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

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About this report

This report outlines the redistribution of Western Australia into 16 federal electoral divisions and the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia's (augmented Electoral Commission's) reasons supporting this redistribution.

The report consists of the following sections:

- **Executive summary**
- **Chapter 1: Background and context**

This chapter outlines the legislative requirements of the redistribution from the release of the Redistribution for Western Australia's (Redistribution Committee's) proposed redistribution to the determination of the names and boundaries of electoral divisions by the augmented Electoral Commission.
- **Chapter 2: The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution**

This chapter outlines the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and the reasons for this redistribution. Also included is the augmented Electoral Commission's approach to formulating the boundaries and names of electoral divisions.
- **Chapter 3: Implementation of the redistribution**

This chapter outlines what the implementation of the redistribution means in practice for the residents of Western Australia.
- **Appendices**

Abbreviations and glossary

Word or acronym	Meaning
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
augmented Electoral Commission	augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia
augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia	The Electoral Commission, augmented by the members of the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia
current enrolment quota	(Number of electors enrolled in a state or territory on the day the redistribution commences)/(Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The current enrolment quota for this redistribution is 94 026 electors
EBMS	Electoral Boundary Mapping System – a modification of commercially available mapping software which automatically calculates the revised actual and projected enrolments when boundaries are moved
Electoral Act	<i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i>

Word or acronym	Meaning
Electoral Commission	The Electoral Commission is headed by a Chairperson, who is selected from a list of names of three eligible Judges submitted to the Governor-General by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia. The other members are the Electoral Commissioner and a non-judicial member, currently the Australian Statistician
Gazette	<i>Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette</i> – gazette notices contain a range of information about legislation, including proclamations and notices of Commonwealth government departments and Courts, and other notices required under Commonwealth law
general election	a general election of the members of the House of Representatives
guidelines	Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions
JSCEM	Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters – the role of this Committee of the Australian Parliament is to inquire into and report on such matters relating to electoral laws and practices and their administration as may be referred to it by either House of the Parliament or a Minister
locality	Also known as a suburb. An administrative geographical area which is uniquely and clearly defined to enable accurate property street addressing and to support the prompt delivery of services. In a redistribution context, locality and suburb boundaries are generally strong indicators of a community of interests
projected enrolment quota	(Number of electors projected to be enrolled in a state or territory at the projection time)/(Number of members of the House of Representatives the state or territory is entitled to) The projected enrolment quota for this redistribution is 99 686 electors
projection time	The projection time is generally the end of the period of three years and six months after publication of the determination of electoral division boundaries and names in the Gazette. There are circumstances where this time may be varied The projection time for this redistribution has been varied and is Wednesday 8 February 2017
redistribution	A redistribution of electoral divisions is the process where electoral divisions and their boundaries and names are reviewed, and may be altered, to ensure, as near as practicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ each state and territory gains representation in the House of Representatives in proportion to its population, and ▪ there is a similar number of electors in each electoral division for a given state or territory
Redistribution Committee	Redistribution Committee for Western Australia
Redistribution Committee for Western Australia	The Electoral Commissioner, the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia, the Surveyor General of Western Australia and the Auditor General for Western Australia
SA1	Statistical Area 1 – SA1s are the smallest unit at which the ABS makes available disaggregated Census data
SA2	Statistical Area 2 – SA2s consist of one or more SA1s and wherever possible are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas, SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs but can be a combination of suburbs
WA	Western Australia

Executive summary

This report provides the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia's (the augmented Electoral Commission's) redistribution of Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.

The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution differs from the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia's (Redistribution Committee's) proposal by:

- the retention of the locality of North Fremantle within the Division of Fremantle,
- the retention of the locality of Crawley within the Division of Curtin,
- the retention of the rural Shire of Wandering within the Division of O'Connor, and
- some minor boundary changes involving no elector movement.

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted all other elements of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution.

The new electoral division is located in the City of Armadale and the City of Gosnells area of the south-eastern Perth metropolitan region and is named 'Burt' to honour succeeding generations of the Burt family for their significant contributions to the justice system and for their wider contributions to public service.

Background

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

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

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act) provides when a redistribution is to be conducted and the processes and timelines to be followed in doing so, including how and when public consultation is to occur.

A redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia was required because the number of members of the House of Representatives that are to be chosen for Western Australia at the next general election has increased from 15 to 16.

The redistribution process commenced on Monday 1 December 2014 with an Electoral Commission direction.

The Redistribution Committee released its proposed redistribution on Friday 21 August 2015. Interested individuals and parties were invited to make written objections to the proposed redistribution and written comments on objections via notices published in:

- the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Friday 21 August 2015,
- *The Weekend West* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 22 August 2015, and
- *The West Australian* on Wednesday 26 August 2015.

Twenty-eight objections were made available for public perusal on Monday 21 September 2015 and 10 written comments on objections were made publicly available from Monday 5 October 2015. An inquiry into objections was held in Perth on Tuesday 27 October 2015 at which six oral submissions were made.

The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution process, together with the submissions presented by those participating in the inquiry, to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed. The redistribution has been informed by a thorough consideration of these submissions, and complies with all relevant provisions of the Electoral Act.

Redistribution of Western Australia

The redistribution covers:

- the location of the new electoral division,
- the new boundaries of electoral divisions, and
- the names of electoral divisions.

Boundaries of electoral divisions

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

At the end of Monday 1 December 2014, the day on which the redistribution commenced, 1 504 413 electors were enrolled in Western Australia. The current enrolment quota was therefore 94 026. As the Electoral Act requires electoral divisions to be within plus or minus 10 per cent of this quota, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which contain between 84 623 and 103 428 electors.

The augmented Electoral Commission is also required to ensure the number of electors in each electoral division will be within 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Wednesday 8 February 2017. As the number of electors projected to be enrolled in Western Australia at this time is 1 594 973, and the projected enrolment quota is 99 686, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to construct electoral divisions which are projected to contain between 96 197 and 103 175 electors on Wednesday 8 February 2017.

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

After careful consideration of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution, the objections and comments on objections received and further information provided in oral submissions at the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal with some minor changes to better reflect communities of interest.

The new electoral division

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to locate the new electoral division in the City of Armadale and the City of Gosnells area of the south-eastern Perth metropolitan region.

Adjusting the boundaries of existing electoral divisions

The augmented Electoral Commission agreed with much of what was proposed by the Redistribution Committee but found some areas where improvements could be made.

As the retention of the locality of North Fremantle within the Division of Fremantle, the locality of Crawley within the Division of Curtin, and the Shire of Wandering within the Division of O'Connor were able to be accommodated within the permissible ranges for the number of electors within an electoral division, the augmented Electoral Commission made these changes. While acknowledging the merits of a number of other ideas advocated in objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry, they were unable to be accepted because the resultant adjustments to the boundaries led to electoral divisions which fell outside the permissible ranges. Any alternative adjustments would, in the augmented Electoral Commission's opinion, have caused significant flow-on effects for other electoral divisions across Western Australia under the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Naming of electoral divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposed:

- retaining the names of the 15 existing electoral divisions, and
- naming the new electoral division 'Burt' in recognition of the significant contribution to the justice system by the Burt family and their wider contributions to public service.

The main argument advanced in objections to the proposed name of the new division, and in comments on objections, was the potential for elector confusion which could result from electoral divisions at different levels sharing the same name following a proposal to also name a state electoral district 'Burt'. The augmented Electoral Commission did not consider this to be a compelling reason to overturn the Redistribution Committee's proposal.

The augmented Electoral Commission was unanimous in its decision to:

- retain the names of all 15 existing electoral divisions, and
- name the new electoral division 'Burt', for the reasons proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

The augmented Electoral Commission's electoral division names have been offered for the reasons set out in [Chapter 2](#) of this report.

Elector movements

Overall, 261 108 electors enrolled in Western Australia (or 17.36 per cent of all electors enrolled in Western Australia on Monday 1 December 2014) will change their federal electoral division as a result of the redistribution.

Chapter 1

Background and context

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

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

Compliance with legislative requirements

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

Background to this redistribution

4. The steps followed from the commencement of the redistribution of Western Australia to the release of the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution are outlined in [Chapter 1](#) of the Redistribution Committee's report: *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*.²

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

² Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, August 2015, page 5–10

Requirement to conduct a redistribution of electoral divisions in Western Australia and commencement

5. On Thursday 13 November 2014, the then acting Electoral Commissioner made a determination under sub-section 48(1) of the Electoral Act of the number of members of the House of Representatives to which each state and territory would be entitled at the next general election.³
6. As a result of this determination, Western Australia's entitlement has increased from 15 to 16 members of the House of Representatives.
7. In accordance with sub-section 59(1) of the Electoral Act, the Electoral Commission published a notice in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* (the Gazette) on Monday 1 December 2014 directing the commencement of a redistribution of Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.

Current enrolment quota

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

$$\frac{\text{Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 1 December 2014)}}{\text{Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled}}$$

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

Table A: Current enrolment quota and permissible range for Western Australia

Number of electors enrolled in Western Australia as at the end of the day on which the redistribution commenced (Monday 1 December 2014)	1 504 413
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled	16
Current enrolment quota for Western Australia	94 026
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota + 10 per cent)	103 428
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division (current enrolment quota – 10 per cent)	84 623

³ A copy of this determination is available on the AEC website.

11. The then acting Electoral Commissioner signed a written instrument on Monday 8 December 2014, as required by sub-section 65(1) of the Electoral Act, determining the current enrolment quota of electors for the purposes of the redistribution to be 94 026.
12. As part of the redistribution process, the augmented Electoral Commission is required to ensure that the number of electors in an electoral division does not vary by more than or less than 10 per cent from the current enrolment quota (see [Appendix B](#)).

Enrolment projections and projected enrolment quota

13. When determining a redistribution, the augmented Electoral Commission is required by paragraph 73(4)(a) of the Electoral Act to ensure, as far as practicable, that the number of electors enrolled in an electoral division at the projection time will not vary by more than or less than 3.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota.⁴ The projected enrolment quota is calculated using the following formula:

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia
at the projection time (Wednesday 8 February 2017)

Number of members of the House of Representatives
to which Western Australia is entitled

14. [Table B](#) shows the figures used to calculate the projected enrolment quota and the resultant range of the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (discussed further in the section titled ‘Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution’).

