# NT REDISTRIBUTION SUBMISSION

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#### **RATIONALE**

The following proposal is done with the purpose of having 25 x equitable electorates as per the next NT general election on 24 August 2024. I have used state electorate numbers at the last NT election, as well as electoral enrolments as of January 2023 and August 2023 in calculating the estimate electoral enrolments for the time of the election. The numbers are as follows;

#### **ESTIMATES**

MULKA: 7400

SPILLET: 7400

DRYSDALE: 6900

ARNHEM: 6700

WANGURI: 6700

DALY: 6600

NAMATJIRA: 6600

ARAFURA: 6500

**BARKLY: 6400** 

KATHERINE: 6400

GWOJA: 6400

BLAIN: 6300

ARALUEN: 6200

BRAITLING: 6200

BRENNAN: 6200

KARAMA: 6200

GOYDER: 6100

JOHNSTON: 6000

CASUARINA: 5900

NIGHTCLIFF: 5900

**NELSON: 5900** 

PORT DARWIN: 5700

SANDERSON: 5700

FANNIE BAY: 5600

FONG LIM: 5500

(TOTAL ESTIMATED ENROLLED VOTERS- 157500. Average electorate size- 6296)

Utilising these figures the following alterations have been proposed, with 6300 voters the figure used as the 'quota'. Electorates within 100 voters of this amount are deemed to be 'at quota'.

Approximately 1100 voters 'over quota': (+1100) MULKA, SPILLET

Approximately 600 voters 'over quota': (+600) DRYSDALE

Approximately 400 voters 'over quota': (+400) ARNHEM, WANGURI

Approximately 300 voters 'over quota': (+300) DALY, NAMATJIRA

Approximately 200 voters 'over quota': (+200) ARAFURA

At or close to expected quota: ARALUEN, BARKLY, BLAIN, BRAITLING, BRENNAN, GWOJA, KATHERINE, KARAMA

Approximately 200 voters 'under quota': (-200) GOYDER

Approximately 300 voters 'under quota': (-300) JOHNSTON

Approximately 400 voters 'under quota': (-400) CASUARINA, NELSON, NIGHTCLIFF

Approximately 600 voters 'under quota': (-600) PORT DARWIN, SANDERSON

Approximately 700 voters 'under quota': (-700) FANNIE BAY

Approximately 800 voters 'under quota': (-800) FONG LIM

### **PROPOSED ALTERATIONS**

#### MULKA: +1100

AIM: (app 900 voters redistributed to Arafura and app 200 voters to Arnhem.)

(To Arafura)

The entire sections within SA1: 7106: 305, 318 + 319 will now move into the Arafura electorate.

(7106...)

305:81

318: 755

319:64

(To Arnhem)

The entire sections within SA1: 7106: 313 + 314 will now move into the Arnhem electorate. The electorate will also take into sections of SA1: 304 including Isle Woodah, Morgan Island, Nicol Island and Round Hill Island. The mainland border will now run along Wyonga River, Durabadhol River and Road #24 through to the current border.

(7106...)

(/)304: 20

313: 119

314:91

# **SPILLET: +1100**

AIM: (app 3000 voters redistributed to the Fong Lim electorate, with app 1300 voters gained from the Goyder electorate and app. 600 voters gained from the Drysdale electorate.)

(To Fong Lim)

The entire sections within the SA1 sections listed below, predominantly from the suburb of Palmerston, will be redistributed to the Fong Lim electorate.

(7101...)

202:6

206:9

208: 191

701:19

(7103...)

804: 306

806: 164 807:32 809: 258 810: 196 811: 3 813: 227 814: 156 815: 244 817: 235 818: 222 819: 233 (From Goyder) The entirety of SA1 7103: 403, 405, 407, 409 and 410 as well as the section of SA1 7103: 408 that is currently in the Goyder electorate will be redistributed to the Spillet electorate. (7103...) 403: 249 405: 227 407: 265 (/)408:33 409: 313 (From Drysdale) AIM: (app 600 voters redistributed to the Spillet electorate.) The entirety of SA1: 7104: 004 will be redistributed to the Spillet electorate. Additionally all of SA1: 7104: 006 will also be redistributed excluding the area featuring Port Mar St, Wirraway Cirt and Ping Que Ct, with this area remaining in the Drysdale electorate. (7104...)

