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Part I

Introduction

The first redistribution of House of Representatives seats since 1955 finally passed both houses of Parliament in October and November 1968. The Commissioners had been working on the plans since February 1968.

The new boundaries will apply at the 1969 general election. Due to population shifts revealed by the 1966 Census, the number of seats for each State will vary from those in the present Parliament as follows:

State	Old Boundaries	New Boundaries	Change
New South Wales	46	45	Down 1
Victoria	33	34	Up 1
Queensland	18	18	No change
South Australia	11	12	Up 1
Western Australia	9	9	No change
Tasmania	5	5	No change
Australian Capital Territory	1	1	No change
Northern Territory	1	1	No change
TOTAL	<u>124</u>	<u>125</u>	Up 1

In New South Wales and Victoria a number of seats have been abolished and new ones created, reducing New South Wales by one and increasing Victoria by one. In South Australia one new seat has been created. In the other three States all seats have been retained with varying changes in boundaries. The Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory have not been subject to redistribution.

The Government had allowed the situation to drift for so long that the result has been a particularly massive redistribution, very much bigger than the previous one in 1955. Five general elections were held on the old boundaries. At the first of these, in 1955, there were 5,200,000 electors on the roll. At the last, in 1966, there were 6,200,000 electors on the roll. More importantly there were enormous changes between seats. Whereas in 1955 the number of electors in each seat was approximately equal, at around 42,000, this was very much not the case in later years. These differences are set out in Part III.

The main purpose of this work is to provide a guide to those who wish to follow the 1969 general election in detail. The main part of the work is Part IV, which shows each seat according to the actual voting figures on old boundaries at

the 1966 House of Representatives election and the 1967 Senate election. Also shown are my calculations of voting on the new boundaries based on these two elections. Full details of the methods used in making these calculations are set out in the notes in Part V. A space is left at the right hand column for those who wish to insert subsequent election figures.

It is not my intention to enter at length into the controversy regarding the fairness or constitutional validity of this redistribution nor the smaller controversy surrounding the rejection of the original Queensland proposals by the Senate. I regard these issues as dead, at least for the time being, and I never took seriously the argument against the redistribution on legal or constitutional grounds. My brief comments on the fairness and rural weighting arguments are:

Fairness

It is true that, if the 1966 House of Representatives figures were exactly repeated, the Liberal Party would gain two seats from Labor, namely Brisbane (Queensland), and Stirling (Western Australia), and would come very close to gaining Melbourne Ports (Victoria). In addition, the

Country Party might gain Wide Bay (Queensland). It may be, then, that the Government is the likely gainer from the redistribution. However, this is not the proper way to judge the fairness of the redistribution. The proper way is to ascertain whether Labor's prospects of becoming the Government have been improved, worsened, or left the same. My assessment is that they have been left the same. Whilst the fortunes of many individual politicians have been greatly affected, the national political scales have been left unmoved. Labor still needs the same swing (about 9 per cent) to gain office. Labor's task in gaining office is certainly formidable, but it has not been worsened by the redistribution. My conclusion, then, is that the redistribution is fair.

As on earlier sets of boundaries Labor begins a little behind its opponents in terms of the total votes it needs to win to gain office. This is the result of a greater natural concentration of the Labor vote rather than weighted drawing of boundaries. It will be recalled that Labor was ahead in terms of votes in 1954 and 1961 but narrowly lost those elections. The 1954 election was fought on a set of boundaries drawn up while Labor was in power.

Rural Weighting

It is true that the rural weighting is greater this time than at each of the last four redistributions (1922, 1934, 1948, and 1955) though not as great as it was at the 1912 redistribution. However, the differences, in my view, are not significant. The rural areas have lost representation even if that loss is not as great as demographic movements might have required. One rural seat in New South Wales has disappeared outright while two new urban seats (one each in Melbourne and Adelaide) have been created. One seat (Oxley in Queensland) which was formerly part rural and part urban now becomes wholly urban. In addition the rural content has been reduced and the urban content increased in seats such as Corio and Lalor in Victoria and Moore in Western Australia. Clearly, then, the rural influence in the

Parliament has been reduced and the urban influence increased.

It is not the purpose of this work to engage in argument on these points but rather to provide a useful guide to those who wish to follow future elections. I hope I have succeeded in that.

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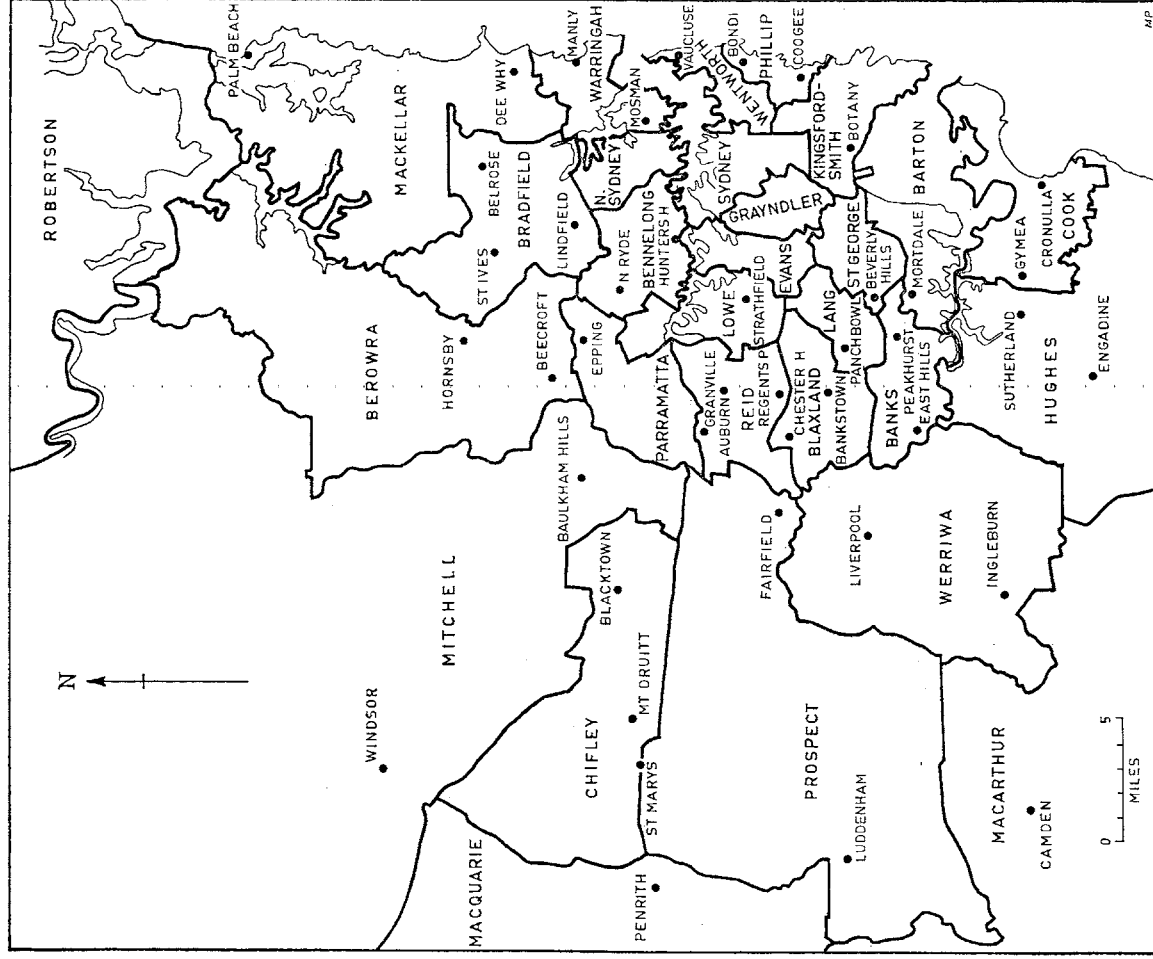
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Part II

The New Boundaries

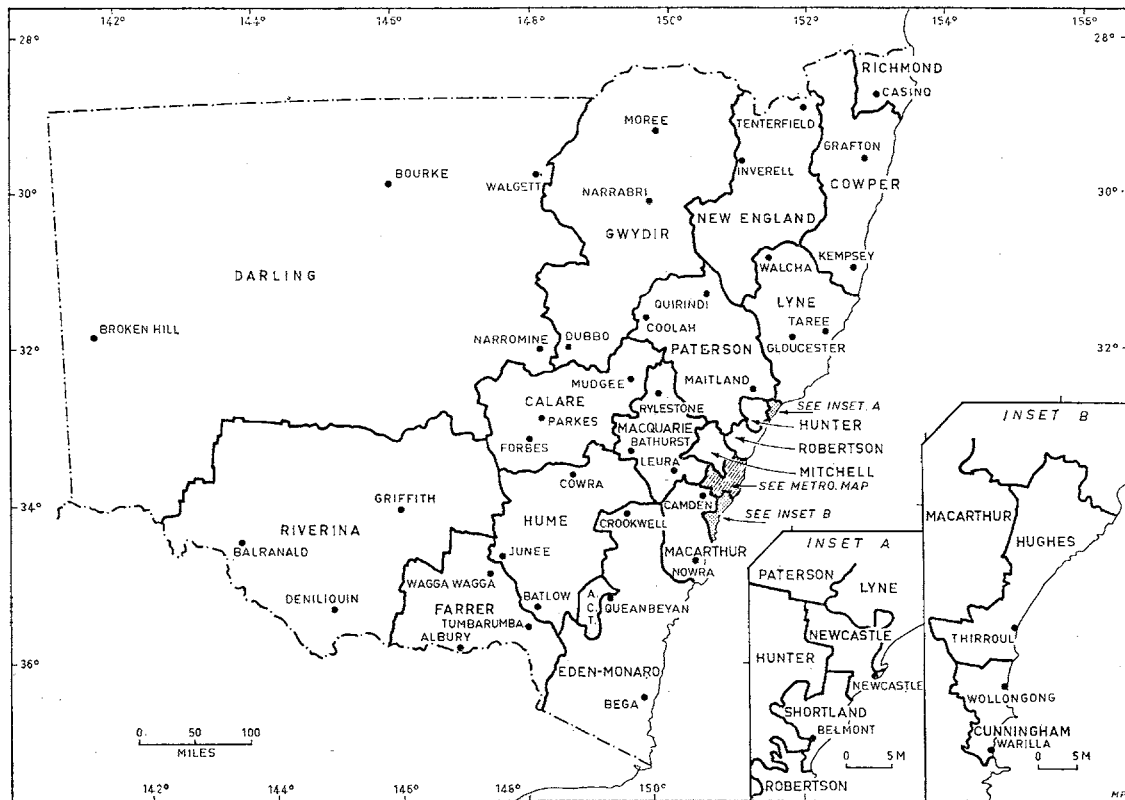
These maps show the new electoral boundaries. They have been prepared by the Cartography Section of the Human Geography Department, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University.

Those who wish to see the maps of the old boundaries are referred to the *Commonwealth Parliamentary Handbook*, 16th ed.



