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1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Legislative Base

A redistribution of the electoral boundaries for the Legislative Assembly is required after each general election in accordance with section 13 of the *Northern Territory (Self-Government Act) 1978* and Part 8 of the *Electoral Act 2004* (the Act). Section 138 of the Act provides that the redistribution must start as soon as practicable after two years and six months after polling day for the last general election and be completed as soon as practicable.

1.2 Composition of Redistribution Committees

The redistribution is undertaken by the Redistribution Committee and the Augmented Redistribution Committee. The two committees are established and their proceedings conducted in accordance with sections 331 to 343 of the Act.

The Redistribution Committee is comprised of the Electoral Commissioner, who is the Chair, the Surveyor-General and the Auditor-General. It is required to invite public suggestions, seek comments on the suggestions, prepare and publish the proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries and invite objections to the redistribution.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee is comprised of the members of the Redistribution Committee plus an appointed member who is the Chairperson. The Augmented Redistribution Committee is required to consider all objections to the Redistribution Committee's report and make a final redistribution of the Territory into divisions.

The members of the 2011 Augmented Redistribution Committee were:

Mr Barry Chambers, Chairperson
Mr Bill Shephard, Electoral Commissioner
Mr Garry West, Surveyor-General
Mr Frank McGuinness, Auditor-General.

1.3 Objects of Redistribution

The redistribution objects, as set out at section 139 of the Act, are as follows:

- at the time of the next general election, the number of electors in each proposed division should be as near to equal as practicable;
- the physical area of each division containing rural and remote areas should be kept as small as practicable;
- the demographic and geographic nature of each division should be as uniform as practicable;
- identifiable communities should be included in only one division, if practicable;

- the names of existing divisions should not be changed unless an existing name is no longer appropriate;
- if a new name is proposed for a division, the use of locality names should be avoided; and
- subject to the above, changes to existing divisions should, as far as practicable, minimise the number of electors being transferred from one division to another.

1.4 Matters to be Considered by the Committees

Matters to be considered by the Committees during the redistribution process are set out at section 13(4) of the Self-Government Act and section 140 of the *Electoral Act 2004*. These sections require the Committees to ensure that each proposed division contains a number of electors not exceeding, or falling short of, the quota by 20%. The quota is calculated by dividing the total number of electors in the Territory by the number of divisions.

In addition, the Committees must give proper consideration to the following matters for each of the proposed divisions:

- community of interests including economic, social and regional interests;
- types of communication and travel, with special reference to disabilities arising out of remoteness or distance;
- the trend of population changes in the Territory;
- the density of population;
- the area;
- the physical features;
- existing boundaries, including Territory and Commonwealth divisions, suburb, town and local government boundaries, legislated areas and regions of Aboriginal land interest; and
- all public suggestions and comments given under sections 141 and 142 of the Act.

1.5 The 2011 Redistribution Timetable

The last Legislative Assembly general election was held on 9 August 2008. To meet the requirements of sections 138 and 141 of the Act, the 2011 redistribution commenced on 11 February with the publication of a notice in major NT newspapers inviting suggestions from the public. The suggestions received were made available for public inspection and comment at Northern Territory Electoral Commission (NTEC) offices in Darwin and Alice Springs and on the redistribution website hosted by the NTEC at www.ntec.nt.gov.au.

After consideration of the suggestions and comments, the Redistribution Committee prepared a proposed redistribution of the Territory into divisions and, in accordance with sections 143 and 144 of the Act, maps and a report were

published on 31 May 2011. The public were advised of the proposal by press advertisement and invited to lodge objections to the proposal by 30 June 2011.

Immediately after the close of objections, the Augmented Redistribution Committee considered all submissions received and, as required by section 147 of the Act, redistributed the Territory into divisions. The names and boundaries of the divisions were published by a redistribution declaration notice in the Gazette of 26 July 2011 and a report about the redistribution was provided to the Minister on that date.

The new boundaries come into force at the next Legislative Assembly general election. The timetable for the 2011 Redistribution is shown at Appendix A.

1.6 Description of Boundaries

In accordance with sections 147 and 148 of the Act, maps showing the boundaries of the divisions as determined by the Augmented Redistribution Committee were provided as schedules to the declaration notice Gazetted on 26 July 2011. The maps were also made available to the public and posted to the NTEC website.

1.7 The 2008 Redistribution Revisited

Comment on the 2008 redistribution was provided in the 2011 Redistribution Committee Report that accompanied its proposal. The main points arising that still had relevance three years later were:

- Elector numbers were continuing to grow due to residential development, if at a somewhat subdued rate compared to 2008, in the divisions of Blain, Brennan, Goyder, Port Darwin and Wanguri.
- The movement in the balance of enrolment numbers towards Darwin and the surrounding rural divisions from the rest of the Territory.
- A continuation of the decline in enrolment compared to the rest of the Territory in the divisions covering Darwin's northern suburbs, with only the division of Wanguri showing an absolute increase in elector numbers.
- An asymmetrical pattern of enrolment activity in the remote divisions with those in the north growing compared to those in the Centre.

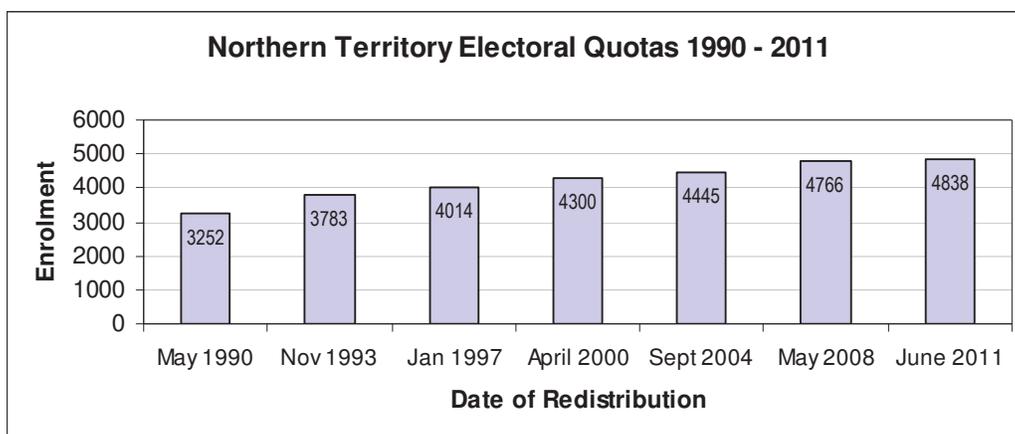
Whilst the 2008 Augmented Redistribution Committee based its projection of likely enrolment numbers up to 2009 on past trends and advice about planned residential development, it could not predict the moderation in enrolment activity over the ensuing three years that has resulted in a slowing of the rate of growth in elector numbers in the Darwin region compared to the rest of the Territory.

