

Submission into the

proposed redistribution of

Electoral Districts

for the Northern

Territory.

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Introduction

To the members of the Northern Territory Redistribution Committee,

Though not a resident of the Northern Territory, I have been one of literally a handful of regular, private individual contributors to Electoral Redistributions at both Commonwealth and State/Territory levels since 2013.

This submission draws on those 6 years of experience.

Glossary

A list of acronyms which may be used in this submission

ABS – Australian Bureau of Statistics

AEC - Australian Electoral Commission

ASGS - Australian Statistical Geography Standard

CED – Commonwealth Electoral Division

LGA - Local Government Area (City, District Council, Shire, etc.)

NTEC – Northern Territory Electoral Commission (including the Redistribution Committee)

SA (SA1, SA2, SA3, SA4) - Statistical Areas used by the ABS. SA1 being the smallest and SA4 being the largest state-based Statistical Area.

Data Sources & References

To assist in the preparation of this document, I referenced information from the following web sites:

The ABS: <http://www.abs.gov.au/> 2016 Census information, breakdown of population by Mesh Block & SA

The AEC: <http://www.aec.gov.au/> - Current Northern Territory CED information.

ASGS Boundaries Online:

<http://betaworks.abs.gov.au/betaworks/betaworks.nsf/projects/ASGSBoundariesOnline/frame.htm>

Google Maps and Google Earth: <https://www.google.com.au/maps>

Northern Territory Electoral Commission: <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/>

Compliance with the Act.

The NT Act is quite a complex act with number of factors to be considered before proposing any boundary changes.

In general, it's a minimalist approach; keeping rural and remote regions as small as practicable and moving as few electors between Divisions as possible.

Object of redistribution

The object of a redistribution is to ensure that, at the time of the next general election, the number of electors in each proposed division is as near to equal as practicable.

Principles of redistribution

To satisfy the object of redistribution, the Redistribution Committee must have regard to the following principles:

- (a) the physical area of a division containing rural and remote areas should be as small as practicable
- (b) the demographic characteristics of a division should be as uniform as practicable
- (c) the geographic features of a division should be as uniform as practicable
- (d) each identifiable community should be included in only one division if practicable
- (e) subject to paragraphs (a) to (d), changes to existing divisions should minimise the number of electors being transferred from one division to another.

Naming of division during redistribution:

- (1) The name of a division must not be changed by a redistribution unless the existing name is no longer appropriate.
- (2) If a new name is proposed for a division, the use of locality names should be avoided.

Matters to be considered in redistribution

The committee must consider the following matters as set out in section 140 of the *Electoral Act* in achieving the object of a redistribution:

- (1) The number of electors in each proposed division meets the requirement of section 13(4) of the *Northern Territory (Self Government) Act* relating to divergence from one-fifth of a quota.
- (2) In addition, the Redistribution Committee must give proper consideration to the following matters:
 - o (a) community of interests in each proposed division, including economic, social and regional interests
 - o (b) types of communication and travel in each proposed division, with special reference to disabilities arising out of remoteness or distance
 - o (c) the trend of population changes in the Territory
 - o (e) the area of each proposed division
 - o (f) the physical features of each proposed division
 - o (g) the existing boundaries of the following:
 - (i) divisions
 - (ii) local government areas and wards under the [Local Government Act](#) and suburbs and towns
 - (iii) division or subdivision under the [Commonwealth Electoral Act](#)
 - (iv) areas of Aboriginal Land Councils established by or under the [Aboriginal Land Rights \(Northern Territory\) Act 1976](#) (Cth)
 - o (h) all suggestions and comments.

Statistics

Growth analysis by Division and Region 2015-2019

Before moving forward with the new Redistribution, I believe it's important to understand where we've come from since the previous Redistribution.