004: 297

(/)006: 300

#### **DRYSDALE: +6**

AIM: (app 600 voters redistributed to the Spillet electorate.)

(to Spillet)

The entirety of SA1: 7104: 004 will be redistributed to the Spillet electorate. Additionally all of SA1: 7104: 006 will also be redistributed excluding the area featuring Port Mar St, Wirraway Cirt and Ping Que Ct, with this area remaining in the Drysdale electorate.

(7104...)

004: 297

(/)006: 300

#### ARNHEM: +4

AIM: (app 600 voters redistributed to the Barkley electorate, with app 200 voters gained from the Mulka electorate.)

(To Barkly)

The entirety of SA1: 7106: 507, 605 and 606 will be redistributed to the Barkley electorate. The electorate will also take in sections of SA1: 508 with the boundary defined by the Roper River, Elsey River and Stuart Hwy (southerly through to current boundary.

(7106...)

507: 194

(/)508: 30

605: 2

606: 414

### (From Mulka)

The entire sections within SA1: 7106: 313 + 314 will now move into the Arnhem electorate. The electorate will also take in sections of SA1: 304 including Isle Woodah, Morgan Island, Nicol Island and Round Hill Island. The mainland border will now run along Wyonga River, Durabadhol River and Road #24 through to the current border.

(7106...)

(/)304: 20

313: 119

#### WANGURI: +4

AIM: (App. 400 voters redistributed to the Casuarina electorate.)

(to Casuarini)

The entirety of SA1 section 7102: 901 will be redistributed to the Casuarina electorate.

(7102...)

901: 427

### **DALY: +3**

AIM: (App. 1200 voters to be redistributed to the Goyder electorate with app 900 voters gained from the Gwoja electorate.)

(From Gwoja)

The entirety of SA1: 7106: 804, 805, 806, 808, 809 and 812 will be redistributed to the Daly electorate. The electorate will also take in sections of SA1: 801, specifically following Gil and Giles Creek through to Route 96. The boundary will then move along Route 96, following the outskirts of SA1 7106: 805 and 806 before moving North along the Victoria River to the current boundary.

(7106...)

(/)801: 27\*

804: 83\*

805: 116\*

806: 347\*

808: 7\*

809: 188\*

812: 77\*

(to Goyder)

The entirety of SA1 7103: 501, 502, 510, 511, 514 and 516 will be redistributed to the Goyder electorate.

(7103...)

501:5

510: 312

511: 162

514: 191

516: 239

#### NAMATJIRA: +3

AIM: App. 300 voters to be redistributed to the Goyder electorate.

(To Goyder)

SA1 7105: 006, 008 + 201 will now be redistributed into the Goyder electorate.

(7105...)

006: 166

008: 21

201: 127

#### ARAFURA: +2

AIM: App. 1100 voters to be redistributed to the Goyder electorate and 900 voters gained from the Mulka electorate.

(To Goyder)

The entirety of SA1 7105: 701 and SA1 7106: 101 will be redistributed to the Goyder electorate as well as sections of SA1: 7105: 717 and SA1 7106: 102. The eastern boundary of the Arafura electorate will now run east along the Arnhem Hwy from the current boundary with Goyder, before moving north along South Alligator River. The boundary then moves east along the mainland coastline before moving south down East Alligator River. The boundary then moves around the boundary of SA1: 7106: 901 before moving west along Oenpelli Rd through to East Alligator Rd.

(7105...)

701:47

(/) 717: 41

(7106...)

101:901

102: (/) 47

#### **BARKLY:** -

AIM: (app 600 voters redistributed to the Gwoja electorate, with app 600 voters gained from the Arnhem electorate.)