Table B: Projected enrolment quota and permissible range for Western Australia

Estimated total number of electors enrolled in Western Australia at the projection time (Wednesday 8 February 2017)	1 594 973
Number of members of the House of Representatives to which Western Australia is entitled	16
Projected enrolment quota for Western Australia	99 686
Permissible maximum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota + 3.5 per cent)	103 175
Permissible minimum number of electors in an electoral division at the projection time (projected enrolment quota – 3.5 per cent)	96 197

Release of proposed redistribution of Western Australia

15. Sub-section 66(1) of the Electoral Act requires the Redistribution Committee to make a proposed redistribution, with section 67 further requiring that written reasons for the proposed redistribution be provided.
16. In its report *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, the Redistribution Committee outlined its proposed redistribution of Western Australia and in [Chapter 2](#) explained the reasons for its proposal.⁵ On Friday 21 August 2015, this report was made available on the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) website and at each office of the AEC in Western Australia.

⁴ The projection time for this redistribution was determined by the Electoral Commission to be Wednesday 8 February 2017. This variation is discussed on page 6 of the Redistribution Committee’s report.

⁵ *ibid.*, page 15–49

17. In addition, and as required by sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act, the following information was also made available at each AEC office in Western Australia from Friday 21 August 2015:
- maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Western Australia, and
 - copies of the 27 suggestions and 16 comments on suggestions made to the Redistribution Committee.

Invitation for interested parties to submit objections and comments on objections

18. The Redistribution Committee is required by sub-sections 68(1) and (2) of the Electoral Act to draw attention to the redistribution material able to be viewed at AEC offices in Western Australia and to invite written objections relating to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia and written comments on objections via:
- a notice published in the Gazette on a Friday
 - a notice published in two newspapers circulating throughout Western Australia, and
 - notices published in such regional newspapers circulating in regions affected by the proposed redistribution as determined by the Redistribution Committee.⁶
19. The notice in the Gazette was published on Friday 21 August 2015 and notices were published in *The Weekend West* and *The Weekend Australian* on Saturday 22 August 2015 and in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 26 August 2015.
20. In accordance with section 68 of the Electoral Act, these notices included a brief outline of the proposed redistribution, where to view the proposed redistribution, how to participate in the process and where to find further information.⁷ As required by paragraph 68(1)(d), the notices published in *The Weekend West* and *The West Australian* included maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division in Western Australia.
21. [Table C](#) presents information on the options for making an objection or comment on an objection, and the extent to which these options were used.

Table C: Options to submit an objection or comment on an objection

Options	Objections		Comments on an objection	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Form upload on AEC website	13	46.43%	4	40.00%
Email	13	46.43%	5	50.00%
Mail	2	7.14%	0	0.00%
Fax	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
In person	0	0.00%	1	10.00%
Total	28	100.00%	10	100.00%

⁶ As there were few populated areas in the state which were not affected by the proposed redistribution, the Redistribution Committee considered the most appropriate strategy was to place notices in newspapers circulating throughout the state.

⁷ A disk included with the hardcopy report *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions* provided the material which sub-section 68(1) of the Electoral Act specifies is to be made available at each office of the AEC in the state undergoing redistribution.

22. Interested parties were able to submit written objections from Friday 21 August 2015 until 6pm (AWST) on Friday 18 September 2015, the 4th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.⁸ During this time, 28 objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see [Appendix C](#)).
23. As required by sub-section 69(2) of the Electoral Act, copies of these objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth from Monday 21 September 2015, the 5th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The objections were also made available on the AEC website from this date.
24. Interested parties were able to submit written comments on objections received from Monday 21 September 2015 until 6pm (AWST) on Friday 2 October 2015, the 6th Friday after the publication of the Gazette notice.⁹ During this time, 10 comments on objections were received by the Electoral Commission (see [Appendix D](#)).
25. As required by sub-section 69(4) of the Electoral Act, copies of these comments on objections were made available to members of the public for perusal at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth from Monday 5 October 2015, the 7th Monday after the publication of the Gazette notice. The comments on objections were also made available on the AEC website from this date.

Augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

26. Sub-section 70(1) of the Electoral Act specifies that, for the purposes of a redistribution of a state, there is established an augmented Electoral Commission for the state. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission is specified by sub-section 70(2).
27. The membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia is outlined in [Table D](#).

Table D: Membership of the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

Position on the augmented Electoral Commission	Name	Basis for membership
Chairperson	The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC	Chairperson of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr David Kalisch	non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission
Member	Mr Tom Rogers	Electoral Commissioner
Member	Ms Marie Neilson	acting Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia
Member	Mr Colin Murphy	Auditor General for Western Australia
Member	Mr Mike Bradford	Surveyor General of Western Australia

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

⁸ This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(a) of the Electoral Act.

⁹ This requirement is specified by paragraph 68(2)(b) of the Electoral Act.

28. The augmented Electoral Commission met on:

- Friday 16 October 2015, and
- Tuesday 27 October 2015.

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

29. The augmented Electoral Commission is required by sub-section 72(1) of the Electoral Act to consider all objections and comments on objections.
30. In formulating its redistribution of Western Australia, the augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 28 objections and 10 comments on objections. The augmented Electoral Commission found the written submissions made throughout the redistribution process to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
31. [Chapter 2](#) and [Appendix E](#) outline the key themes contained in the objections and comments on objections, and how the augmented Electoral Commission responded to them, having regard to the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Inquiry by the augmented Electoral Commission into objections

32. Sub-section 72(3) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to hold an inquiry into an objection unless it is of the opinion that:
- the matters raised in the objection were raised, or are substantially the same as matters that were raised, in:
 - suggestions relating to the redistribution lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - comments lodged with the Redistribution Committee; or
 - the objection is frivolous or vexatious.
33. Analysis of the 28 objections to the proposed redistribution indicated the matters to be inquired into as:
- the boundaries of the proposed electoral divisions, particularly in the following locations:
 - the proposed Cowan, Moore and Pearce divisional boundaries in Perth's northern suburbs,
 - the proposed Curtin, Perth and Stirling divisional boundaries in Perth's central/western suburbs,
 - the proposed Burt, Canning, Hasluck and O'Connor divisional boundaries in Perth's eastern suburbs,
 - the proposed Forrest and O'Connor divisional boundary at the Shire of Collie, and
 - the proposed Curtin and Fremantle divisional boundary at the locality of North Fremantle.
 - the name of the proposed new Division of Burt.

34. The manner in which inquiries into objections are to be conducted by the augmented Electoral Commission is specified in sub-sections 72(4) to 72(9) of the Electoral Act.
35. The augmented Electoral Commission held one inquiry on Tuesday 27 October 2015 in Perth.
36. Invitations to attend this inquiry were sent to those who made objections to the proposed redistribution or commented on objections. A notice of invitation was placed in *The West Australian* on Wednesday 21 October 2015.
37. [Appendix F](#) lists those who appeared at the inquiry and a transcript is included with this report. The augmented Electoral Commission found the submissions presented by those participating at the inquiry to be a valuable contribution and is appreciative of the time and effort expended by all those who contributed.
38. The augmented Electoral Commission's response to the matters raised at the inquiry is summarised in [Chapter 2](#) and [Appendix E](#).

Conclusion of consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission

39. Sub-section 72(2) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to conclude its consideration of the objections before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections. As comments on objections closed on Friday 2 October 2015, the augmented Electoral Commission was required to conclude its consideration by Tuesday 1 December 2015.
40. Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Tuesday 27 October 2015.

Statutory requirements for the making of a redistribution

41. Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to adhere to specific criteria in determining boundaries of electoral divisions.
42. The augmented Electoral Commission has ensured that the number of electors in each electoral division in Western Australia would:
 - not be less than 90 per cent or more than 110 per cent of the current enrolment quota (see [Table A](#) for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors at this time), and
 - not be less than 96.5 per cent or more than 103.5 per cent of the projected enrolment quota at the projection time of Wednesday 8 February 2017 (see [Table B](#) for the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors at this time).
43. The augmented Electoral Commission also gave due consideration to:
 - community of interests in the electoral divisions including economic, social and regional interests,
 - means of communication and travel in the electoral divisions,
 - the physical features and area of the electoral divisions, and
 - the boundaries of existing electoral divisions.
44. Further details regarding these requirements are in [Appendix B](#).
45. [Appendix G](#) outlines the mechanics of constructing proposed electoral divisions.

Public announcement by the augmented Electoral Commission

46. Once its inquiry into objections is completed, sub-section 72(10) of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission to:
 - make a proposed redistribution of the state, and
 - make a public announcement.
47. While the augmented Electoral Commission is able to choose the means by which this public announcement is issued,¹⁰ sub-section 72(12) of the Electoral Act requires the following content:
 - the substance of the augmented Electoral Commission's findings or conclusions on the initial objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution,
 - the augmented Electoral Commission's proposed redistribution of the state, and
 - a statement whether, in the opinion of the augmented Electoral Commission, its proposed redistribution is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution.¹¹
48. The augmented Electoral Commission does not consider its proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee. The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement, which was made on Thursday 5 November 2015, is at [Appendix H](#).

Determination made by the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia

49. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the names and boundaries of electoral divisions for a state are determined when the augmented Electoral Commission publishes a notice in the Gazette.
50. The text of the notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 19 January 2016 is at [Appendix I](#).

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

¹¹ In the event the augmented Electoral Commission considers its proposed redistribution to be significantly different to that of the Redistribution Committee, paragraph 72(12)(d) specifies the inclusion of additional information in the public announcement.

Chapter 2

The augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution and reasons for the redistribution

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

Augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution of Western Australia

51. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to redistribute Western Australia into 16 electoral divisions.
52. There are three components to the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution:
 - where to locate the new electoral division,
 - where to draw the boundaries between electoral divisions in Western Australia to accommodate the new electoral division, and
 - the names of electoral divisions.
53. The new electoral division will be located in the City of Armadale and City of Gosnells area of the south-eastern Perth metropolitan region, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
54. The remaining 15 electoral divisions are as proposed by the Redistribution Committee with the following modifications:
 - the locality of North Fremantle will be located in the Division of Fremantle
 - the entire locality of Crawley will be placed in the Division of Curtin
 - the boundary of the Division of Perth will extend into the Swan River east of the locality of Crawley
 - the Shire of Wandering will be located in the Division of O'Connor, and
 - some minor changes are made to boundaries to provide electors with more readily identifiable electoral boundaries. These changes have not led to the movement of any electors.
55. The augmented Electoral Commission has also adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retain the 15 existing electoral division names and to name the new electoral division the Division of Burt.

Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to electoral boundaries

56. In deciding whether to amend the Redistribution Committee's proposal to incorporate an idea advocated in an objection, comment on objection or submission to the inquiry, the augmented Electoral Commission was mindful of whether the amendment would improve on the Redistribution Committee's proposal. As the augmented Electoral Commission's formulation of electoral divisions must conform to the requirements of the Electoral Act, potential amendments were also analysed with respect to the requirements of sub-section 73(4) of the Electoral Act.
57. The primary requirement was to ensure each electoral division remains within the permissible maximum and minimum number of electors around the projected enrolment quota (see [Table B](#)) and the current enrolment quota (see [Table A](#)). In modifying the boundaries of any one electoral division proposed by the Redistribution Committee, the augmented Electoral Commission was therefore required to ensure that all 16 electoral divisions continued to fall within the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
58. Similarly, when considering adjusting the boundary of an electoral division to better reflect one community of interest, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether such an adjustment could prompt concerns about one or more different communities of interest.

Location of the new electoral division

59. The Redistribution Committee proposed locating the new division in the City of Armadale and the City of Gosnells area of the south-eastern Perth metropolitan region, which was supported in a number of objections.¹²
60. The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted this proposal.

Adjusting the boundaries of existing electoral divisions

61. In constructing their proposal, the Redistribution Committee noted:
 - construction of a new electoral division will, of necessity, result in significant movement of electors, and
 - consequential changes to other electoral divisions and subsequent movement of electors is required across the state in order to maintain the equality of enrolments across the state.¹³
62. The Redistribution Committee's proposal made changes to all of the existing 15 electoral divisions. Alternatives to the majority of these changes did not feature in objections, comments on objections or submissions to the inquiry.
63. The augmented Electoral Commission considered the Redistribution Committee's proposal and agreed with much of what was proposed. Where an alternative to the Redistribution Committee's proposal was advocated, the augmented Electoral Commission considered whether modifications should be made to address the alternative. The following paragraphs outline the augmented Electoral Commission's decision with respect to each alternative offered.

¹² Objections supporting the location of the new electoral division are: O7 – City of Armadale; O12 – Darren McSweeney; O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair; O19 – The Greens (WA); O20 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; and O21 – WA Labor. O2 – The Greens (WA) supported the location of the new electoral division.

¹³ Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 15–16

The locality of North Fremantle

64. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the locality of North Fremantle from the existing Division of Fremantle to the proposed Division of Curtin.
65. Objections concerned whether North Fremantle shared a greater community of interest with the proposed Division of Curtin or the proposed Division of Fremantle.¹⁴
66. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the strong arguments made with respect to community of interest in favour of retaining the locality of North Fremantle in the proposed Division of Fremantle. Making this adjustment did not cause either the Division of Curtin or the Division of Fremantle to fall outside either of the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division.
67. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by placing the locality of North Fremantle into the Division of Fremantle.

The localities of Kingsley and Woodvale

68. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving Woodvale and a portion of Kingsley from the existing Division of Cowan to the proposed Division of Moore.
69. Objections concerned whether Woodvale and Kingsley shared a greater community of interest with the proposed Division of Cowan or the proposed Division of Moore, with strong arguments made for and against the Redistribution Committee's proposal.¹⁵
70. As neither of the electoral divisions in place at the start of the redistribution conformed with both of the ranges for the minimum and maximum number of electors permitted by the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission needed to transfer electors out of both electoral divisions. The need was further reinforced as a result of adjustments made to ensure adjoining electoral divisions also met the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act. The augmented Electoral Commission considered that adopting an alternative, which would have required transferring a different locality out of the Division of Cowan, could generate community of interest arguments in relation to the alternative locality.
71. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged and the localities of Woodvale and the western portion of Kingsley from Goollella Drive should be located in the Division of Moore.

The Shire of Collie

72. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the Shire of Collie from the existing Division of Forrest to the proposed Division of O'Connor.

14 Objections which referred to this matter: O5 – Martin Gordon; O6 – Harry Pickett; O12 – Darren McSweeney; O13 – David Weber; O19 – The Greens (WA); O20 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc; O22 – The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP and The Hon. Melissa Parke MP. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB1 – Andrew Owens; COB3 – The Hon. Melissa Parke MP; COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; COB6 – The Greens (WA); COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc; COB10 – WA Labor. Submissions to the inquiry which referred to this matter: I1 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; I2 – The Greens (WA); I4 – The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP; and I6 – WA Labor.

15 Objections which referred to this matter: O5 – Martin Gordon; O10 – John Chester; O11 – Returned Services League of Australia Wanneroo–Joondalup Sub-Branch; O14 – Hon Cheryl Edwardes; O20 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB4 – Martin Gordon; COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; COB8 – Donald Ian and Joyce Marion Bulloch; COB10 – WA Labor. Submissions to the inquiry which referred to this matter: I1 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; I3 – Donald Ian Bulloch; and I6 – WA Labor.

73. Objections concerned whether the Shire of Collie shared a greater community of interest with the proposed Division of O'Connor or the proposed Division of Forrest and recommended alternative transfers of other areas from the proposed Division of Forrest into the proposed Division of O'Connor.¹⁶
74. Noting the depth of concern evident in relation to the proposed move of the Shire of Collie, the augmented Electoral Commission was also conscious that the proposal to retain the Shire in the proposed Division of Forrest could not be accommodated within the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to transfer electors out of the Division of Forrest as the electoral division, as structured prior to the commencement of the redistribution, did not meet the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act. The adoption of an alternative proposal to transfer electors out of a different part of the electoral division in order to ensure the number of electors was within the permissible ranges could, the augmented Electoral Commission considered, result in similar community of interest concerns to those raised by the proposed transfer of the Shire of Collie.
75. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged and the Shire of Collie should be located in the Division of O'Connor.

The boundaries of proposed electoral divisions in the Perth metropolitan area

76. The Redistribution Committee proposed a series of alterations to boundaries across the Perth metropolitan area, impacting to varying degrees the proposed Divisions of Cowan, Curtin, Moore, Pearce, Perth and Stirling. The Redistribution Committee's proposed changes followed on from its proposal to locate the proposed Division of Burt in the City of Armadale and the City of Gosnells area and the need to progressively restore equality of enrolment for surrounding electoral divisions.
77. Objections concerned whether the number of changes made were necessary and several alternative recommendations were provided.¹⁷
78. The adoption of an alternative proposal to transfer electors out of a different part of the electoral division in order to meet the ranges for the minimum and maximum number of electors permitted by the Electoral Act could, the augmented Electoral Commission considered, result in similar community of interest concerns.
79. As the Divisions of Cowan, Moore, Pearce, Perth and Stirling in place at the start of the redistribution did not meet the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission needed to adjust the boundaries of each of these electoral divisions.
80. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposed construction of electoral divisions for metropolitan Perth should stand unchanged, with the following modifications:
 - placing the entire locality of Crawley into the Division of Curtin, and
 - extending the boundary of the Division of Perth into the Swan River east of the locality of Crawley.

¹⁶ Objections which referred to this matter: O8 – David Smith; O12 – Darren McSweeney; O16 – Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance; O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair; O18 – Shire of Collie; O21 – WA Labor; O23 – Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC; O24 – Ed Riley; O25 – Mick Murray MLA; O26 – John Borlini; O27 – Hon Adele Farina MLC. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB1 – Andrew Owens; COB4 – Martin Gordon; COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc. Submissions to the inquiry which referred to this matter: I1 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; I5 – Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC; and I6 – WA Labor.

¹⁷ Objections which referred to this matter: O5 – Martin Gordon; O9 – Dean Ashley; O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair; O20 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; O22 – The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP and The Hon. Melissa Parke MP; O28 – Andrew Owens. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB4 – Martin Gordon; COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; COB6 – The Greens (WA); COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; COB10 – WA Labor. Submissions to the inquiry which referred to this matter: I1 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; I2 – The Greens (WA); I4 – The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP; and I6 – WA Labor.

The boundary of the proposed Divisions of Hasluck and Pearce

81. The Redistribution Committee proposed various boundary adjustments between the proposed Divisions of Hasluck and Pearce.
82. Objections concerned whether the proposed changes were necessary, particularly given the increased geographical area of the proposed Division of Hasluck.¹⁸
83. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that changes to the boundaries of both the Divisions of Hasluck and Pearce, as they existed prior to the commencement of the redistribution, were required to:
 - ensure the number of electors in both electoral divisions were within the ranges for the minimum and maximum number of electors permitted by the Electoral Act, and
 - accommodate changes made to adjacent electoral divisions as a result of the placement of the new Division of Burt.
84. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged.

The Shire of Wandering

85. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving the Shire of Wandering from the existing Division of O'Connor to the proposed Division of Canning.
86. Objections concerned whether the Shire of Wandering shared a greater community of interest with the proposed Division of Canning or the proposed Division of O'Connor.¹⁹
87. The augmented Electoral Commission noted the strong arguments made with respect to community of interest in favour of placing the Shire of Wandering in the proposed Division of O'Connor. Making this adjustment did not cause the Division of Canning or the Division of O'Connor to fall outside either of the ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors in an electoral division permitted by the Electoral Act.
88. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal could be improved by placing the Shire of Wandering into the Division of O'Connor.

The Shire of Kalamunda

89. The Redistribution Committee proposed allocating the Shire of Kalamunda across the proposed Divisions of Canning, Hasluck and Swan.
90. Objections concerned whether the Shire of Kalamunda should be split across electoral divisions or contained within one electoral division.²⁰
91. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that changes to the boundaries of both the Divisions of Canning and Hasluck, as they existed prior to the commencement of the redistribution, were required to:

¹⁸ Objections which referred to this matter: O5 – Martin Gordon; and O21 – WA Labor. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; and COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc. I6 – WA Labor referred to this matter.

¹⁹ Objections which referred to this matter: O12 – Darren McSweeney; O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair; and O21 – WA Labor. COB10 – WA Labor referred to this matter.

²⁰ Objections which referred to this matter: O12 – Darren McSweeney; O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; and COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.

- ensure the number of electors in both electoral divisions met the ranges for the minimum and maximum number of electors permitted by the Electoral Act, and
 - accommodate changes made to adjacent electoral divisions as a result of the placement of the new Division of Burt.
92. The augmented Electoral Commission further noted that placing the Shire of Kalamunda within one electoral division would have required transferring electors out of a different part of the electoral division in order to ensure the number of electors was within the permissible ranges, which could, the augmented Electoral Commission considered, also prompt community of interest concerns.
93. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged and the Shire of Kalamunda would be allocated across the Divisions of Canning, Hasluck and Swan.

