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New South Wales Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel

Electoral Distribution in New South Wales

Public submissions and comments

The Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel (the Panel) has been appointed by the Governor and directed to distribute New South Wales into electoral districts in accordance with the *Electoral Act 2017*.

The Panel has prepared a draft determination of the names and boundaries of electoral districts.

Pursuant to section 25(2) of the *Electoral Act 2017*, the Panel gives notice that the following are available for inspection on the Electoral Commission's website, www.elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution:

- (i) a map setting out the Redistribution Panel's proposed names and boundaries of electoral districts; and
- (ii) the Panel's reasons for making the draft determination.

The Panel now invites written submissions relating to the draft determination, and any comments on such submissions.

Submissions must be lodged with the Panel within 30 days after the date of this notice, that is, no later than **9 December 2020**. Any submissions lodged with the Panel will be made available for public inspection on the NSW Electoral Commission's website as soon as practicable after the close of the submission period www.elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution

A comments period will be open for 14 days after the expiry of the submission period. Comments relating to any submissions received must be lodged with the Panel no later than **23 December 2020**. All comments lodged will be available for public inspection on the NSW Electoral Commission's website as soon as practicable after the close of the comments period www.elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution

The Panel will consider all submissions and comments lodged by the respective due dates before determining the final names and boundaries of electoral districts.

If access to the website is not possible, documents and maps are available from the Secretariat of the Panel on request to redistribution@elections.nsw.gov.au

All suggestions and comments must be lodged with the Panel either:

- By email to redistribution@elections.nsw.gov.au
- By post to
The Secretariat of the Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel
C/o NSW Electoral Commission
GPO Box 832
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Redistribution Panel may hold a public hearing. Pursuant to section 26(3) of the *Electoral Act 2017*, it is a requirement to have lodged a submission or a comment on a submission relating to the draft determination to be able to make a further submission at any public hearing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Emmett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Honourable Acting Justice Arthur Emmett AO QC
Chairperson
Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel