

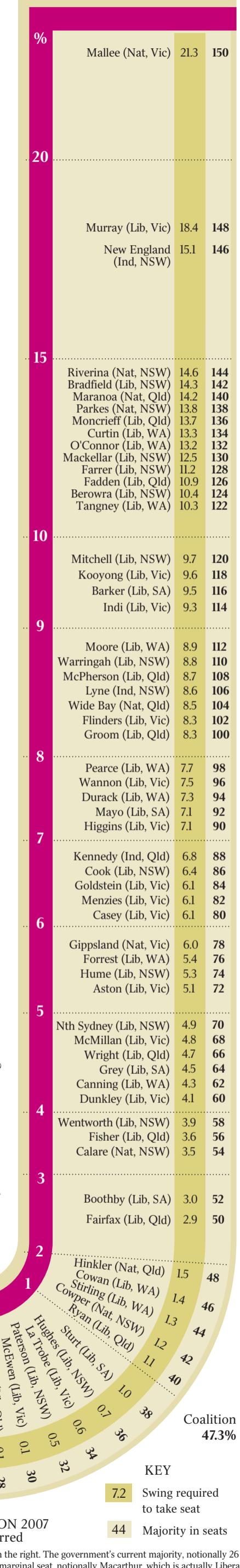
MACKERRAS PENDULUM NATIONAL

LABOR SEATS

Labor Majority
88 26

OPPOSITION SEATS

Liberals National Independent Total
50 9 3 62



FEDERAL ELECTION 2007
Two-party preferred

Source: Malcolm Mackerras

KEY

7.2 Swing required to take seat

44 Majority in seats

Government seats are shown on the left side of the pendulum, opposition seats on the right. The government's current majority, notionally 26 seats, is indicated by the number on the outer rim of figures next to Labor's most marginal seat, notionally Macarthur, which is actually Liberal at present. Note that all of Macarthur, Gilmore, Herbert, Swan, Dickson, and Greenway are Labor seats on their redistributed statistics but are actually held by Liberal members. Reading around the rim reveals how the majority would change with an across-the-board swing equivalent to the figure in the olive bar (the seat's swing required to lose). On this pendulum, a swing of between 1.5 and 1.6 per cent to the opposition leads to a majority of 0; ie, a hung parliament where each side of politics holds the same number of seats. Or, for example, a uniform swing of 0.5 per cent to the opposition, causing all the seats up to Swan to fall to the Coalition would leave Labor with a majority of 14 seats.