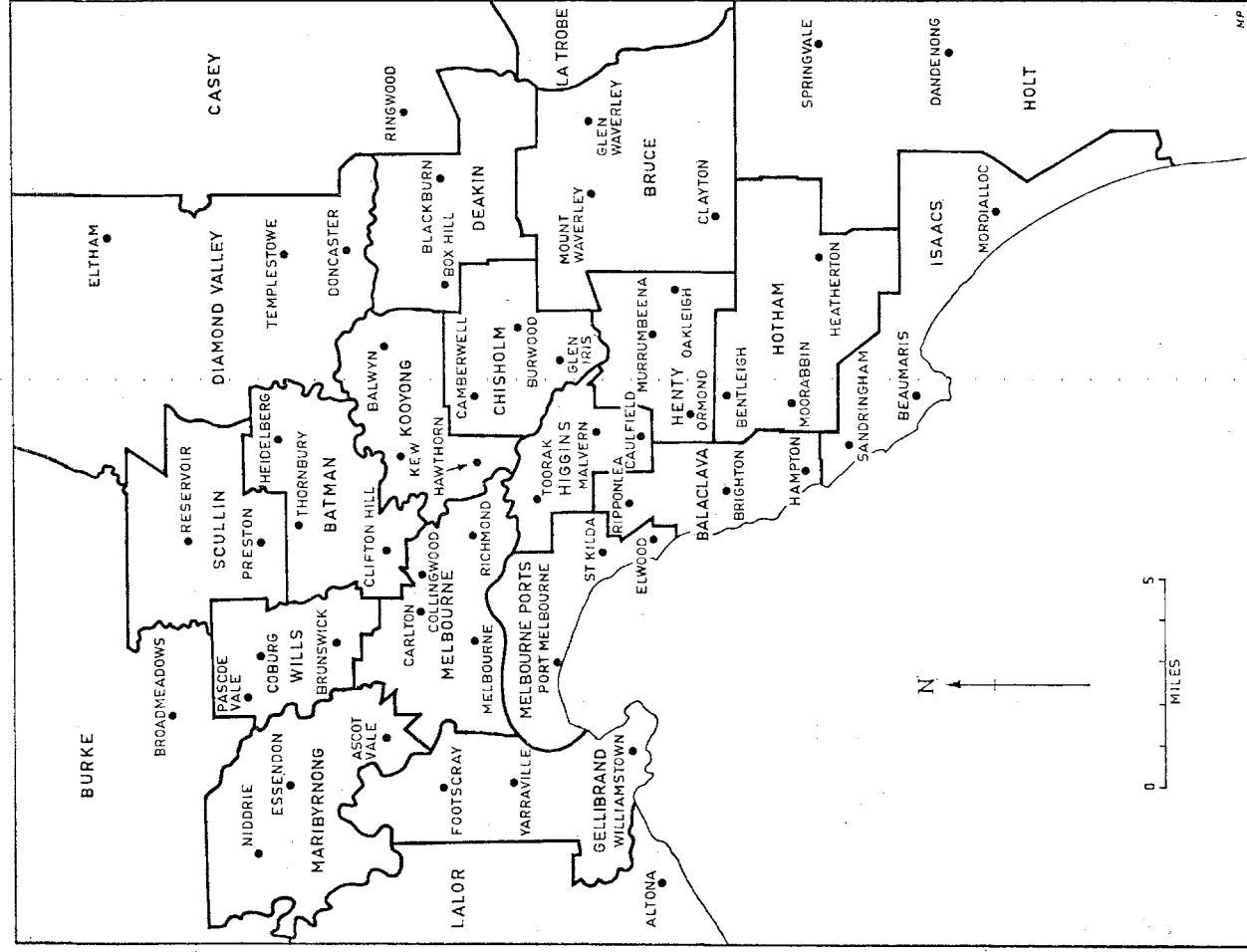
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Fig. 1 New South Wales—Metropolitan Division. For 'Panchbowl' read 'Punchbowl'.



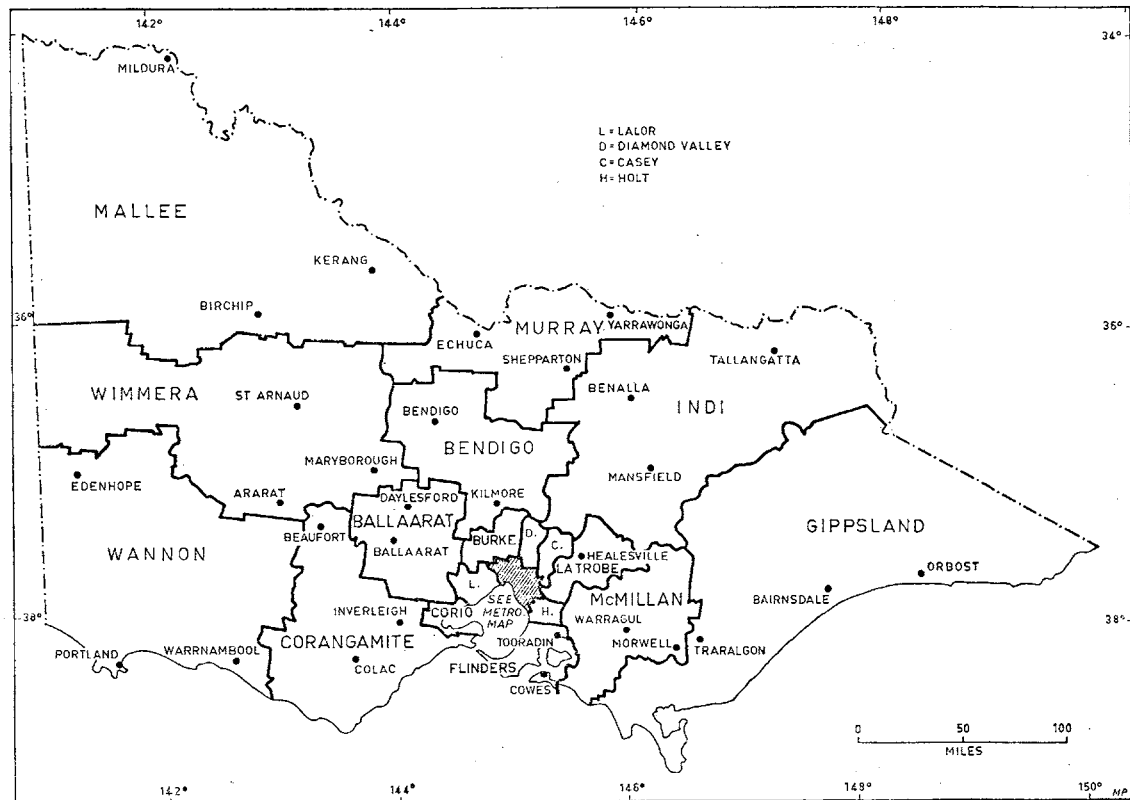
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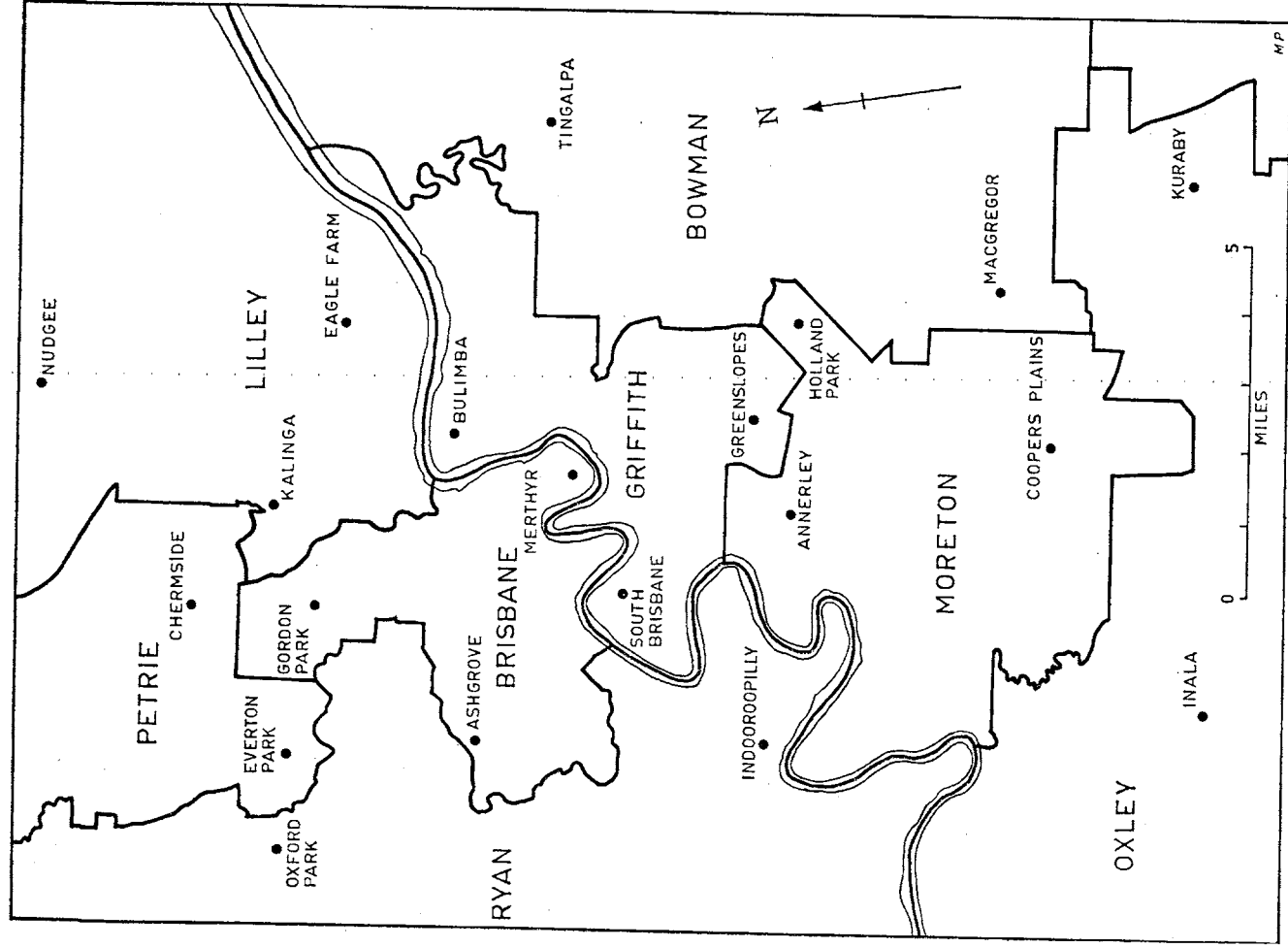
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Fig. 3 Victoria—Metropolitan Divisions