Division	Region	16/7/15 Redist.	Var from Avg @ Redist.	Enrolment 15/02/19	Var from Avg	Numeric Growth 16/7/15 - 15/2/19	Region Avg.	Proportional Change
Casuarina	Darwin & Suburbs	5,211	1.39%	5,349	-2.94%	138		-4.33%
Fannie Bay	Darwin & Suburbs	5,437	5.78%	5,886	6.80%	449		1.02%
Fong Lim	Darwin & Suburbs	5,243	2.01%	5,546	0.64%	303		-1.37%
Johnston	Darwin & Suburbs	5,049	-1.77%	5,114	-7.20%	65		-5.44%
Karama	Darwin & Suburbs	5,090	-0.97%	5,263	-4.50%	173		-3.53%
Nightcliff Port	Darwin & Suburbs	5,235	1.85%	5,345	-3.01%	110		-4.87%
Darwin	Darwin & Suburbs	4,789	-6.82%	5,551	0.73%	762		7.55%
Sanderson	Darwin & Suburbs	5,435	5.74%	5,480	-0.56%	45		-6.31%
Wanguri	Darwin & Suburbs	5,026	-2.21%	5,860	6.33%	834		8.55%
Region Total		46,515	0.56%	49,394	-0.41%	2,879	319.89	-0.97%
Blain	Palmerston & Rural	5,163	0.45%	5,883	6.75%	720		6.30%
Brennan	Palmerston & Rural	5,219	1.54%	5,406	-1.91%	187		-3.45%
Drysdale	Palmerston & Rural	5,345	3.99%	5,746	4.26%	401		0.27%
Spillett	Palmerston & Rural	4,268	-16.96%	6,021	9.25%	1,753		26.22%
Region Total		19,995	-2.74%	23,056	4.78%	3,061	765.25	7.52%
Goyder	Rural Areas	5,244	2.03%	5,385	-2.29%	141		-4.31%
Nelson	Rural Areas	5,325	3.60%	5,277	-4.25%	-48		-7.85%
Region Total		10,569	2.82%	10,662	-3.27%	93	46.5	-6.08%
Katherine	Katherine	5,004	-2.64%	6,071	10.16%	1,067	1074	12.80%
Arafura	Remote Northern	4,698	-8.59%	4,579	-16.91%	-119		-8.32%
Arnhem	Remote Northern	4,972	-3.26%	4,841	-12.16%	-131		-8.89%
Daly	Remote Northern	5,033	-2.08%	5,197	-5.70%	164		-3.62%
Nhulunbuy	Remote Northern	5,469	6.41%	5,726	3.90%	257		-2.50%
Region Total		20,172	-1.88%	20,343	-7.55%	171	42.75	-5.67%
Araluen	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,459	6.21%	6,463	17.27%	1,004		11.06%
Barkly	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	4,981	-3.09%	4,838	-12.21%	-143		-9.12%
Braitling	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,633	9.60%	7,104	28.91%	1,471		19.31%
Namatjira	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,133	-0.13%	4,939	-10.38%	-194		-10.25%
Stuart	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,033	-2.08%	4,910	-10.91%	-123		-8.83%
Region Total		26,239	2.10%	28,254	2.54%	2,015	403	0.43%
TOTAL ENROLMENT		128,494		137,780	7.23%	9,286		
Avg. Per Division		5139.76		5511.2		371.44		

In the 3 years and 7 months between the conclusion of the previous redistribution and the commencement of this one, there have been some significant changes in enrolment in some Divisions and Regions.

Whilst the overall average Divisional growth has been 371.44 electors per Division; actual enrolment changes have varied from +1,753 electors (Spillett) to -194 electors (Namatjira)

Adding Projected numbers to the calculations

Division	Region	16/7/15 Redist.	Var from Avg @ Redist.	Enrolment 15/02/19	Var from Avg	Projected 22/8/20	Var from Avg
Casuarina	Darwin & Suburbs	5,211	1.39%	5,349	-2.94%	5,530	-1.33%
Fannie Bay	Darwin & Suburbs	5,437	5.78%	5,886	6.80%	6,086	8.59%
Fong Lim	Darwin & Suburbs	5,243	2.01%	5,546	0.64%	5,624	0.35%
Johnston	Darwin & Suburbs	5,049	-1.77%	5,114	-7.20%	5,086	-9.25%
Karama	Darwin & Suburbs	5,090	-0.97%	5,263	-4.50%	5,160	-7.93%
Nightcliff Port	Darwin & Suburbs	5,235	1.85%	5,345	-3.01%	5,338	-4.76%
Darwin	Darwin & Suburbs	4,789	-6.82%	5,551	0.73%	5,924	5.70%
Sanderson	Darwin & Suburbs	5,435	5.74%	5,480	-0.56%	5,309	-5.27%
Wanguri	Darwin & Suburbs	5,026	-2.21%	5,860	6.33%	6,131	9.39%
Region Total		46,515	0.56%	49,394	-0.41%	50,188	-0.50%
Blain	Palmerston & Rural	5,163	0.45%	5,883	6.75%	5,931	5.82%
Brennan	Palmerston & Rural	5,219	1.54%	5,406	-1.91%	5,427	-3.17%
Drysdale	Palmerston & Rural	5,345	3.99%	5,746	4.26%	5,418	-3.33%
Spillett	Palmerston & Rural	4,268	-16.96%	6,021	9.25%	6,861	22.42%
Region Total		19,995	-2.74%	23,056	4.78%	23,637	5.43%
Goyder	Rural Areas	5,244	2.03%	5,385	-2.29%	5,692	1.56%
Nelson	Rural Areas	5,325	3.60%	5,277	-4.25%	5,547	-1.03%
Region Total		10,569	2.82%	10,662	-3.27%	11,239	0.27%
Katherine	Katherine	5,004	-2.64%	6,071	10.16%	6,188	10.41%
Arafura	Remote Northern	4,698	-8.59%	4,579	-16.91%	4,710	-15.96%
Arnhem	Remote Northern	4,972	-3.26%	4,841	-12.16%	4,932	-12.00%
Daly	Remote Northern	5,033	-2.08%	5,197	-5.70%	5,253	-6.27%
Nhulunbuy	Remote Northern	5,469	6.41%	5,726	3.90%	5,768	2.91%
Region Total		20,172	-1.88%	20,343	-7.55%	20,663	-7.83%
Araluen	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,459	6.21%	6,463	17.27%	6,532	16.55%
Barkly	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	4,981	-3.09%	4,838	-12.21%	4,802	-14.32%
Braitling	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,633	9.60%	7,104	28.91%	7,019	25.24%
Namatjira	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,133	-0.13%	4,939	-10.38%	5,110	-8.83%
Stuart	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,033	-2.08%	4,910	-10.91%	4,738	-15.46%
Region Total		26,239	2.10%	28,254	2.54%	28,201	0.63%
TOTAL ENROLMENT		128,494		137,780	7.23%	140,116	
Avg. Per Division		5139.76		5511.2		5,604.64	

Projected numbers indicate the average Division will grow at 93.44 electors between the commencement of the Redistribution and the Projection Date of 20/8/2020.

Divergences between Trend and Projected figures

As is shown in the table below, many Divisions are forecast to dramatically change or even reverse enrolment trends since the previous Redistribution.

Using Braitling as an example; from 16/7/15 – 15/2/19, the number of electors enrolled in Braitling grew by 1,471. If Braitling continued to follow that growth trend until the Projection Date, Braitling would gain a further 370 electors.

Projection numbers provided by the NTEC claim that Braitling's enrolment will actually decrease by 85 electors over the next 18 months; the difference between the trend (+370) and projected (-85) enrolment figures is 455 electors.

The same methodology was used to calculate Regional changes.

