections, two comments on objections and two oral submissions were made regarding the proposed transfer of Tumbarumba LGA to the Division of Riverina. The objections argued that the community of interests lay with Queanbeyan and the rest of the Division of Eden-Monaro. It was further argued that the geography and physical features of the region had more in common with the alpine regions of Eden-Monaro and that tourism activities were focussed on that connection. Tumbarumba LGA contains 2 368 electors.
81. In order to accommodate the Tumbarumba electors and still remain within numerical tolerance, other changes to Eden-Monaro's boundary would be necessary. The division's physical location in the south-eastern corner of the state adjoining the Australian Capital Territory provided limited scope for adjustments. When combined with the Redistribution Committee's proposal uniting Eurobodalla LGA, the only available option was to make changes to the boundary with the Division of Hume.
82. The augmented Electoral Commission considered possible alternatives but conceded that all produced unsatisfactory outcomes including boundaries close to town centres, splitting small villages and the loss of major transport routes leaving only minor secondary linkages. In these circumstances, the augmented Electoral Commission was unable to accede to the objections.

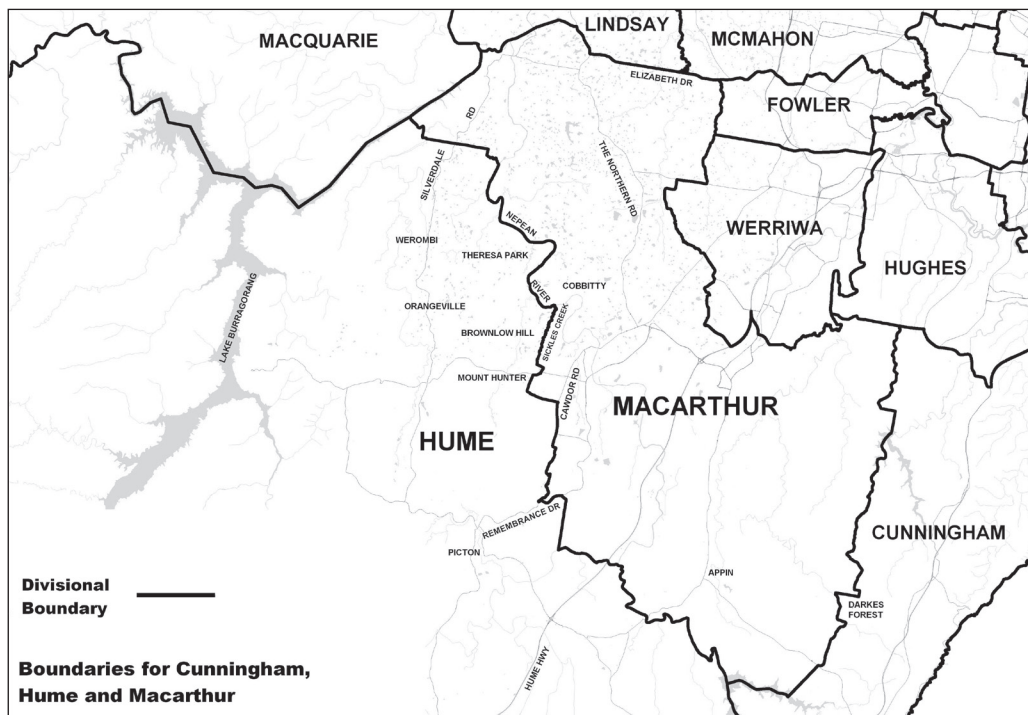
#### ***The proposed boundaries between Macarthur and Hume, and Macarthur and Cunningham***

83. Three objections and two oral submissions opposed the Redistribution Committee's proposal to leave the localities of Theresa Park, Brownlow Hill and part of Mount Hunter in the Division of Macarthur and part of Wollondilly LGA in the locality of Darkes Forest in the Division of Cunningham. Further concerns were raised over the difficulties presented by Wollondilly LGA being split between four divisions: Cunningham, Hume, Macarthur and Macquarie. The submissions argued that the rural areas west of the Nepean River and Sickles Creek in the Division of Macarthur were better aligned to the rural areas of the Division of Hume, and that the part of Wollondilly LGA in Cunningham near Darkes Forest should be transferred to the Division of Macarthur so as to reduce the number of divisions over which the LGA was spread.



- 84. The localities of Theresa Park, Brownlow Hill and Mount Hunter contain 1 279 electors and there are nine electors in Wollondilly LGA near the locality of Darkes Forest.
- 85. The augmented Electoral Commission acceded to these objections noting that the respective divisions could accommodate the loss and gain of electors associated with the objections. The augmented Electoral Commission acknowledged that Wollondilly LGA would still be spread over three divisions: Hume, Macarthur and Macquarie. However, it noted that the area contained within the Division of Macquarie was part of the Blue Mountains National Park and contained no electors.

**Map 5**



### ***Other objections to proposed boundaries***

86. One objection and one oral submission concerned the separation of Bundanoon from its neighbouring localities of Penrose and Wingello. The objections were based on community of interests grounds, arguing that the association between Bundanoon and Moss Vale and the rest of the Southern Highlands was not as strong as the community of interests shared by Bundanoon, Penrose and Wingello.
87. Given the minor nature of the requested change and the negligible impact on numerical tolerances, the augmented Electoral Commission accepted the case and acceded to the objections.
88. One objection, on community of interests grounds, was received opposing the inclusion of the town of Condobolin, in Lachlan LGA, in the Division of Parkes. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that this objection was contrary to the Redistribution Committee's strategy of uniting LGAs and to another objection seeking to unite Lachlan LGA. Having already acceded to that objection, the augmented Electoral Commission considered that no compelling arguments were made to again divide the LGA. Accordingly, this objection was not upheld.
89. Three objections were received opposing the inclusion of Port Stephens LGA in the Division of Newcastle. These objections, involving 2 880 electors, argued that the community of interests lay with Paterson and that the further use of the Hunter River as a boundary would be in line with the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Acceding to this objection would require a compensating adjustment to Newcastle and further consequential changes to ensure the requirements of the Electoral Act were met.
90. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that, on balance, the arguments made did not justify the extent of elector movement and the consequential changes to the surrounding divisions. Accordingly, these objections could not be upheld.
91. One objection, based on community of interests and communication and transport grounds, was received against the transfer of Cootamundra LGA to the Division of Hume. Neither Hume nor the losing Division of Riverina could accommodate a change involving 5 521 electors without a series of compensating adjustments with neighbouring divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that, on balance, there were no compelling arguments to change the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Accordingly, this objection was not upheld.
92. One objection was received against the inclusion of Gundagai LGA in the Division of Riverina. Despite the argument presented about improving the variation from average projected enrolment for Riverina, the same was not true for the Division of Hume. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that, on balance, there were no compelling arguments to change the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Accordingly, the objection was not upheld.

93. One objection was received against the transfer of Lithgow LGA to the Division of Calare. The objection, based on community of interests, communication and travel and physical features grounds, argued to remain with the Division of Macquarie. The resulting transfer of 14 440 electors would have placed both divisions well outside numerical tolerance, requiring a series of compensating adjustments with neighbouring divisions. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that, on balance, there were no compelling arguments to change the Redistribution Committee's proposal. Accordingly, this objection was not upheld.
94. One objection was received opposing the transfer of Gloucester LGA to the Division of Lyne. The objection, based on community of interests, communication and travel and physical features grounds, argued to remain with the Division of Paterson. The subsequent loss of 3 770 electors would have placed Lyne well outside numerical tolerance, with the only remaining option for obtaining the required electors involving crossing the Great Dividing Range, with no effective travel or transport routes through the area. Accordingly, the objection was not upheld.
95. Many of the remaining objections and comments on objections related to parts of larger submissions that dealt with the state as a whole. These submissions have been dealt with above. The smaller components of these submissions could not be adopted in isolation without major consequential changes to the surrounding divisions.
96. A number of objections dealt with minor boundary changes involving minimal elector transfer. The augmented Electoral Commission made a number of changes aimed at producing better-defined boundaries. These adjustments are:
- An alteration to part of the boundary between the divisions of Cook, Cunningham and Hughes to become the Illawarra railway line south of Box Road to Heathcote Road.
  - An alteration to the boundary between the divisions of Throsby and Cunningham to follow Five Islands Road, Military Road and Old Port Road at Port Kembla.
  - An alteration to the boundary between the divisions of Dobell and Robertson at Terrigal Lagoon to follow the western side of the lagoon and across the lagoon at Willoughby Road and continuing along the western side of the lagoon.
  - An alteration to the boundary between the divisions of Parramatta and Mitchell to follow the length of North Rocks Road between Windsor Road and Pennant Hills Road.
  - An alteration to part of the boundary between the divisions of Parramatta and Blaxland at Merrylands to follow Park and Lisgar Streets.
  - An alteration to the boundary between the divisions of Bennelong and Berowra to follow The Hills Motorway (M2) between Pennant Hills Road and Cheltenham Park.

**Whether the augmented Electoral Commission’s proposal is ‘significantly different’ from the Redistribution Committee’s proposal**

- 97. The augmented Electoral Commission’s decision to affirm the Redistribution Committee’s proposal subject to the stated variations, leaves a further question outstanding under section 72(12) of the Electoral Act. This question is whether, ‘in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission’, its proposal is ‘significantly different’ from that of the Redistribution Committee.
- 98. Whether the proposals are significantly different is to be decided in light of the nature of the Redistribution Committee’s proposal, to which the changes made by the augmented Electoral Commission relate.
- 99. The augmented Electoral Commission has, on the whole, accepted the Redistribution Committee’s reasoning and its proposal. Changes made by the augmented Electoral Commission to the names of two out of the 48 proposed divisions, including reinstating the name Reid, and the relatively small changes made to boundaries in response to concerns expressed in public objections and comments on objections do not, in its view, alter the substance of the Redistribution Committee’s proposal.
- 100. Considering all of the changes together, the augmented Electoral Commission is of the opinion that its proposal is not significantly different from the Redistribution Committee’s proposal within the meaning of section 72(12) and it has so determined.

**Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales**

- 101. For the reasons stated under section 74 of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission, having considered all objections, comments on objections and submissions, made the determination, the terms of which are set out above, by notice published in the Gazette on the 22nd day of December 2009. The augmented Electoral Commission issued a public announcement in compliance with section 72(10) and (12) of the Electoral Act on 23 October 2009. As a consequence of the opinion stated in paragraph 100, there was no cause for the augmented Electoral Commission to issue the invitation for further objections or to hold the inquiry as referred to in section 72(12)(d) and (13) of the Electoral Act.