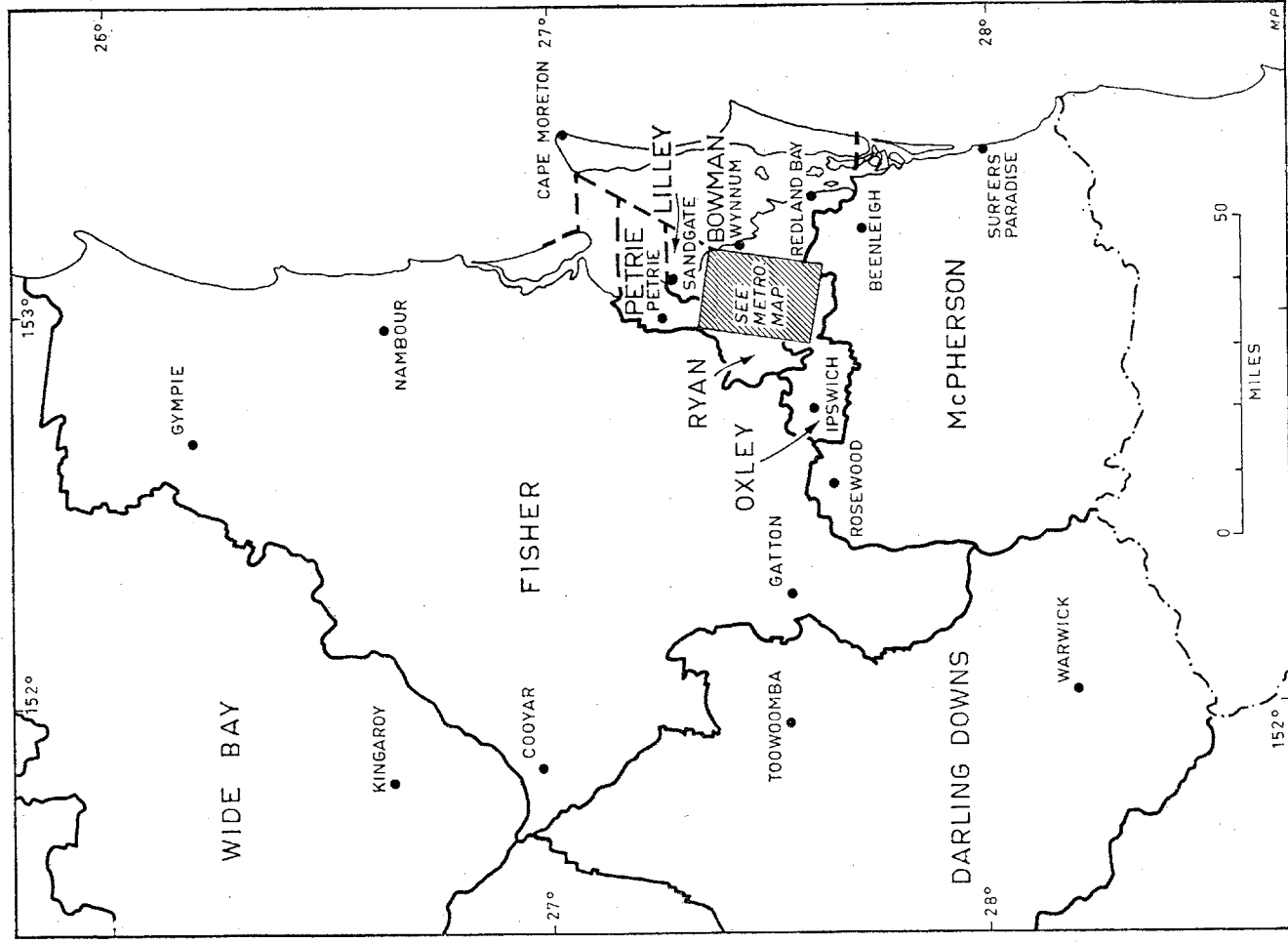
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Fig. 4 Victoria—Country Divisions



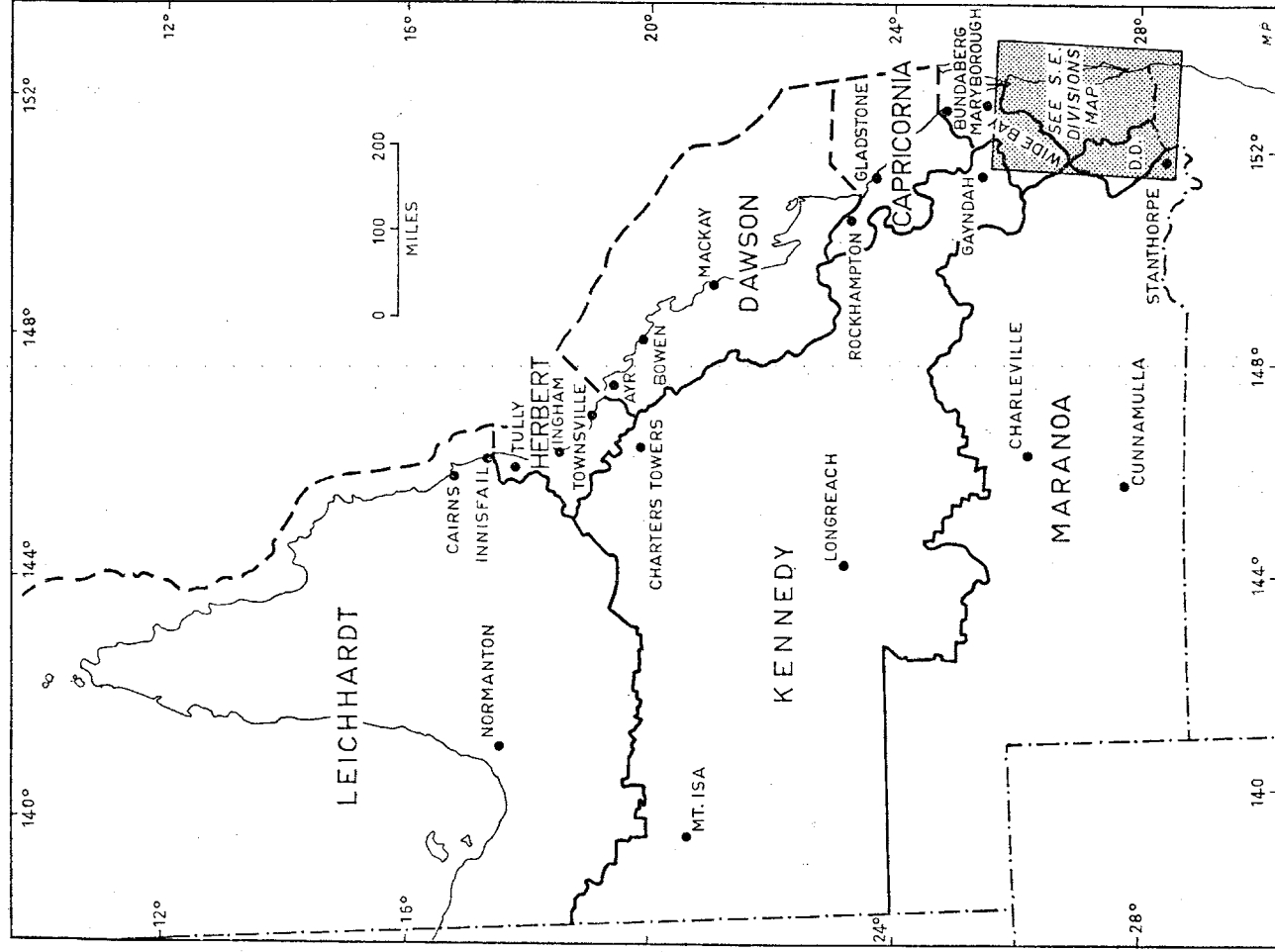
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Fig. 5 Queensland—Metropolitan Divisions



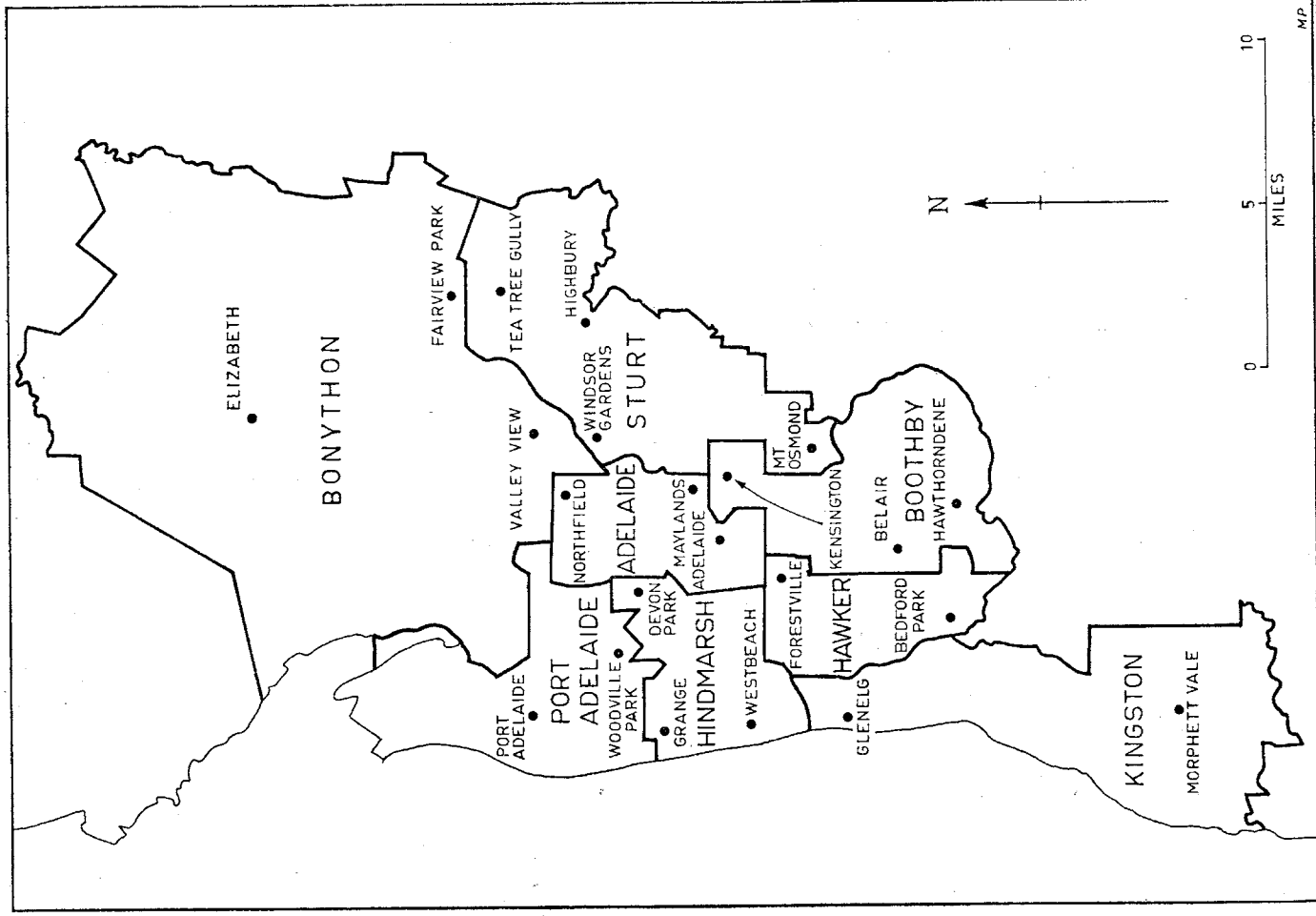
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Fig. 6 Queensland—South-East Queensland Divisions