Division	Region	Redist. Enrolment 16/07/15	Enrolment 15/02/19	Numeric Growth 16/7/15 - 15/2/19	Proj. Enrolment 22/08/20	Proj. Numeric Growth	Trend Growth	Variation
Casuarina	Darwin & Suburbs	5,211	5,349	138	5,530	181	35	146
Fannie Bay	Darwin & Suburbs	5,437	5,886	449	6,086	200	113	87
Fong Lim	Darwin & Suburbs	5,243	5,546	303	5,624	78	76	2
Johnston	Darwin & Suburbs	5,049	5,114	65	5,086	-28	16	-44
Karama	Darwin & Suburbs	5,090	5,263	173	5,160	-103	44	-147
Nightcliff	Darwin & Suburbs	5,235	5,345	110	5,338	-7	28	-35
Port Darwin	Darwin & Suburbs	4,789	5,551	762	5,924	373	192	181
Sanderson	Darwin & Suburbs	5,435	5,480	45	5,309	-171	11	-182
Wanguri	Darwin & Suburbs	5,026	5,860	834	6,131	271	210	61
Region Total		46,515	49,394	2,879	50,188	794	724	70
Blain	Palmerston & Rural	5,163	5,883	720	5,931	48	181	-133
Brennan	Palmerston & Rural	5,219	5,406	187	5,427	21	47	-26
Drysdale	Palmerston & Rural	5,345	5,746	401	5,418	-328	101	-429
Spillett	Palmerston & Rural	4,268	6,021	1,753	6,861	840	441	399
Region Total		19,995	23,056	3,061	23,637	581	770	-189
Goyder	Rural Areas	5,244	5,385	141	5,692	307	35	272
Nelson	Rural Areas	5,325	5,277	-48	5,547	270	-12	282
Region Total		10,569	10,662	93	11,239	577	23	554
Katherine	Katherine	5,004	6,071	1,067	6,188	117	268	151
Arafura	Remote Northern	4,698	4,579	-119	4,710	131	-30	161
Arnhem	Remote Northern	4,972	4,841	-131	4,932	91	-33	124
Daly	Remote Northern	5,033	5,197	164	5,253	56	41	15
Nhulunbuy	Remote Northern	5,469	5,726	257	5,768	42	65	-23
Region Total		20,172	20,343	171	20,663	320	43	277
Araluen	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,459	6,463	1,004	6,532	69	253	-184
Barkly	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	4,981	4,838	-143	4,802	-36	-36	0
Braitling	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,633	7,104	1,471	7,019	-85	370	-455
Namatjira	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,133	4,939	-194	5,110	171	-49	220
Stuart	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,033	4,910	-123	4,738	-172	-31	-141
Region Total		26,239	28,254	2,015	28,201	-53	507	-560
TOTAL ENROLMENT		128,494	137,780	9,286	140,116	2,336		
Avg. Per Division		5139.76	5511.2	371.44	5604.64	93.44		

In my 6 years of contributing to electoral Redistributions at both Commonwealth and State/Territory levels, I have encountered many instances of projected enrolment figures proven to be horribly wrong by the fullness of time. So, I view some of the projections provided here with the same level of cynicism.

Ultimately, I decided to create a table (below) detailing enrolment at the Projection Date based on not only NTEC Projected Enrolment Data but also the Trend Data.