The localities of Carramar and Mindarie

94. The Redistribution Committee proposed moving Carramar and Mindarie from the existing Division of Moore to the proposed Division of Pearce.
95. One objection was received advocating this change not be made.²¹
96. The proposal to retain Carramar and Mindarie in the proposed Division of Moore could not be accommodated within the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division. The augmented Electoral Commission was required to transfer electors out of the Division of Moore as the electoral division, as it was structured prior to the commencement of the redistribution, did not meet both of the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act. The adoption of an alternative proposal to transfer electors out of a different part of the electoral division in order to ensure the number of electors was within the permissible ranges could, the augmented Electoral Commission considered, result in similar community of interest concerns to those raised by the proposed transfer of Carramar and Mindarie.
97. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged and Carramar and Mindarie should be located in the Division of Pearce.

The City of Armadale

98. The Redistribution Committee proposed dividing the City of Armadale between the proposed Divisions of Burt and Canning.
99. One objection was received advocating that this change not be made.²²
100. The proposal to locate the City of Armadale within one electoral division could not be accommodated without making significant changes to adjacent electoral divisions in order to ensure each was within the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division.
101. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged and the City of Armadale should be located across the Divisions of Burt and Canning.

²¹ O2 – David Anson referred to this matter. Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB2 – David Anson; and COB10 – WA Labor.

²² O4 – Bret Busby referred to this matter.

The proposed Divisions of O'Connor and Durack

102. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring electors into and out of the proposed Division of O'Connor and decreasing its geographic area to 866 672 sq km. The Redistribution Committee proposed transferring electors into the proposed Division of Durack and increasing its geographic area to 1 629 858 sq km.
103. Two objections were received advocating these changes not be made.²³
104. The augmented Electoral Commission noted that while the two electoral divisions each occupy a large geographic area, changes to the boundaries which existed prior to the commencement of the redistribution were required to:
- accommodate changes made to ensure adjacent electoral divisions were within the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act for the minimum and maximum number of electors in an electoral division, and
 - ensure the Divisions of Durack and O'Connor were within the ranges permitted by the Electoral Act.
105. The augmented Electoral Commission concluded the Redistribution Committee's proposal should stand unchanged, except for the placement of the Shire of Wandering in the Division of O'Connor rather than the proposed Division of Canning.

Movement of electors between electoral divisions

106. The Redistribution Committee noted that, in the absence of any other changes, some six per cent of electors must be moved in order to create the new electoral division.²⁴
107. As a result of the adjustments made by the augmented Electoral Commission to the Redistribution Committee's proposal, fewer electors have been moved between electoral divisions. [Table E](#) outlines the extent of elector movements resulting from the augmented Electoral Commission's redistribution.

Table E: Summary of movement of electors between electoral divisions

	Number	Percentage
Electors remaining in their electoral division	1 243 305	82.64%
Electors transferred to another electoral division	261 108	17.36%
Total	1 504 413	100.00%

²³ Objections which referred to this matter: O15 – PA and JW Sambell; and O17 – Dr Mark Mulcair.

²⁴ Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, op. cit., page 4

Augmented Electoral Commission's approach to naming electoral divisions

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

Name of the new electoral division

109. The Redistribution Committee proposed the new electoral division in Western Australia be named 'Burt'.²⁵ The name was proposed to honour succeeding generations of the Burt family for their significant contributions to the justice system and for their wider contributions to public service, specifically:
- Sir Archibald Burt (1810–1879), first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Western Australia,
 - Septimus Burt (1847–1919), whose public roles included that of Attorney-General of Western Australia at the time of colonial self-government, and
 - Sir Francis Burt (1918–2004), who served as a judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, Chief Justice of Western Australia, and Governor of Western Australia from 1990 until 1993.²⁶
110. While naming a federal electoral division 'Burt' was supported in several objections and comments on objections,²⁷ there were also a number which advocated that the name 'Burt' should not be used.²⁸
111. The majority of those who opposed the use of the name 'Burt' did so because the Electoral Distribution Commissioners, as part of the review of Western Australia's electoral region and district boundaries, proposed renaming one of the districts 'Burt'.^{29 30} Several of those making objections and comments on objections observed that elector confusion could result from having two electoral divisions of the same name existing at the state and federal levels.³¹

25 The name 'Burt' was originally proposed by S17 – Andrew Metaxas and Anthony Rossiter.

26 Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, *op. cit.*, page 17

27 Support for the name of 'Burt' is to be found in: O8 – David Smith; O12 – Darren McSweeney; O20 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; I1 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.; and I2 – The Greens (WA).

28 Objections to use of the name 'Burt' were made by: O1 – Richard Wyndham; O3 – Stephen David John Marshall; O5 – Martin Gordon; O7 – City of Armadale; O13 – David Weber; O19 – The Greens WA; O28 – Andrew Owens; COB1 – Andrew Owens; and COB4 – Martin Gordon.

29 The Electoral Distribution Commissioners proposed altering the boundaries of the district of Alfred Cove and renaming it 'Burt', noting the Burt family were prominent in Western Australia's early colonial history.

Electoral Distribution Commissioners, *2015 Proposed Boundaries and Reasons by District and Region* (July 2015), page 89

30 In finalising their review of Western Australian electoral districts, the Electoral Distribution Commissioners decided against using the name 'Burt'.

31 Objections which referred to this matter: O3 – Stephen David John Marshall; O7 – City of Armadale; O13 – David Weber; and O19 – The Greens (WA). Comments on objections which referred to this matter: COB5 – Dr Mark Mulcair; and COB7 – Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.

112. In its deliberations, the augmented Electoral Commission noted the possibility of some confusion but did not concur that this provided a compelling reason to overturn the Redistribution Committee's proposal. In coming to this view, the augmented Electoral Commission noted that there are currently three other Western Australian state electoral districts that share the same name as an existing federal electoral division, namely the Divisions of Fremantle, Moore and Perth.
113. [Table F](#) displays the alternative names offered in objections and comments on objections by those who did not support naming the new electoral division 'Burt'.³²

Table F: Names offered in objections and comments on objections as alternatives to those proposed by the Redistribution Committee

Name proposed by the Redistribution Committee	Offered alternative name
Burt	Dunlop – in honour of Sir (Ernest) Edward 'Weary' Dunlop AC CMG OBE (1907–1993), the surgeon and former prisoner of war
	Holman – in honour of Mary Holman (1893–1939), first Labor woman parliamentarian in Australia after winning a by-election for the Legislative Assembly
	Beazley, Vallentine, Lawrence or Yagan – the objection did not specify who the names were intended to honour
	Tonkin – in honour of John Trezise Tonkin (1902–1995), Deputy Premier of Western Australia (1953–59) and Premier of Western Australia (1971–74)
	Canning – the proposed division is bounded to the north by the Canning River and contains Canning Vale
Canning	McLarty – in honour of Sir Duncan Ross McLarty (1891–1962), Premier of Western Australia (1947–53)
	Peel – in honour of Thomas Peel (1793–1865), an early settler of Western Australia

114. While noting the valuable contribution these individuals made to Australian society, the augmented Electoral Commission did not consider these alternative names would result in an improved outcome within the guidelines.
115. The augmented Electoral Commission therefore decided to adopt the Redistribution Committee's proposal to name the new division as the Division of Burt.

Names of existing electoral divisions

116. The Redistribution Committee proposed retaining the names of the existing electoral divisions. One objection and one comment on objection were received which proposed re-naming the Division of Canning,³³ as described in [Table F](#).
117. The guidelines note that the names of electoral divisions should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. Any decision to alter the name of an electoral division is not taken lightly.

³² Alternative division names were offered by: O3 – Stephen David John Marshall; O5 – Martin Gordon; COB1 – Andrew Owens; and COB04 – Martin Gordon.

³³ Alternative names for the Division of Canning were offered by: O28 – Andrew Owens and COB1 – Andrew Owens.

118. While noting the contribution to Australian society of those individuals submitted for its consideration, the augmented Electoral Commission considered it was first required to determine whether the name of existing electoral divisions should be changed or retained.
119. With respect to the Division of Canning, the augmented Electoral Commission considered the guidelines and noted:
- the existing electoral division is named after a deceased Australian who has rendered outstanding service to their country, and
 - 'Canning' is not the name of an original federation electoral division.
120. However, the augmented Electoral Commission did not consider that compelling reasons had been presented to change the name of the Division of Canning.
121. The names of all 15 existing electoral divisions will be retained, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee.

Redistribution of Western Australia – by electoral division

122. For each of the electoral divisions in Western Australia, [Table G](#) presents:
- enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014,
 - percentage variation from the current enrolment quota,
 - projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017,
 - percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota, and
 - the approximate area of each electoral division.

Table G: Summary of electoral divisions

Electoral division	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014		Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017		Approximate area
	Number	Percentage variation from the current enrolment quota	Number	Percentage variation from the projected enrolment quota	
Brand	90 093	-4.18%	96 631	-3.06%	377 km ²
Burt	93 763	-0.28%	100 530	0.85%	172 km ²
Canning	90 883	-3.34%	96 383	-3.31%	6 304 km ²
Cowan	93 613	-0.44%	100 388	0.70%	180 km ²
Curtin	94 033	0.01%	99 066	-0.62%	98 km ²
Durack	95 644	1.72%	100 543	0.86%	1 629 858 km ²
Forrest	94 559	0.57%	98 311	-1.38%	11 072 km ²
Fremantle	94 241	0.23%	100 408	0.72%	196 km ²
Hasluck	91 739	-2.43%	97 337	-2.36%	1 192 km ²
Moore	98 158	4.39%	102 958	3.28%	90 km ²
O'Connor	99 006	5.30%	103 123	3.45%	868 576 km ²
Pearce	91 678	-2.50%	98 945	-0.74%	13 250 km ²
Perth	94 518	0.52%	100 895	1.21%	80 km ²
Stirling	95 584	1.66%	101 801	2.12%	74 km ²
Swan	93 811	-0.23%	99 687	0.00%	134 km ²
Tangney	93 090	-1.00%	97 967	-1.72%	83 km ²
Total	1 504 413		1 594 973		2 531 736 km²

123. Statistical summaries of the electoral divisions are provided in [Appendix K](#).

Chapter 3

Implementation of the redistribution

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

124. In accordance with sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions described in this report came into effect from Tuesday 19 January 2016 as this is the day on which the augmented Electoral Commission published a notice in the Gazette determining the names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia.
125. However, members of the House of Representatives will not represent or contest these electoral divisions until after a writ is issued for a general election following the expiration or dissolution of the House of Representatives.
126. In practice, this means:
 - electors will continue to be represented by the members of the House of Representatives who were elected at the most recent general election on Saturday 7 September 2013 or at any by-elections held after this date,
 - members of the House of Representatives will continue to represent the electoral divisions which were in place at the most recent general election on Saturday 7 September 2013,
 - where relevant, allowances for members of the House of Representatives are calculated based on the electoral divisions in place at the most recent federal general election,
 - from Tuesday 19 January 2016, enrolment statistics will be published based on the electoral divisions described in this report,³⁴ and
 - from Tuesday 19 January 2016, members of the House of Representatives are able to request copies of the electoral roll for any electoral division which includes all or part of the electoral division for which they were elected.³⁵

When do the new electoral boundaries apply?

