

# Electoral (Proposed Redistribution of Electorates for the ACT Legislative Assembly by the Augmented ACT Electoral Commission) Notice 2011

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The 2011 Augmented ACT Electoral Commission has prepared a proposed redistribution of the ACT Legislative Assembly electoral boundaries.

This notice shows a map of the proposed electorates. Members of the public, political parties and other organisations may make objections to the proposed electoral boundaries to the ACT Electoral Commission.

## Proposed Redistribution

On 5 May 2011, public objections were invited to the Redistribution Committee's proposed electoral boundaries for the ACT Legislative Assembly. The Redistribution Committee had proposed the transfer of the suburbs of Crace and Palmerston from Molonglo to Ginninderra.

Following its consideration of objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposed electorates, the Augmented ACT Electoral Commission proposes that the current electoral boundaries for the ACT Legislative Assembly be altered as follows:

- Ginninderra be made the 7-Member electorate, consisting of Belconnen, Gungahlin and Hall and the Canberra Central suburbs of Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner; and
- Molonglo be made a 5-Member electorate and include all of the district of Molonglo Valley.

The proposed electorates are as follows:

BRINDABELLA, a 5-member electorate comprising the district of Tuggeranong (excluding the suburb of Hume), the Woden Valley suburbs of Chifley, Farrer, Pearce and Torrens and the districts of Booth, Coree, Cotter River, Mount Clear, Paddys River, Rendezvous Creek and Tennent;

GINNINDERRA, a 7-Member electorate comprising the districts of Belconnen, Gungahlin and Hall, and the Canberra Central suburbs of Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner; and

MOLONGLO, a 5-Member electorate comprising the districts of Canberra Central (excluding the suburbs of Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner), Molonglo Valley, Weston Creek, Woden Valley (excluding the suburbs of Chifley, Farrer, Pearce and Torrens), Jerrabomberra (including the entire suburb of Hume), Kowen, Majura, and Stromlo.

The redistribution is being carried out in accordance with the *Electoral Act 1992*.

As the Augmented ACT Electoral Commission considers that its proposal is significantly different from the Redistribution Committee's proposal, written objections to its proposal are invited in accordance with section 51 of the Electoral Act.

More detailed information, including a statement by the Augmented ACT Electoral Commission giving reasons for its proposed redistribution, a map showing the names and boundaries of the proposed electorates and a statistical summary showing the composition of each proposed electorate can be obtained from the office of the ACT Electoral Commission, or from the Commission's website at [www.elections.act.gov.au](http://www.elections.act.gov.au). Also available are copies of the suggestions and objections provided to the Committee by members of the public.

## **Objections to Augmented Electoral Commission's Proposal**

Written objections must be lodged with the ACT Electoral Commission by **5 August 2011**.

Objections should be lodged at:

**ACT Electoral Commission  
Ground floor, North Building  
Civic Square  
London Circuit  
CANBERRA ACT 2601**

**Phone: (02) 6205 0033 Fax: (02) 6205 0382**

**Email: [elections@act.gov.au](mailto:elections@act.gov.au)**

**Postal Address: PO Box 272, CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608**

## **Who considers objections?**

Objections will be considered by the Augmented ACT Electoral Commission. The Augmented ACT Electoral Commission consists of the Chairperson of the ACT Electoral Commission (Mr Roger Beale AO), the Electoral Commissioner (Mr Phillip Green, who is chairperson of the Redistribution Committee), the third member of the ACT Electoral Commission (Ms Dawn Casey) and the other members of the Redistribution Committee: the Chief Planning Executive, ACT Planning and Land Authority (Mr Neil Savery), the Surveyor-General (Mr Bill Hirst) and the Regional Director, ACT Office, Australian Bureau of Statistics (Mr Stephen Collett). The Augmented Commission may hold public hearings into objections to the proposed redistribution.

**Roger Beale AO**

**Phillip Green**

**Dawn Casey**

**Neil Savery**

**Bill Hirst**

**Stephen Collett**

**Augmented ACT Electoral Commission**

Signed 6 July 2011

