



## 2019 NT Electoral Boundary Redistribution

Monday, 13 May 2019

### Draft boundaries released

“The Redistribution Committee has undertaken a first proposed redistribution of the Northern Territory into divisions for the Legislative Assembly, NT Electoral Commissioner, Mr Iain Loganathan said today.

“The committee’s report is available, along with maps showing the names and boundaries of the first proposed divisions, in compliance with Section 144 of the *Electoral Act 2004*,” he said. The [report and maps](#) are now available on the redistribution website or in hard copy at the NTEC office in Darwin.

The Redistribution Committee will conduct a presentation with an overview of the report on the proposed boundaries at 4:00 pm today, Monday 13 May 2019 at the following location:

Northern Australia Development Office (NADO)  
Territory Conference Room  
First floor, Development House  
76 The Esplanade

Following the formulation of a number of differing redistribution scenarios across the Territory, the committee proposes that:

- to accommodate the elector growth in Araluen and Braitling, both divisions decrease in size with Namatjira gaining these urban electors;
- Namatjira contract in size, due to the number of electors it gains from Araluen and Braitling, with some remote areas of Namatjira moving to Barkly and Stuart;
- increases in remote electors to Barkly and Stuart from Namatjira, result in these divisions losing remote electors from their northern boundaries to Arnhem and Daly respectively;
- Katherine lose a number of its rural and remote electors to Arnhem;
- Arafura gain Kakadu and Jabiru from Arnhem;
- Nelson gain a portion of Berrimah from Spillett;
- Spillett contract towards Palmerston, losing the airport to Sanderson, while Eaton, The Narrows, and Winnellie move to Fong Lim; and a portion of Berrimah goes to Nelson; it retains ‘Northcrest’;
- Coconut Grove electors in Fannie Bay move to Johnston and Nightcliff;
- Goyder, Karama, Nhulunbuy and Port Darwin (four divisions) remain unchanged;
- Nhulunbuy be renamed Mulka and Stuart be renamed Gwoya.

The committee now invites objections to the first proposed redistribution. Objections must be made, in writing, to the Redistribution Committee by **Friday, 14 June 2019**.

Details on how to lodge an objection are shown in Section 6 of the report or on the redistribution website:

[ntec.nt.gov.au/Electoral-divisions/2019-NT-Electoral-Boundary-Redistribution](http://ntec.nt.gov.au/Electoral-divisions/2019-NT-Electoral-Boundary-Redistribution)

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