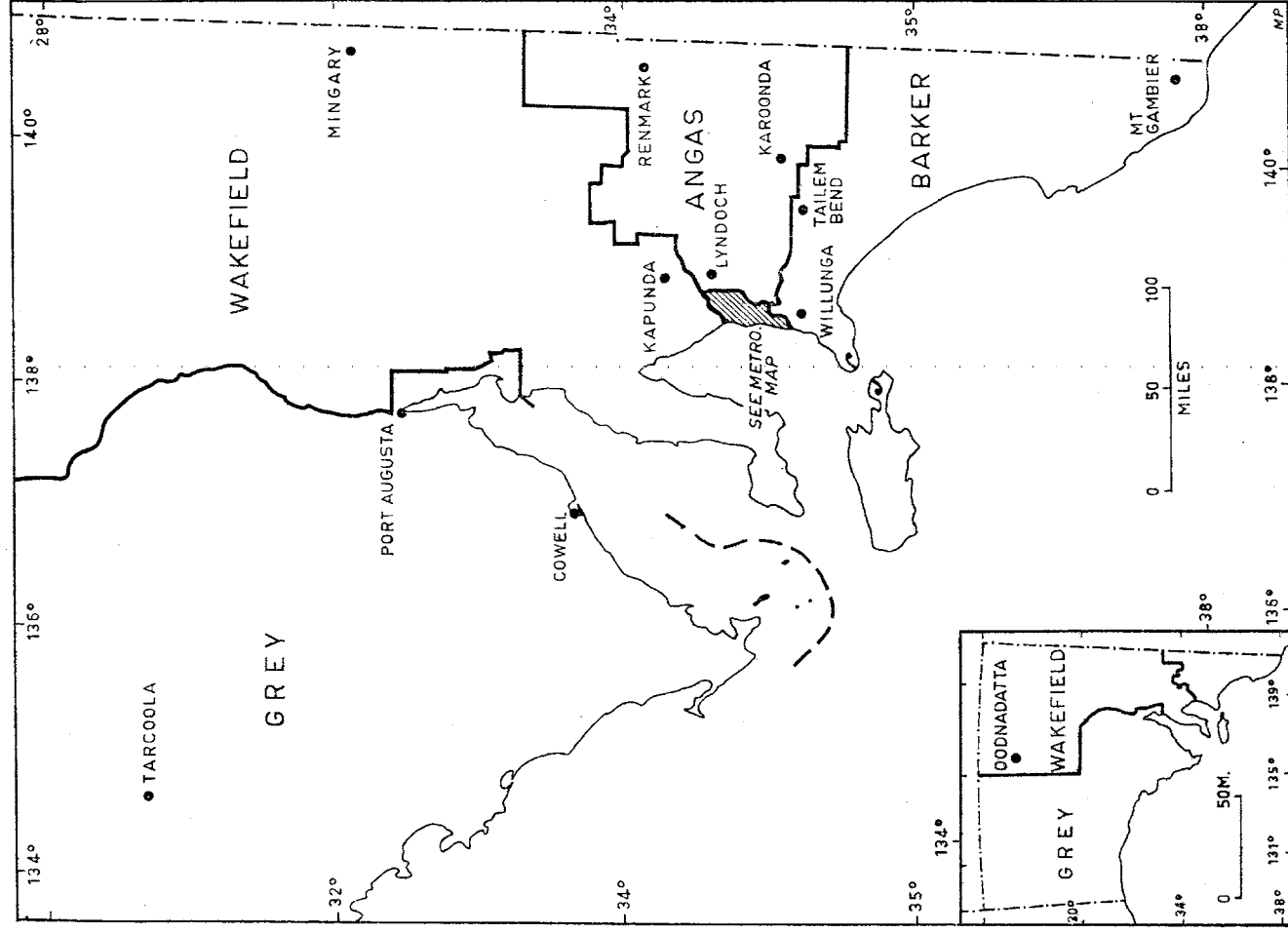
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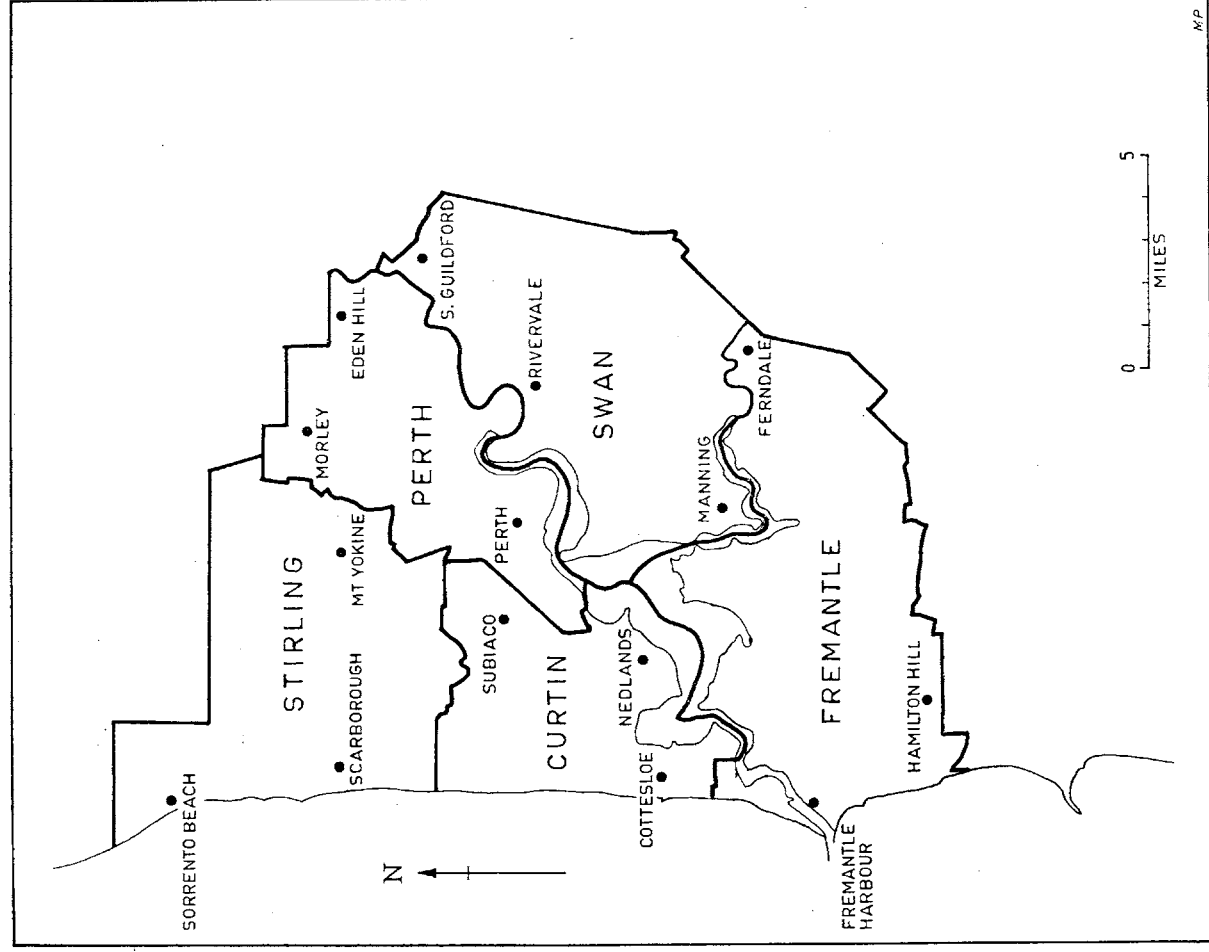
Fig. 7 Queensland—Country Divisions



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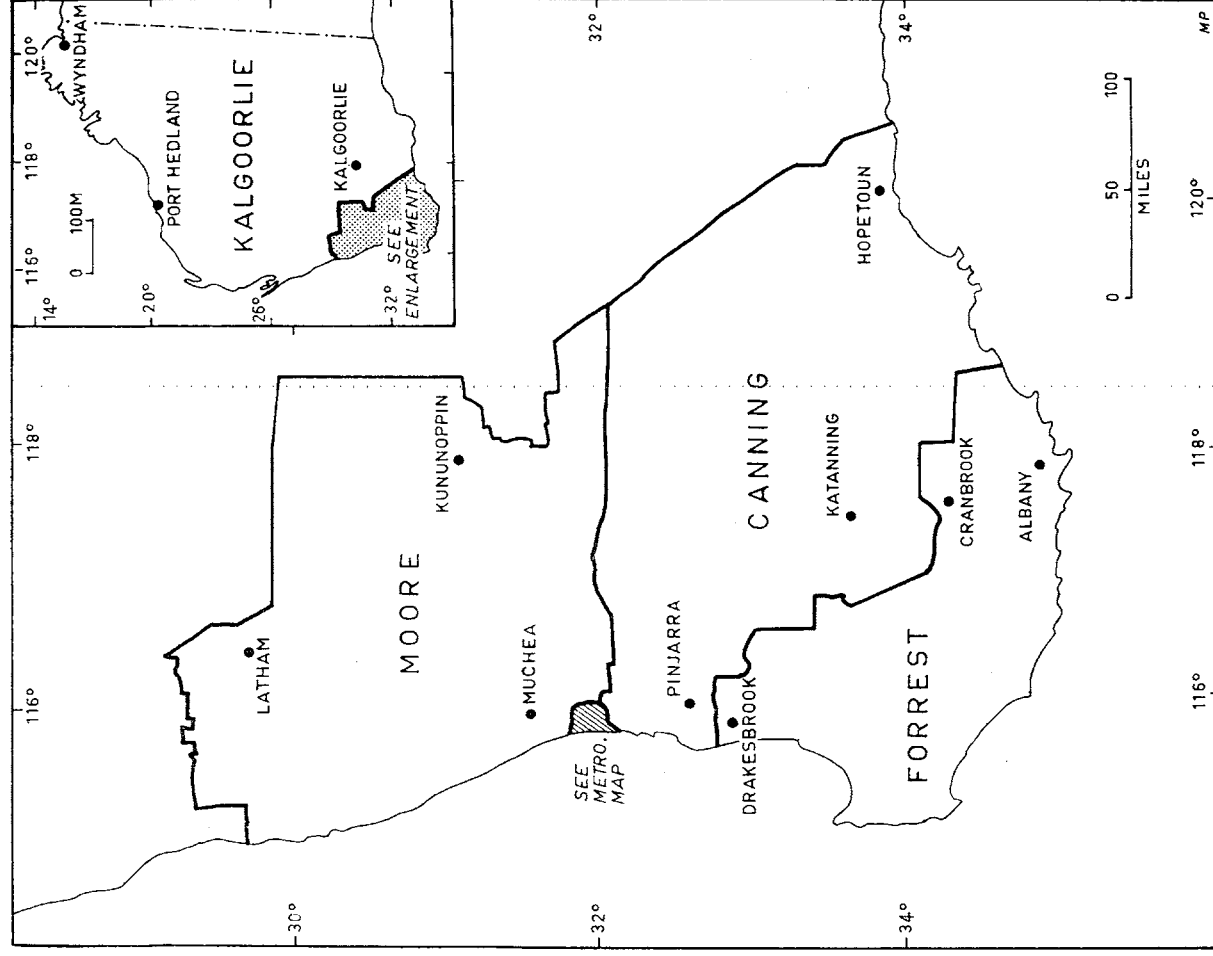
Fig. 8 South Australia—Metropolitan Divisions