(To Gwoja)

The entirety of SA1: 7106: 405, 406, 407, 408 and 409 will be redistributed to the Gwoja electorate, as well as the sections of SA1: 410 to the west of the Alice Springs-Darwin Railway line.

(7105...)

405: 195

406: 100

407: 120

408:69

409:97

(/)410:50

#### (From Arnhem)

The entirety of SA1: 7106: 507, 605 and 606 will be redistributed to the Barkley electorate. The electorate will also take in sections of SA1: 508 with the boundary defined by the Roper River, Elsey River and Stuart Hwy (southerly through to current boundary.

(600 voters to Barkley)

(7106...)

507: 194

(/)508:30

605: 2

606: 414

#### **GWOJA: -**

(app 900 voters redistributed to the Daly electorate, with app 600 voters gained from the Barkly electorate and 300 voters gained from the Namatjira electorate.)

(To Daly)

The entirety of SA1: 7106: 804, 805, 806, 808, 809 and 812 will be redistributed to the Daly electorate. The electorate will also take in sections of SA1: 801, specifically following Gil and Giles Creek through to Route 96. The boundary will then move along Route 96, following the outskirts of SA1 7106: 805 and 806 before moving North along the Victoria River to the current boundary.

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(Fom Namatjira)
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(7105...)
006: 166
008: 21
201: 127
KATHERINE: -
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(Unchanged)

BLAIN: -
(Unchanged)
ARALUEN: -
(Unchanged)
BRAITLING: -
(Unchanged)
BRENNAN: -
(Unchanged)
KARAMA: -
AIM: (app 300 voters redistributed to the Sanderson electorate and app 300 voters gained from the Nelson electorate.)
(To Sanderson)
The entirety of SA1: 7101: 207 and 208 will be redistributed to the Sanderson electorate.
(7101)
207: 249
(7102)
208: 38
(From Nelson)
The entirety of SA1 7101: 203 and 205 will be redistributed to the Karama electorate.
(7101)
203: 158
205: 129

# **GOYDER: -2**

AIM: (App 1300 voters redistributed to the Spillet electorate and app 700 voters redistributed to the Nelson electorate. App 1200 voters would be gained from the Daly electorate and app 1100 voters gained from the Arafura electorate.

(to Spillet)

The entirety of SA1 7103: 403, 405, 407, 409 and 410 as well as the section of SA1 7103: 408 that is currently in the Goyder electorate will be redistributed to the Spillet electorate.

(7103...) 403: 249 405: 227 407: 265 (/)408: 33 409: 313 410: 224

(to Nelson)

The entirety of SA1 7103: 205 and 209 will be redistributed to the Nelson electorate.

(7103...)

205: 339

209: 362

(from Daly)

The entirety of SA1 7103: 501, 502, 510, 511, 514 and 516 will be redistributed to the Goyder electorate.

(7103...)

501:5

502: 253

510: 312

511: 162

514: 191

(To Goyder)

The entirety of SA1 7105: 701 and SA1 7106: 101 will be redistributed to the Goyder electorate as well as sections of SA1: 7105: 717 and SA1 7106: 102. The eastern boundary of the Arafura electorate will now run east along the Arnhem Hwy from the current boundary with Goyder, before moving north along South Alligator River. The boundary then moves east along the mainland coastline before moving south down East Alligator River. The boundary then moves around the boundary of SA1: 7106: 901 before moving west along Oenpelli Rd through to East Alligator Rd.

(7105...)

701:47

(/) 717: 41

(7106...)

101:901

102: (/) 47

#### **JOHNSTON: -3**

AIM (App 700 voters gained from the Sanderson electorate and app 400 voters redistributed to the the Nightcliff electorate.)

(From Sanderson)

The entirety of SA1 7102: 801, 803 and 805 will be redistributed to the Johnson electorate.

(7102...)

801: 317

803: -

805: 375

(To Nightcliff)

The entirety of SA1 7101: 605 will be redistributed to the Nightcliff electorate.

(7101...)

605: 263

# **CASUARINA: -4**

AIM: (app 400 voters gained from the Wanguri electorate.)