Peter Heerey Chairperson	Ed Killesteyn Member	Brian Pink Member	Tjoen San Lauw Member	Warwick Watkins Member	Peter Achterstraat Member
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Augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales  
22 December 2009

## **1.3 STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

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

**Table 1: Determination of the Quota and Enrolment Projections**

#### **DETERMINATION OF QUOTA**

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Number of divisions into which New South Wales is to be distributed	48
Number of electors in New South Wales at 19 February 2009	4 528 940
Quota for New South Wales	94 353
Permissible maximum number of electors (+10%) in a division	103 788
Permissible minimum number of electors (-10%) in a division	84 918

#### **ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS AT 16 JULY 2012**

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Projected number of electors in New South Wales at 16 July 2012	4 747 516
Average enrolment for New South Wales at 16 July 2012	98 907
103.5% of average enrolment projected at 16 July 2012	102 369
96.5% of average enrolment projected at 16 July 2012	95 445

**Table 2: Summary of Divisions**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Actual Enrolment 19 February 2009</b>	<b>Variance % (Average)</b>	<b>Projected Enrolment 16 July 2012</b>	<b>Variance % (Projected)</b>	<b>Approximate Area (sq km)</b>
Banks	97 237	3.06	100 403	1.51	49
Barton	93 493	-0.91	96 682	-2.25	44
Bennelong	97 436	3.27	101 041	2.16	58
Berowra	93 806	-0.58	96 396	-2.54	782
Blaxland	93 843	-0.54	99 880	0.98	62
Bradfield	94 705	0.37	97 441	-1.48	99
Calare	97 474	3.31	100 074	1.18	30 526
Charlton	92 745	-1.70	96 738	-2.19	688
Chifley	95 483	1.20	100 422	1.53	135
Cook	99 563	5.52	102 120	3.25	100
Cowper	93 286	-1.13	98 914	0.01	7 861
Cunningham	98 478	4.37	100 710	1.82	721
Dobell	91 299	-3.24	97 002	-1.93	775
Eden-Monaro	94 873	0.55	101 506	2.63	29 499
Farrer	94 617	0.28	97 759	-1.16	247 097
Fowler	94 986	0.67	98 265	-0.65	69
Gilmore	93 972	-0.40	98 772	-0.14	4 878
Grayndler	95 923	1.66	98 456	-0.46	32
Greenway	89 921	-4.70	98 950	0.04	84
Hughes	96 541	2.32	99 720	0.82	178
Hume	95 936	1.68	99 780	0.88	33 637
Hunter	90 548	-4.03	96 191	-2.75	20 111
Kingsford Smith	94 853	0.53	97 425	-1.50	127
Lindsay	94 558	0.22	99 464	0.56	339
Lyne	91 445	-3.08	96 924	-2.00	11 991
Macarthur	87 571	-7.19	100 214	1.32	798
Mackellar	96 733	2.52	99 238	0.33	233
Macquarie	95 938	1.68	99 950	1.05	4 374
McMahon	94 705	0.37	98 708	-0.20	161

<b>Division</b>	<b>Actual Enrolment 19 February 2009</b>	<b>Variance % (Average)</b>	<b>Projected Enrolment 16 July 2012</b>	<b>Variance % (Projected)</b>	<b>Approximate Area (sq km)</b>
Mitchell	91 467	-3.06	98 953	0.05	101
Newcastle	92 235	-2.24	95 652	-3.29	354
New England	98 394	4.28	100 810	1.92	59 344
North Sydney	95 672	1.40	98 956	0.05	48
Page	93 884	-0.50	97 631	-1.29	16 143
Parkes	100 127	6.12	100 938	2.05	256 643
Parramatta	91 462	-3.06	99 130	0.23	56
Paterson	90 158	-4.45	96 915	-2.01	6 652
Reid	91 978	-2.52	101 305	2.42	66
Richmond	91 028	-3.52	97 624	-1.30	2 768
Riverina	98 150	4.02	100 539	1.65	61 435
Robertson	94 822	0.50	97 748	-1.17	978
Shortland	93 377	-1.03	97 613	-1.31	205
Sydney	90 729	-3.84	99 713	0.81	91
Throsby	94 304	-0.05	98 193	-0.72	1 422
Warringah	94 710	0.38	97 506	-1.42	73
Watson	96 405	2.17	100 566	1.68	42
Wentworth	98 979	4.90	101 558	2.68	30
Werriwa	89 091	-5.58	97 021	-1.91	159
<b>New South Wales</b>	<b>4 528 940</b>		<b>4 747 516</b>		<b>802 121</b>

**Table 3: Summary of Movement of Electors between Divisions**

Number of electors remaining in their existing division	3 742 366
Number of electors transferred to another division (This results in 17.37% electors moving divisions)	786 574
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 528 940</b>



## **1.4 DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD USED TO CALCULATE THE AREA OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

The area of electoral divisions in New South Wales 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 calculated on the *Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94)* spheroid using the AEC *Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS)* developed within the 'Mapinfo Professional' software package.

## 1.5 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EACH ELECTORAL DIVISION

The tables on the following pages set out how each electoral division is constituted and arranged under SLAs. Each SLA comprises a number of CCDs. The CCDs which applied at the 2006 Census of Population and Housing have been used.

### Division 1: Banks

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Banks SLAs of –		
Bankstown (C) – South (part)	16 098	16 630
Canterbury (C) (part)	4 867	5 015
Hurstville (C) (part)	32 227	33 107
<b>Total from existing Division of Banks</b>	<b>53 192</b>	<b>54 752</b>
From existing Division of Barton SLA of –		
Kogarah (A) (part)	26 222	26 986
<b>Total from existing Division of Barton</b>	<b>26 222</b>	<b>26 986</b>
From existing Division of Watson SLAs of –		
Canterbury (C) (part)	2 999	3 051
Hurstville (C) (part)	14 824	15 614
<b>Total from existing Division of Watson</b>	<b>17 823</b>	<b>18 665</b>
<b>Total for Division of Banks</b>	<b>97 237</b>	<b>100 403</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Banks transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Blaxland		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	7 406	8 209
Bankstown (C) – North-West (part)	6 451	6 907
<b>Total transferred to Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>13 857</b>	<b>15 116</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Hughes		
Bankstown (C) – South (part)	22 509	22 948
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hughes</b>	<b>22 509</b>	<b>22 948</b>

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Watson		
Bankstown (C) - North-East (part)	3 643	3 908
<b>Total transferred to Division of Watson</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>3 908</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Banks</b>	<b>40 009</b>	<b>41 972</b>

**Division 2: Barton**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Barton SLAs of –		
Kogarah (A) (part)	10 576	10 961
Rockdale (C) (part)	55 367	57 802
<b>Total from existing Division of Barton</b>	<b>65 943</b>	<b>68 763</b>
From existing Division of Watson SLAs of –		
Canterbury (C) (part)	16 598	16 792
Hurstville (C) (part)	4 514	4 572
Rockdale (C) (part)	6 438	6 555
<b>Total from existing Division of Watson</b>	<b>27 550</b>	<b>27 919</b>
<b>Total for Division of Barton</b>	<b>93 493</b>	<b>96 682</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Barton transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Banks		
Kogarah (A) (part)	26 222	26 986
<b>Total transferred to Division of Banks</b>	<b>26 222</b>	<b>26 986</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Barton</b>	<b>26 222</b>	<b>26 986</b>

**Division 3: Bennelong**

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	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
<b>How constituted</b>		
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From existing Division of Bennelong SLAs of –		
Hornsby (A) – South (part)	16 680	16 906
Parramatta (C) – North-East (part)	14 352	15 056
Ryde (C) (part)	66 404	69 079
<b>Total from existing Division of Bennelong</b>	<b>97 436</b>	<b>101 041</b>
<b>Total for Division of Bennelong</b>	<b>97 436</b>	<b>101 041</b>

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#### Division 4: Berowra

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Berowra SLAs of –		
The Hills (A) – North (part)	6 203	6 591
The Hills (A) – South (part)	9 804	10 076
Hornsby (A) – North (part)	41 834	42 559
Hornsby (A) – South (part)	28 148	28 565
<b>Total from existing Division of Berowra</b>	<b>85 989</b>	<b>87 791</b>
From existing Division of Mitchell SLAs of –		
The Hills (A) – North (part)	7 451	8 231
Hornsby (A) – North (part)	366	374
<b>Total from existing Division of Mitchell</b>	<b>7 817</b>	<b>8 605</b>
<b>Total for Division of Berowra</b>	<b>93 806</b>	<b>96 396</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Berowra transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Bradfield		
Hornsby (A) – South (part)	6 339	6 619
<b>Total transferred to Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>6 339</b>	<b>6 619</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Berowra</b>	<b>6 339</b>	<b>6 619</b>

## Division 5: Blaxland

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Blaxland SLAs of –		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	7 393	8 407
Bankstown (C) – North-West (part)	35 656	36 983
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	8 230	8 537
Holroyd (C) (part)	4 411	4 523
<b>Total from existing Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>55 690</b>	<b>58 450</b>
From existing Division of Banks SLAs of –		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	7 406	8 209
Bankstown (C) – North-West (part)	6 451	6 907
<b>Total from existing Division of Banks</b>	<b>13 857</b>	<b>15 116</b>
From existing Division of Reid SLAs of –		
Auburn (A) (part)	9 846	10 512
Holroyd (C) (part)	3 120	3 344
Parramatta (C) – South (part)	11 330	12 458
<b>Total from existing Division of Reid</b>	<b>24 296</b>	<b>26 314</b>
<b>Total for Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>93 843</b>	<b>99 880</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Blaxland transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Fowler		
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	19 771	20 204
<b>Total transferred to Division of Fowler</b>	<b>19 771</b>	<b>20 204</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Watson		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	16 946	18 158
Canterbury (C) (part)	57	59
Strathfield (A) (part)	731	722
<b>Total transferred to Division of Watson</b>	<b>17 734</b>	<b>18 939</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>37 505</b>	<b>39 143</b>