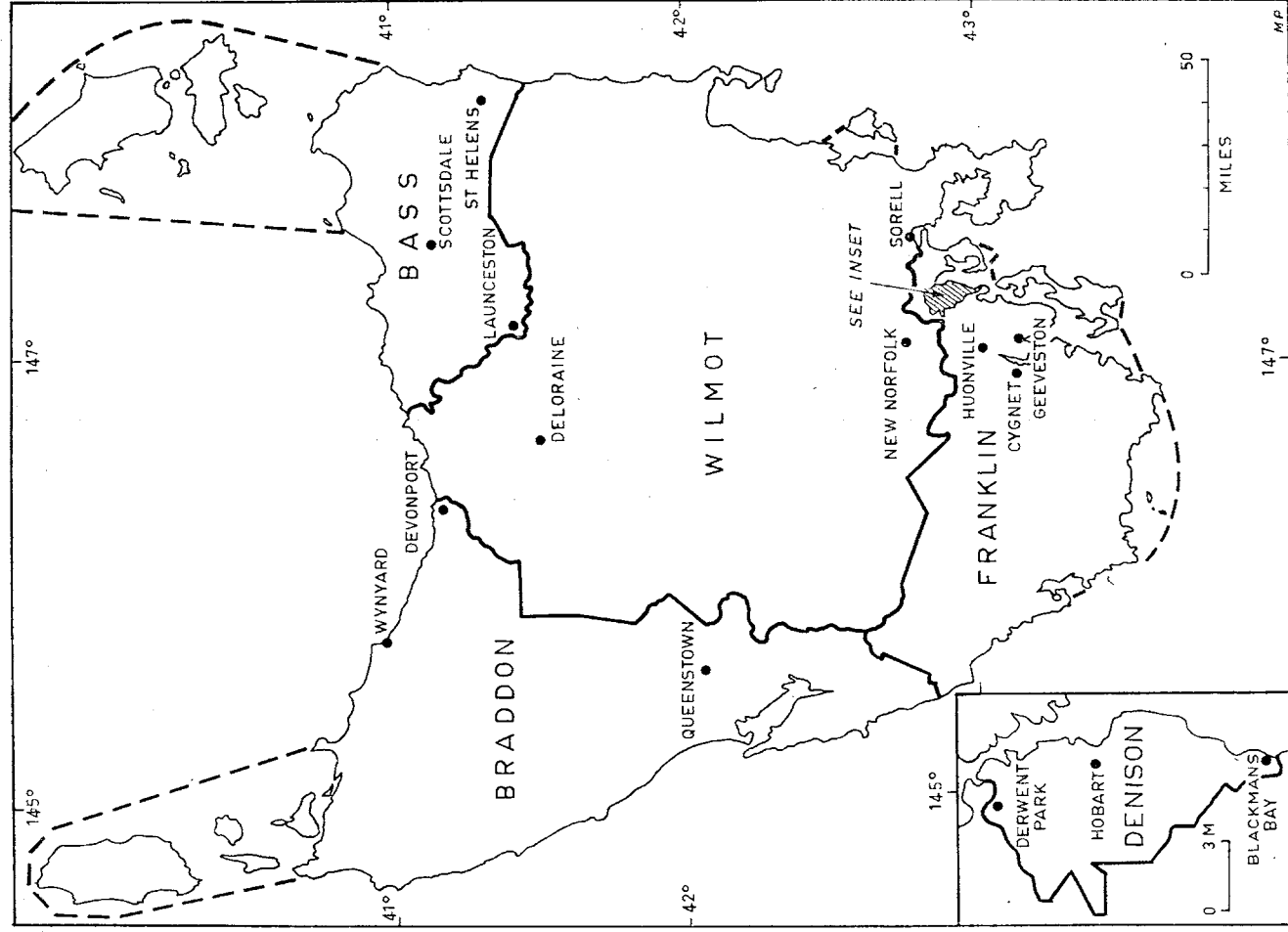
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Fig. 10 Western Australia—Metropolitan Divisions



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Fig. 11 Western Australia—Country Divisions



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Fig. 12 Tasmania

Part III

Changes made by the Commissioners

Below are outlined the broad changes made to each seat by the Commissioners. The enrolment figures are those shown in their reports, i.e. enrolments as at May 1968.

It will be noted, however, that the names of seats are determined by Parliament.

In Victoria, a number of confusing name changes have occurred. The old seats of Scullin and Isaacs have been abolished in the redistribu-

tion. In order to retain these names, however, Parliament decided to call one of the new seats Isaacs and to retain the name Scullin by changing the name of Darebin to Scullin. There is no territory common to the old and the new Isaacs nor to the old and the new Scullin.

At the suggestion of the Commissioners the Division of Higinbotham (Victoria) has had its name changed to Hotham.

A measure of the change that has taken place in the seats which remain is given in the column 'Alteration (%)'. It is derived by expressing the sum of Electors Removed and Electors Added as a percentage of the sum of the Old and New Enrolments. Thus the percentage alteration in:

Banks	=	16,391	+	0	percentage or 14%
		68,094	+	51,703	
Bradfield	=	20,295	+	10,670	percentage or 26%
		64,113	+	54,488	

NEW SOUTH WALES

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Banks	68,094	51,703	16,391	Nil	51,703	14
Barton	50,334	50,334	Nil	7,316	57,650	7
Bennelong	58,117	51,110	7,007	7,069	58,179	12
Berowra*	—	—	—	—	50,719	—
Blaxland	48,557	19,699	28,858	35,360	55,059	62
Bradfield	64,113	43,818	20,295	10,670	54,488	26
Calare	43,453	32,160	11,293	14,526	46,686	29
Chifley*	—	—	—	—	48,842	—
Cook*	—	—	—	—	51,207	—
Cowper	41,574	34,889	6,685	11,267	46,156	20
Cunningham	65,694	47,982	17,712	8,262	56,244	21
Dalley†	35,086	—	—	—	—	—
Darling	37,889	37,889	Nil	5,066	42,955	6
East Sydney†	32,629	—	—	—	—	—
Eden-Monaro	45,559	45,559	Nil	2,533	48,092	3
Evans	40,580	38,687	1,893	19,609	58,296	22
Farrer	46,778	46,778	Nil	2,545	49,323	3
Grayndler	32,609	27,892	4,717	32,313	60,205	40
Gwydir	44,827	27,442	17,385	19,898	47,340	40
Hughes	83,768	32,561	51,207	17,712	50,273	51
Hume	40,533	35,775	4,758	11,293	47,068	18

* New Seat

† Abolished

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Hunter	50,867	41,949	8,918	10,121	52,070	18
Kingsford-Smith	48,745	34,516	14,229	21,505	56,021	34
Lang	49,286	39,222	10,064	14,928	54,150	24
Lawson†	41,655	—	—	—	—	—
Lowe	39,944	39,476	468	17,778	57,254	19
Lyne	47,983	39,014	8,969	6,737	45,751	17
Macarthur	75,882	51,140	24,742	Nil	51,140	19
Mackellar	80,837	51,475	29,362	Nil	51,475	22
Macquarie	50,728	50,728	Nil	5,327	56,055	5
Mitchell	109,525	33,562	75,963	19,060	52,622	59
Newcastle	38,171	38,128	43	17,818	55,946	19
New England	44,544	40,105	4,439	9,727	49,832	15
North Sydney	40,320	36,314	4,006	21,305	57,619	26
Parkes†	41,007	—	—	—	—	—
Parramatta	66,242	54,777	11,465	4,588	59,365	13
Paterson	43,953	39,357	4,596	7,426	46,783	13
Phillip	39,989	39,989	Nil	18,990	58,979	19
Prospect*	—	—	—	—	50,862	—
Reid	61,880	29,093	32,787	28,595	57,688	51
Richmond	42,775	42,775	Nil	6,685	49,460	7
Riverina	45,637	45,637	Nil	Nil	45,637	0
Robertson	68,922	43,776	25,146	5,276	49,052	26
St George	43,379	43,379	Nil	15,088	58,467	15

* New Seat

† Abolished

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Shortland	64,272	44,129	20,143	5,917	50,046	23
Sydney*	—	—	—	—	59,967	—
Warringah	49,797	36,735	13,062	18,692	55,427	30
Watson†	39,866	—	—	—	—	—
Wentworth	40,356	39,156	1,200	19,478	58,634	21
Werriwa	100,221	50,224	49,997	5,209	55,433	35
West Sydney†	29,243	—	—	—	—	—

* New Seat

† Abolished

VICTORIA

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Balaclava	42,507	42,507	Nil	14,230	56,737	14
Ballaarat	46,344	46,344	Nil	4,356	50,700	4
Batman	42,259	42,259	Nil	15,615	57,874	16
Bendigo	47,948	45,150	2,798	5,788	50,938	9
Bruce	130,520	46,401	84,119	3,873	50,274	49
Burke*	—	—	—	—	47,472	—
Casey*	—	—	—	—	48,379	—
Chisholm	41,581	41,581	Nil	15,210	56,791	15
Corangamite	50,908	43,160	7,748	4,465	47,625	12
Corio	55,917	50,934	4,983	Nil	50,934	5
Deakin	93,727	18,369	75,358	33,400	51,769	75
Diamond Valley*	—	—	—	—	50,668	—
Fawkner†	36,767	—	—	—	—	—
Flinders	74,534	48,826	25,708	Nil	48,826	21
Gellibrand	39,754	39,754	Nil	16,557	56,311	17
Gippsland	48,862	47,589	1,273	Nil	47,589	1
Henty	50,356	43,218	7,138	12,215	55,433	18
Higgins	41,234	31,735	9,499	25,389	57,124	35
Holt*	—	—	—	—	48,446	—
Hotham (formerly Higinbotham)	66,049	45,957	20,092	5,162	51,119	22
Indi	47,312	46,679	633	Nil	46,679	1
Isaacs†	38,334	—	—	—	—	—
Isaacs*	—	—	—	—	51,501	—

* New Seat

† Abolished

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Kooyong	51,260	44,283	6,977	13,637	57,920	19
Lalor	123,473	48,411	75,062	Nil	48,411	44
La Trobe	93,640	41,565	52,075	8,636	50,201	42
McMillan	49,608	49,608	Nil	1,273	50,881	1
Mallee	41,918	41,918	Nil	3,300	45,218	4
Maribyrnong	45,350	31,274	14,076	22,473	53,747	37
Melbourne	30,690	21,980	8,710	35,265	57,245	50
Melbourne Ports	31,831	21,288	10,543	35,482	56,770	52
Murray	51,256	47,956	3,300	Nil	47,956	3
Scullin†	30,250	—	—	—	—	—
Scullin (formerly Darebin)	56,678	50,623	6,055	2,407	53,030	8
Wannon	46,173	46,173	Nil	1,755	47,928	2
Wills	37,221	34,042	3,179	24,171	58,213	29
Wimmera	40,241	40,241	Nil	5,993	46,234	7
Yarra†	32,441	—	—	—	—	—

† Abolished

QUEENSLAND

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Bowman	53,725	27,919	25,806	26,064	53,983	48
Brisbane	35,512	35,512	Nil	23,034	58,546	24
Capricornia	41,546	38,046	3,500	8,096	46,142	13
Darling Downs	46,614	45,153	1,461	7,836	52,989	9
Dawson	42,474	28,595	13,879	18,426	47,021	36
Fisher	48,951	35,216	13,735	17,005	52,221	30
Griffith	40,080	40,080	Nil	18,788	58,868	19
Herbert	52,951	43,419	9,532	2,696	46,115	12
Kennedy	38,223	32,546	5,677	9,063	41,609	18
Leichhardt	48,744	46,048	2,696	283	46,331	3
Lilley	49,702	49,702	Nil	6,528	56,230	6
McPherson	76,528	44,505	32,023	2,866	47,371	28
Maranoa	40,075	40,075	Nil	4,713	44,788	6
Moreton	72,262	43,809	28,453	7,218	51,027	29
Oxley	47,707	31,116	16,591	21,663	52,779	38
Petrie	73,724	52,751	20,973	Nil	52,751	17
Ryan	58,760	50,021	8,739	2,374	52,395	10
Wide Bay	45,280	40,181	5,099	11,511	51,692	17

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Adelaide	31,725	23,499	8,226	32,081	55,580	46
Angas	46,147	45,777	370	1,880	47,657	2
Barker	56,852	48,733	8,119	370	49,103	8
Bonython	95,955	45,300	50,655	3,060	48,360	37
Boothby	46,773	34,108	12,665	20,514	54,622	33
Grey	52,477	45,373	7,104	Nil	45,373	7
Hawker*	—	—	—	—	53,549	—
Hindmarsh	56,774	44,751	12,023	9,592	54,343	19
Kingston	71,646	42,064	29,582	8,135	50,199	31
Port Adelaide	45,851	45,050	801	9,526	54,576	10
Sturt	54,666	26,696	27,970	22,529	49,225	49
Wakefield	49,955	34,630	15,325	11,604	46,234	28

* New Seat

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Electoral Division	Old enrolment	Electors			New enrolment	Alteration %
		retained	removed	added		
Canning	49,419	47,399	2,020	203	47,602	2
Curtin	44,872	44,872	Nil	9,909	54,781	10
Forrest	45,535	45,535	Nil	1,485	47,020	2
Fremantle	59,946	49,834	10,112	4,764	54,598	13
Kalgoorlie	39,375	39,375	Nil	2,154	41,529	3
Moore	48,254	38,828	9,426	6,517	45,345	17
Perth	30,974	30,974	Nil	25,234	56,208	29
Stirling	78,651	46,847	31,804	6,401	53,248	29
Swan	62,396	58,167	4,229	924	59,091	4

TASMANIA

Bass	40,139	40,139	Nil	Nil	40,139	0
Braddon	41,803	41,803	Nil	Nil	41,803	0
Denison	35,353	35,353	Nil	7,564	42,917	10
Franklin	49,026	37,203	11,823	Nil	37,203	14
Wilmot	37,103	37,103	Nil	4,259	41,362	5

TERRITORIES

The Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory seats were not subject to redistribution.