127. While the new names and boundaries of electoral divisions will be in place from Tuesday 19 January 2016, elections will not be contested on these new electoral boundaries until a writ is issued for a general election following the expiry or dissolution of the House of Representatives.

³⁴ Section 58 of the Electoral Act requires the Electoral Commissioner to publish on a monthly basis, via a notice in the Gazette, the number of electors enrolled in each electoral division, the average divisional enrolment for each state and territory and the extent to which each electoral division differs from the average divisional enrolment.

³⁵ Item 15 of sub-section 90B(1) of the Electoral Act specifies the information from the electoral roll which can be supplied to a member of the House of Representatives whose electoral division is affected by a redistribution.

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

128. Individuals do not need to take any action where their electoral division changes as the result of a redistribution. Section 86 of the Electoral Act requires the AEC to:
- transfer the elector to the new electoral roll, and
 - notify the elector their electoral division has changed.³⁶

For how long will the new electoral divisions apply?

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

On which electoral boundaries would a by-election be contested?

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

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

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

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

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

³⁶ Sub-section 86(3) provides for this notification to be via notice published in a newspaper or a notice delivered to the elector's address.

Where can I find information about the new electoral divisions?

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

Where can I find information about the electoral divisions which applied at the 2013 election?

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

Is geospatial data for new electoral divisions available?

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

Appendices

Appendix A: Summary of compliance with legislative requirements

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
ss.68(1)	Maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution to be made available in the each AEC office in the state	The required information was made available at each AEC office in Western Australia from Friday 21 August 2015
ss.68(1) and (2)	Invitation to peruse maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division, copies of suggestions and comments on suggestions and reasons for the proposed redistribution, and invitation to make written objections and written comments on objections	Gazette notice was published on Friday 21 August 2015 Notices were published in <i>The Weekend West</i> and <i>The Weekend Australian</i> on Saturday 22 August 2015 and in <i>The West Australian</i> on Wednesday 26 August 2015
para 68(2)(a)	Objections close at 6pm on the 4th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections closed at 6pm (AWST) on Friday 18 September 2015
ss.69(2)	Objections made available for public perusal starting on the 5th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Objections were made available at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 21 September 2015
para 68(2)(b)	Comments on objections close at 6pm on the 6th Friday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections closed at 6pm (AWST) on Friday 2 October 2015
ss.69(4)	Comments on objections made available for public perusal starting on the 7th Monday after publication of the Gazette notice	Comments on objections were made available at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia and on the AEC website on Monday 5 October 2015
ss.72(1)	Consideration of all objections and comments on objections received by the statutory timeframe	The augmented Electoral Commission considered each of the 28 objections and 10 comments on objections
ss.72(3)	Inquiry into objections held (if required)	An inquiry into objections was held in Perth on Tuesday 27 October 2015
ss.72(2)	Consideration of objections is to conclude before the expiration of 60 days after the close of comments on objections	Consideration of objections by the augmented Electoral Commission was concluded on Tuesday 27 October 2015

Provision of the Electoral Act	Requirement	Compliance
para 72(10)(b)	The augmented Electoral Commission announces the proposed redistribution	The augmented Electoral Commission announced its proposed redistribution on Thursday 5 November 2015
ss.72(12) and (13)	Further objection period – if required	A further objection period was not required
ss.73(1)	Determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions published in the Gazette	The names and boundaries of electoral divisions were determined by a notice published in the Gazette on Tuesday 19 January 2016
s.74	Reasons for the determination are stated in writing	The augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for the determination are stated in Chapter 2 and Appendix H of this report

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

Section 73 of the Electoral Act requires the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia to:

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

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

(a) shall, as far as practicable, endeavour to ensure that the number of electors enrolled in each Electoral Division in the State or Territory will not, at the projection time determined under section 63A, be less than 96.5% or more than 103.5% of the average divisional enrolment of that State or Territory at that time; and

(b) subject to paragraph (a), shall give due consideration, in relation to each proposed Electoral Division, to:

(i) community of interests within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests;

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

(iv) the physical features and area of the proposed Electoral Division; and

(v) the boundaries of existing Divisions in the State or Territory;

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

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

These statutory requirements are expressed in a hierarchical order.

The purpose of paragraph 4(a) is suggested by its history. It has undergone some transformation since the *Commonwealth Electoral Legislation Amendment Act 1983* stipulated that boundaries were to be drawn, as far as practicable, to achieve equal numbers of electors in each of a state's electoral divisions three-and-a-half years after a redistribution. By 1984 'it was observed that the three-and-a-half year rule had in some areas forced the adoption, on purely numerical grounds, of boundaries which took little account of perceived community of interest'.³⁷ Therefore, in 1987,

³⁷ Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, *Report on the Effectiveness and Appropriateness of the Redistribution Provisions of Parts III and IV of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (December 1995), paragraph 4.3

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.*³⁸

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

Paragraph 4(a) follows this recommendation. The terms of the recommendation, and the discussion which preceded it, make clear the purpose of paragraph 3(a), as it now stands, and how it was intended to interact with the other criteria set out in the sub-paragraphs of paragraph (b), to which also ‘due consideration’ must be given. The augmented Electoral Commission has considered the objections, comments on objections, submissions on objections to the inquiry and made its proposed redistribution on this basis.

In summary, the primary criteria are to:

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

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

³⁸ *ibid.*, paragraph 4.11

Appendix C: Objections to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia

28 written objections were received.

No.	Submitted by
O1	Richard Wyndham
O2	David Anson
O3	Stephen David John Marshall
O4	Bret Busby
O5	Martin Gordon
O6	Harry Pickett
O7	City of Armadale
O8	David Smith
O9	Dean Ashley
O10	John Chester
O11	Returned and Services League of Australia Wanneroo–Joondalup Sub-Branch
O12	Darren McSweeney
O13	David Weber
O14	Hon Cheryl Edwardes

No.	Submitted by
O15	PA and JW Sambell
O16	Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance
O17	Dr Mark Mulcair
O18	Shire of Collie
O19	The Greens (WA)
O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.
O21	WA Labor
O22	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP and The Hon. Melissa Parke MP
O23	Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC
O24	Ed Riley
O25	Mick Murray MLA
O26	John Borlini
O27	Hon Adele Farina MLC
O28	Andrew Owens

Appendix D: Comments on objections to the proposed redistribution of Western Australia

10 written comments on objections were received.

No.	Submitted by
COB1	Andrew Owens
COB2	David Anson
COB3	The Hon. Melissa Parke MP
COB4	Martin Gordon
COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair
COB6	The Greens (WA)
COB7	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.
COB8	Donald Ian and Joyce Marion Bulloch
COB9	Shire of Mundaring
COB10	WA Labor

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

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

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded...
	No.	Submitted by	
the location of the new division's boundaries remain as proposed in the Redistribution Committee's report	O7	City of Armadale	the boundaries of the new Division of Burt will be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	O12	Darren McSweeney	
	O17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	O19	The Greens (WA)	
	O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	O21	WA Labor	
	I2	The Greens (WA)	
the locality of North Fremantle should not be included in the proposed Division of Curtin but should remain in the proposed Division of Fremantle	O6	Harry Pickett	the locality of North Fremantle will be located in the Division of Fremantle
	O12	Darren McSweeney	
	O13	David Weber	
	O19	The Greens (WA)	
	O22	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP and The Hon. Melissa Parke MP	
	COB1	Andrew Owens	
	COB3	The Hon. Melissa Parke MP	
	COB6	The Greens (WA)	
	COB10	WA Labor	
	I2	The Greens (WA)	
	I4	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP	
	I6	WA Labor	
the locality of North Fremantle should remain in the proposed Division of Curtin	O5	Martin Gordon	the locality of North Fremantle will be located in the Division of Fremantle
	O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	I1	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded...
	No.	Submitted by	
the localities of Kingsley and Woodvale should not be included in the proposed Division of Moore but should remain in the proposed Division of Cowan	O5	Martin Gordon	Kingsley and Woodvale will be located in the Division of Moore, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Alternatives proposed by objectors would create equivalent community of interests concerns and/or would result in electoral divisions not meeting the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors
	O10	John Chester	
	O11	Returned and Services League of Australia Wanneroo–Joondalup Sub-Branch	
	O14	Hon Cheryl Edwardes	
	O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	COB4	Martin Gordon	
	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB8	Donald Ian and Joyce Marion Bulloch	
	I1	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	I3	Donald Ian Bulloch	
the localities of Kingsley and Woodvale should remain in the proposed Division of Moore	COB10	WA Labor	Kingsley and Woodvale will be located in the Division of Moore, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
	I6	WA Labor	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded...
	No.	Submitted by	
the Shire of Collie should not be included in the proposed Division of O'Connor but should remain in the proposed Division of Forrest	O8	David Smith	the Shire of Collie will be located in the Division of O'Connor, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee. Alternatives proposed by objectors would create equivalent community of interests concerns and/or would result in electoral divisions not meeting the permissible ranges for the maximum and minimum number of electors
	O12	Darren McSweeney	
	O16	Bunbury Wellington Economic Alliance	
	O17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	O18	Shire of Collie	
	O21	WA Labor	
	O23	Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC	
	O24	Ed Riley	
	O25	Mick Murray MLA	
	O26	John Borlini	
	O27	Hon Adele Farina MLC	
	COB1	Andrew Owens	
	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	I5	Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC	
	I6	WA Labor	
the Shire of Collie should remain in the proposed Division of O'Connor	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	the Shire of Collie will be located in the Division of O'Connor, as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee.
	COB7	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	I1	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded...
	No.	Submitted by	
the boundaries of the proposed Divisions of Curtin, Perth and Stirling should not be as proposed by the Redistribution Committee	O5	Martin Gordon	the Divisions of Curtin, Perth and Stirling are as was proposed by the Redistribution Committee, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the placement of the locality of North Fremantle in the Division of Fremantle, the placement of the entire locality of Crawley into the Division of Curtin, and extending the boundary of the Division of Perth into the Swan River east of the locality of Crawley
	O9	Dean Ashley	
	O17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	O22	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP and The Hon. Melissa Parke MP	
	O28	Andrew Owens	
	COB4	Martin Gordon	
	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB10	WA Labor	
		I1	
	I4	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP	
the City of Vincent should remain in the proposed Division of Perth	I2	The Greens (WA)	the City of Vincent will be located in the Division of Perth, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
	I4	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP	
	I6	WA Labor	
the Shire of Wandering should not be transferred from the proposed Division of O'Connor to the proposed Division of Canning	O12	Darren McSweeney	the Shire of Wandering will be located in the Division of O'Connor
	O17	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	O21	WA Labor	
portions of the Shire of Kalamunda should not be transferred from the proposed Division of Hasluck to the proposed Division of Canning	O12	Darren McSweeney	the Shire of Kalamunda will be allocated across the Divisions of Canning, Hasluck and Swan, as proposed by the Redistribution Committee
supports the inclusion of the Shire of Mundaring in the proposed Division of Hasluck	COB9	Shire of Mundaring	the Redistribution Committee's proposal with respect to the Shire of Mundaring remains unaltered