1.8 Calculation of Quota

No specific date is provided in the legislation for the striking of the quota (average divisional enrolment). The Redistribution Committee used data showing enrolment by division as at 7 April 2011 as a baseline in preparing its proposal. On that date there were 121 609 electors on the NT roll, not including provisional enrollees (16 and 17 year olds). The resultant quota was 4864.

In deciding the redistribution, the Augmented Redistribution Committee used enrolment by division as at 30 June 2011, the closing date for objections to the proposal. On that date there were 120 950 electors on the NT roll, giving a quota of 4838.

The quotas that applied at the determination of redistributions over the last 20 years are shown below.



1.9 Issues Arising from Elector Growth and Imbalances

Over the four years leading up to the 2008 redistribution, the Territory roll grew rapidly, resulting in significant imbalances between divisions. In May 2008 the average divergence from quota was 4% with five divisions diverging by more than 10%. As a consequence, there was a major re-alignment of boundaries at the redistribution to correct existing disparities and to accommodate expected movement in divisional enrolment in the period up to the next general election.

Between May 2008 and June 2011, the NT roll increased by 1797 electors, or by 1.7% over the three years, and the quota increased by 72. This was the lowest growth in enrolment (both in absolute and relative terms) between successive NT redistributions for at least the last 20 years.

The small increase in the roll between 2008 and 2011 can be partly accounted for by the slowing in population growth in the Territory as migration from other parts of Australia declined. However, the main factor was a significant drop in the number of eligible persons living in the Territory who were enrolled, whether they were local residents or persons moving permanently from elsewhere in

Australia. At mid 2010 the AEC estimated that the NT participation rate was 79% compared to a national average of 90%.

Reasons advanced for the drop in participation in the NT include:

- A decline in the extent and effectiveness of roll review and enrolment stimulation programs.
- An apparent difficulty in motivating people to enrol or keep their enrolment details up to date without the prompt of an election.
- The completion by the AEC of a major roll-cleansing program in late 2009 that removed 5000 electors from the roll on the ground that they were no longer resident at their enrolled address. Whilst the removals used information extending back for more than two years and was essential for the accuracy of the rolls, the countervailing activities to maintain enrolment numbers were not effective.

Due to the decline in enrolment activity between 2008 and 2011, growth of the Territory roll slowed and the differences in elector numbers between divisions stabilised. At 30 June 2011 the average divergence from quota was 3.3% and there were only five divisions with a divergence of more than 5%. The divisions at either end of the range were Brennan at +9.3% and Stuart -7.2%.

The evening out in enrolment numbers between divisions is due mainly to the moderation of the previous rapid growth in enrolment in Port Darwin, Wanguri, Palmerston and the adjacent rural subdivisions. Conversely, for the urban divisions that were declining at the 2008 redistribution i.e. those covering Darwin's northern suburbs as well as Katherine and Alice Springs, there has been some maintenance of their position compared to the quota.

The seven divisions in the remote parts of the Territory experienced a higher level of enrolment activity over the period than was anticipated at the 2008 redistribution. Those in the north (Daly, Arafura and Arnhem) matched or exceeded the growth in the quota and those in the Centre (Barkly, Stuart and Macdonnell) experienced a small relative decline. The divisions of Nhulunbuy and Stuart were well below quota at 30 June 2011, due mainly to their being set at - 5.7% and - 4.3% respectively at the 2008 redistribution.

Despite the generally subdued enrolment activity in the NT in the first half of 2011, there was a surge in enrolments in the remote divisions due to:

- Roll review undertaken by the AEC as part of the Indigenous Electoral Participation Program (IEPP). It is anticipated that IEPP activities will continue to the next general election and have a positive effect on the accuracy of the roll in remote areas.
- Direct enrolment fieldwork by individual MLAs between January and April 2011. This initiative resulted in the rolls for the seven remote divisions increasing by 1200 electors in three months, with additional enrolments collected from 16 and 17 year old provisional enrollees yet to appear on the rolls.

Between January and June 2011, the remote divisions increased collectively by 12.5% compared to the quota, due almost exclusively to the enrolment drive undertaken by MLAs and political parties.

At 30 June 2011, most divisions and regional groupings of divisions were relatively close to the quota and to some extent this obviated the need for an extensive re-alignment of boundaries. However, there is the potential for significant changes to the roll in the period up to the close of rolls for the 2012 general election. The AEC has stated that there are a considerable number of eligible persons resident in the Territory who are not enrolled or who have permanently moved address and have failed to transfer their enrolment, whether to a new address in the Territory or interstate.

In response to the extent of under-enrolment, the NTEC advised that it intended to undertake a series of stimulation activities in the urban areas of the Territory in the second half of 2011 and continue to provide appropriate support to the AEC's program in remote divisions. The NTEC also planned an extensive public awareness program at the conclusion of the redistribution to advise electors of changes to boundaries and that this program will have an enrolment component. Additionally, the NTEC advised that enrolment promotional activities are scheduled to take place prior to the close of rolls for the local government and Constitution Convention elections in March 2012, and again in August 2012 for the Legislative Assembly election close of rolls.

Details of movement in enrolment and quota data between the 2008 and 2011 redistributions are shown at Appendix B.

1.10 Methodology Applied by the 2011 Augmented Redistribution Committee

In reaching its final decision, the Augmented Redistribution Committee considered in detail the requirements of sections 139 and 140 of the Act in order to provide a reasonable balance of the redistribution objectives and matters to be considered. In general, the approach taken was to endorse the Redistribution Committee's proposal that minimised, where possible, the transfer of electors from one division to another.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee noted the suggestions, comments and objections made to both Committees. In its consideration of the written objections to the boundaries of the divisions of Fannie Bay, Fong Lim, Barkly and Stuart, the Committee endeavoured to meet community of interest concerns, subject to elector numbers. The same consideration was made with regard to the objections made to the renaming of the Division of Araluen.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee is required to set boundaries so that, at the close of rolls for the next general election, divisional enrolments should be as near to equal as practicable. In doing so, the Committee must also be mindful of constraints under the Self Government Act that prescribe no division may exceed, or fall short by, 20% of the quota in the interim.