THE CONCEPT OF PERCENTAGE ALTERATION

The alteration (%) figure shown above is repeated, for each seat, in Part IV. This figure enables us to compare different types of alterations with each other. For instance, it is possible to say that Grayndler (a declining electorate where the change has been mainly by the addition of territory) has been altered to approximately the same extent as La Trobe (a growing electorate where the change has been mainly by the removal of territory). It is also possible to say that each of these seats has been altered twice as much as Flinders (from which territory has been removed and none added) and six times as much as Barton (to which there has been a small addition and no removal).

The minimum alteration is 0 per cent, i.e. where the boundaries have been unchanged, for example, Riverina. The theoretical maximum is 100 per cent. This would apply where the same name is applied to a totally different area, for example, I could have regarded Isaacs as being 100 per cent altered. (I have, however, decided to regard Isaacs as an abolished seat, on the one hand, and a newly created seat on the other hand.)

The new Parliament will consist of 125 seats, being 5 unaltered in boundaries, 11 new ones, and 109 which remain but whose boundaries have been altered. I now rank these 109 seats according to the degree of alteration, beginning with the most altered (Deakin) all the way down to the least altered (Indi).

Rank	Division	State	Alteration %
1	Deakin	V.	74.7
2	Blaxland	N.S.W.	62.0
3	Mitchell	N.S.W.	58.6
4	Melbourne Ports	V.	52.0
5	Hughes	N.S.W.	51.4
6	Reid	N.S.W.	51.3
7	Melbourne	V.	50.0
8	Bruce	V.	48.7
9	Sturt	S.A.	48.6
10	Bowman	Q.	48.2
11	Adelaide	S.A.	46.2
12	Lalor	V.	43.7
13	La Trobe	V.	42.2
14	Gwydir	N.S.W.	40.5
15	Grayndler	N.S.W.	39.9
16	Oxley	Q.	38.1

Rank	Division	State	Alteration %
17	Bonython	S.A.	37.2
18	Maribyrnong	V.	36.9
19	Dawson	Q.	36.1
20	Higgins	V.	35.4
21	Werriwa	N.S.W.	35.4
22	Kingsford-Smith	N.S.W.	34.1
23	Boothby	S.A.	32.7
24	Kingston	S.A.	31.0
25	Fisher	Q.	30.4
26	Warringah	N.S.W.	30.2
27	Stirling	W.A.	29.0
28	Perth	W.A.	28.9
29	Moreton	Q.	28.9
30	Wills	V.	28.7
31	Calare	N.S.W.	28.6
32	McPherson	Q.	28.2
33	Wakefield	S.A.	28.0
34	Bradfield	N.S.W.	26.1
35	North Sydney	N.S.W.	25.8
36	Robertson	N.S.W.	25.8
37	Brisbane	Q.	24.5
38	Lang	N.S.W.	24.2
39	Shortland	N.S.W.	22.8
40	Mackellar	N.S.W.	22.2
41	Evans	N.S.W.	21.7
42	Hotham	V.	21.6
43	Cunningham	N.S.W.	21.3

Rank	Division	State	Alteration %
44	Wentworth	N.S.W.	20.9
45	Flinders	V.	20.8
46	Cowper	N.S.W.	20.5
47	Macarthur	N.S.W.	19.5
48	Hindmarsh	S.A.	19.5
49	Phillip	N.S.W.	19.2
50	Griffith	Q.	19.0
51	Kooyong	V.	19.0
52	Lowe	N.S.W.	18.8
53	Newcastle	N.S.W.	18.8
54	Kennedy	Q.	18.5
55	Hunter	N.S.W.	18.5
56	Hume	N.S.W.	18.3
57	Henty	V.	18.3
58	Gellibrand	V.	17.2
59	Wide Bay	Q.	17.1
60	Moore	W.A.	17.0
61	Lyne	N.S.W.	16.7
62	Petrie	Q.	16.5
63	Batman	V.	15.6
64	Chisholm	V.	15.5
65	New England	N.S.W.	15.0
66	St George	N.S.W.	14.8
67	Balaclava	V.	14.3
68	Banks	N.S.W.	13.7
69	Franklin	T.	13.7
70	Capricornia	Q.	13.3

Rank	Division	State	Alteration %
71	Paterson	N.S.W.	13.2
72	Fremantle	W.A.	13.0
73	Parramatta	N.S.W.	12.8
74	Corangamite	V.	12.4
75	Herbert	Q.	12.3
76	Bennelong	N.S.W.	12.1
77	Port Adelaide	S.A.	10.3
78	Ryan	Q.	10.0
79	Curtin	W.A.	9.9
80	Denison	T.	9.7
81	Darling Downs	Q.	9.3
82	Bendigo	V.	8.7
83	Barker	S.A.	8.0
84	Scullin	V.	7.7
85	Grey	S.A.	7.3
86	Richmond	N.S.W.	7.2
87	Wimmera	V.	6.9
88	Barton	N.S.W.	6.8
89	Darling	N.S.W.	6.3
90	Lilley	Q.	6.2
91	Maranoa	Q.	5.6
92	Wilmot	T.	5.4
93	Macquarie	N.S.W.	5.0
94	Corio	V.	4.7
95	Ballaarat	V.	4.5
96	Swan	W.A.	4.2
97	Mallee	V.	3.8

Rank	Division	State	Alteration %
98	Murray	V.	3.3
99	Leichhardt	Q.	3.1
100	Eden-Monaro	N.S.W.	2.7
101	Kalgoorlie	W.A.	2.6
102	Farrer	N.S.W.	2.6
103	Angas	S.A.	2.4
104	Canning	W.A.	2.3
105	Wannon	V.	1.9
106	Forrest	W.A.	1.6
107	Gippsland	V.	1.3
108	McMillan	V.	1.3
109	Indi	V.	0.7

The reader will note in Part IV that I use the words 'major', 'medium', and 'minor', to describe the alteration to each seat. The description is based on the percentage alteration. Each category accounts for approximately one-third of the seats. The arithmetical cut-off points used are:

Major Altered by 26 per cent or more
Medium Altered by 25 per cent to 13 per cent
Minor Altered by 12 per cent or less

For further details see the introductory notes to Part IV.

Part IV

Tables showing Political Complexion of Seats

The tables are fairly self-explanatory.

An asterisk after the name of the sitting member indicates that he is not seeking re-election at the 1969 general election.

The enrolment figures in each case are those shown in the Commissioners' Reports and are those applying at the end of May 1968. There will, of course, be changes between the new boundary enrolments shown here and the enrolments at the 1969 general election.

The alteration percentages have been taken from calculations shown in Part III.

For the convenience of those who find the alteration percentage concept a bit too arithmetical for their liking, I am also using a word to describe the alteration, based on the percentage. 'Major' alteration covers seats Nos. 1-36 from the rankings in Part III; 'medium' alteration, seats Nos. 37-73; and 'minor', seats Nos. 74-109. Put another way 'major' covers the one-third of seats altered by 26 per cent or more; 'medium',

the one-third of seats altered by percentages ranging from 13 to 25; while 'minor' covers the one-third of seats altered by 12 per cent or less. It will be noticed that there is no necessary relationship between the degree of alteration and the change in political character.

The comments at the bottom of each table are my impressions of the seat based on the figures.

Firstly, there is an indication of the overall political change brought about by the redistribution, classifying each seat into the following categories:

Much weaker for Liberal/C.P.

Weaker for Liberal/C.P.

Much stronger for Liberal/C.P.

Stronger for Liberal/C.P.

No significant change.

Weaker for Labor.

Much weaker for Labor.

Stronger for Labor.

Much stronger for Labor.

Secondly, there is my impression of the type of seat on the new boundaries. My definitions are:

Safe (Liberal, A.L.P., C.P.) — a seat in which, on the figures, there seems no danger of loss to

the opposite side of politics. Danger to the party could lie from an Independent.

Fairly safe (Liberal, A.L.P., C.P.)—a seat which, on the figures, will probably be won by the party nominated but could be lost to the opposite side in exceptional circumstances.

Marginal—a seat which could be won by either side, depending on the political climate.

In many marginal seats preferences could be decisive. As a rough-and-ready rule D.L.P. preferences may be allocated 5:1 to the Government parties in Victoria and 3:1 in the other States. Where a distribution did occur and where it differed significantly from this rule a note is made to that effect at the foot of the table.

The category 'other' comprises a great assortment of candidates, principally the Australian Reform Movement, communists, social creditists, republicans, and a variety of independents. Where 'other' preferences seem significant I have made suggestions for approximate allocations based on my own assessment guided by my knowledge of the make-up of the 'other' vote and, in some cases, distributions of preferences which actually occurred. These are rough-and-ready allocations only. I see no point in greater exactitude, bearing in mind the somewhat arbitrary factors (e.g.

ballot-paper position) which can determine how some distributions occur. Due to the preponderance of A.R.M. and communist votes in the 'other' vote these preferences usually (though not always) favoured Labor.

Those who wish to see more detailed distributions of preferences (where occurring) are referred to the Statistical Returns or to the *Commonwealth Parliamentary Handbook*, 16th ed.

At the beginning of each State there is a classification of the seats on the new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government, based on my assessment of the figures.

For greater detail and answers to queries see the Notes on the Tables in Part V.

Only five seats find their boundaries unchanged after the redistribution, namely Riverina in New South Wales, Bass and Braddon in Tasmania, and the two Territory seats. To complete the picture I have included tables for each of these five seats. Since the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory seats do not have Senate figures I have filled up the vacant column with the 1963 House of Representatives figures for the A.C.T. and (as there was an unopposed return in 1963 in the N.T.) the 1961 House of Representatives figures for the N.T.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The following is my classification of the 45 seats in New South Wales on new boundaries listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party which would win the seat on 1966 House of Representatives figures.

Safe Government (8)

Bradfield	(Lib.)
Warringah	(Lib.)
Berowra	(Lib.)
Richmond	(C.P.)
Farrer	(Lib.)
North Sydney	(Lib.)
Mackellar	(Lib.)
Lyne	(C.P.)

Fairly Safe Government (10)

Wentworth	(Lib.)
Cowper	(C.P.)
Bennelong	(Lib.)
New England	(C.P.)
Macarthur	(Lib.)
Paterson	(Lib.)
Calare	(C.P.)
Lowe	(Lib.)

Riverina	(C.P.)
Gwydir	(C.P.)

Marginal (13)

Parramatta	(Lib.)
Mitchell	(Lib.)
Cook	(Lib.)
Evans	(Lib.)
St George	(Lib.)
Hume	(C.P.)
Phillip	(Lib.)
Eden-Monaro	(Lib.)
Robertson	(Lib.)
Barton	(Lib.)
Chifley	(A.L.P.)
Banks	(A.L.P.)
Macquarie	(A.L.P.)