O = objection received, COB = comment on objection received and I = inquiry participant (refer to [Appendix C](#), [Appendix D](#) or [Appendix F](#) for full list)

Table I: Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry on objections relating to electoral division names

Objections, comments on objections and submissions to the inquiry recommend...	Submission		The augmented Electoral Commission has concluded that...
	No.	Submitted by	
the new electoral division should not be named 'Burt'	O1	Richard Wyndham	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
	O3	Stephen David John Marshall	
	O5	Martin Gordon	
	O7	City of Armadale	
	O13	David Weber	
	O19	The Greens (WA)	
	O28	Andrew Owens	
	COB1	Andrew Owens	
	COB4	Martin Gordon	
the new electoral division should be named 'Burt'	O8	David Smith	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
	O12	Darren McSweeney	
	O20	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	COB5	Dr Mark Mulcair	
	COB7	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc.	
	I1	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc	
	I2	The Greens (WA)	
the new electoral division should be named after 'Weary' Dunlop	O3	Stephen David John Marshall	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
the new electoral division should be named after Mary Holman	O5	Martin Gordon	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
	COB1	Andrew Owens	
	COB4	Martin Gordon	
the new electoral division should be named after Herbert Cole 'Nugget' Coombs	O12	Darren McSweeney	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
the new electoral division should be named 'Beazley', 'Valentine', 'Lawrence' or 'Yagan'	O13	David Weber	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
the new electoral division should be named after 'Tonkin' or 'Canning'	O28	Andrew Owens	the new electoral division will be named the Division of Burt
the Division of Canning should be named 'McLarty' or 'Peel'	O28	Andrew Owens	the name of the Division of Canning will be retained

O = objection received, COB = comment on objection received and I = inquiry participant (refer to [Appendix C](#), [Appendix D](#) or [Appendix F](#) for full list)

Appendix F: Inquiry into objections

Six oral submissions were made at the inquiry held by the augmented Electoral Commission in Perth on Tuesday 27 October 2015.

No.	Participant
11	Liberal Party of Australia (WA Division) Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Andrew Cox▪ Jeremy Buxton
12	The Greens (WA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grahame Bowland
13	Donald Ian Bulloch
14	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MP
15	Hon Dr Sally Talbot MLC
16	WA Labor <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Patrick Gorman▪ Lenda Oshalem

Appendix G: Constructing proposed electoral boundaries

The AEC maintains the electoral roll on the basis of alignment to Statistical Area 1s (SA1s),³⁹ and is able to provide data on enrolments and projected enrolments at this level. Accordingly, in formulating its proposals, the augmented Electoral Commission used SA1s as its basic building blocks. The SA1s have defined boundaries and are of differing sizes and shapes. In cases where the augmented Electoral Commission considered that a particular SA1 boundary was inappropriate for use as an electoral division boundary, the SA1 was split to provide a more meaningful boundary.

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

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

Areas are calculated on the Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA94) spheroid using the AEC's Electoral Boundary Mapping System (EBMS), developed within the 'MapInfo Professional' software package.

The augmented Electoral Commission used EBMS as an aid to modelling various boundary options. This system was also made available for public use at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia in Perth.

39 SA1s are the smallest unit at which ABS makes available disaggregated Census data. There are 54 805 SA1s with populations in the range of 200 – 800. SA1s, which are part of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, are defined by the ABS and remain stable between censuses. The SA1s currently in use were defined for the 2011 Census.

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

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's public announcement of its proposed redistribution, issued on Thursday 5 November 2015, is reproduced below.

Augmented Electoral Commission decides names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia

The augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia today announced the outcome of its deliberations on the names and boundaries of the 16 federal electoral divisions in Western Australia.

The Hon. Dennis Cowdroy OAM QC, the presiding member, said that the augmented Electoral Commission had adopted the majority of the redistribution proposed by the Redistribution Committee for Western Australia, which was detailed in its report of 21 August 2015: *Proposed redistribution of Western Australia into electoral divisions*, with the following alterations:

- the locality of North Fremantle will be placed in the proposed Division of Fremantle
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing the locality of North Fremantle in the proposed Division of Curtin
- the entire locality of Crawley will be placed in the proposed Division of Curtin
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing the portion of Crawley locality that lies north of Mounts Bay Road and within the City of Perth in the proposed Division of Perth
- the boundary of the proposed Division of Perth will extend into the Swan River east of the locality of Crawley
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed placing the small portion of the City of Perth that lies south of Mounts Bay Road in the proposed Division of Curtin
- the Shire of Wandering will be located in the proposed Division of O'Connor
 - the Redistribution Committee had proposed locating the Shire of Wandering in the proposed Division of Canning.

Further information on these alterations is available on the [AEC website](#).

The augmented Electoral Commission has adopted the Redistribution Committee's proposal to retain the 15 existing division names and to name the new division as the Division of Burt.

An overview of the augmented Electoral Commission's conclusions on objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed redistribution is available on the [AEC website](#).

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

The names and boundaries of the federal electoral divisions for Western Australia will apply from 19 January 2016 when a notice of determination is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette*. Federal general elections for which the writ is issued after this date will be contested on the new boundaries.

Maps will be available on the website on 19 January 2016. Detailed maps and a report outlining the augmented Electoral Commission's reasons for the formal determination will be tabled in the Federal Parliament and will then be made publicly available.

More information about the [Western Australian federal redistribution](#) is available on the AEC website or you can contact the Redistribution Secretariat:

- Email: fedredistribution-WA@aec.gov.au
- Telephone: 08 6363 8043

Further information:

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

The Redistribution Committee for Western Australia consisted of:

- the Electoral Commissioner,
- the acting Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia,
- the Surveyor-General of Western Australia, and
- the Auditor-General for Western Australia.

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

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

- the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission,
- the non-judicial member of the Electoral Commission, currently the Australian Statistician,
- the Electoral Commissioner,
- the acting Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia,
- the Surveyor-General of Western Australia, and
- the Auditor-General for Western Australia.

Editor's notes:

For information about the review of Western Australia's state electoral districts visit [The Electoral Boundary Review | Electoral Boundaries WA](#). **This is a separate process not administered by the AEC and is not related to Federal Parliament.**

Appendix I: Determination of electoral divisions in Western Australia by the augmented Electoral Commission

The text of the augmented Electoral Commission's determination of electoral divisions in Western Australia, published in the Gazette on Tuesday 19 January 2016, is reproduced below.

Determination of names and boundaries of federal electoral divisions in Western Australia

As determined by the then acting Electoral Commissioner on 13 November 2014, Western Australia is entitled to 16 members of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (the Electoral Act), the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia has determined the names of the 16 electoral divisions are:

- Brand
- Burt
- Canning
- Cowan
- Curtin
- Durack
- Forrest
- Fremantle
- Hasluck
- Moore
- O'Connor
- Pearce
- Perth
- Stirling
- Swan
- Tangney

Pursuant to sub-section 73(1) of the Electoral Act, the augmented Electoral Commission for Western Australia has determined that the boundaries of these electoral divisions are as shown on the maps published on the Australian Electoral Commission website at www.aec.gov.au/Electorates/Redistributions and lodged in file number 15/920 at the National Office of the Australian Electoral Commission in Canberra.

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

Subject to the provisions of the Electoral Act, the electoral divisions determined by this notice will apply from 19 January 2016 until the next determination of names and boundaries of electoral divisions in Western Australia is published in the *Commonwealth Government Notices Gazette* pursuant to sub-section 73(1) or sub-section 76(6) of the Electoral Act.

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

Appendix J: Guidelines for naming federal electoral divisions

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

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

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

Naming after persons

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

When new electoral divisions are created the names of former Prime Ministers should be considered.

Federation Divisional names

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

Geographical names

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

Aboriginal names

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

Other criteria

The names of Commonwealth electoral divisions should not duplicate existing state districts.

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

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

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

Appendix K: General description of how electoral divisions are constituted

The following tables show how each electoral division has been constructed. The unit to display this construction is Statistical Area 2s (SA2s).⁴⁰ Each SA2 comprises a number of SA1s. The SA1s and SA2s which applied at the 2011 Census of Population and Housing have been used.

Electoral divisions are displayed in alphabetical order.

Division of Brand

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Brand		
Anketell – Wandl	1 158	1 203
Baldivis	13 756	15 211
Bertram – Wellard (West)	5 464	6 051
Calista	4 466	4 774
Casuarina – Wellard (East)	1 021	1 078
Cooloongup	5 810	6 076
Hope Valley – Postans	62	62
Kwinana Industrial	15	15
Parmelia – Orelia	6 646	7 094
Port Kennedy	8 139	8 796
Rockingham	10 558	11 025
Rockingham Lakes	3	2
Safety Bay – Shoalwater	8 272	8 649
Singleton – Golden Bay – Secret Harbour	9 847	10 639
Waikiki	7 882	8 421
Warnbro	6 994	7 535
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Brand	90 093	96 631
Total for the Division of Brand	90 093	96 631
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Canning		
Greenfields	6 951	7 348
Mandurah	390	401
Mandurah – North	8 876	9 725
Total transferred to the Division of Canning	16 217	17 474
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand to another electoral division	16 217	17 474

⁴⁰ SA2s are an area defined in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, and consist of one or more whole SA1s. Wherever possible, SA2s are based on officially gazetted state/territory suburbs and localities. In urban areas SA2s largely conform to whole suburbs and combinations of whole suburbs, while in rural areas they define functional zones of social and economic links. Geography is also taken into account in SA2 design.