Division	Region	16/7/15 Redist.	Var from Avg @ Redist.	Enrolment 15/02/19	Var from Avg	Projected 22/8/20	Var from Avg	Trend 22/8/20	Var from Avg
Casuarina	Darwin & Suburbs	5,211	1.39%	5,349	-2.94%	5,530	-1.33%	5,384	-3.94%
Fannie Bay	Darwin & Suburbs	5,437	5.78%	5,886	6.80%	6,086	8.59%	5,999	7.04%
Fong Lim	Darwin & Suburbs	5,243	2.01%	5,546	0.64%	5,624	0.35%	5,622	0.31%
Johnston	Darwin & Suburbs	5,049	-1.77%	5,114	-7.20%	5,086	-9.25%	5,130	-8.47%
Karama	Darwin & Suburbs	5,090	-0.97%	5,263	-4.50%	5,160	-7.93%	5,307	-5.31%
Nightcliff	Darwin & Suburbs	5,235	1.85%	5,345	-3.01%	5,338	-4.76%	5,373	-4.13%
Port Darwin	Darwin & Suburbs	4,789	-6.82%	5,551	0.73%	5,924	5.70%	5,743	2.47%
Sanderson	Darwin & Suburbs	5,435	5.74%	5,480	-0.56%	5,309	-5.27%	5,491	-2.03%
Wanguri	Darwin & Suburbs	5,026	-2.21%	5,860	6.33%	6,131	9.39%	6,070	8.30%
Region Total		46,515	0.56%	49,394	-0.41%	50,188	-0.50%	50,119	-0.64%
Blain	Palmerston & Rural	5,163	0.45%	5,883	6.75%	5,931	5.82%	6,064	8.20%
Brennan	Palmerston & Rural	5,219	1.54%	5,406	-1.91%	5,427	-3.17%	5,453	-2.71%
Drysdale	Palmerston & Rural	5,345	3.99%	5,746	4.26%	5,418	-3.33%	5,847	4.32%
Spillett	Palmerston & Rural	4,268	-16.96%	6,021	9.25%	6,861	22.42%	6,462	15.30%
Region Total		19,995	-2.74%	23,056	4.78%	23,637	5.43%	23,826	6.28%
Goyder	Rural Areas	5,244	2.03%	5,385	-2.29%	5,692	1.56%	5,420	-3.29%
Nelson	Rural Areas	5,325	3.60%	5,277	-4.25%	5,547	-1.03%	5,265	-6.06%
Region Total		10,569	2.82%	10,662	-3.27%	11,239	0.27%	10,685	
Katherine	Katherine	5,004	-2.64%	6,071	10.16%	6,188	10.41%	6,339	13.10%
Arafura	Remote Northern	4,698	-8.59%	4,579	-16.91%	4,710	-15.96%	4,549	-18.84%
Arnhem	Remote Northern	4,972	-3.26%	4,841	-12.16%	4,932	-12.00%	4,808	-14.21%
Daly	Remote Northern	5,033	-2.08%	5,197	-5.70%	5,253	-6.27%	5,238	-6.54%
Nhulunbuy	Remote Northern	5,469	6.41%	5,726	3.90%	5,768	2.91%	5,791	3.33%
Region Total		20,172	-1.88%	20,343	-7.55%	20,663	-7.83%	20,386	-9.07%
Araluen	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,459	6.21%	6,463	17.27%	6,532	16.55%	6,716	19.83%
Barkly	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	4,981	-3.09%	4,838	-12.21%	4,802	-14.32%	4,802	-14.32%
Braitling	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,633	9.60%	7,104	28.91%	7,019	25.24%	7,474	33.35%
Namatjira	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,133	-0.13%	4,939	-10.38%	5,110	-8.83%	4,890	-12.75%
Stuart	Alice Springs/Rem. Cent.	5,033	-2.08%	4,910	-10.91%	4,738	-15.46%	4,879	-12.95%
Region Total		26,239	2.10%	28,254	2.54%	28,201	0.63%	28,761	2.63%
TOTAL ENROLMENT		128,494		137,780	7.23%	140,116		140,116	1.70%
Avg. Per Division		5,139.76		5,511.20		5,604.64		5,604.64	

Conclusions

Based on the Projected Enrolment Data provided by the NTEC; and aligning strictly with Principle (e) of the Redistribution, the only Divisions that must be re-drawn as a part of this Redistribution are Spillett and Braitling. Braitling is already outside the +/-20% of average Divisional Enrolment and Spillett is expected to also be outside the +/-20% of average Divisional Enrolment by the Projection Date.

Regional Analysis: Darwin & Suburbs

Whether Trend data or NTEC Projected data is used, the simple fact is that none of the 9 Divisions in this region are going to be outside even +/-10% of Average Divisional Enrolment by the Projection Date.

I propose the boundaries of these 9 Divisions are left unchanged.

Regional Analysis: Palmerston & Rural

Projected data provided by the NTEC suggests Spillett will be outside +/-20% by the Projection Date. Some boundary changes between Spillett, Goyder and Nelson can address Spillett's surplus electors.

Regional Analysis: Rural areas

Both Nelson and Goyder do not require changes based on enrolment numbers, but will be affected by the surplus electors in Spillett as noted above.

Regional Analysis: Katherine

Katherine has experienced significant growth since the previous Redistribution and though already over 10% above Average District Enrolment; neither Trend or Projected Data places it outside +/-20% by the Projection Date.

I propose this Division retains its current boundaries.

Regional Analysis: Remote Northern

Both Arafura and Arnhem have enrolments well below the average, though neither are expected to fall outside -20% of Average Divisional Enrolment by the Projection Date.

Given the requirements of principles (a) and (e), I believe that the boundaries of the 4 Divisions in this Region can be left unchanged – this time.

Regional Analysis: Alice Springs & Remote Central

With significant divergences from Average Divisional Enrolment for all 5 Divisions in this Region; and Braitling needing to reduce its enrolment, there were 2 possible approaches to this Region.