Fairly Safe Labor (5)

Lang
Cunningham
Prospect
Blaxland
Darling

Safe Labor (9)

Hughes
Kingsford-Smith
Shortland
Newcastle

Reid
Werriwa
Grayndler
Sydney
Hunter

BANKS

Sitting Member: D. E. Costa (A.L.P.)*

Alteration: 14% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 68,094)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,703)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	27,349	45.2	20,914	35.4	19,623	46.0			14,329	34.9		
A.L.P.	28,748	47.5	34,648	58.7	20,415	47.9			24,378	59.4		
D.L.P.	2,866	4.7	1,809	3.1	1,682	3.9			1,225	3.0		
Other	1,563	2.6	1,673	2.8	937	2.2			1,117	2.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	60,526	100.0	59,044	100.0	42,657	100.0			41,049	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

D.L.P. preferences distributed 2 : 1 to Labor in 1966. The 'other' candidate was a Communist whose preferences distributed 3 : 1 to Labor.

BARTON

Sitting Member: W. T. Arthur (Lib.)

Alteration: 7% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,334)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,650)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	23,089	49.6	20,246	45.1	26,057	49.7			22,586	44.6		
A.L.P.	21,818	46.9	21,811	48.6	24,442	46.6			24,905	49.1		
D.L.P.	1,252	2.7	1,588	3.5	1,467	2.8			1,735	3.4		
Other	371	0.8	1,257	2.8	511	1.0			1,463	2.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	46,530	100.0	44,902	100.0	52,477	100.0			50,689	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 50 : 50 for 1966 and 2 : 1 to Labor for 1967

BENNELONG

Sitting Member: Sir John Cramer (Lib.)

Alteration: 12% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,117)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,179)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	31,239	59.3	25,699	50.1	28,262	60.0			23,197	51.2		
A.L.P.	14,987	28.4	20,110	39.2	13,273	28.1			17,210	38.0		
D.L.P.	2,672	5.1	2,588	5.0	2,181	4.6			2,285	5.0		
Other	3,808	7.2	2,891	5.6	3,423	7.3			2,616	5.8		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	52,706	100.0	51,288	100.0	47,139	100.0			45,308	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

BEROWRA

(New Division)

Old Boundaries			New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,719)							
The composition of this new Division is:			1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
			Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
24,276 electors from the	Liberal		25,830	65.9			22,281	56.4		
old Mitchell	A.L.P.		9,115	23.3			12,721	32.2		
14,604 electors from the	D.L.P.		1,227	3.1			1,654	4.2		
old Robertson	Other		3,013	7.7			2,815	7.1		
11,839 electors from the	TOTAL									
old Bradfield	FORMAL		39,185	100.0			39,471	100.0		

Safe Liberal

BLAXLAND

Sitting Member: E. J. Harrison (A.L.P.)*

Alteration: 62% (major)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,557)					New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,059)					
1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate			1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
Votes	%	Votes	%		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	17,411	39.0	12,693	30.3	18,438	40.9			13,592	31.6
A.L.P.	24,924	55.8	26,326	62.7	23,309	51.7			26,298	61.2
D.L.P.	2,299	5.2	1,787	4.3	3,176	7.0			1,984	4.6
Other	—	—	1,151	2.7	183	0.4			1,079	2.5
TOTAL										
FORMAL	44,634	100.0	41,957	100.0	45,106	100.0			42,953	100.0

Weaker for Labor; fairly safe Labor

BRADFIELD

Sitting Member: H. B. Turner (Lib.)

Alteration: 26% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 64,113)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,488)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	44,317	78.4	38,764	69.0	33,548	78.5			29,689	69.1
A.L.P.	8,698	15.4	10,666	19.0	6,260	14.6			8,051	18.7
D.L.P.	3,533	6.2	2,670	4.7	2,474	5.8			2,085	4.9
Other	—	—	4,087	7.3	450	1.1			3,127	7.3
TOTAL										
FORMAL	56,548	100.0	56,187	100.0	42,732	100.0			42,952	100.0

No significant change; safe Liberal

CALARE

Sitting Member: J. A. England (C.P.)

Alteration: 29% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 43,453)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,686)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	25,200	62.6	19,209	50.4	23,325	60.1			18,674	50.8
A.L.P.	11,985	29.8	14,856	39.0	12,869	33.2			14,661	39.9
D.L.P.	3,053	7.6	3,238	8.5	2,617	6.7			2,734	7.4
Other	—	—	783	2.1	—	—			687	1.9
TOTAL										
FORMAL	40,238	100.0	38,086	100.0	38,811	100.0			36,756	100.0

No significant change; fairly safe Country Party

COWPER

Sitting Member: I. L. Robinson (C.P.)

Alteration: 20% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,574)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,156)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	24,602	63.5	19,187	52.7	24,978	64.5			19,722	54.6		
A.L.P.	13,044	33.7	14,861	40.8	12,623	32.6			13,909	38.5		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,323	3.6	—	—			1,448	4.0		
Other	1,076	2.8	1,041	2.9	1,095	2.8			1,034	2.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	38,722	100.0	36,412	100.0	38,696	100.0			36,113	100.0		

Stronger for Country Party; fairly safe Country Party

CUNNINGHAM

Sitting Member: R. F. X. Connor (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 21% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 65,694)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,244)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	23,473	40.0	19,869	35.2	18,571	41.9			15,450	35.9		
A.L.P.	31,986	54.5	33,527	59.4	23,571	53.2			25,411	59.0		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,597	2.8	76	0.2			1,142	2.7		
Other	3,282	5.6	1,435	2.5	2,080	4.7			1,019	2.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	58,741	100.0	56,428	100.0	44,298	100.0			43,022	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Labor

DALLEY

Sitting Member: W. P. O'Connor (A.L.P.)*

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 35,086)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	9,709	31.3	7,507	26.0
A.L.P.	18,938	61.0	19,557	67.6
D.L.P.	2,377	7.7	918	3.2
Other	—	—	925	3.2
TOTAL				
FORMAL	31,024	100.0	28,907	100.0

New Boundaries

The 35,086 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

21,707 to Grayndler
13,379 to Sydney

DARLING

Sitting Member: J. J. Clark (A.L.P.)*

Alteration: 6% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 37,889)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,955)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	13,714	39.7	10,512	31.6	16,062	41.7			12,474	33.7
A.L.P.	20,848	60.3	21,189	63.7	22,346	58.0			22,781	61.5
D.L.P.	—	—	894	2.7	130	0.3			1,030	2.8
Other	—	—	662	2.0	—	—			739	2.0
TOTAL										
FORMAL	34,562	100.0	33,257	100.0	38,538	100.0			37,024	100.0

Weaker for Labor; fairly safe Labor

EAST SYDNEY

Sitting Member: L. T. Devine (A.L.P.)*

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 32,629)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	10,636	37.5	8,003	30.1
A.L.P.	15,004	52.9	16,480	62.0
D.L.P.	1,807	6.4	861	3.2
Other	940	3.3	1,259	4.7
TOTAL				
FORMAL	28,387	100.0	26,603	100.0

New Boundaries

The 32,629 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

19,478 to Wentworth
 9,590 to Sydney
 3,561 to Phillip

EDEN - MONARO

Sitting Member: D. R. R. Munro (Lib.)

Alteration: 3% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,559)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,092)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	17,024	40.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.P.	3,618	8.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	20,642	49.5	19,356	48.9	21,714	49.7	—	—	20,317	49.0	—	—
A.L.P.	19,875	47.7	17,551	44.3	20,521	47.0	—	—	18,188	43.9	—	—
D.L.P.	1,177	2.8	1,924	4.8	1,415	3.2	—	—	2,098	5.1	—	—
Other	—	—	788	2.0	—	—	—	—	815	2.0	—	—
TOTAL												
FORMAL	41,694	100.0	39,619	100.0	43,650	100.0	—	—	41,418	100.0	—	—

No significant change; marginal

Sitting Member: Dr M. G. Mackay (Lib.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,580)				
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	20,342	55.1	16,326	46.6
A.L.P.	12,857	34.9	15,697	44.7
D.L.P.	2,071	5.6	1,851	5.3
Other	1,619	4.4	1,196	3.4
TOTAL				
FORMAL	36,889	100.0	35,070	100.0

Weaker for Liberal; marginal
Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

EVANS

Alteration: 22% (medium)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,296)							
1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
25,708	53.8			19,982	45.0		
17,784	37.2			20,908	47.0		
2,221	4.6			2,174	4.9		
2,114	4.4			1,365	3.1		
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47,827	100.0			44,429	100.0		

FARRER

Alteration: 3% (minor)

Sitting Member: D. E. Fairbairn (Lib.)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,778)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,323)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	28,700	66.6	20,902	50.5	29,882	65.9			21,851	50.4		
A.L.P.	10,151	23.5	14,280	34.5	10,998	24.3			15,112	34.9		
D.L.P.	4,271	9.9	5,476	13.2	4,436	9.8			5,629	13.0		
Other	—	—	713	1.7	—	—			749	1.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,122	100.0	41,371	100.0	45,316	100.0			43,341	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

GRAYNDLER

Sitting Member: F. M. Daly (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 40% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 32,609)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 60,205)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	10,070	34.5	8,096	29.7	15,537	31.7			11,567	25.9		
A.L.P.	17,247	59.0	17,595	64.5	30,181	61.5			30,656	68.7		
D.L.P.	1,895	6.5	849	3.1	3,185	6.5			1,327	3.0		
Other	—	—	735	2.7	139	0.3			1,053	2.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	29,212	100.0	27,275	100.0	49,042	100.0			44,603	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; safe Labor

GWYDIR

Sitting Member: A. I. Allan (C.P.)

Alteration: 40% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 44,827)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,340)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	25,184	61.3	19,445	51.1	22,456	58.5			18,486	51.3		
A.L.P.	15,895	38.7	16,295	42.9	14,866	38.7			15,196	42.2		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,422	3.7	1,073	2.8			1,625	4.5		
Other	—	—	854	2.2	—	—			704	2.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	41,079	100.0	38,016	100.0	38,395	100.0			36,011	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Country Party

HUGHES

Sitting Member: J. D. M. Dobie, (Lib.), who will seek election for the new seat of Cook. Alteration: 51% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 83,768)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,273)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	37,647	49.9	31,557	42.4	16,313	39.6			13,124	33.0		
A.L.P.	35,793	47.5	37,588	50.5	23,399	56.9			24,076	60.5		
D.L.P.	1,989	2.6	2,468	3.3	630	1.5			1,246	3.1		
Other	—	—	2,750	3.7	801	1.9			1,373	3.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	75,429	100.0	74,363	100.0	41,143	100.0			39,819	100.0		

Much stronger for Labor; safe Labor

HUME

Sitting Member: J. A. Pettitt (C.P.)