At the 2008 redistribution there was a significant re-alignment of boundaries in response to the existing wide disparity in elector numbers between divisions and regions. In 2011, the average divergence from quota was lower because of the relatively subdued enrolment activity over the previous three years and, as a consequence, only relatively minor changes to boundaries were required. However, in minimising change, there was an increase in the divergence from quota compared to that which applied at the 2008 redistribution.

The final 2011 redistribution resulted in an average divergence from quota of 3% with six divisions diverging by more than 5%, including four exceeding 7%. Other than to observe the maximum variation of 20% of a quota, the Augmented Redistribution Committee did not set a general limit in its deliberations. Rather, it sought to ensure, based on the available data that each division would be as near to equal as practicable at the 2012 general election, subject to the objects and matters set out in the Act.

This resulted in a number of divisions being set below or above quota as information provided to the Committee about likely population trends and residential subdivision indicated that enrolment would move towards parity with the quota by August 2012. Accordingly, the divisions of Wanguri, Port Darwin, Blain and Brennan were set below quota and Sanderson and Drysdale above. In the case of the latter two divisions (respectively at 7.3% and 7.6% above quota) the Committee also took into account strong community of interest considerations to avoid splitting suburbs between divisions.

In a number of the remote divisions the redistribution resulted in enrolment being set well below or above the quota. In these cases, the Augmented Redistribution Committee decided to make no change to boundaries on the ground of community of interest. Despite enrolment in the divisions of Arafura and Nhulunbuy being at +7.1% and – 7.1% compared to the quota, the options investigated for re-aligning boundaries would have affected significant numbers of electors.

The final matter taken into account in determining the redistribution was the trend in enrolments predicted up to the close of rolls for the 2012 general election. The Committee considered that, subject to the allowances already made to elector numbers in each division, there was unlikely to be a significant net movement on the roll over the next 12 months. This view was based on a comparatively modest estimate of likely growth in the eligible population and the participation rate.

2 OBJECTIONS RECEIVED TO PROPOSAL

2.1 Objections Received

The 2011 Redistribution Committee Report and maps of the proposed redistribution of boundaries were published on 31 May 2011. A total of 32 objections, including three petitions pursuant to section 145 of the Act, were received by the closing date of 30 June 2011 from the persons and organisations listed below:

Objections by Division

Fannie Bay / Fong Lim / Port Darwin

- Mr Christopher Dias
- Mr John Edwards
- Mr Sam Fatchan
- Mr Bill Fletcher
- Ms Jennifer Fry
- Ms Jenny Hagan and Mr Angus Fleming
- Mr Brad and Mrs Cherill Hopkins
- Ms Louise Inglis
- Ms Winsome Jobling
- Ms Kate Lane
- Ms Kerri-Ann Laurence
- Ms Beryl and Mr Lex Mulder
- Ms Helen Murray
- Mr Paul and Ms Robyn Quinlan
- Mr Philip Roberts
- Ms Julia Schult
- Ms Valerie Smith
- Mr Steve and Ms Monica van den Nieuwenhof
- Ms Helen Vandenberg
- Ms Wendy Wallis
- Mr Matthew Wane
- Ludmilla residents – a petition with 31 signatories

Araluen

- Mr George and Ms Shirley Brown
- Mr Gavin and Ms Joan Carpenter
- Ms Robyn Lambley MLA – supported by a petition with 119 signatories
- Ms Vicki McDonald
- Mr Murray Neck

Barkly

- Ms Sylvia Kendal
- Ms Elizabeth Hogan - supported by a petition with 146 signatories

Daly

- Mr Eugene Hurley

Macdonnell

- Mr Alan Keeling

Comments

- Australian Labor Party – NT Branch (ALP)
- Country Liberals
- Country Liberals - Parliamentary Wing
- Ms Alison Anderson MLA – Member for Macdonnell
- Ms Robyn Lambley MLA – Member for Araluen
- Mr Peter Strachan

Copies of the objections received by the Augmented Redistribution Committee together with all suggestions and comments are included in Volume 2 of this report entitled *Supporting Documentation on the Redistribution of the Northern Territory into Divisions*. All objections, suggestions and comments received are also reproduced on the NTEC website at www.ntec.nt.gov.au .

After the objection period, the Augmented Redistribution Committee met with a number of electors in relation to their objections to the proposed alignment of the boundaries of the divisions of Fong Lim and Fannie Bay. Meetings were also held with representatives of the ALP – NT Branch and the Country Liberals to discuss their written comments and objections to the Redistribution Committee's proposal.

3 THE 2012 ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

The Augmented Redistribution Committee gave proper consideration to the objections made under section 145(b) of the Act in its review of the Redistribution Committee's proposal and, in accordance with section 147(1), redistributed the Territory into divisions and Gazetted the names and boundaries on 26 July 2011.

Maps showing the new boundaries and names accompany this report and are also available at the NTEC website. Appendix C lists the transfer of electors listed by Census Collection Districts (CCDs) between divisions arising from the redistribution. A summary of the Augmented Redistribution Committee's deliberations in relation to regional groupings of divisions is set out below.

3.1 Darwin and Suburbs

The nine divisions within the Darwin City Council boundaries were collectively slightly below quota at 30 June 2011, with a smaller range in divergence for individual divisions compared to that which applied at the 2008 redistribution.

The Redistribution Committee proposed relatively minor changes to boundaries within Darwin to provide for anticipated enrolment growth in the CBD (division of Port Darwin) and the suburb of Lyons (Wanguri). This proposal had a consequential impact on the boundaries of the divisions of Fannie Bay, Fong Lim, Johnston and Casuarina. Further changes were proposed to the divisional boundaries of Sanderson, Johnston and Karama to better reflect communities of interest.

The only objections received were to the proposal to vary the boundaries of the division of Fong Lim and particularly in relation to the suburbs of Fannie Bay, Ludmilla and Marlow Lagoon.

Fannie Bay

Twenty one objections were received in connection with the proposed adjustments to the boundaries of the divisions of Fannie Bay and Fong Lim. Twenty objections related to the transfer of part of the suburb of Ludmilla and of Parap Grove to the division of Fong Lim, while one objected to the transfer of Marlow Lagoon to the same division.

It is notable that a majority of the electors who lodged objections in relation to the inclusion of parts of Fannie Bay and Ludmilla in Fong Lim are residents in the portion of Ludmilla that was transferred to Fong Lim at the 2008 redistribution. These electors now wished to be part of the division of Fannie Bay again.

The Ludmilla residents' objections were centred on their identification with the community located in Parap and Fannie Bay, the shared history and pattern of

suburban development in these suburbs and the southern portion of Ludmilla, and a stated absence of common issues with residents in other parts of the division of Fong Lim.

Representatives of the Ludmilla residents met with the Augmented Redistribution Committee to set out their views. The Committee was sympathetic to their concerns and appreciated the strong affiliation that the residents felt with certain areas of Fannie Bay and Parap. The Committee also outlined the options faced in applying the objects of the redistribution in this case. However, it was clear that any attempt to accommodate the residents' wishes and to either retain them in, or restore them to, Fannie Bay, would have a major impact on boundaries elsewhere in Darwin as the enrolment in the area of Fannie Bay and Ludmilla covered by the objection was equivalent to 15% of a quota at 30 June 2011.

The most important influence on the Committee was the considerable residential developments already underway or proposed for the near future in Fannie Bay and Parap, together with those in Darwin city. These developments are expected to have a significant effect upon the divisions of Port Darwin and Fannie Bay as the relative growth in the number of electors outstrips the overall growth in the quota. The boundaries of Port Darwin and Fannie Bay are therefore expected to further contract in the future to allow both seats to remain within an acceptable range of the quota.

Thus even if it were feasible for the residents' objections to be acceded to at this redistribution, it would be expected that they would be confronted with the same move at the next redistribution when it would be almost inevitable that they would find themselves as part of a different division.

The objection lodged by the resident of Marlow Lagoon appeared to have had greater merit than that of the Ludmilla residents. Whereas Ludmilla is located in close proximity to the Fong Lim electorate office, Marlow Lagoon lies some distance away. At the same time the locus of the Fong Lim electorate lies closer to the civic facilities of Fannie Bay and Parap than it does to those of Palmerston which are used by the electors of Marlow Lagoon.

Again, the Augmented Redistribution Committee was sympathetic to the views expressed in the objection. However, the number of electors involved could not be accommodated in the Palmerston seats while allowing provision for the anticipated growth in the immediate future. Further, the Committee had to deal with the prospect of significant changes to divisional boundaries in the Darwin/Palmerston area in the foreseeable future which meant that any decision to locate Marlow Lagoon within a Palmerston division for the 2012 election could possibly be reversed at the next redistribution, depending on the relative growth in the various divisions.

No objections were received in relation to the boundaries of the remainder of the nine Darwin divisions. Accordingly, the Augmented Redistribution Committee has determined that the Redistribution Committee proposal will apply without changes.

3.2 Palmerston and Adjoining Rural Area

After considering the objection regarding Marlow Lagoon, there were no further objections to the Redistribution Committee proposal as it related to the boundaries of the divisions within Palmerston and the adjoining rural area covered by the divisions of Nelson and Goyder that extend to the south and east of the city.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee examined the three Palmerston based divisions and determined that no change be made to the proposed boundaries.

In reaching its decision, the Committee noted that the proposal substantially treated the city as an entity and made reasonable allowance for the expected elector growth over the 12 months to August 2012. In particular, provision had been made for additional enrolments arising from further residential development in Rosebery and Farrar and the new subdivision in Bellamack.

Enrolment for the division of Drysdale was 7.6% above quota at 30 June 2011, significantly in excess of that for the two other Palmerston divisions. It was expected that Drysdale would either maintain enrolment at this level or fall in relation to the quota due to the absence of residential development in the short term. However, in the medium term, the Committee expected that the completion of the University Village residential subdivision in the suburb of Durack would have the potential to add 1000 electors to the Drysdale roll by the 2016 general election.

No objections were received in relation to the Redistribution Committee's proposal for the divisions of Nelson and Goyder. The Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that no change be made to the proposal to include the Palmerston Indigenous Community, located on the eastern side of the Stuart Highway, in the division of Nelson.

With respect to the proposal to transfer Lloyd Creek and Noonamah located on the southern boundary of Goyder to the division of Daly, the Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that it would not proceed. This was a consequence of the decision not to proceed with the major re-alignment of the boundaries of Stuart with a consequential impact on the southern boundary of the division of Daly.

3.3 Alice Springs and the divisions of Katherine, Barkly, Stuart and Macdonnell

Prior to the re-alignment of boundaries at the 2008 redistribution, the combined enrolment of the divisions of Katherine, Barkly, Stuart and Macdonnell and the three Alice Springs divisions was 41% below quota. At 30 June 2011, the same seven divisions were 6% below quota, a marked change in status relative to the Territory average. Also, unlike the areas further to the north, the division of Macdonnell and the southern end of Stuart were not apparently influenced by the enrolment drive undertaken by MLAs and political parties in early 2011.

The Redistribution Committee examined enrolment trends in Barkly and Stuart and noted that much of the growth had taken place in those areas focussed on Katherine. Accordingly, the Redistribution Committee proposed that the division of Stuart be based on Katherine and incorporate parts of the divisions of Katherine and Daly and the northern part of Barkly. Consequential changes were also proposed to the southern boundary of Barkly with Macdonnell to balance elector numbers between the two divisions.

The objections received to the proposed boundaries for Stuart and Barkly centred on the need to maintain the links between the Barkly and Borrooloola areas on the ground of community of interest. The ALP's objection was supported by a petition by 146 signatories from Borrooloola and Robinson River residents. Press comment and phone calls were also received by the NTEC that objected to the inclusion of the rural parts of Katherine municipality and the Daly River communities in Stuart.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that, based on these objections and a further examination of likely enrolment trends over the next 12 months, the boundaries of Katherine, Barkly, Macdonnell and the Alice Springs divisions not be changed and that only minimal changes be made to Stuart in the far north adjacent to Daly.

In coming to this conclusion, the Augmented Redistribution Committee considered that the longer term trend in enrolment numbers, particularly the impact on the quota of the anticipated growth in the Darwin region, would make it highly likely that further changes would be required to the boundaries of the remote divisions in the Centre at the 2015 redistribution. This trend may eventually lead to the loss of a division that is wholly or substantially based in a rural or remote area.

Alice Springs

The Augmented Redistribution Committee confirmed the proposal that the current boundaries of the three Alice Springs divisions not be changed and observed they may even remain in place at the 2015 redistribution as it is predicted they will maintain their elector numbers relative to the quota. The Committee based its decision on the likely positive effect on enrolment arising from current residential development at Mount Johns and the town centre, plus the upgrading and development of Aboriginal community housing within Alice Springs.

Following consideration of the objections received, the Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that the name change proposed for the division of Araluen would not proceed at this redistribution (see Section 5.1)

Katherine

The Redistribution Committee proposed to move those areas outside the Katherine town boundary, but within the municipality, to the division of Stuart. As a consequence of the decision not to amend the southern boundary of

Stuart, the Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that the division of Katherine would continue to conform to the municipal boundaries, resulting in no change to the current division boundary. Future population trends for the town are not clear, but with enrolment for Katherine at 4.0% above the quota, there is a sufficient buffer to meet any likely variation over the next 12 months.

Barkly

The Augmented Redistribution Committee considered the objections received and the results of a meeting with representatives of the ALP regarding the proposed inclusion of the Borrooloola area in Stuart and determined that the region remain in Barkly. The Committee also undertook further investigations and was advised that strong historical ties exist between Aboriginal groups in the Borrooloola region and those in the existing Barkly division. Based on this information and the objections received, it was determined that the division of Barkly remain unchanged on the grounds of community of interest, stability in enrolment numbers (currently +0.1% against quota) and of minimising the number of electors to be transferred between divisions.

A further reason for leaving the boundaries of Barkly unchanged related to likely trends at the 2015 redistribution. If, as expected, there is a relative decline against quota for the remote divisions generally, it is likely the preferred movement of boundaries would be along the eastern side of the Stuart Highway. If the Borrooloola area was moved to Stuart, as proposed at this redistribution, it would possibly need to be transferred back to Barkly at the next.

Stuart

The Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that with the decision not to change the Barkly division boundaries, the proposed configuration of the division of Stuart across the Territory would not proceed and that the current boundaries would remain substantially unchanged.

At 30 June 2011 the division of Stuart was 7.2% below quota. Whilst there has been a drop in enrolment against the quota over the last three years, the current position is mainly a result of the division being set at 4.3% below quota in 2008.

It is anticipated that relative enrolment in Stuart will decline further over the next 12 months. To meet this trend, the Committee determined that Stuart should include part of the Daly River area (currently in the division of Daly) with an enrolment of 81 electors. This includes Tipperary Station and the rural properties accessed by Ooloo Road, but it does not include the town of Nauiyu which will remain in the division of Daly. With this adjustment to boundaries, the division of Stuart has an enrolment 5.5% below quota.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee acknowledges that leaving the boundaries of Stuart extending from the Centre to Pine Creek continues an arrangement that makes it difficult for the elected representative to fully meet the needs of the constituents but sees it as unavoidable at this time.

The extension of Stuart above the Tanami Desert came into place at the 2000 redistribution in order to bring the division up to quota and then only to encompass the area in the southern end of the Victoria River around the community of Kalkaringi. Further extensions north have continued at successive redistributions as relative enrolment has declined in all of the divisions in the Centre, including those in Alice Springs.

Macdonnell

As no, or minimal, changes are to be made to the adjoining divisions of Barkly, Stuart and in Alice Springs, the current boundaries of Macdonnell will remain in place. The division is currently on quota, having experienced a small relative decline since the 2008 redistribution. The Augmented Redistribution Committee anticipates that there will be a further small decline up to the 2012 general election. The continuation of the current boundaries at future redistributions will be subject to relative movement of enrolment in Alice Springs and any re-alignment involving Barkly and Stuart.

The Redistribution Committee proposal to change the name of the division was reviewed by the Augmented Redistribution Committee and it was determined that this proceed and that Macdonnell would be renamed Namatjira at the time of the 2012 general election (see Section 5.2).

3.4 Divisions of Arafura, Arnhem and Nhulunbuy

The Augmented Redistribution Committee agreed with the Redistribution Committee's overall analysis and the proposal to retain the boundaries for the three north coast and Arnhem Land electorates. It felt the objects of the redistribution would be better served by the adoption of a slightly more relaxed position to the quota, rather than endeavouring to divide up communities of interest to achieve parity.

The three electorates combined showed a slight increase in voter numbers since 2008 to be equivalent to three quotas at 30 June 2011, although not evenly distributed across the three divisions. However there is no clear picture on future growth trends or the impact that predicted changes to the neighbouring electorates of Barkly, Stuart and Daly might have into the future.

There are indications of enrolment growth in the region arising from the numbers of young people becoming eligible (Arafura has more provisional 16 and 17 year old enrollees than any other division) and 10 of the 20 centres identified as Growth Towns by the NT government are located in the three divisions. Also, the fall in elector numbers in the division of Nhulunbuy, due to the departure of construction workers, is likely to have come to an end and it is anticipated that the division will maintain enrolment in relation to the quota.

The concentration of voters in a number of large communities together with their strong links to surrounding outstations works against incremental boundary changes to attain quota parity. In order to preserve these larger communities of

interest, it was necessary to allow the quota to diverge from average limits for these three divisions. This is particularly the case for the towns of Maningrida, Ramingining, Milingimbi, Gapuwiyak and their outstations.

Any major adjustment to boundaries for the three divisions will need to be part of any wider re-alignment of divisions to the south and particularly to the west. These changes would involve the divisions of Barkly, Stuart, Daly and possibly Katherine. Until growth patterns and these external redistribution pressures become clearer it was decided to minimise disruption to electors and not realign boundaries in these three divisions at this redistribution.

3.5 Division of Daly

The Augmented Redistribution Committee determined that the proposed change to the northern boundary of the division of Daly with the division of Goyder would not proceed and that the proposed change on the southern boundary with Stuart be significantly reduced. This decision saw the community of Nauiyu remaining in Daly and only those areas to the east and south containing Tipperary Station and the properties along Oolloo Road transferred to the division of Stuart.

The Committee considered that the changes to the boundaries of Daly best met community of interest considerations whilst taking into account the need to maintain elector numbers in Stuart. The decision leaves Daly with an enrolment 2.7% above the quota, a position that should be maintained over the period up to the 2012 general election.

The changes also indicate that the likely movement in boundaries at successive redistributions will be towards the growth centres of Palmerston and the adjoining rural subdivisions. Any movement north of the boundaries of Daly would also likely involve a general re-alignment of the remote divisions covering Arnhem Land and the Centre.

The Redistribution Committee proposal to change the name of the division was reviewed by the Augmented Redistribution Committee and it was determined that this not proceed (see Section 5.2).

4 FUTURE TRENDS

As mentioned in section 1.4 of the report, one of the matters to be considered by the Redistribution Committees is “the trend of population changes in the Territory”. As the actual redistribution is driven in part by the number of persons registered on the electoral roll, it would be highly desirable for the roll to reflect the actual population and its distribution throughout the Territory.