## Division 6: Bradfield

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Bradfield SLAs of –		
Hornsby (A) – North (part)	1 745	1 831
Hornsby (A) – South (part)	9 074	10 171
Ku-ring-gai (A) (part)	67 370	68 572
Willoughby (C) (part)	3 220	3 242
<b>Total from existing Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>81 409</b>	<b>83 816</b>
From existing Division of Berowra SLA of –		
Hornsby (A) – South (part)	6 339	6 619
<b>Total from existing Division of Berowra</b>	<b>6 339</b>	<b>6 619</b>
From existing Division of Warringah SLA of –		
Ku-ring-gai (A) (part)	6 957	7 006
<b>Total from existing Division of Warringah</b>	<b>6 957</b>	<b>7 006</b>
<b>Total for Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>94 705</b>	<b>97 441</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Bradfield transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of North Sydney		
Willoughby (C) (part)	12 934	13 841
<b>Total transferred to Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>12 934</b>	<b>13 841</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>12 934</b>	<b>13 841</b>



## Division 7: Calare

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Calare SLAs of –		
Bathurst Regional (A) – Part B (part)	1 369	1 426
Blayney (A)	4 779	5 018
Cabonne (A)	9 106	9 309
Forbes (A)	6 570	6 526
Orange (C)	24 925	25 680
Parkes (A)	10 002	10 125
<b>Total from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>56 751</b>	<b>58 084</b>
From existing Division of Macquarie SLAs of –		
Bathurst Regional (A) – Part A	20 812	21 593
Bathurst Regional (A) – Part B (part)	2 314	2 424
Lithgow (C) (part)	14 081	14 395
Oberon (A)	3 475	3 533
<b>Total from existing Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>40 682</b>	<b>41 945</b>
From existing Division of Parkes SLA of –		
Lithgow (C) (part)	41	45
<b>Total from existing Division of Parkes</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total for Division of Calare</b>	<b>97 474</b>	<b>100 074</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Calare transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Farrer		
Central Darling (A) (part)	740	727
<b>Total transferred to Division of Farrer</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>727</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Hume		
Cowra (A)	8 924	9 041
Weddin (A)	2 753	2 752
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hume</b>	<b>11 677</b>	<b>11 793</b>

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Parkes		
Bogan (A)	1 992	2 002
Bourke (A)	1 729	1 739
Brewarrina (A)	877	872
Cobar (A)	3 046	3 099
Lachlan (A)	4 644	4 610
Narromine (A)	4 476	4 452
Warren (A)	2 023	1 998
<b>Total transferred to Division of Parkes</b>	<b>18 787</b>	<b>18 772</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Riverina		
Carrathool (A) (part)	1 121	1 097
<b>Total transferred to Division of Riverina</b>	<b>1 121</b>	<b>1 097</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>32 325</b>	<b>32 389</b>

## Division 8: Charlton

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Charlton SLAs of –		
Lake Macquarie (C) – North (part)	33 964	35 497
Lake Macquarie (C) – West	37 343	38 883
Newcastle (C) – Outer West (part)	19 873	20 722
Newcastle (C) – Throsby (part)	374	435
Wyong (A) – North-East (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Charlton</b>	<b>91 554</b>	<b>95 537</b>
From existing Division of Newcastle SLA of –		
Newcastle (C) – Throsby (part)	1 191	1 201
<b>Total from existing Division of Newcastle</b>	<b>1 191</b>	<b>1 201</b>
<b>Total for Division of Charlton</b>	<b>92 745</b>	<b>96 738</b>

## Division 9: Chifley

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Chifley SLAs of –		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	6 387	6 558
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	26 917	28 082
Blacktown (C) – South-West (part)	51 375	54 510
<b>Total from existing Division of Chifley</b>	<b>84 679</b>	<b>89 150</b>
From existing Division of Greenway SLA of –		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	7 458	7 804
<b>Total from existing Division of Greenway</b>	<b>7 458</b>	<b>7 804</b>
From existing Division of Prospect SLAs of –		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	10	9
Blacktown (C) – South-West (part)	3 336	3 459
<b>Total from existing Division of Prospect</b>	<b>3 346</b>	<b>3 468</b>
<b>Total for Division of Chifley</b>	<b>95 483</b>	<b>100 422</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Chifley transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Greenway		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	9 184	9 699
<b>Total transferred to Division of Greenway</b>	<b>9 184</b>	<b>9 699</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Chifley</b>	<b>9 184</b>	<b>9 699</b>

**Division 10: Cook**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Cook SLAs of –		
Sutherland Shire (A) – East (part)	71 477	73 282
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	20 300	20 609
<b>Total from existing Division of Cook</b>	<b>91 777</b>	<b>93 891</b>
From existing Division of Hughes SLA of –		
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	7 786	8 229
<b>Total from existing Division of Hughes</b>	<b>7 786</b>	<b>8 229</b>
<b>Total for Division of Cook</b>	<b>99 563</b>	<b>102 120</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Cook transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Cunningham		
Sutherland Shire (A) – East (part)	1 804	1 819
<b>Total transferred to Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>1 804</b>	<b>1 819</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Cook</b>	<b>1 804</b>	<b>1 819</b>

**Division 11: Cowper**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Cowper SLAs of –		
Bellingen (A)	8 995	9 332
Clarence Valley (A) – Coast (part)	5 267	5 624
Clarence Valley (A) – Grafton (part)	885	923
Clarence Valley (A) Balance (part)	1 157	1 307
Coffs Harbour (C) – Part A	34 613	37 192
Coffs Harbour (C) – Part B	12 482	13 428
Kempsey (A) (part)	16 654	17 343
Nambucca (A)	13 233	13 765
<b>Total from existing Division of Cowper</b>	<b>93 286</b>	<b>98 914</b>
<b>Total for Division of Cowper</b>	<b>93 286</b>	<b>98 914</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Cowper transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Page		
Clarence Valley (A) – Grafton (part)	235	256
<b>Total transferred to Division of Page</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Cowper</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>256</b>

## Division 12: Cunningham

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Cunningham SLAs of –		
Wollongong (C) – Inner (part)	66 845	68 242
Wollongong (C) Balance (part)	25 034	25 789
<b>Total from existing Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>91 879</b>	<b>94 031</b>
From existing Division of Cook SLA of –		
Sutherland Shire (A) – East (part)	1 804	1 819
<b>Total from existing Division of Cook</b>	<b>1 804</b>	<b>1 819</b>
From existing Division of Hughes SLA of –		
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	4 792	4 857
<b>Total from existing Division of Hughes</b>	<b>4 792</b>	<b>4 857</b>
From existing Division of Throsby SLAs of –		
Wollongong (C) – Inner (part)	0	0
Wollongong (C) Balance (part)	3	3
<b>Total from existing Division of Throsby</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total for Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>98 478</b>	<b>100 710</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Cunningham transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Macarthur		
Wollondilly (A) (part)	9	9
<b>Total transferred to Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**Division 13: Dobell**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Dobell SLAs of –		
Gosford (C) – East (part)	8 339	8 425
Gosford (C) – West (part)	10 257	10 564
Wyong (A) – North-East (part)	24 030	27 227
Wyong (A) – South and West	48 673	50 786
<b>Total from existing Division of Dobell</b>	<b>91 299</b>	<b>97 002</b>
<b>Total for Division of Dobell</b>	<b>91 299</b>	<b>97 002</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Dobell transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Robertson		
Gosford (C) – East (part)	0	0
Gosford (C) – West (part)	156	157
<b>Total transferred to Division of Robertson</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Dobell</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>



## Division 14: Eden-Monaro

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Eden-Monaro SLAs of –		
Bega Valley (A)	23 195	24 406
Bombala (A)	1 879	1 891
Cooma-Monaro (A)	6 901	7 110
Eurobodalla (A) (part)	13 425	14 229
Palerang (A) – Part A (part)	4 337	4 978
Palerang (A) – Part B (part)	2 425	2 702
Queanbeyan (C)	25 550	27 731
Snowy River (A)	4 305	4 602
<b>Total from existing Division of Eden-Monaro</b>	<b>82 017</b>	<b>87 649</b>
From existing Division of Gilmore SLA of –		
Eurobodalla (A) (part)	12 856	13 857
<b>Total from existing Division of Gilmore</b>	<b>12 856</b>	<b>13 857</b>
<b>Total for Division of Eden-Monaro</b>	<b>94 873</b>	<b>101 506</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Eden-Monaro transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Riverina		
Tumbarumba (A)	2 388	2 368
Tumut Shire (A)	7 714	7 768
<b>Total transferred to Division of Riverina</b>	<b>10 102</b>	<b>10 136</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Eden-Monaro</b>	<b>10 102</b>	<b>10 136</b>

## Division 15: Farrer

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Farrer SLAs of –		
Albury (C)	31 997	34 171
Balranald (A)	1 565	1 540
Berrigan (A)	5 755	6 030
Broken Hill (C)	13 759	13 705
Central Darling (A) (part)	422	423
Conargo (A)	1 167	1 173
Corowa Shire (A)	8 019	8 255
Deniliquin (A)	5 258	5 209
Greater Hume Shire (A) – Part A	2 470	2 496
Greater Hume Shire (A) – Part B	4 494	4 613
Hay (A)	2 221	2 192
Jerilderie (A)	1 187	1 163
Lockhart (A)	2 396	2 380
Murray (A)	4 660	5 107
Unincorporated Far West	523	506
Urana (A)	861	849
Wakool (A)	2 931	2 913
Wentworth (A)	4 192	4 307
<b>Total from existing Division of Farrer</b>	<b>93 877</b>	<b>97 032</b>
From existing Division of Calare SLA of –		
Central Darling (A) (part)	740	727
<b>Total from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Total for Division of Farrer</b>	<b>94 617</b>	<b>97 759</b>

## Division 16: Fowler

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Fowler SLAs of –		
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	16 056	16 591
Fairfield (C) – West (part)	23 194	23 553
Liverpool (C) – East (part)	11 311	11 218
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	19 419	21 148
<b>Total from existing Division of Fowler</b>	<b>69 980</b>	<b>72 510</b>
From existing Division of Blaxland SLA of –		
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	19 771	20 204
<b>Total from existing Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>19 771</b>	<b>20 204</b>
From existing Division of Hughes SLA of –		
Liverpool (C) – East (part)	5 235	5 551
<b>Total from existing Division of Hughes</b>	<b>5 235</b>	<b>5 551</b>
<b>Total for Division of Fowler</b>	<b>94 986</b>	<b>98 265</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Fowler transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Macarthur		
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	4 545	4 907
Penrith (C) – East (part)	1 042	1 106
Wollondilly (A) (part)	3 213	3 457
<b>Total transferred to Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>8 800</b>	<b>9 470</b>
SLA transferred to Division of McMahon		
Fairfield (C) – West (part)	10 395	10 841
<b>Total transferred to Division of McMahon</b>	<b>10 395</b>	<b>10 841</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Werriwa		
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	1 432	1 488
<b>Total transferred to Division of Werriwa</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 488</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Fowler</b>	<b>20 627</b>	<b>21 799</b>