One was simply to move enough of Braitling's surplus electors to Namatjira and leave it at that. The other was to re-draw all 5 Divisions and even out enrolments as much as possible.

Again, given the requirements of principles (a) and (e), I have also taken the minimalist approach.

Proposed Changes

Spillett

Spillett is an awkwardly configured Division ranging from Darwin International Airport in its NW, to Mitchell in its SE with direct connections between the 2 localities tenuous at best.

Ultimately, Spillett must lose electors and with the Divisions in the Darwin & Suburbs Region all well within enrolment tolerances, Spillett could really only shed electors to either Goyder or Nelson.

I propose that the locality of Johnston is transferred from Spillett to Nelson in order to address Spillett's surplus electors.

Division	Component	Current	Projected
Spillett		6,021	6,861
To Nelson	Palmerston - South SA1's 7104203, 7104206 & 7104207 - Locality of Johnston	-964	-1,444
New Total		5,057	5,417
Variation		-8.24%	-3.35%

Nelson

With the locality of Johnston added to Nelson, it is now over projected quota so needs to lose electors.

The best solution I found was to transfer the locality of Herbert in its entirety from Nelson to Goyder, placing it in the same Division as neighbouring Humpty Doo.

Division	Component	Current	Projected
Nelson		5,277	5,547
From Spillett	Palmerston - South SA1's 7104203, 7104206 & 7104207 - Locality of Johnston	964	1,444
To Goyder	Humpty Doo SA1's 7103208, 7103216, 7103220, 7103221, 7103223 - Locality of Herbert	-908	-942
New Total		5,333	6,049
Variation		-3.23%	7.93%

Goyder

As detailed above, Goyder gains the locality of Herbert from Nelson to complete the required transfers within this part of the Northern Territory.

Division	Component	Current	Projected
Goyder		5,244	5,385
From Nelson	Humpty Doo SA1's 7103208, 7103216, 7103220, 7103221, 7103223 - Locality of Herbert	908	942
New Total		6,152	6,327
Variation		11.63%	12.89%

Braitling

Perhaps as a consequence of abolishing an Alice Springs-based Division at the previous Redistribution, both Braitling and adjoining Araluen Divisions are significantly over quota – though only Braitling's enrolment exceeds both current and projected tolerances.

When viewing a map of the current Braitling Division, the one aspect that immediately strikes me is the absolute isolation of Larapinta from the rest of the Division.

Given that 'communication and travel' is an aspect to be considered when proposing changes to any Divisional boundaries, I'm not sure how this one 'slipped through the cracks' in 2015.

To resolve Braitling's over-enrolment, I propose to transfer the localities of Larapinta and Irlmpe from Braitling to Namatjira Division.

Division	Component	Current	Projected
Braitling		7,104	7,019
	Larapinta SA1's 7104801, 7104802, 7104808, 7104813, 7104814, 7104815, 7104818, 7104819 - Localities of Irlmpe & Larapinta	-1,583	-1,504
New Total		5,521	5,515
Variation		0.18%	-1.60%

Namatjira

Namatjira's enrolment has declined more than any other Division's in the Territory since the previous Redistribution.

Yet despite having 194 fewer electors on its rolls than at the conclusion of the 2015 Redistribution, the projected figures provided predict that Namatjira will miraculously recover 171 of those lost electors by the Projection Date.

As detailed under my Braitling assessment; Namatjira gains the localities of Larapinta and Irlmpe from Braitling.

These additional electors put Namatjira at the top end of enrolment tolerance but nevertheless still within tolerance – just!

Division	Component	Current	Projected
Namatjira		4,939	5,110
	Larapinta SA1's 7104801, 7104802, 7104808, 7104813, 7104814, 7104815, 7104818, 7104819 - Localities of Irlmpe & Larapinta	1,583	1,504
New Total		6,522	6,614
Variation		18.34%	18.01%

Divisional Names

At this stage I see no reason to rename any of the existing 25 Divisional Names. This may change depending on the information contained in other submissions.

In Closing

I wish the Redistribution Committee well in their deliberations and look forward to reading the other submissions once they are published.

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