The reasons for the roll not being as up to date at the time of the 2011 redistribution compared to previous redistributions is discussed in section 1.9 of the report. But, predicting enrolment trends for redistribution purposes may be even more difficult than predicting population trends in the Territory.

It is for this reason that the Augmented Redistribution Committee generally restricted its view to the changes in enrolment that are likely to occur in the period leading up to the August 2012 Legislative Assembly general election. Also, the objects of the redistribution set out at section 139 (a) of the Act refer to the number of electors in each proposed division needing to be as near to equal as practicable at the next general election. Nevertheless, some of the decisions made by the Committee have been taken with a broader long term perspective which is outlined below.

It has become clear over the past three redistributions that the majority of population growth in the Territory is occurring in the north and particularly in the Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield municipal areas. As a result of this trend, the geographical size of electorates will increase where there is an enrolment decline relative to an ongoing increase in the size of the quota. This effect has not only occurred in the remote divisions including Barkly, Stuart and Macdonnell, but can also be seen in urban divisions such as Casuarina where residential redevelopment leading to an increased population has not occurred to the same extent as in the divisions of Port Darwin and Fannie Bay.

As this process has continued, the impact has seen the development of electorates such as Stuart and Fong Lim which are in a state of transition compared to the relative stability of other electorates where enrolment has kept pace with the growth in the quota. These divisions have presented difficulties for both Committees in balancing the sometimes competing interests that need to be considered in the process.

If current population growth trends continue, it is likely that one of the eleven Territory regional and remote divisions will disappear unless the growth that is occurring in the greater Darwin area is matched elsewhere in the Territory. This growth may occur if regional development strengthens as a result of government policies or by private sector growth driven by industries such as mining. In the more immediate future the likely increase in the Palmerston population will see a need to consider accommodating 3.5 to 4 quotas within the municipality. In the longer term, the potential for growth is in the future city of Weddell, the site of which is located in the current division of Daly.

The range of possibilities arising from this situation is wide and beyond accurate prediction at this time. Nonetheless, it is likely to have a considerable impact on urban divisions, especially in the case of Fong Lim, and potentially on Fannie Bay and Johnston. Similarly in the rural and remote divisions it is likely that the boundaries of the current divisions of Stuart, Daly, Arafura, Nelson and Goyder will be drawn closer to the growth areas in the Top End as part of the solution.

The growth in the Top End could also flow through to impact in Alice Springs where it could be envisaged that the current three urban divisions will need to gather enrolment numbers from the surrounding division of Macdonnell, with a consequential impact on the southern boundaries of Barkly and Stuart.

At present, allowing for some under enrolment, the quota is approximately 5000. By the time this approaches 6000, and assuming the majority of growth occurs in the greater Darwin area, it is likely that there will be 15 divisions in greater Darwin and 10 in the rural and remote areas. Subject to the patterns and rates of population growth across the Territory, this shift of a complete division to greater Darwin may not occur at the next Territory redistribution, but will almost certainly be an issue at subsequent redistributions.

While the specific outcomes and timing of this continuing trend are uncertain, it is clear at present that the boundaries of many of the 25 Territory divisions are likely to remain in a state of flux for the foreseeable future.

This situation will remain a major challenge for future Redistribution Committees.

5 NAMES OF DIVISIONS

5.1 Naming Requirements and Conventions

In accordance with section 147(2)(b) of the Act, the Augmented Redistribution Committee is required to provide names for the divisions. Section 139 of the Act stipulates that the name of a division should not be changed unless the existing name is no longer appropriate. The Act further states that the use of a locality name should be avoided when a new name for a division is proposed. No other specific guidelines on the naming of divisions are provided in the legislation.

Some principles on naming divisions that are commonly applied in other electoral jurisdictions have been accepted by the Augmented Redistribution Committee as a guide. These principles include:

- divisions should be named after deceased persons who have rendered outstanding service to the community
- locality or place names are generally avoided
- Aboriginal names are used (and retained) where appropriate
- divisions should not duplicate the names of existing Commonwealth divisions, and
- division names should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons.

5.2 Proposed New Divisional Names

In its report, the Redistribution Committee proposed to rename the current divisions of Araluen, Daly and Macdonnell and each proposal attracted some comment and/or objection. The Augmented Redistribution Committee's position on each of the proposed divisional name changes is outlined below.

Araluen

The Redistribution Committee proposed that this electorate be renamed Perkins to commemorate the contribution to the Territory of the late Hetti Perkins. Although no changes to the boundaries of the division were proposed, the Redistribution Committee noted the advice of the NTEC that the name of the division caused considerable confusion at the 2010 by-election as the suburb of Araluen is only partly within the division.

A petition by 119 signatories opposing the proposed name change was lodged with the Augmented Redistribution Committee by the sitting member who also opposed the name change and expressed the view that there had not been any confusion at the by-election. Two submissions supporting the change were received.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee was particularly concerned by a comment from the Member for Araluen that some residents "...have interpreted the proposed name change as racially motivated...". The Augmented Redistribution Committee absolutely refutes the assertion that their proposal was racially motivated.

While the Augmented Redistribution Committee believed that a change of name for this division was warranted, it was not prepared to proceed within its powers at this redistribution without a greater public consensus for a proposed name. However, in light of the principles expressed in 5.1 above, it affirmed that the name of the division be reviewed at the next redistribution irrespective of any changes to the boundaries. This review would also include all other divisions based on suburb names and particularly where a divisional boundary divides a suburb of the same name.

Accordingly, for the purposes of this redistribution, the name of Araluen is retained. However, the name of Perkins will be included on a list for possible future use in the Alice Springs region.

Daly

In the light of proposed changes to the boundaries of Daly, which largely removed the Daly River region from the division, a change of name to Tuckwell was proposed.

An objection to the proposal was received from the ALP on the basis that the contribution to the Territory of the late Eliza Tuckwell was not immediately associated with the Daly Region and that a more appropriate name was required. The alternative name of Docherty was put forward by the ALP to commemorate the contribution of the late Father Richard Docherty who spent much of his working life with the Aboriginal people of the Daly Region.

However, as the final decision of the Augmented Redistribution Committee involved only minor changes to the existing boundaries that retained the Daly region largely within the division, the Augmented Redistribution Committee decided not to proceed with a name change for this redistribution. The name of Docherty will be retained on a list for possible future use in the northern part of the Territory.

Namatjira

The proposed name change of Macdonnell to Namatjira did not raise any substantive objection and was supported by the sitting member and others.