**Division 17: Gilmore**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Gilmore SLAs of –		
Kiama (A) (part)	9 115	9 476
Shoalhaven (C) – Part A	21 614	22 690
Shoalhaven (C) – Part B	44 475	46 420
<b>Total from existing Division of Gilmore</b>	<b>75 204</b>	<b>78 586</b>
From existing Division of Throsby SLAs of –		
Kiama (A) (part)	5 776	5 894
Shellharbour (C) (part)	12 992	14 292
<b>Total from existing Division of Throsby</b>	<b>18 768</b>	<b>20 186</b>
<b>Total for Division of Gilmore</b>	<b>93 972</b>	<b>98 772</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Gilmore transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Eden-Monaro		
Eurobodalla (A) (part)	12 856	13 857
<b>Total transferred to Division of Eden-Monaro</b>	<b>12 856</b>	<b>13 857</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Gilmore</b>	<b>12 856</b>	<b>13 857</b>

**Division 18: Grayndler**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Grayndler SLAs of –		
Ashfield (A) (part)	24 179	25 148
Canterbury (C) (part)	6 600	6 635
Leichhardt (A) (part)	13 684	13 941
Marrickville (A) (part)	50 803	52 074
<b>Total from existing Division of Grayndler</b>	<b>95 266</b>	<b>97 798</b>
From existing Division of Lowe SLA of –		
Ashfield (A) (part)	657	658
<b>Total from existing Division of Lowe</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Total for Division of Grayndler</b>	<b>95 923</b>	<b>98 456</b>

## Division 19: Greenway

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Greenway SLA of –		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	37 744	44 866
<b>Total from existing Division of Greenway</b>	<b>37 744</b>	<b>44 866</b>
From existing Division of Chifley SLA of –		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	9 184	9 699
<b>Total from existing Division of Chifley</b>	<b>9 184</b>	<b>9 699</b>
From existing Division of Parramatta SLAs of –		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	6 703	6 798
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	24 369	25 085
Holroyd (C) (part)	6 608	7 162
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	5 313	5 340
<b>Total from existing Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>42 993</b>	<b>44 385</b>
<b>Total for Division of Greenway</b>	<b>89 921</b>	<b>98 950</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Greenway transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Chifley		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	7 458	7 804
<b>Total transferred to Division of Chifley</b>	<b>7 458</b>	<b>7 804</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Lindsay		
Penrith (C) – East (part)	3 287	3 482
Penrith (C) – West (part)	440	481
<b>Total transferred to Division of Lindsay</b>	<b>3 727</b>	<b>3 963</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Macquarie		
Hawkesbury (C) (part)	41 288	43 634
<b>Total transferred to Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>41 288</b>	<b>43 634</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Greenway</b>	<b>52 473</b>	<b>55 401</b>

## Division 20: Hughes

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Hughes SLAs of –		
Liverpool (C) – East (part)	27 029	28 390
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	47 003	48 382
<b>Total from existing Division of Hughes</b>	<b>74 032</b>	<b>76 772</b>
From existing Division of Banks SLA of –		
Bankstown (C) – South (part)	22 509	22 948
<b>Total from existing Division of Banks</b>	<b>22 509</b>	<b>22 948</b>
<b>Total for Division of Hughes</b>	<b>96 541</b>	<b>99 720</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Hughes transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Cook		
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	7 786	8 229
<b>Total transferred to Division of Cook</b>	<b>7 786</b>	<b>8 229</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Cunningham		
Sutherland Shire (A) – West (part)	4 792	4 857
<b>Total transferred to Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>4 792</b>	<b>4 857</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Fowler		
Liverpool (C) – East (part)	5 235	5 551
<b>Total transferred to Division of Fowler</b>	<b>5 235</b>	<b>5 551</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Hughes</b>	<b>17 813</b>	<b>18 637</b>

## Division 21: Hume

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Hume SLAs of -		
Boorowa (A)	1 818	1 799
Goulburn Mulwaree (A) - Goulburn	14 236	14 304
Goulburn Mulwaree (A) Balance	4 455	4 863
Harden (A)	2 745	2 736
Palerang (A) - Part A (part)	2 564	2 754
Palerang (A) - Part B (part)	181	209
Upper Lachlan (A)	5 486	5 564
Wingecarribee (A) (part)	7 285	7 649
Wollondilly (A) (part)	10 758	11 355
Yass Valley (A)	9 808	10 604
Young (A)	8 554	8 865
<b>Total from existing Division of Hume</b>	<b>67 890</b>	<b>70 702</b>
From existing Division of Calare SLAs of -		
Cowra (A)	8 924	9 041
Weddin (A)	2 753	2 752
<b>Total from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>11 677</b>	<b>11 793</b>
From existing Division of Macarthur SLA of -		
Wollondilly (A) (part)	10 878	11 764
<b>Total from existing Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>10 878</b>	<b>11 764</b>
From existing Division of Riverina SLA of -		
Cootamundra (A)	5 491	5 521
<b>Total from existing Division of Riverina</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>5 521</b>
<b>Total for Division of Hume</b>	<b>95 936</b>	<b>99 780</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Hume transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Throsby		
Wingecarribee (A) (part)	23 948	25 431
<b>Total transferred to Division of Throsby</b>	<b>23 948</b>	<b>25 431</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Hume</b>	<b>23 948</b>	<b>25 431</b>



## Division 22: Hunter

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Hunter SLAs of –		
Cessnock (C)	33 462	35 151
Maitland (C) (part)	21 492	23 832
Muswellbrook (A)	9 631	10 080
Singleton (A)	14 616	15 733
Upper Hunter Shire (A) (part)	9 344	9 416
<b>Total from existing Division of Hunter</b>	<b>88 545</b>	<b>94 212</b>
From existing Division of Macquarie SLA of –		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part B (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
From existing Division of Parkes SLAs of –		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part B (part)	1 994	1 970
Upper Hunter Shire (A) (part)	9	9
<b>Total from existing Division of Parkes</b>	<b>2 003</b>	<b>1 979</b>
<b>Total for Division of Hunter</b>	<b>90 548</b>	<b>96 191</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Hunter transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of New England		
Liverpool Plains (A) (part)	0	0
<b>Total transferred to Division of New England</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Parkes		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part A (part)	0	0
<b>Total transferred to Division of Parkes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Paterson		
Maitland (C) (part)	2 247	2 293
<b>Total transferred to Division of Paterson</b>	<b>2 247</b>	<b>2 293</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Hunter</b>	<b>2 247</b>	<b>2 293</b>

## Division 23: Kingsford Smith

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Kingsford Smith SLAs of –		
Botany Bay (C)	24 257	24 813
Marrickville (A) (part)	0	0
Randwick (C) (part)	70 596	72 612
Rockdale (C) (part)	0	0
Sydney (C) – East (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Kingsford Smith</b>	<b>94 853</b>	<b>97 425</b>
<b>Total for Division of Kingsford Smith</b>	<b>94 853</b>	<b>97 425</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Kingsford Smith transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Sydney		
Sydney (C) – South (part)	3 205	3 572
<b>Total transferred to Division of Sydney</b>	<b>3 205</b>	<b>3 572</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Kingsford Smith</b>	<b>3 205</b>	<b>3 572</b>

**Division 24: Lindsay**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Lindsay SLAs of –		
Penrith (C) – East (part)	38 053	39 751
Penrith (C) – West (part)	52 778	55 750
<b>Total from existing Division of Lindsay</b>	<b>90 831</b>	<b>95 501</b>
From existing Division of Greenway SLAs of –		
Penrith (C) – East (part)	3 287	3 482
Penrith (C) – West (part)	440	481
<b>Total from existing Division of Greenway</b>	<b>3 727</b>	<b>3 963</b>
<b>Total for Division of Lindsay</b>	<b>94 558</b>	<b>99 464</b>

**Division 25: Lyne**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Lyne SLAs of –		
Greater Taree (C)	33 357	34 660
Hastings (A) – Part A	29 935	32 570
Hastings (A) – Part B	22 052	23 416
Kempsey (A) (part)	2 414	2 508
<b>Total from existing Division of Lyne</b>	<b>87 758</b>	<b>93 154</b>
From existing Division of Paterson SLA of –		
Gloucester (A)	3 687	3 770
<b>Total from existing Division of Paterson</b>	<b>3 687</b>	<b>3 770</b>
<b>Total for Division of Lyne</b>	<b>91 445</b>	<b>96 924</b>

## Division 26: Macarthur

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Macarthur SLAs of –		
Camden (A) (part)	32 007	40 625
Campbelltown (C) – South (part)	39 506	41 846
Wollondilly (A) (part)	3 436	4 001
<b>Total from existing Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>74 949</b>	<b>86 472</b>
From existing Division of Cunningham SLA of –		
Wollondilly (A) (part)	9	9
<b>Total from existing Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
From existing Division of Fowler SLAs of –		
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	4 545	4 907
Penrith (C) – East (part)	1 042	1 106
Wollondilly (A) (part)	3 213	3 457
<b>Total from existing Division of Fowler</b>	<b>8 800</b>	<b>9 470</b>
From existing Division of Werriwa SLAs of –		
Camden (A) (part)	32	37
Campbelltown (C) – North (part)	252	259
Campbelltown (C) – South (part)	3 529	3 967
<b>Total from existing Division of Werriwa</b>	<b>3 813</b>	<b>4 263</b>
<b>Total for Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>87 571</b>	<b>100 214</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Macarthur transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Hume		
Wollondilly (A) (part)	10 878	11 764
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hume</b>	<b>10 878</b>	<b>11 764</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>10 878</b>	<b>11 764</b>

**Division 27: Mackellar**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Mackellar SLAs of –		
Pittwater (A)	40 460	41 847
Warringah (A) (part)	52 728	53 884
<b>Total from existing Division of Mackellar</b>	<b>93 188</b>	<b>95 731</b>
From existing Division of Warringah SLA of –		
Warringah (A) (part)	3 545	3 507
<b>Total from existing Division of Warringah</b>	<b>3 545</b>	<b>3 507</b>
<b>Total for Division of Mackellar</b>	<b>96 733</b>	<b>99 238</b>