The entirety of SA1 section 7102: 901 will be redistributed to the Casuarina electorate.

(From Wanguri)

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(7102...)
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901: 427

# NIGHTCLIFF: -4

AIM: (app 400 voters gained from the Johnston electorate.)

(From Johnston)

The entirety of SA1 7101: 605 will be redistributed to the Nightcliff electorate.

(7101...)

605: 263

# **NELSON: -4**

AIM: (app 700 voters gained from the electorate Goyder, app 300 voters redistributed to the Karama electorate.)

(From Karama)

The entirety of SA1 7101: 203 and 205 will be redistributed to the Karama electorate.

(7101...)

203: 158

205: 129

# **PORT DARWIN: -6**

(13 from Fong Lim, 7 to Fannie Bay)

(From Fong Lim)

The entirety of SA1 7100: 806, 808, 810 and 811 will be redistributed to the Point Darwin electorate, as well as the sections of SA1 7100: 809 incorporating residents on Tiperary Ct and Frances Bay Dve.

(7100...)

806: 143

808: 330

(/)809: 120

810: 327

(to Fannie Bay)

The entirety of SA1 7100: 222, 224, 508 and 509 will be redistributed to the Fannie Bay electorate

(7100...)

222: 236

224: 124

508: 143

509: 317

# **SANDERSON: -6**

AIM: (app 1000 voters gained from the Fong Lim electorate and app 300 voters gained from the Karama electorate. App. 700 voters redistributed to the Johnson electorate.)

(From Fong Lim)

The entirety of SA1 7100: 607, 608, 906 and 910 as well as the entirety of SA1 7101: 204 and 209 will be redistributed to the Sanderson electorate.

(7100...)

607: 559

608: 144

906: 140

910: 18

(7101...)

204: 12

209: 102

(To Johnson)

The entirety of SA1 7102: 801, 803 and 805 will be redistributed to the Johnson electorate.

(7102...)

801: 317

803: -

805: 375

(From Karama)

The entirety of SA1: 7101: 207 and 208 will be redistributed to the Sanderson electorate.

(7101...) 207: 249 (7102...) 208: 38

# **FANNIE BAY: -7**

(app 700 voters gained from Port Darwin)

(From Port Darwin)

The entirety of SA1 7100: 222, 224, 508 and 509 will be redistributed to the Fannie Bay electorate.

(7100...)

222: 236

224: 124

508: 143

509: 317

# FONG LIM: -8

(app 3100 voters gained from Spillet, app 1300 voters redistributed to Port Darwin and app 1000 voters redistributed to Sanderson)

(From Spillet)

The entire sections within the SA1 sections listed below, predominantly from the suburb of Palmerston, will be redistributed to the Fong Lim electorate.

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# NT REDISTRIBUTION- CALCULATIONS

SPILLET: 7062 (5863/6898)

MULKA: 6963 (6124/6512)

WANGURI: 6559 (6111/6515)

DRYSDALE: 6470 (5828/6177)

DALY: 6310 (5622/6111)

NAMATJIRA: 6303 (5728/5870)

ARNHEM: 6237 (5431/5889)

KATHERINE: 6188 (5749/6049)

ARAFURA: 6135 (5183/5563)

BARKLY: 6085 (5690/5718)

BLAIN: 6082 (5695/5944)

BRAITLING: 6081 (5830/5926)

BRENNAN: 6051 (5744/5989)

ARALUEN: 6025 (5742/5931)

GOYDER: 5943 (5582/5952)

GWOJA: 5899 (5314/5466)

JOHNSTON: 5869 (5556/5806)

KARAMA: 5962 (5482/5755)

CASUARINA: 5836 (5647/5855)

NIGHTCLIFF: 5832 (5621/5752)

NELSON: 5825 (5505/5845)

PORT DARWIN: 5721 (5699/5950)

SANDERSON: 5627 (5449/5596)

FANNIE BAY: 5558 (5473/5512)

FONG LIM: 5462 (5555/5607)