Despite the fact that the Augmented Redistribution Committee decided not to adopt the boundary change proposed by the Redistribution Committee and instead retained the existing boundary, it decided to rename the division of Macdonnell to Namatjira to avoid confusion with the Shire of MacDonnell which is substantially within the division.

5.3 Future Naming of Divisions

With the change of the name of Macdonnell to Namatjira, there are a further 12 divisions that carry the name of a shire, suburb or a geographical area or feature within their boundary. The use of a suburb name is increasingly inappropriate for divisions in urban areas as they generally include at least two suburbs. Similarly, the use of geographical names for rural divisions is also problematic as these electorates will generally tend over time to become larger to maintain their enrolment against the quota.

The 2008 Augmented Redistribution Committee recommended in its report that the NTEC initiate research into appropriate names before the next redistribution in an effort to compile a list that may be used in the future. The names proposed for the current divisions of Araluen, Daly and Macdonnell were a consequence of that research.

Whilst the Augmented Redistribution Committee was conscious that the community wished to be involved in the naming of divisions, and that any name change may be viewed adversely, the Committee was nonetheless increasingly concerned that progress on renaming must be achieved at the next redistribution.

The continued movement of division boundaries over time will make some existing names increasingly irrelevant or create confusion with other names such as those used by local government. For example, it is possible that the division of Barkly will in time extend beyond the region that has traditionally been accepted as the Barkly and well beyond the boundaries of the Shire of Barkly into other local government areas. Should this eventuate, a name change will need to be considered in the future. Similarly, a number of seats in the Darwin urban area with suburb names will warrant consideration for a name change at future redistributions.

To give some perspective on the fluidity of name changes, a list of division names that have been used at some time since self government in 1978, and subsequently replaced, is attached at Appendix D. Where appropriate, the future use of these names is not precluded providing they meet the principles outlined at 5.1 above.

This emerging situation provides an opportunity to commemorate individuals who have made significant contributions to the economic, social and environmental development of the Territory.

The Augmented Redistribution Committee considered there is an urgent need for a more focussed and proactive approach involving interested parties and the wider community to properly address the future naming of divisions. The Committee therefore recommends that the NTEC commence a process at least six months before the start of the next redistribution to compile a list of suitable names for use by the Redistribution Committees.

This process should include soliciting suggestions from all sitting members, major political parties, indigenous organisations and other community interest groups and also provide for objections to the names submitted. The aim should be to compile a list of those people who have made a significant contribution to the Territory and who may not have already been recognised in the official naming of geographic areas and features.

The list of possible names included in the 2011 Redistribution Committee's report, with the addition of Perkins and Docherty, should be retained as a starting point for this process.

6 PUBLICATION OF BOUNDARIES

6.1 Publication

In accordance with section 147 of the Act, the redistribution of boundaries was published by notice in the Gazette on 26 July 2011. The report was provided to the Minister in accordance with section 148 of the Act.

The report and maps are available for public inspection without fee in accordance with sections 147 and 149 of the Act at the NTEC offices in Darwin and Alice Springs and on the NTEC website at www.ntec.nt.gov.au.

6.2 Acknowledgements

The Augmented Redistribution Committee and the Redistribution Committee gratefully acknowledge the assistance of staff in the Northern Territory Electoral Commission and the Department of Lands and Planning in undertaking their work. The Committees are also grateful for the time and effort put in by members of the public and other interested groups who made written and oral submissions to assist the 2011 redistribution process.

6.3 Dissolution of the Augmented Redistribution Committee

In accordance with section 340 of the Act, the Augmented Redistribution Committee is now dissolved.

Redistribution Timetable

| Milestone | Date | NT Electoral Act Reference |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Call for suggestions | 11 February 2011 | s141 |
| Public suggestions close | 14 March 2011 | s141 |
| Comment invited on the suggestions received | 17 March 2011 | s142 |
| Comments close | 31 March 2011 | s142 |
| Proposed boundaries published and Objections Invited | 31 May 2011 | ss144 - 145 |
| Objections close | 30 June 2011 | s145 |
| Formation of the Augmented Redistribution Committee | Following Gazettal of the Proposal | s334 - s336 |
| Public consultations with the Augmented Redistribution Committee | 4-5 July 2011 | Not applicable |
| Notice Gazetted and report provided to the Minister | 26 July 2011 | ss147 – 148 |

Appendix B

Enrolment and Quota (%) Changes 2008 – 2011

| Division | 2008 Redistribution Enrolment as at 25 May 2008 | | 2008 LA Election Close of Rolls 24 July 2008 | | 2011 Redistribution Enrolment as at 30 June 2011 | |
|---|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Enrolment | % Change | Enrolment | % Change | Enrolment | % Change |
| Arafura | 4 952 | 3.9% | 4 924 | 2.7% | 5 180 | 7.1% |
| Araluen | 4 918 | 3.2% | 4 962 | 3.5% | 4 765 | -1.5% |
| Arnhem | 4 714 | -1.1% | 4 660 | -2.8% | 4 748 | -1.9% |
| Barkly | 4 700 | -1.4% | 4 702 | -1.9% | 4 856 | 0.4% |
| Blain | 4 755 | -0.2% | 4 825 | 0.7% | 4 635 | -4.2% |
| Braitling | 4 853 | 1.8% | 4 943 | 3.1% | 4 797 | -0.8% |
| Brennan | 4 847 | 1.7% | 4 966 | 3.6% | 4 759 | -1.6% |
| Casuarina | 4 693 | -1.5% | 4 681 | -2.3% | 4 928 | 1.9% |
| Daly | 4 643 | -2.6% | 4 663 | -2.7% | 4 969 | 2.7% |
| Drysdale | 4 682 | -1.8% | 4 742 | -1.1% | 5 205 | 7.6% |
| Fannie Bay | 4 892 | 2.6% | 4 945 | 3.2% | 4 798 | -0.8% |
| Fong Lim | 4 836 | 1.5% | 4 883 | 1.9% | 4 851 | 0.3% |
| Goyder | 4 672 | -2.0% | 4 699 | -2.0% | 4 991 | 3.2% |
| Greatorex | 4 808 | 0.9% | 4 823 | 0.6% | 4 722 | -2.4% |
| Johnston | 4 919 | 3.2% | 4 931 | 2.9% | 5 010 | 3.6% |
| Karama | 4 908 | 3.0% | 4 936 | 3.0% | 4 780 | -1.2% |
| Katherine | 4 883 | 2.5% | 4 923 | 2.7% | 5 029 | 4.0% |
| Macdonnell (Namatjira) | 4 895 | 2.7% | 4 865 | 1.5% | 4 842 | 0.1% |
| Nelson | 4 565 | -4.2% | 4 635 | -3.3% | 4 699 | -2.9% |
| Nhulunbuy | 4 493 | -5.7% | 4 534 | -5.4% | 4 493 | -7.1% |
| Nightcliff | 4 919 | 3.2% | 4 946 | 3.2% | 4 842 | 0.1% |
| Port Darwin | 4 676 | -1.9% | 4 736 | -1.2% | 4 570 | -5.5% |
| Sanderson | 4 843 | 1.6% | 4 851 | 1.2% | 5 193 | 7.3% |
| Stuart | 4 559 | -4.3% | 4 481 | -6.5% | 4 571 | -5.5% |
| Wanguri | 4 528 | -5.0% | 4 558 | -4.9% | 4 717 | -2.5% |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | 119 153 | | 119 814 | | 120 950 | |
| Quota/Average | 4 766 | | 4 793 | | 4 838 | |
| Quota Range (%) | | -5.7 to +3.9 | | -6.5 to +3.6 | | -7.1 to +7.6 |
| Average deviation from Quota (%) | | 2.5 | | 2.7 | | 3.0 |