## Division 28: Macquarie

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Macquarie SLAs of –		
Blue Mountains (C)	54 459	56 127
Hawkesbury (C) (part)	191	189
Wollondilly (A) (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>54 650</b>	<b>56 316</b>
From existing Division of Greenway SLA of –		
Hawkesbury (C) (part)	41 288	43 634
<b>Total from existing Division of Greenway</b>	<b>41 288</b>	<b>43 634</b>
<b>Total for Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>95 938</b>	<b>99 950</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Macquarie transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Calare		
Bathurst Regional (A) – Part A	20 812	21 593
Bathurst Regional (A) – Part B (part)	2 314	2 424
Lithgow (C) (part)	14 081	14 395
Oberon (A)	3 475	3 533
<b>Total transferred to Division of Calare</b>	<b>40 682</b>	<b>41 945</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Hunter		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part B (part)	0	0
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hunter</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Macquarie</b>	<b>40 682</b>	<b>41 945</b>

**Division 29: McMahon**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Prospect SLAs of –		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	27	25
Blacktown (C) – South-West (part)	3	2
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	28 983	30 284
Fairfield (C) – West (part)	16 344	16 632
Holroyd (C) (part)	20 014	21 215
Penrith (C) – East (part)	18 939	19 709
<b>Total from existing Division of Prospect</b>	<b>84 310</b>	<b>87 867</b>
From existing Division of Fowler SLA of –		
Fairfield (C) – West (part)	10 395	10 841
<b>Total from existing Division of Fowler</b>	<b>10 395</b>	<b>10 841</b>
<b>Total for Division of McMahon</b>	<b>94 705</b>	<b>98 708</b>



## Division 30: Mitchell

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Mitchell SLAs of –		
The Hills (A) – Central (part)	49 646	52 054
The Hills (A) – North (part)	21 697	26 538
The Hills (A) – South (part)	5 338	5 370
Hornsby (A) – North (part)	3 116	3 268
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	2 274	2 250
<b>Total from existing Division of Mitchell</b>	<b>82 071</b>	<b>89 480</b>
From existing Division of Parramatta SLAs of –		
The Hills (A) – Central (part)	526	549
The Hills (A) – South (part)	2 251	2 340
Parramatta (C) – Inner (part)	0	0
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	6 619	6 584
<b>Total from existing Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>9 396</b>	<b>9 473</b>
<b>Total for Division of Mitchell</b>	<b>91 467</b>	<b>98 953</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Mitchell transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Berowra		
The Hills (A) – North (part)	7 451	8 231
Hornsby (A) – North (part)	366	374
<b>Total transferred to Division of Berowra</b>	<b>7 817</b>	<b>8 605</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Mitchell</b>	<b>7 817</b>	<b>8 605</b>

## Division 31: Newcastle

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Newcastle SLAs of –		
Maitland (C) (part)	7 522	8 161
Newcastle (C) – Inner City	35 277	36 864
Newcastle (C) – Outer West (part)	10 284	10 546
Newcastle (C) – Throsby (part)	36 564	37 201
Port Stephens (A) (part)	2 588	2 880
<b>Total from existing Division of Newcastle</b>	<b>92 235</b>	<b>95 652</b>
<b>Total for Division of Newcastle</b>	<b>92 235</b>	<b>95 652</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Newcastle transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Charlton		
Newcastle (C) – Throsby (part)	1 191	1 201
<b>Total transferred to Division of Charlton</b>	<b>1 191</b>	<b>1 201</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Paterson		
Maitland (C) (part)	121	121
<b>Total transferred to Division of Paterson</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Newcastle</b>	<b>1 312</b>	<b>1 322</b>

## Division 32: New England

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of New England SLAs of –		
Armidale Dumaresq (A) – City	12 569	12 897
Armidale Dumaresq (A) Balance	2 963	3 065
Glen Innes Severn (A)	6 288	6 393
Guyra (A)	3 016	3 063
Inverell (A) – Part A	3 322	3 426
Inverell (A) – Part B	7 552	7 698
Liverpool Plains (A) (part)	5 371	5 388
Tamworth Regional (A) – Part A	29 705	30 957
Tamworth Regional (A) – Part B	8 321	8 472
Tenterfield (A)	4 629	4 734
Uralla (A)	4 220	4 241
Walcha (A)	2 300	2 301
<b>Total from existing Division of New England</b>	<b>90 256</b>	<b>92 635</b>
From existing Division of Hunter SLA of –		
Liverpool Plains (A) (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Hunter</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
From existing Division of Parkes SLA of –		
Gunnedah (A)	8 138	8 175
<b>Total from existing Division of Parkes</b>	<b>8 138</b>	<b>8 175</b>
<b>Total for Division of New England</b>	<b>98 394</b>	<b>100 810</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of New England transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Parkes		
Gwydir (A) (part)	1 779	1 747
<b>Total transferred to Division of Parkes</b>	<b>1 779</b>	<b>1 747</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of New England</b>	<b>1 779</b>	<b>1 747</b>

### Division 33: North Sydney

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of North Sydney SLAs of –		
Hunters Hill (A)	9 278	9 798
Lane Cove (A)	21 188	21 430
North Sydney (A) (part)	26 006	27 248
NSW Water Areas (part)	0	0
Willoughby (C) (part)	23 523	23 907
<b>Total from existing Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>79 995</b>	<b>82 383</b>
From existing Division of Bradfield SLA of –		
Willoughby (C) (part)	12 934	13 841
<b>Total from existing Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>12 934</b>	<b>13 841</b>
From existing Division of Warringah SLA of –		
Willoughby (C) (part)	2 743	2 732
<b>Total from existing Division of Warringah</b>	<b>2 743</b>	<b>2 732</b>
<b>Total for Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>95 672</b>	<b>98 956</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of North Sydney transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Warringah		
North Sydney (A) (part)	13 951	14 416
<b>Total transferred to Division of Warringah</b>	<b>13 951</b>	<b>14 416</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>13 951</b>	<b>14 416</b>

**Division 34: Page**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Page SLAs of –		
Ballina (A) (part)	21 812	22 646
Clarence Valley (A) – Coast (part)	9 567	10 107
Clarence Valley (A) – Grafton (part)	14 895	15 230
Clarence Valley (A) Balance (part)	2 843	2 897
Kyogle (A)	6 386	6 561
Lismore (C) – Part A	20 971	21 808
Lismore (C) – Part B (part)	2 240	2 369
Richmond Valley (A) – Casino	7 291	7 669
Richmond Valley (A) Balance	7 644	8 088
<b>Total from existing Division of Page</b>	<b>93 649</b>	<b>97 375</b>
From existing Division of Cowper SLA of –		
Clarence Valley (A) – Grafton (part)	235	256
<b>Total from existing Division of Cowper</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Total for Division of Page</b>	<b>93 884</b>	<b>97 631</b>

## Division 35: Parkes

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Parkes SLAs of –		
Coonamble (A)	2 715	2 720
Dubbo (C) – Part A	23 083	23 934
Dubbo (C) – Part B	2 464	2 509
Gilgandra (A)	3 057	3 013
Gwydir (A) (part)	2 080	2 039
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part A (part)	12 462	12 888
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part B (part)	463	450
Moree Plains (A)	7 948	7 961
Narrabri (A)	8 776	8 632
Walgett (A)	3 842	3 784
Warrumbungle Shire (A)	7 104	7 022
Wellington (A)	5 567	5 467
<b>Total from existing Division of Parkes</b>	<b>79 561</b>	<b>80 419</b>
From existing Division of Calare SLAs of –		
Bogan (A)	1 992	2 002
Bourke (A)	1 729	1 739
Brewarrina (A)	877	872
Cobar (A)	3 046	3 099
Lachlan (A)	4 644	4 610
Narromine (A)	4 476	4 452
Warren (A)	2 023	1 998
<b>Total from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>18 787</b>	<b>18 772</b>
From existing Division of Hunter SLA of –		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part A (part)	0	0
<b>Total from existing Division of Hunter</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of New England SLA of –		
Gwydir (A) (part)	1 779	1 747
<b>Total from existing Division of New England</b>	<b>1 779</b>	<b>1 747</b>
<b>Total for Division of Parkes</b>	<b>100 127</b>	<b>100 938</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Parkes transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Calare		
Lithgow (C) (part)	41	45
<b>Total transferred to Division of Calare</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Hunter		
Mid-Western Regional (A) – Part B (part)	1 994	1 970
Upper Hunter Shire (A) (part)	9	9
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hunter</b>	<b>2 003</b>	<b>1 979</b>
SLA transferred to Division of New England		
Gunnedah (A)	8 138	8 175
<b>Total transferred to Division of New England</b>	<b>8 138</b>	<b>8 175</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Parkes</b>	<b>10 182</b>	<b>10 199</b>

## Division 36: Parramatta

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Parramatta SLAs of –		
The Hills (A) – South (part)	11 753	12 082
Holroyd (C) (part)	2 927	3 220
Parramatta (C) – Inner (part)	10 181	12 081
Parramatta (C) – North-East (part)	9 675	9 819
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	10 027	10 573
<b>Total from existing Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>44 563</b>	<b>47 775</b>
From existing Division of Prospect SLA of –		
Holroyd (C) (part)	5 121	5 380
<b>Total from existing Division of Prospect</b>	<b>5 121</b>	<b>5 380</b>
From existing Division of Reid SLAs of –		
Holroyd (C) (part)	16 629	18 260
Parramatta (C) – Inner (part)	11 065	12 746
Parramatta (C) – North-East (part)	5 630	5 791
Parramatta (C) – South (part)	8 454	9 178
<b>Total from existing Division of Reid</b>	<b>41 778</b>	<b>45 975</b>
<b>Total for Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>91 462</b>	<b>99 130</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Parramatta transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Greenway		
Blacktown (C) – North (part)	6 703	6 798
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	24 369	25 085
Holroyd (C) (part)	6 608	7 162
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	5 313	5 340
<b>Total transferred to Division of Greenway</b>	<b>42 993</b>	<b>44 385</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Mitchell		
The Hills (A) – Central (part)	526	549
The Hills (A) – South (part)	2 251	2 340
Parramatta (C) – Inner (part)	0	0
Parramatta (C) – North-West (part)	6 619	6 584
<b>Total transferred to Division of Mitchell</b>	<b>9 396</b>	<b>9 473</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>52 389</b>	<b>53 858</b>



**Division 37: Paterson**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Paterson SLAs of –		
Dungog (A)	6 073	6 154
Great Lakes (A)	25 645	27 703
Maitland (C) (part)	13 854	14 913
Port Stephens (A) (part)	42 218	45 731
<b>Total from existing Division of Paterson</b>	<b>87 790</b>	<b>94 501</b>
From existing Division of Hunter SLA of –		
Maitland (C) (part)	2 247	2 293
<b>Total from existing Division of Hunter</b>	<b>2 247</b>	<b>2 293</b>
From existing Division of Newcastle SLA of –		
Maitland (C) (part)	121	121
<b>Total from existing Division of Newcastle</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total for Division of Paterson</b>	<b>90 158</b>	<b>96 915</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Paterson transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Lyne		
Gloucester (A)	3 687	3 770
<b>Total transferred to Division of Lyne</b>	<b>3 687</b>	<b>3 770</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Paterson</b>	<b>3 687</b>	<b>3 770</b>