Division of Burt

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Burt		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale (part)	10 595	11 181
Camillo – Champion Lakes	3 499	3 738
Forrestdale – Harrisdale – Piara Waters	6 918	7 394
Kelmscott	6 841	7 330
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale (part)	2 122	2 233
Roleystone (part)	0	0
Seville Grove	5 637	6 239
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	35 612	38 115
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Gosnells	12 152	12 914
Huntingdale – Southern River	9 915	10 805
Thornlie	14 788	15 538
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	36 855	39 257
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3 166	3 411
Total transferred from the existing Division of Swan	3 166	3 411
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney		
Canning Vale – East	11 628	12 675
Canning Vale – West	6 502	7 072
Canning Vale Commercial	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Tangney	18 130	19 747
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Burt	93 763	100 530
Total for the Division of Burt	93 763	100 530

Division of Canning

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Canning		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale (part)	0	0
Ashendon – Lesley	4	4
Byford	6 784	7 206
Dawesville – Bouvard	4 261	4 566
Falcon – Wannanup	5 926	6 269
Halls Head – Erskine	12 704	13 399
Mandurah	5 825	6 074
Mandurah – East	4 140	4 352
Mandurah – North	360	397
Mandurah – South	6 997	7 292
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale (part)	3 366	3 608
Mundijong	4 102	4 409
Murray (part)	1 600	1 683
Pinjarra	6 008	6 356
Roleystone (part)	5 080	5 390
Serpentine – Jarrahdale (part)	2 715	2 877
Waroona	2 665	2 785
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Canning	72 537	76 667
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Canning		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Brand		
Greenfields	6 951	7 348
Mandurah	390	401
Mandurah – North	8 876	9 725
Total transferred from the existing Division of Brand	16 217	17 474
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	1 365	1 448
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	1 365	1 448
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	764	794
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	764	794
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Canning	18 346	19 716
Total for the Division of Canning	90 883	96 383
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Burt		
Armadale – Wungong – Brookdale (part)	10 595	11 181
Camillo – Champion Lakes	3 499	3 738
Forrestdale – Harrisdale – Piara Waters	6 918	7 394
Kelmscott	6 841	7 330
Mount Nasura – Mount Richon – Bedforddale (part)	2 122	2 233
Roleystone (part)	0	0
Seville Grove	5 637	6 239
Total transferred to the Division of Burt	35 612	38 115

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors transferred to the Division of O'Connor		
Murray (part)	0	0
Serpentine-Jarrahdale (part)	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of O'Connor	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning to another electoral division	35 612	38 115

Division of Cowan

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Cowan		
Alexander Heights – Koondoola	7 783	8 280
Ballajura	12 825	13 456
Girrawheen	5 378	5 777
Greenwood – Warwick (part)	9 721	10 212
Joondalup – Edgewater (part)	0	0
Kingsley (part)	854	866
Madeley – Darch – Landsdale	13 974	15 226
Malaga	5	5
Marangaroo	7 226	7 570
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	6 920	7 660
Wanneroo (part)	16 216	17 592
Woodvale (part)	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Cowan	80 902	86 644
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cowan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Beechboro (part)	3 082	3 387
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	3 082	3 387
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth		
Beechboro (part)	6 111	6 552
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	3 518	3 805
Total transferred from the existing Division of Perth	9 629	10 357
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Cowan	12 711	13 744
Total for the Division of Cowan	93 613	100 388
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Moore		
Craigie – Beldon	0	0
Kingsley (part)	8 906	9 049
Woodvale (part)	6 903	7 279
Total transferred to the Division of Moore	15 809	16 328
Electors transferred to the Division of Pearce		
Carramar	1 404	1 673
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	630	659
Total transferred to the Division of Pearce	2 034	2 332
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan to another electoral division	17 843	18 660

Division of Curtin

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Curtin		
City Beach	4 782	4 949
Claremont (WA)	5 613	5 873
Cottesloe	5 374	5 681
Floreat	5 244	5 515
Herdsmen	0	0
Innaloo – Doubleview	2 441	2 544
Mosman Park – Peppermint Grove	7 009	7 325
Nedlands – Dalkeith – Crawley	11 803	12 440
Osborne Park Industrial	2	2
Scarborough (part)	5 785	6 159
Subiaco – Shenton Park	10 385	10 925
Swanbourne – Mount Claremont	5 927	6 230
Wembley – West Leederville – Glendalough	10 635	11 264
Wembley Downs – Churchlands – Woodlands	9 575	10 080
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Curtin	84 575	88 987
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Curtin		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Innaloo – Doubleview	8 442	8 984
Osborne Park Industrial	4	4
Scarborough (part)	1 012	1 091
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	9 458	10 079
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Curtin	9 458	10 079
Total for the Division of Curtin	94 033	99 066
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Perth		
Kings Park (WA)	21	21
Mount Hawthorn – Leederville	7 017	7 500
North Perth	2 337	2 442
Perth City	2 622	2 868
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Perth	11 997	12 831
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin to another electoral division	11 997	12 831

Division of Durack

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Durack		
Ashburton (WA)	3 032	3 266
Broome	6 706	7 051
Carnarvon	3 017	3 203
Cunderdin	1 872	1 897
Derby – West Kimberley	3 759	3 959
Dowerin	2 857	2 890
East Pilbara	1 240	1 301
Exmouth	2 351	2 437
Geraldton	8 020	8 269
Geraldton – East	4 798	5 057
Geraldton – North	4 616	4 862
Geraldton – South	6 129	6 402
Gingin – Dandaragan (part)	2 268	2 299
Halls Creek	1 754	1 878
Irwin	2 572	2 684
Karratha	7 998	8 450
Kununurra	3 767	4 007
Meekatharra	1 399	1 485
Merredin	2 050	2 137
Moora	2 951	3 104
Morawa	2 619	2 762
Mukinbudin	1 150	1 188
Newman	2 105	2 274
Northampton – Mullewa – Greenough	3 983	4 167
Port Hedland	2 162	2 299
Roebourne	2 278	2 501
Roebuck	1 299	1 368
South Hedland	4 053	4 349
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Durack	92 805	97 546
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Durack		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor		
Cunderdin	739	769
Merredin	1 206	1 248
Mukinbudin	894	980
Total transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor	2 839	2 997
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
York – Beverley (part)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Durack	2 839	2 997
Total for the Division of Durack	95 644	100 543

Division of Forrest

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Forrest		
Augusta	3 602	3 730
Australind – Leschenault	10 803	11 306
Bunbury	12 106	12 467
Busselton	16 998	17 558
Busselton Region	6 581	6 873
Capel	3 332	3 478
College Grove – Carey Park	4 286	4 449
Collie (part)	0	0
Dardanup	2 154	2 259
Davenport	23	23
Donnybrook – Balingup	3 994	4 109
Eaton – Pelican Point	7 341	7 659
Gelorup – Dalyellup – Stratham	6 581	6 934
Harvey	5 844	6 074
Koombana	4 867	5 070
Margaret River	5 074	5 309
Pemberton (part)	973	1 013
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Forrest	94 559	98 311
Total for the Division of Forrest	94 559	98 311
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of O'Connor		
Collie (part)	6 141	6 372
Total transferred to the Division of O'Connor	6 141	6 372
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest to another electoral division	6 141	6 372

Division of Fremantle

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle		
Banjup	9 295	10 233
Beeliar	4 145	4 508
Bibra Industrial	18	18
Bibra Lake	0	0
Bicton – Palmyra (part)	4 959	5 230
Coogee	6 056	6 412
Coolbellup	5 446	5 761
East Fremantle	5 254	5 528
Fremantle	10 167	10 700
Fremantle – South	10 180	10 699
Hamilton Hill	7 007	7 342
Henderson	4	4
Jandakot (part)	1 832	1 957
Jandakot Airport	1	1
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	2 211	2 343
North Coogee	872	915
O'Connor (WA)	3	3
South Lake – Cockburn Central	7 711	8 253
Spearwood	6 463	6 770
Success – Hammond Park	7 330	8 063
Wattleup	449	449
Yangebup	4 838	5 219
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Fremantle	94 241	100 408
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fremantle		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney		
Jandakot Airport	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Tangney	0	0
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Fremantle	0	0
Total for the Division of Fremantle	94 241	100 408
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Tangney		
Bicton – Palmyra (part)	5 001	5 316
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	1 971	2 069
Willagee	3 186	3 457
Total transferred to the Division of Tangney	10 158	10 842
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle to another electoral division	10 158	10 842

Division of Hasluck

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3 329	3 594
Beechboro (part)	0	0
Cannington – Queens Park (part)	0	0
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	11 353	12 075
Glen Forrest – Darlington	0	0
Hazelmere – South Guildford (part)	2 717	2 907
Helena Valley – Koongamia	3 017	3 231
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill	11 235	11 793
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	6 298	6 583
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	2 305	2 454
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	6 264	6 671
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	2 156	2 293
Midland – Guildford	6 313	6 642
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	0	0
Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale	950	1 000
Welshpool (part)	0	0
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Hasluck	55 937	59 243
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hasluck		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce		
Chidlow	1 911	2 094
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	0	0
Gidgegannup (part)	1 879	2 002
Glen Forrest – Darlington	5 298	5 611
Helena Valley – Koongamia	485	522
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill	0	0
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	1 115	1 181
Malmalling – Reservoir	14	14
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	0	0
Mundaring	9 227	9 768
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	4 250	4 610
Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale	7 630	7 999
Total transferred from the existing Division of Pearce	31 809	33 801
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3 993	4 293
Total transferred from the existing Division of Swan	3 993	4 293
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Hasluck	35 802	38 094
Total for the Division of Hasluck	91 739	97 337
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Burt		
Gosnells	12 152	12 914
Huntingdale – Southern River	9 915	10 805
Thornlie	14 788	15 538
Total transferred to the Division of Burt	36 855	39 257

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors transferred to the Division of Canning		
Maddington – Orange Grove – Martin (part)	1 365	1 448
Total transferred to the Division of Canning	1 365	1 448
Electors transferred to the Division of Pearce		
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	4	4
Total transferred to the Division of Pearce	4	4
Electors transferred to the Division of Swan		
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	4	4
Hazelmere – South Guildford (part)	2	2
High Wycombe	7 900	8 460
Perth Airport	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Swan	7 906	8 466
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck to another electoral division	46 130	49 175