Summary of Transfers Across Divisional Boundaries

The Augmented Redistribution Committee decided that no change be made to the boundaries of the following 11 divisions: Arafura, Araluen, Arnhem, Barkly, Braiting, Goyder, Greatorex, Katherine, Macdonnell (Namatjira), Nhulunbuy and Nightcliff. As a consequence, there are no transfers of electors into or out of these divisions.

Blain

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Brennan | Blain | 7-01-35-09 (Split CCD) | 475 |
| Total | | | 475 |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Blain | Drysdale | 7-01-32-01 | 305 |
| | | 7-01-32-03 | 332 |
| | | 7-01-32-04 | 259 |
| Total | | | 896 |

Brennan

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In - Nil</i> | | | |
| <i>Transfer Out</i> | | | |
| Brennan | Blain | 7-01-35-09 (Split CCD) | 475 |
| Brennan | Nelson | 7-01-35-12 | 54 |
| Total | | | 529 |

Casuarina

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Wanguri | Casuarina | 7-01-11-02 | 321 |
| | | 7-01-24-01 | 18 |
| Total | | | 339 |
| <i>Transfers Out - Nil</i> | | | |

Daly

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Transfers In - Nil</i> | | | |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Daly | Stuart | 7-03-08-01 (Split CCD) | 81 |
| Total | | | 81 |

Drysdale

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Blain | Drysdale | 7-01-32-01 | 305 |
| | | 7-01-32-03 | 332 |
| | | 7-01-32-04 | 259 |
| Total | | | 896 |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Drysdale | Fong Lim | 7-01-30-02 | 31 |
| | | 7-01-35-01 | 53 |
| | | 7-01-35-06 | 363 |
| Total | | | 447 |

Fannie Bay

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Port Darwin | Fannie Bay | 7-01-23-01 | 377 |
| Total | | | 377 |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Fannie Bay | Fong Lim | 7-01-12-03 | 124 |
| | | 7-01-20-04 | 284 |
| Total | | | 408 |

Fong Lim

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Drysdale | Fong Lim | 7-01-30-02 | 31 |
| | | 7-01-35-01 | 53 |
| | | 7-01-35-06 | 363 |
| Fannie Bay | Fong Lim | 7-01-12-03 (Split CCD) | 124 |
| | | 7-01-20-04 (Split CCD) | 284 |
| Karama | Fong Lim | 7-01-14-02 (Split CCD) | 22 |
| | | 7-01-29-05 | 77 |
| Total | | | 954 |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Fong Lim | Johnston | 7-01-05-01 (Split CCD) | 38 |
| | | 7-01-05-03 (Split CCD) | 264 |
| | | 7-01-05-04 | 437 |
| Total | | | 739 |

Johnston

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Fong Lim | Johnston | 7-01-05-01 (Split CCD) | 38 |
| | | 7-01-05-03 | 264 |
| | | 7-01-05-04 | 437 |
| Total | | | 739 |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Johnston | Sanderson | 7-01-25-01 (Split CCD) | 148 |
| | | 7-01-25-04 | 322 |
| Total | | | 470 |

Karama

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Transfers In - Nil</i> | | | |
| <i>Transfers Out</i> | | | |
| Karama | Fong Lim | 7-01-14-02 (Split CCD) | 22 |
| | | 7-01-29-05 | 77 |
| Total | | | 99 |

Nelson

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|----------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Brennan | Nelson | 7-01-35-12 | 54 |
| <i>Transfers Out – Nil</i> | | | |

Port Darwin

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In - Nil</i> | | | |
| <i>Transfer Out to Fannie Bay</i> | | 7-01-23-01 | 377 |

Sanderson

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Johnston | Sanderson | 7-01-25-01 (Split CCD) | 148 |
| | | 7-01-25-04 | 322 |
| Total | | | 470 |
| <i>Transfers Out - Nil</i> | | | |

Stuart

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------|
| <i>Transfers In</i> | | | |
| Daly | Stuart | 7-03-08-01 (Split CCD) | 81 |
| <i>Transfers Out - Nil</i> | | | |

Wanguri

| From | To | CCD | Electors |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| <i>Transfers In – Nil</i> | | | |
| <i>Transfer Out</i> | Casuarina | 7-01-11-02 (Split CCD) | 321 |
| | | 7-01-24-01 | 18 |
| Total | | | 339 |

Legislative Assembly Division Names now superseded (1980-2005)

| Division Name | Election years that name applied | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1980 | 1983 | 1987 | 1990 | 1994 | 1997 | 2001 | 2005 |
| Alice Springs | ■ | | | | | | | |
| Berrimah | | ■ | | | | | | |
| Eley | | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Flynn | | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Gillen | ■ | | | | | | | |
| Jingili | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Koolpinyah | | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Leanyer | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | |
| Ludmilla | ■ | | ■ | | | | | |
| Millner | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Palmerston | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | |
| Sadadeen | | ■ | ■ | | | | | |
| Stuart Park | ■ | | | | | | | |
| Tiwi | ■ | | | | | | | |
| Victoria River | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Wagaman | | ■ | | | | | | |

MAPS

Schedules 1 - 5

Not included in the on-line version of the report as file size of pdfs would significantly slow download of the document.

Please see separate pdfs at Division Maps – Boundaries to apply at 2012 General Election