## Division 38: Reid

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Reid		
SLAs of -		
Auburn (A) (part)	28 184	32 604
Canada Bay (A) – Concord (part)	0	0
NSW Water Areas (part)	0	0
Parramatta (C) – North-East (part)	0	0
Ryde (C) (part)	0	0
Strathfield (A) (part)	503	723
<b>Total from existing Division of Reid</b>	<b>28 687</b>	<b>33 327</b>
From existing Division of Lowe		
SLAs of -		
Ashfield (A) (part)	554	543
Burwood (A) (part)	6 095	6 588
Canada Bay (A) – Concord (part)	21 890	23 953
Canada Bay (A) – Drummoyne	25 264	26 234
NSW Water Areas (part)	2	2
Ryde (C) (part)	0	0
Strathfield (A) (part)	9 486	10 658
<b>Total from existing Division of Lowe</b>	<b>63 291</b>	<b>67 978</b>
<b>Total for Division of Reid</b>	<b>91 978</b>	<b>101 305</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Reid transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Blaxland		
Auburn (A) – (part)	9 846	10 512
Holroyd (C) (part)	3 120	3 344
Parramatta (C) – South (part)	11 330	12 458
<b>Total transferred to Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>24 296</b>	<b>26 314</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Parramatta		
Holroyd (C) (part)	16 629	18 260
Parramatta (C) – Inner (part)	11 065	12 746
Parramatta (C) – North-East (part)	5 630	5 791
Parramatta (C) – South (part)	8 454	9 178
<b>Total transferred to Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>41 778</b>	<b>45 975</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Reid</b>	<b>66 074</b>	<b>72 289</b>

**Division 39: Richmond**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Richmond SLAs of –		
Ballina (A) (part)	6 833	7 751
Byron (A)	20 411	21 116
Lismore (C) – Part B (part)	6 317	6 584
Tweed (A) – Part B	13 918	14 589
Tweed (A) – Tweed Coast	6 588	7 405
Tweed (A) – Tweed-Heads	36 961	40 179
<b>Total from existing Division of Richmond</b>	<b>91 028</b>	<b>97 624</b>
<b>Total for Division of Richmond</b>	<b>91 028</b>	<b>97 624</b>

## Division 40: Riverina

How constituted	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
From existing Division of Riverina SLAs of –		
Bland (A)	4 316	4 339
Carrathool (A) (part)	770	775
Coolamon (A)	2 896	2 966
Griffith (C)	15 581	15 919
Gundagai (A)	2 687	2 680
Junee (A)	3 662	3 722
Leeton (A)	7 268	7 186
Murrumbidgee (A)	1 530	1 515
Narrandera (A)	4 310	4 251
Temora (A)	4 361	4 342
Wagga Wagga (C) – Part A	36 243	38 216
Wagga Wagga (C) – Part B	3 303	3 395
<b>Total from existing Division of Riverina</b>	<b>86 927</b>	<b>89 306</b>
From existing Division of Calare SLA of –		
Carrathool (A) (part)	1 121	1 097
<b>Total from existing Division of Calare</b>	<b>1 121</b>	<b>1 097</b>
From existing Division of Eden-Monaro SLAs of –		
Tumbarumba (A)	2 388	2 368
Tumut Shire (A)	7 714	7 768
<b>Total from existing Division of Eden-Monaro</b>	<b>10 102</b>	<b>10 136</b>
<b>Total for Division of Riverina</b>	<b>98 150</b>	<b>100 539</b>
<b>Part of existing Division of Riverina transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Hume		
Cootamundra (A)	5 491	5 521
<b>Total transferred to Division of Hume</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>5 521</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Riverina</b>	<b>5 491</b>	<b>5 521</b>

**Division 41: Robertson**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Robertson SLAs of –		
Gosford (C) – East (part)	39 537	40 822
Gosford (C) – West (part)	55 129	56 769
<b>Total from existing Division of Robertson</b>	<b>94 666</b>	<b>97 591</b>
From existing Division of Dobell SLAs of –		
Gosford (C) – East (part)	0	0
Gosford (C) – West (part)	156	157
<b>Total from existing Division of Dobell</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Total for Division of Robertson</b>	<b>94 822</b>	<b>97 748</b>

**Division 42: Shortland**

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	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
<b>How constituted</b>		
From existing Division of Shortland SLAs of –		
Lake Macquarie (C) – East	45 029	46 176
Lake Macquarie (C) – North (part)	20 757	21 417
Wyong (A) – North-East (part)	27 591	30 020
<b>Total from existing Division of Shortland</b>	<b>93 377</b>	<b>97 613</b>
<b>Total for Division of Shortland</b>	<b>93 377</b>	<b>97 613</b>

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## Division 43: Sydney

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Sydney SLAs of –		
Leichhardt (A) (part)	21 211	22 354
Lord Howe Island	278	278
NSW Water Areas (part)	2	2
Sydney (C) – East (part)	9 721	10 084
Sydney (C) – Inner (part)	6 670	8 772
Sydney (C) – South (part)	29 049	33 272
Sydney (C) – West	20 593	21 379
<b>Total from existing Division of Sydney</b>	<b>87 524</b>	<b>96 141</b>
From existing Division of Kingsford Smith SLA of –		
Sydney (C) – South (part)	3 205	3 572
<b>Total from existing Division of Kingsford Smith</b>	<b>3 205</b>	<b>3 572</b>
<b>Total for Division of Sydney</b>	<b>90 729</b>	<b>99 713</b>

## Division 44: Throsby

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Throsby SLAs of –		
Shellharbour (C) (part)	30 489	31 486
Wollongong (C) Balance (part)	39 867	41 276
<b>Total from existing Division of Throsby</b>	<b>70 356</b>	<b>72 762</b>
From existing Division of Hume SLA of –		
Wingecarribee (A) (part)	23 948	25 431
<b>Total from existing Division of Hume</b>	<b>23 948</b>	<b>25 431</b>
<b>Total for Division of Throsby</b>	<b>94 304</b>	<b>98 193</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Throsby transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Cunningham		
Wollongong (C) – Inner (part)	0	0
Wollongong (C) Balance (part)	3	3
<b>Total transferred to Division of Cunningham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Gilmore		
Kiama (A) (part)	5 776	5 894
Shellharbour (C) (part)	12 992	14 292
<b>Total transferred to Division of Gilmore</b>	<b>18 768</b>	<b>20 186</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Throsby</b>	<b>18 771</b>	<b>20 189</b>



## Division 45: Warringah

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Warringah SLAs of –		
Manly (A)	24 725	25 584
Mosman (A)	18 452	18 663
NSW Water Areas (part)	1	1
Warringah (A) (part)	37 581	38 842
<b>Total from existing Division of Warringah</b>	<b>80 759</b>	<b>83 090</b>
From existing Division of North Sydney SLA of –		
North Sydney (A) (part)	13 951	14 416
<b>Total from existing Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>13 951</b>	<b>14 416</b>
<b>Total for Division of Warringah</b>	<b>94 710</b>	<b>97 506</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Warringah transferred as follows</b>		
SLA transferred to Division of Bradfield		
Ku-ring-gai (A) (part)	6 957	7 006
<b>Total transferred to Division of Bradfield</b>	<b>6 957</b>	<b>7 006</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Mackellar		
Warringah (A) (part)	3 545	3 507
<b>Total transferred to Division of Mackellar</b>	<b>3 545</b>	<b>3 507</b>
SLA transferred to Division of North Sydney		
Willoughby (C) (part)	2 743	2 732
<b>Total transferred to Division of North Sydney</b>	<b>2 743</b>	<b>2 732</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Warringah</b>	<b>13 245</b>	<b>13 245</b>

## Division 46: Watson

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Watson SLA of –		
Canterbury (C) (part)	50 616	52 493
<b>Total from existing Division of Watson</b>	<b>50 616</b>	<b>52 493</b>
From existing Division of Banks SLA of –		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	3 643	3 908
<b>Total from existing Division of Banks</b>	<b>3 643</b>	<b>3 908</b>
From existing Division of Blaxland SLAs of –		
Bankstown (C) – North-East (part)	16 946	18 158
Canterbury (C) (part)	57	59
Strathfield (A) (part)	731	722
<b>Total from existing Division of Blaxland</b>	<b>17 734</b>	<b>18 939</b>
From existing Division of Lowe SLAs of –		
Ashfield (A) (part)	15	15
Burwood (A) (part)	12 866	13 609
Canterbury (C) (part)	2 653	2 682
Strathfield (A) (part)	8 878	8 920
<b>Total from existing Division of Lowe</b>	<b>24 412</b>	<b>25 226</b>
<b>Total for Division of Watson</b>	<b>96 405</b>	<b>100 566</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Watson transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Banks		
Canterbury (C) (part)	2 999	3 051
Hurstville (C) (part)	14 824	15 614
<b>Total transferred to Division of Banks</b>	<b>17 823</b>	<b>18 665</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Barton		
Canterbury (C) (part)	16 598	16 792
Hurstville (C) (part)	4 514	4 572
Rockdale (C) (part)	6 438	6 555
<b>Total transferred to Division of Barton</b>	<b>27 550</b>	<b>27 919</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Watson</b>	<b>45 373</b>	<b>46 584</b>

**Division 47: Wentworth**

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Wentworth SLAs of –		
Randwick (C) (part)	7 044	7 368
Sydney (C) – East (part)	18 018	18 536
Sydney (C) – Inner (part)	24	20
Waverley (A)	38 665	39 828
Woollahra (A)	35 228	35 806
<b>Total from existing Division of Wentworth</b>	<b>98 979</b>	<b>101 558</b>
<b>Total for Division of Wentworth</b>	<b>98 979</b>	<b>101 558</b>