Division of Moore

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Moore		
Craigie – Beldon	6 720	7 094
Currambine – Kinross	8 820	9 274
Duncraig	11 100	11 490
Greenwood – Warwick (part)	0	0
Heathridge – Connolly	7 204	7 469
Hillarys	7 876	8 330
Iluka – Burns Beach	5 021	5 427
Joondalup – Edgewater (part)	8 743	9 276
Kingsley (part)	0	0
Mullaloo – Kallaroo	7 982	8 373
Ocean Reef	5 705	6 003
Padbury	5 831	6 143
Sorrento – Marmion	7 347	7 751
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Moore	82 349	86 630
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moore		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Craigie – Beldon	0	0
Kingsley (part)	8 906	9 049
Woodvale (part)	6 903	7 279
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	15 809	16 328
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Moore	15 809	16 328
Total for the Division of Moore	98 158	102 958
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Pearce		
Carramar	6 147	6 637
Clarkson	6 520	7 327
Mindarie – Quinns Rocks – Jindalee	4 730	5 042
Neerabup National Park	2	2
Total transferred to the Division of Pearce	17 399	19 008
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore to another electoral division	17 399	19 008

Division of O'Connor

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of O'Connor		
Albany	10 234	10 398
Albany Region	2 274	2 351
Bayonet Head – Lower King	3 270	3 430
Boulder	3 948	4 179
Bridgetown – Boyup Brook	4 357	4 532
Brookton	2 623	2 683
Denmark	4 077	4 192
Esperance	7 626	7 951
Esperance Region	2 491	2 596
Gnowangerup	1 849	1 964
Kalgoorlie	7 195	7 553
Kalgoorlie – North	4 895	5 184
Kalgoorlie Airport	0	0
Kambalda – Coolgardie – Norseman	2 303	2 486
Katanning	2 769	2 871
Kojonup	2 803	2 861
Kulin	3 019	3 193
Leinster – Leonora	2 082	2 229
Little Grove – Elleker	2 255	2 351
Manjimup	3 722	3 850
McKail – Willyung	6 667	7 041
Narrogin	2 963	3 066
Pemberton (part)	2 609	2 708
Plantagenet	3 339	3 449
Stirling Range National Park	0	0
Trafalgar (WA)	0	0
Wagin	3 495	3 633
Total electors retained from the existing Division of O'Connor	92 865	96 751
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of O'Connor		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Canning		
Murray (part)	0	0
Serpentine – Jarrahdale (part)	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Canning	0	0
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Forrest		
Collie (part)	6 141	6 372
Total transferred from the existing Division of Forrest	6 141	6 372
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of O'Connor	6 141	6 372
Total for the Division of O'Connor	99 006	103 123
Electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Durack		
Cunderdin	739	769
Merredin	1 206	1 248
Mukinbudin	894	980
Total transferred to the Division of Durack	2 839	2 997
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of O'Connor to another electoral division	2 839	2 997

Division of Pearce

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce		
Avon Valley National Park	3	3
Beechboro (part)	1 251	1 326
Bullsbrook	2 973	3 197
Butler – Merriwa – Ridgewood	11 474	12 698
Chittering	3 377	3 567
Ellenbrook	16 335	18 066
Gidgegannup (part)	7	11
Gingin – Dandaragan (part)	3 520	3 733
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	12	13
Melaleuca – Lexia	2	2
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	1 467	1 523
Mindarie – Quinns Rocks – Jindalee	5 955	6 368
Neerabup National Park	0	0
Northam	7 037	7 283
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	2	4
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	16	17
The Vines	4 784	5 110
Toodyay	3 170	3 320
Walyunga National Park	0	0
Wanneroo (part)	22	23
Yanchep	7 083	7 505
York – Beverley (part)	3 751	3 832
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Pearce	72 241	77 601
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Pearce		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Cowan		
Carramar	1 404	1 673
Tapping – Ashby – Sinagra (part)	630	659
Total transferred from the existing Division of Cowan	2 034	2 332
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	4	4
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	4	4
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Moore		
Carramar	6 147	6 637
Clarkson	6 520	7 327
Mindarie – Quinns Rocks – Jindalee	4 730	5 042
Neerabup National Park	2	2
Total transferred from the existing Division of Moore	17 399	19 008
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Pearce	19 437	21 344
Total for the Division of Pearce	91 678	98 945
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Canning		
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	764	794
Total transferred to the Division of Canning	764	794

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors transferred to the Division of Cowan		
Beechboro (part)	3 082	3 387
Total transferred to the Division of Cowan	3 082	3 387
Electors transferred to the existing Division of Durack		
York – Beverley (part)	0	0
Total transferred to the existing Division of Durack	0	0
Electors transferred to the Division of Hasluck		
Chidlow	1 911	2 094
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	0	0
Gidgegannup (part)	1 879	2 002
Glen Forrest – Darlington	5 298	5 611
Helena Valley – Koongamia	485	522
Kalamunda – Maida Vale – Gooseberry Hill	0	0
Lesmurdie – Bickley – Carmel (part)	1 115	1 181
Malmalling – Reservoir	14	14
Middle Swan – Herne Hill (part)	0	0
Mundaring	9 227	9 768
Stratton – Jane Brook (part)	4 250	4 610
Swan View – Greenmount – Midvale	7 630	7 999
Total transferred to the Division of Hasluck	31 809	33 801
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Pearce to another electoral division	35 655	37 982

Division of Perth

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Perth		
Bassendean – Eden Hill – Ashfield	10 346	11 017
Bayswater – Embleton – Bedford	15 088	16 011
Maylands	7 829	8 306
Morley (part)	13 677	14 410
Mount Lawley – Inglewood	11 238	11 957
Noranda	5 986	6 275
North Perth	3 765	3 971
Perth City	11 459	12 893
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	361	365
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Perth	79 749	85 205
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Perth		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Curtin		
Kings Park (WA)	21	21
Mount Hawthorn – Leederville	7 017	7 500
North Perth	2 337	2 442
Perth City	2 622	2 868
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	0	0
Total transferred from existing the Division of Curtin	11 997	12 831
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling		
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	2 772	2 859
Total transferred from the existing Division of Stirling	2 772	2 859
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Perth	14 769	15 690
Total for the Division of Perth	94 518	100 895
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Cowan		
Beechboro (part)	6 111	6 552
Lockridge – Kiara (part)	3 518	3 805
Total transferred to the Division of Cowan	9 629	10 357
Electors transferred to the Division of Stirling		
Dianella	8 045	8 555
Morley (part)	532	561
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	158	162
Total transferred to the Division of Stirling	8 735	9 278
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth to another electoral division	18 364	19 635

Division of Stirling

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Stirling		
Balcatta – Hamersley	10 682	11 275
Balga – Mirrabooka	10 822	11 843
Dianella	8 967	9 469
Karrinyup – Gwelup – Carine	13 824	14 585
Nollamara – Westminster	9 670	10 429
Scarborough (part)	3 112	3 308
Stirling – Osborne Park (part)	9 224	9 803
Trigg – North Beach – Watermans Bay	5 560	5 888
Tuart Hill – Joondanna	7 641	8 166
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	7 347	7 757
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Stirling	86 849	92 523
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Stirling		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Perth		
Dianella	8 045	8 555
Morley (part)	532	561
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	158	162
Total transferred from the existing Division of Perth	8 735	9 278
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Stirling	8 735	9 278
Total for the Division of Stirling	95 584	101 801
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Curtin		
Innaloo – Doubleview	8 442	8 984
Osborne Park Industrial	4	4
Scarborough (part)	1 012	1 091
Total transferred to the Division of Curtin	9 458	10 079
Electors transferred to the Division of Perth		
Yokine – Coolbinia – Menora (part)	2 772	2 859
Total transferred to the Division of Perth	2 772	2 859
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Stirling to another electoral division	12 230	12 938

Division of Swan

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Swan		
Belmont – Ascot – Redcliffe	8 428	8 940
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	10 434	10 928
Cannington – Queens Park (part)	8 156	8 773
Como	9 315	9 814
East Victoria Park – Carlisle	9 658	10 325
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	0	0
Kewdale Commercial	3	3
Manning – Waterford	7 106	7 455
Perth Airport	0	0
Rivervale – Kewdale – Cloverdale	13 543	14 355
South Perth – Kensington	10 865	11 526
Victoria Park – Lathlain – Burswood	8 381	9 086
Welshpool (part)	16	16
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Swan	85 905	91 221
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Swan		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck		
Forrestfield – Wattle Grove (part)	4	4
Hazelmere – South Guildford (part)	2	2
High Wycombe	7 900	8 460
Perth Airport	0	0
Total transferred from the existing Division of Hasluck	7 906	8 466
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Swan	7 906	8 466
Total for the Division of Swan	93 811	99 687
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Burt		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3 166	3 411
Total transferred to the Division of Burt	3 166	3 411
Electors transferred to the Division of Hasluck		
Beckenham – Kenwick – Langford (part)	3 993	4 293
Total transferred to the Division of Hasluck	3 993	4 293
Electors transferred to the Division of Tangney		
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	0	0
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	4 983	5 267
Riverton – Shelley – Rossmoyne	251	261
Total transferred to Division of Tangney	5 234	5 528
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan to another electoral division	12 393	13 232

Division of Tangney

Division make up	Enrolment as at Monday 1 December 2014	Projected enrolment as at Wednesday 8 February 2017
Electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney		
Applecross – Ardross	7 821	8 217
Bateman	2 584	2 734
Booragoon	9 851	10 416
Bull Creek	5 452	5 691
Jandakot (part)	0	0
Leeming	8 119	8 386
Melville	11 294	11 854
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	4 232	4 459
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	4 166	4 377
Riverton – Shelley – Rossmoyne	8 417	8 829
Willetton	11 462	12 109
Winthrop	4 300	4 525
Total electors retained from the existing Division of Tangney	77 698	81 597
Electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Tangney		
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle		
Bicton – Palmyra (part)	5 001	5 316
Murdoch – Kardinya (part)	1 971	2 069
Willagee	3 186	3 457
Total transferred from the existing Division of Fremantle	10 158	10 842
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Swan		
Bentley – Wilson – St James (part)	0	0
Parkwood – Ferndale – Lynwood	4 983	5 267
Riverton – Shelley – Rossmoyne	251	261
Total transferred from the existing Division of Swan	5 234	5 528
Total electors transferred from another electoral division into the Division of Tangney	15 392	16 370
Total for the Division of Tangney	93 090	97 967
Electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney to another electoral division		
Electors transferred to the Division of Burt		
Canning Vale – East	11 628	12 675
Canning Vale – West	6 502	7 072
Canning Vale Commercial	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Burt	18 130	19 747
Electors transferred to the Division of Fremantle		
Jandakot Airport	0	0
Total transferred to the Division of Fremantle	0	0
Total electors transferred from the existing Division of Tangney to another electoral division	18 130	19 747