

Redistribution Committee for the Australian Capital Territory

ACT Legislative Assembly

Proposed Redistribution of Electoral Boundaries

The 2000 ACT Redistribution Committee 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

The Committee proposes that the current electoral boundaries for the Australian Capital Territory Legislative Assembly be amended as follows:

- the suburb of Nicholls be transferred from Molonglo to Ginninderra;
- the Ginninderra/Molonglo boundary be adjusted so that all of the village of Hall is in Ginninderra; and
- the Brindabella/Molonglo boundary be adjusted so that all of the suburb of Hume is in Molonglo.

The proposed electorates are as follows:

BRINDABELLA, a five member electorate comprising the district of Tuggeranong (excluding the suburb of Hume), the Woden Valley suburbs of Chifley, Pearce and Torrens and the southern remainder of the ACT;

GINNINDERRA, a five member electorate comprising the districts of Belconnen and Hall (including the entire village of Hall) and the Gungahlin suburb of Nicholls; and

MOLONGLO, a seven member electorate comprising the districts of Gungahlin (excluding the suburb of Nicholls), Canberra Central, Weston Creek, Woden Valley (excluding the suburbs of Chifley, 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*.

More detailed information, including a statement by the Committee 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** Also available are copies of the suggestions and comments provided to the Committee by members of the public.

Objections

Interested persons or organisations may lodge written objections to the proposed redistribution with the ACT Electoral Commission. Objections must be lodged with the Commission by **18 May 2000** at:

ACT Electoral Commission

Plaza Level, Allara House, 50 Allara St, CANBERRA ACT 2601

Postal Address: PO Box 272, CIVIC SQUARE ACT 2608

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

Email: elections@act.gov.au

Who considers objections?

Objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposal will be considered by the augmented ACT Electoral Commission. The augmented Commission consists of the Chairperson of the ACT Electoral Commission (Mr Graham Glenn), the Electoral Commissioner (Mr Phillip Green, who is chairperson of the Redistribution Committee), the third member of the ACT Electoral Commission (Dr Christabel Young) and the other members of the Redistribution Committee: the ACT Planning Authority (Mr Lincoln Hawkins), the Chief Surveyor (Mr Rod Menzies) and the Regional Director, ACT Office, Australian Bureau of Statistics (Ms Dalma Jacobs). The augmented Commission may hold public hearings into objections to the proposed redistribution.

**Redistribution Committee for the Australian Capital Territory
Phillip Green — Lincoln Hawkins — Rod Menzies — Dalma Jacobs**