## Division 48: Werriwa

<b>How constituted</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
From existing Division of Werriwa SLAs of –		
Camden (A) (part)	1 935	2 290
Campbelltown (C) – North (part)	46 881	49 364
Campbelltown (C) – South (part)	2 084	2 134
Liverpool (C) – East (part)	18 405	19 463
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	18 354	22 282
<b>Total from existing Division of Werriwa</b>	<b>87 659</b>	<b>95 533</b>
From existing Division of Fowler SLA of –		
Liverpool (C) – West (part)	1 432	1 488
<b>Total from existing Division of Fowler</b>	<b>1 432</b>	<b>1 488</b>
<b>Total for Division of Werriwa</b>	<b>89 091</b>	<b>97 021</b>
<b>Parts of existing Division of Werriwa transferred as follows</b>		
SLAs transferred to Division of Macarthur		
Camden (A) (part)	32	37
Campbelltown (C) – North (part)	252	259
Campbelltown (C) – South (part)	3 529	3 967
<b>Total transferred to Division of Macarthur</b>	<b>3 813</b>	<b>4 263</b>
<b>Total transferred from existing Division of Werriwa</b>	<b>3 813</b>	<b>4 263</b>

## Transfer of Division of Lowe

<b>How distributed</b>	<b>Actual enrolment 19.02.09</b>	<b>Projected enrolment 16.07.12</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Grayndler		
Ashfield (A) (part)	657	658
<b>Total transferred to Division of Grayndler</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>658</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Reid		
Ashfield (A) (part)	554	543
Burwood (A) (part)	6 095	6 588
Canada Bay (A) – Concord (part)	21 890	23 953
Canada Bay (A) – Drummoyne	25 264	26 234
NSW Water Areas (part)	2	2
Ryde (C) (part)	0	0
Strathfield (A) (part)	9 486	10 658
<b>Total transferred to Division of Reid</b>	<b>63 291</b>	<b>67 978</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of Watson		
Ashfield (A) (part)	15	15
Burwood (A) (part)	12 866	13 609
Canterbury (C) (part)	2 653	2 682
Strathfield (A) (part)	8 878	8 920
<b>Total transferred to Division of Watson</b>	<b>24 412</b>	<b>25 226</b>
<b>Total transferred from Division of Lowe</b>	<b>88 360</b>	<b>93 862</b>

## Transfer of Division of Prospect

How distributed	Actual enrolment 19.02.09	Projected enrolment 16.07.12
SLAs transferred to Division of Chifley		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	10	9
Blacktown (C) – South-West (part)	3 336	3 459
<b>Total transferred to Division of Chifley</b>	<b>3 346</b>	<b>3 468</b>
SLAs transferred to Division of McMahon		
Blacktown (C) – South-East (part)	27	25
Blacktown (C) – South-West (part)	3	2
Fairfield (C) – East (part)	28 983	30 284
Fairfield (C) – West (part)	16 344	16 632
Holroyd (C) (part)	20 014	21 215
Penrith (C) – East (part)	18 939	19 709
<b>Total transferred to Division of McMahon</b>	<b>84 310</b>	<b>87 867</b>
SLA transferred to Division of Parramatta		
Holroyd (C) (part)	5 121	5 380
<b>Total transferred to Division of Parramatta</b>	<b>5 121</b>	<b>5 380</b>
<b>Total transferred from Division of Prospect</b>	<b>92 777</b>	<b>96 715</b>

# **APPENDIX A: COMPOSITION OF THE AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**

## **Members of the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales**

Hon. Peter Heerey, QC	Chairperson of the Australian Electoral Commission
Mr Ed Killesteyn	Electoral Commissioner
Mr Brian Pink	Australian Statistician
Mr Tjoen San Lauw	Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales
Mr Warwick Watkins	Surveyor General for New South Wales
Mr Peter Achterstraat	Auditor-General for New South Wales

## **Members of the Redistribution Committee for New South Wales**

Mr Ed Killesteyn	Electoral Commissioner
Ms Marie Nelson (acting until 29 June 2009)	Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales
Mr Tjoen San Lauw (acting thereafter)	
Mr Warwick Watkins	Surveyor General for New South Wales
Mr Peter Achterstraat	Auditor-General for New South Wales

**APPENDIX B: LIST OF OBJECTIONS LODGED WITH THE  
AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 69(1) OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918**

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| 1. Paul Harvey  | 27. Mark Cruickshank   |
| 2. Alex de Ruyter   | 28. T E Oakes-Ash, President, Southern Highlands Business Chamber Inc              |
| 3. Dennis and Maureen O'Brien                                 | 29. Maureen McInerney  |
| 4. Geoff Wynn   | 30. Scott Harrison   |
| 5. Michael Hedger   | 31. Dr Carmel Gaffney  |
| 6. Elizabeth Urquhart   | 32. Robin Marsden  |
| 7. Jamie Steven Wehbe   | 33. June Whittaker OAM MA  |
| 8. Peter Bastian  | 34. John Holden  |
| 9. Mark Waugh   | 35. Professor Malcolm D M Prentis  |
| 10. Effie Mats  | 36. Camil Shalala JP, Editor In Chief, The Australo-Lebanese Christian Council Inc |
| 11. M Gordon  | 37. Eva Abouchaaya, Director, The Middle East Times International                  |
| 12. Mrs Marie Dulihanty                                       | 38. John Harries   |
| 13. Mary Sidiropoulos and Family                              | 39. Cathy Fairall  |
| 14. Keith Smith   | 40. Jodie Frazer   |
| 15. Ken Trethewey, General Manager, Cootamundra Shire Council | 41. Dr Mark Mulcair  |
| 16. Lakshmi Naidoo  | 42. Katy and Tod Common  |
| 17. Jason Falinski  | 43. Gilbert John Francis Long  |
| 18. Fergus McPherson  | 44. Dr Sue Rosen   |
| 19. Evan Thomas   | 45. Barry G Bullivant OAM and June M Bullivant OAM                                 |
| 20. Adam Body   | 46. Rhonda Bristow   |
| 21. The Hon. T W Waddell                                      | 47. Stephen T Pollitt  |
| 22. June M Bullivant OAM, Granville Historical Society Inc    | 48. B R and C A Gilchrist  |
| 23. Sarah Body  | 49. Robyn Gibson   |
| 24. Jennine Abdul Khalik                                      |  |
| 25. Abdul Hamid Abdul Khalik                                  |  |
| 26. Hilana El Damouni   |  |



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| 50. Kay Crean  | 79. Ruth Thompson   |
| 51. Aaron Barrett  | 80. Helen Barter  |
| 52. Andrew Desmond   | 81. Helen Vogt, Bundeena/Maianbar<br>Historical Society               |
| 53. Michael Craig, President, Moss Vale<br>Chamber of Commerce Inc | 82. Judith A Baxter   |
| 54. Malcolm Mackerras AO   | 83. S Millar  |
| 55. Neil deNett, President, Bundeena<br>Progress Association       | 84. Ms Lynette Chamas   |
| 56. Mei-Ling Ho  | 85. Stuart Winchester   |
| 57. G E Lefurgy  | 86. V B Smith   |
| 58. Paul Young   | 87. Rex West  |
| 59. Alan and Meg Peterson  | 88. John Schafer  |
| 60. L M Page   | 89. Belinda Allen and Christopher Lawrie                              |
| 61. Mrs Chapple  | 90. David Maughan   |
| 62. Mr Travis Holland  | 91. Karen Young   |
| 63. Mustafa Agha   | 92. Peter Baxter  |
| 64. Daryl John Grady   | 93. Janice King   |
| 65. Roger Bailey, General Manager,<br>Lithgow City Council         | 94. Hilton R Grugeon AM and<br>B C Grugeon                            |
| 66. B C and Thomas E Cain  | 95. Jacquie McNally   |
| 67. Andrew Pierce  | 96. Diana Simmonds  |
| 68. Emma Sheerman  | 97. Denise Wiltshire  |
| 69. Heather Byrne  | 98. M Shepherd and Family   |
| 70. Mr Thomas May  | 99. Mustapha Hamed, President,<br>The Association of Bhanin El-Minieh |
| 71. June Whittaker OAM MA  | 100. Graham Hoskin  |
| 72. Kathleen Styles  | 101. David Meader   |
| 73. Joseph Duong   | 102. Carol Dettmann   |
| 74. Gokhan Gultekin  | 103. Ross May   |
| 75. Veronika Bender  | 104. John Spiers  |
| 76. Graham Short   | 105. George Keith Ross Reid   |
| 77. William Body   | 106. R C and J E Horne  |
| 78. John and Anne Gray   | 107. Marie Fawcett  |

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| 108. Joy Reddy  | 133. Con Askitis, Vice President, Granville Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Petition signed by 72 people   |
| 109. Marcia Gordon  |   |
| 110. Mrs H S Mackie   | 134. A B Dive, General Manager, Wellington Council  |
| 111. Michael Banasik, Mayor, Wollondilly Shire Council                          | 135. James D McCredie, President, Chatswood West Ward Progress Association                                      |
| 112. Duncan Gair, Mayor, Wingecarribee Shire Council                            | 136. Councillor Tony Issa OAM, Lord Mayor, Parramatta City Council  |
| 113. M Williams, Owner Manager, Banksia Grove Village                           | 137. Loretta Phegan   |
| 114. Warren and June Monkley  | 138. Petition signed by 25 people   |
| 115. E C Mack   | 139. Brigjd Guinan and Petition signed by 1136 people   |
| 116. Semra Guler-Toprak   | 140. Derek, Ros, Claire and Catherine Allington   |
| 117. Ed McCarthy, Regional Development Manager, Central Coast Community Council | 141. Cameron Reid   |
| 118. Peter Thomas Cabban  | 142. Selby Thomas Green, President, Millers Forest Progress Association Incorporated                            |
| 119. Mr Stanley Clive Thomas and Mrs Jan Maree Thomas                           | 143. Gloria Green JP  |
| 120. Mrs Necla Dag, President, Australian Kurdish Association                   | 144. Gloria Green JP, Millers Forest/ Duckenfield Rural Watch and Petition signed by 195 people                 |
| 121. Catherine Turner   | 145. Ahmed Zreika, President, Zreika Family Society   |
| 122. Abdul Alizada, Public Officer, Kateb Hazara Association Inc                | 146. Chance Hanlon, President, Shoalhaven Business Chamber  |
| 123. Gulraj Chhugani, Editor, Gujarat Times                                     | 147. A J Young, General Manager, Gloucester Shire Council   |
| 124. P B Wang and W W Wen   | 148. Cameron McVicar, Matthew Fullick and James Murray-Cassel on behalf of Year 6, Wallsend South Public School |
| 125. Mervyn Finlay  | 149. Maddison Morley on behalf of the Year 6 team, Wallsend South Public School                                 |
| 126. Jasmina Bajraktarevic-Hayward  |   |
| 127. Mrs M Kassen   |   |
| 128. Mr J and Mrs D Moncrieff   |   |
| 129. Elizabeth Narelle Gawthorne  |   |
| 130. Bob Galleghan  |   |
| 131. Robert J Gawthorne   |   |
| 132. Marilyn N Gawthorne  |   |

150. Dianne Ellis
151. Anne Fairbairn AM
152. L Robert-Smith, Headmistress,  
Ascham School
153. Susan Gregory and Stephen Lesslie  
and Marian Lesslie
154. Catherine Brookes
155. Peter Crawford
156. Shama Kunhi
157. Kenneth and Deborah Anderson
158. Ian Harrison, Acting President,  
Tumbarumba-Khancoban Branch,  
Australian Labor Party
159. Geoff Wise, General Manager,  
The Council of The Shire of Bourke
160. Alan Jenkins
161. K Ellis
162. Dr John Carmody
163. Marion Stehouwer, President,  
Bundeena Maianbar Chamber  
of Commerce
164. Dianne Turner
165. Mr John E Appel
166. Barry and Margaret Nixon
167. Mrs Barbara Darmanin
168. Esteban Insausti
169. Stephen Darmody
170. Glenn Pearson
171. Mr Paul Hennelly, Research Officer,  
The Fishing Party
172. Matt Thistlethwaite, General  
Secretary, Australian Labor Party,  
NSW Branch
173. John Burgess, General Manager,  
Auburn City Council
174. Wagih Hawshar, President,  
EI-Dunnieh Sons Charity Association
175. Hussein Hawshar, Chairman,  
EI-Hawshar Community Association
176. John Pyke
177. Sayo L B Dukuly, Chair, National  
Association of Liberian Community  
in NSW Inc
178. Peter Marshall
179. Rita Marshall
180. Sanjib Mohajan, General Secretary,  
Australian Forum for Minorities in  
Bangladesh Inc
181. Teena Jose
182. Peter Gesling, General Manager,  
Port Stephens Council
183. Ben Franklin, State Director,  
National Party of Australia – NSW
184. Mark Neeham, State Director,  
Liberal Party of Australia (New South  
Wales Division)
185. Danielle Kowaliw
186. Carol Corbett
187. Rachael Rey
188. Alan and Margaret McDonald
189. Sharryn Brownlee, President,  
Central Coast Council of Parents  
and Citizens' Associations
190. Mrs Betty L Berg OAM
191. Derek Barnes
192. Mrs Mary Barnes
193. Nicholas Dyer
194. Maureen L Varnavsky
195. George Varnavsky
196. Graham Brown

197. J Brown  
198. Joan Saunderson  
199. Peter Arnold  
200. Mary Arnold  
201. Isabel Smee  
202. Raymond L Smee OAM  
203. F M and J E Veness  
204. John Darling  
205. Grace Kingsford Smith  
206. June Walden  
207. M H Parks  
208. Kaye Greaney  
209. John Fahey  
210. G R P and M E Matthews  
211. J R and M D Richardson  
212. Margaret Thomson  
213. Margaret A Hogg  
214. M Cameron  
215. Mrs Susan Still  
216. Michael Ball  
217. Hubert Henry Bell  
218. Dr Richard A K Long  
219. Ms J Sue Clark  
220. Noel B Crellin OAM  
221. D J Dempster  
222. Ann Thomson  
223. R N (Nick) Illek  
224. Neville Usher  
225. Brian G and Lynette R Croom  
226. R G Worner  
227. Diana and Trevor Fenton  
228. Mr Richard Mandelson  
229. R C Francis  
230. Joanna and Arnold Vink  
231. P S Harris JP  
232. Charles Francis  
233. Mrs Heather Harris  
234. Richard Griffin AM and  
Flora D Griffin  
235. Ken Street  
236. Sarah Street  
237. Mrs Anna Mandelson  
238. Terence F Ryan JP  
239. Denis J Lovelock  
240. John Spicer  
241. Helen Spicer  
242. Kurt and Susana Novak  
243. D C and J I Chugg  
244. Kevin and Margaret Bull  
245. David Gray  
246. Patricia Martyn  
247. James I Martyn  
248. Mrs L McCartney  
249. Elizabeth Tooley  
250. Helen Van Hoven  
251. Laurence E Kettlewell  
252. Miss Margot Claringbold  
253. Marilyn and Denis O'Keeffe  
254. V G Katon  
255. Ms Jill Roberts  
256. Mr John R Katon  
257. Marjorie Wilson

258. John Ashworth
259. Mrs Yvonne Ashworth
260. Robert Ashworth
261. Pamela J Coles
262. Robyn Bramley
263. Mr A and Mrs J Ellis
264. C and C Knight
265. Roy and Kim Cartledge
266. Robert L and Narelle Cochrane
267. Dr Kevin M Hole
268. Luke Sikora
269. Peter and Judith Moate
270. Bessie M Garratty
271. Grant and Eunice Hickey
272. W N Hartwell
273. R S Barrie JP
274. A M Campbell
275. Anthony J Messner
276. Mrs Jeanette Galbraith
277. Jaqueline Metzner
278. Brett Thomas
279. Faye Thomas
280. Mel Brown, Executive Manager,  
Central Darling Shire Council

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**APPENDIX C: LIST OF COMMENTS ON OBJECTIONS LODGED  
WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 69(3) OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Councillor George Martin, Mayor, Tumbarumba Shire Council</li> <li>2. B J Pearson, General Manager, Tumbarumba Shire Council</li> <li>3. Warwick L Bennett, General Manager, Mid-Western Regional Council</li> <li>4. Peter Bascomb, General Manager, Palerang Council</li> <li>5. Liam O'Neill</li> <li>6. Robert Gilchrist</li> <li>7. Bronislaw and Irena Stec</li> <li>8. David Ash</li> <li>9. Mark Olson</li> <li>10. David Parken, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Architects</li> <li>11. Cr Alister Lockhart OAM</li> <li>12. David Aber, General Manager, Moree Plains Shire Council</li> <li>13. Bruce Adams</li> <li>14. Dr Mark Mulcair</li> <li>15. Mrs Kay Hull MP</li> <li>16. Milan Kuban</li> <li>17. Robert Waller</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. N S and J W MacPhillamy</li> <li>19. Justin Templer</li> <li>20. Dr Irene Ho and Dr Ien Ly and Family</li> <li>21. Ed Gilmore</li> <li>22. Carissa Bywater, General Manager, Forbes Shire Council</li> <li>23. Mark Neeham, State Director, Liberal Party of Australia (New South Wales Division)</li> <li>24. Jeff Herdegen</li> <li>25. Danielle Jones</li> <li>26. Sue Cohen</li> <li>27. Gavin Tom</li> <li>28. Rob Allen, Assistant General Secretary, Australian Labor Party, NSW Branch</li> <li>29. Vanessa Crompton</li> <li>30. The Hon. John Cobb MP</li> <li>31. Mr James B Horsley</li> <li>32. Mrs Dianne Horsley</li> <li>33. Joanne Ewin</li> <li>34. Mark Coulton MP</li> <li>35. Ben Franklin, State Director, National Party of Australia – NSW</li> </ul> |
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**APPENDIX D: LIST OF PERSONS WHO APPEARED AT THE  
PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO OBJECTIONS HELD BY THE  
AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
MITTAGONG  
8 OCTOBER 2009**

1. Juliet Arkwright
2. Nick Illek
3. Betty Berg OAM
4. Ian Harrison
5. Judy Cameron
6. Shane Easson
7. Ralph Clark
8. Judith Hannan
9. Luke Johnson
10. Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
11. The Hon. John Cobb MP (Calare)
12. Ben Franklin
13. Ron Penny
14. Graeme Miller
15. Graham McLaughlin

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**APPENDIX E: LIST OF PERSONS WHO APPEARED AT THE  
PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO OBJECTIONS HELD BY THE  
AUGMENTED ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
SYDNEY  
9 OCTOBER 2009**

1. Mark Coulton MP (Parkes)
2. Peter Crawford
3. Shama Kunhi
4. Graham Hoskin
5. George Reid
6. Anne Mary Ross Fairbairn AM
7. June Bullivant OAM
8. Dr John Carmody
9. Bill Clifford
10. Janice King
11. Effie Mats
12. Mark Speakman SC
13. Hilton Grugeon AM
14. Lynette Chamas
15. The Hon. Bob Baldwin MP (Paterson)
16. Paul Hennelly
17. Shane Easson
18. Ben Franklin
19. Tony Beuk
20. Ned Mannoun

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## **APPENDIX F: GUIDELINES FOR NAMING ELECTORAL DIVISIONS**

Naming of federal divisions has been the subject of a number of recommendations from Parliamentary Committees. The subject was dealt with most recently by the 1995 Inquiry of the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters. From these recommendations a set of guidelines or conventions has been developed and these are referred to by Redistribution Committees and augmented Electoral Commissions.

The guidelines are used in situations where divisions are to be created or where divisions are to be abolished during a redistribution process and are offered to interested persons in the advertising of redistributions.

It should be noted that neither Redistribution Committees nor augmented Electoral Commissions are in any way bound by the guidelines which are reproduced below.

### **Naming after persons**

In the main, divisions should be named after deceased Australians who have rendered outstanding service to their country. When new divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.

### **Federation Divisional names**

Every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation divisions.

### **Geographical names**

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

### **Aboriginal names**

Aboriginal names should be used where appropriate and as far as possible existing Aboriginal divisional names should be retained.

### **Other criteria**

- The names of Commonwealth divisions should not duplicate existing State Districts.
- Qualifying names may be used where appropriate (eg Melbourne Ports, Port Adelaide).
- Names of divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.
- When two or more divisions are partially combined as far as possible the name of the new division should be that of the old Division which had the greatest number of electors within the new boundaries. However where the socio-demographic nature of the division in question has changed significantly this should override the numerical formula.

## **APPENDIX G: REDISTRIBUTION TIMETABLE**

19	February 2009	Direction for New South Wales to be redistributed
1	April 2009	Public suggestions and comments on public suggestions invited
21	April 2009	Redistribution Committee appointed
1	May 2009	Public suggestions closed
15	May 2009	Public comments on suggestions closed
7	August 2009	Redistribution Committee for New South Wales gave notice in the Gazette of its proposal
4	September 2009	Objections closed
18	September 2009	Comments on objections closed
8	October 2009	Inquiry into objections to the proposed redistribution (Mittagong)
9	October 2009	Inquiry into objections to the proposed redistribution (Sydney)
23	October 2009	Public announcement of the decision of the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales
22	December 2009	Determination of names and boundaries