Alteration: 18% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,533)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,068)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	19,435	50.6	15,744	45.1	23,112	52.6			18,356	45.7		
A.L.P.	16,189	42.1	16,100	46.2	17,686	40.3			18,340	45.6		
D.L.P.	2,825	7.3	2,528	7.2	3,111	7.1			2,913	7.2		
Other	—	—	512	1.5	—	—			600	1.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	38,449	100.0	34,884	100.0	43,909	100.0			40,209	100.0		

Stronger for Country Party; marginal

HUNTER

Sitting Member: A. W. James (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 18% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,867)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,070)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	9,044	19.7	7,219	16.6	9,849	22.6			7,511	18.4		
A.L.P.	33,037	71.9	31,574	72.7	30,534	70.0			29,227	71.4		
D.L.P.	3,839	8.4	3,003	6.9	3,091	7.0			2,759	6.7		
Other	—	—	1,641	3.8	192	0.4			1,419	3.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	45,920	100.0	43,437	100.0	43,666	100.0			40,916	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

KINGSFORD-SMITH

Sitting Member: D. J. Curtin (A.L.P.)*

Alteration: 34% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,745)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,021)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	19,268	44.5	15,307	36.6	18,070	39.6			13,739	31.5		
A.L.P.	21,859	50.5	22,723	54.3	25,102	55.1			26,640	61.1		
D.L.P.	2,193	5.0	2,171	5.2	2,442	5.3			1,797	4.1		
Other	—	—	1,613	3.9	—	—			1,410	3.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,320	100.0	41,814	100.0	45,614	100.0			43,586	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; safe Labor

LANG

Sitting Member: F. E. Stewart (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 24% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,286)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,150)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	19,432	43.9	15,767	36.7	19,532	43.7			15,303	36.2		
A.L.P.	22,417	50.6	24,775	57.6	22,637	50.7			24,638	58.3		
D.L.P.	2,450	5.5	1,395	3.2	1,838	4.1			1,245	2.9		
Other	—	—	1,074	2.5	644	1.4			1,044	2.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	44,299	100.0	43,011	100.0	44,651	100.0			42,230	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Labor

LAWSON

Sitting Member: L. J. Failes (C.P.)*

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,655)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	21,649	56.5	19,274	52.1
A.L.P.	14,399	37.6	15,332	41.4
D.L.P.	2,239	5.8	1,803	4.9
Other	—	—	611	1.6
TOTAL				
FORMAL	38,287	100.0	37,020	100.0

New Boundaries

The 41,655 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

19,898 to Gwydir
 14,526 to Calare
 2,911 to Macquarie
 2,824 to Darling
 1,496 to Paterson

LOWE

Sitting Member: Rt. Hon. W. McMahon (Lib.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 39,944)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,254)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,595	58.5	17,712	50.6	29,294	58.4			24,424	50.4		
A.L.P.	12,687	34.4	14,379	41.1	16,737	33.4			19,793	40.9		
D.L.P.	1,147	3.1	1,777	5.1	1,832	3.6			2,504	5.2		
Other	1,485	4.0	1,121	3.2	2,303	4.6			1,686	3.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	36,914	100.0	34,989	100.0	50,166	100.0			48,407	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

LYNE

Sitting Member: P. E. Lucock (C.P.)

Alteration: 17% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,983)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,751)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	27,822	64.4	22,411	54.1	24,754	65.9			19,736	55.6		
A.L.P.	13,537	31.3	15,426	37.2	11,344	30.2			12,861	36.2		
D.L.P.	—	—	2,430	5.9	160	0.4			1,974	5.5		
Other	1,856	4.3	1,178	2.8	1,280	3.4			951	2.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,215	100.0	41,445	100.0	37,538	100.0			35,522	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

MACARTHUR

Sitting Member: H. J. Bate (Lib.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 75,882)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,140)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	39,004	60.9	29,991	46.8	26,143	64.2			20,445	51.2		
A.L.P.	22,753	35.5	29,392	45.8	13,395	32.9			16,479	41.3		
D.L.P.	1,270	2.0	2,697	4.2	711	1.7			1,699	4.3		
Other	994	1.6	2,071	3.2	489	1.2			1,314	3.3		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	64,021	100.0	64,151	100.0	40,738	100.0			39,937	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

MACKELLAR

Sitting Member: W. C. Wentworth (Lib.)

Alteration: 22% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 80,837)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,475)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	44,980	65.9	37,732	55.0	25,370	65.5			20,961	54.3		
A.L.P.	16,018	23.5	24,523	35.8	9,494	24.5			14,218	36.9		
D.L.P.	2,699	4.0	3,148	4.6	1,382	3.6			1,608	4.2		
Other	4,534	6.6	3,157	4.6	2,475	6.4			1,786	4.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	68,231	100.0	68,560	100.0	38,721	100.0			38,573	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

MACQUARIE

Sitting Member: A. S. Luchetti (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 5% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,728)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,055)				1970 - Senate Votes %	
	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	%	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1969 - H.R. Votes	%		
Liberal	17,630	38.5	18,813	42.2	19,454	39.1			20,446	42.1
A.L.P.	23,973	52.4	21,842	49.0	25,841	52.0			23,918	49.3
D.L.P.	3,762	8.2	2,476	5.6	3,899	7.8			2,656	5.5
Other	372	0.8	1,452	3.2	535	1.1			1,525	3.1
TOTAL										
FORMAL	45,737	100.0	44,583	100.0	49,729	100.0			48,545	100.0

No significant change; marginal

MITCHELL

Sitting Member: L. H. Irwin (Lib.)

Alteration: 59% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 109,525)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,622)				1970 - Senate Votes %	
	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	%	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1969 - H.R. Votes	%		
Liberal	48,570	54.3	41,682	45.3	21,083	53.7			18,824	47.0
A.L.P.	30,070	33.6	42,354	46.1	14,645	37.3			18,243	45.5
D.L.P.	2,878	3.2	4,285	4.7	954	2.4			1,544	3.9
Other	7,951	8.9	3,632	3.9	2,574	6.6			1,464	3.7
TOTAL										
FORMAL	89,469	100.0	91,953	100.0	39,256	100.0			40,075	100.0

No significant change; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2:1 to Labor

NEWCASTLE

Sitting Member: C. K. Jones (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 38,171)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,946)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	12,000	34.2	10,162	31.0	17,264	34.6			14,522	31.1		
A.L.P.	19,682	56.0	19,740	60.2	27,662	55.5			28,012	60.0		
D.L.P.	2,054	5.8	2,107	6.4	2,944	5.9			2,979	6.4		
Other	1,392	4.0	763	2.3	1,977	4.0			1,203	2.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	35,128	100.0	32,772	100.0	49,847	100.0			46,716	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

NEW ENGLAND

Sitting Member: I. M. Sinclair (C.P.)

Alteration: 15% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 44,544)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,832)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	28,245	69.3	21,182	54.5	27,484	66.7			20,498	52.7		
A.L.P.	12,529	30.7	14,604	37.6	13,732	33.3			15,596	40.1		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,418	3.6	—	—			1,405	3.6		
Other	—	—	1,655	4.3	—	—			1,419	3.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,774	100.0	38,859	100.0	41,216	100.0			38,918	100.0		

Weaker for Country Party; fairly safe Country Party

NORTH SYDNEY

Sitting Member: B. W. Graham (Lib.)

Alteration: 26% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,320)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,619)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,477	59.8	18,572	52.8	28,394	61.3			24,319	55.4		
A.L.P.	8,776	24.4	12,214	34.7	11,188	24.2			14,297	32.6		
D.L.P.	2,391	6.7	1,931	5.5	2,656	5.7			2,379	5.4		
Other	3,274	9.1	2,448	7.0	4,049	8.7			2,920	6.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	35,918	100.0	35,165	100.0	46,287	100.0			43,915	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; safe Liberal

PARKES

Sitting Member: T. E. F. Hughes, (Lib.), who will seek election for the new seat of Berowra.

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,007)				New Boundaries	
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate			
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Liberal	19,196	51.2	15,154	43.0	The 41,007 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows: 14,928 to Lang 14,892 to Evans 11,187 to St George	
A.L.P.	14,843	39.6	17,698	50.2		
D.L.P.	1,122	3.0	1,333	3.8		
Other	2,364	6.3	1,048	3.0		
TOTAL						
FORMAL	37,525	100.0	35,233	100.0		

PARRAMATTA

Sitting Member: N. H. Bowen (Lib.)

Alteration: 13% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 66,242)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 59,365)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	33,087	56.8	28,291	49.0	25,911	55.4			21,781	47.7		
A.L.P.	18,518	31.8	24,377	42.2	16,053	34.3			20,218	44.3		
D.L.P.	2,982	5.1	2,488	4.3	2,254	4.8			1,727	3.8		
Other	3,702	6.3	2,591	4.5	2,584	5.5			1,958	4.3		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	58,289	100.0	57,747	100.0	46,802	100.0			45,684	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

PATERSON

Sitting Member: A. Fairhall (Lib.)

Alteration: 13% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 43,953)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,783)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	25,437	63.0	19,814	51.9	23,757	60.9			18,313	50.5		
A.L.P.	12,045	29.8	15,186	39.8	12,797	32.8			15,039	41.5		
D.L.P.	2,889	7.2	2,442	6.4	2,467	6.3			2,254	6.2		
Other	—	—	733	1.9	5	—			649	1.8		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,371	100.0	38,175	100.0	39,026	100.0			36,255	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

REID

Sitting Member: T. Uren (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 51% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 61,880)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,688)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,089	38.0	16,372	30.9	18,581	37.9			12,779	28.9		
A.L.P.	28,645	51.6	32,785	61.9	27,325	55.8			28,504	64.4		
D.L.P.	5,764	10.4	2,376	4.5	3,091	6.3			1,869	4.2		
Other	—	—	1,410	2.7	—	—			1,126	2.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	55,498	100.0	52,943	100.0	48,997	100.0			44,278	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; safe Labor

RICHMOND

Sitting Member: J. D. Anthony (C.P.)

Alteration: 7% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,775)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,460)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	26,030	65.9	21,733	57.8	29,861	65.5			24,631	57.0		
A.L.P.	5,043	12.8	13,880	36.9	7,182	15.8			16,352	37.8		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,053	2.8	—	—			1,206	2.8		
Other	8,407	21.3	923	2.5	8,547	18.7			1,027	2.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	39,480	100.0	37,589	100.0	45,590	100.0			43,216	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

RIVERINA

Sitting Member: A. A. Armstrong (C.P.)

Alteration: None

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,637)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,637)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	24,570	59.1	19,266	49.0	24,570	59.1			19,266	49.0		
A.L.P.	13,654	32.8	16,147	41.1	13,654	32.8			16,147	41.1		
D.L.P.	3,373	8.1	3,259	8.3	3,373	8.1			3,259	8.3		
Other	—	—	615	1.6	—	—			615	1.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	41,597	100.0	39,287	100.0	41,597	100.0			39,287	100.0		

Boundaries unchanged; fairly safe Country Party

ROBERTSON

Sitting Member: C. W. Bridges-Maxwell (Lib.)

Alteration: 26% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 68,922)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,052)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	31,984	53.7	26,276	44.0	19,317	52.1			16,258	43.5		
A.L.P.	22,529	37.8	28,982	48.5	14,937	40.3			18,724	50.1		
D.L.P.	2,929	4.9	2,357	3.9	1,859	5.0			1,263	3.4		
Other	2,112	3.5	2,088	3.5	950	2.6			1,131	3.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	59,554	100.0	59,703	100.0	37,063	100.0			37,376	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

ST GEORGE

Sitting Member: L. L. Bosman (Lib.)

Alteration: 15% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 43,379)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,467)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,091	54.5	17,293	45.2	29,363	55.0			23,009	45.7		
A.L.P.	15,406	38.0	18,829	49.2	20,008	37.5			24,260	48.3		
D.L.P.	1,713	4.2	1,203	3.1	2,118	4.0			1,661	3.3		
Other	1,304	3.2	971	2.5	1,884	3.5			1,371	2.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,514	100.0	38,296	100.0	53,373	100.0			50,301	100.0		

No significant change; marginal
 Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

SHORTLAND

Sitting Member: C. E. Griffiths (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 23% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 64,272)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,046)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	20,956	36.8	17,739	31.4	14,363	35.1			11,909	29.7		
A.L.P.	30,309	53.3	33,650	59.5	22,588	55.2			24,510	61.2		
D.L.P.	2,747	4.8	3,228	5.7	2,110	5.2			2,273	5.7		
Other	2,862	5.0	1,900	3.4	1,837	4.5			1,380	3.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	56,874	100.0	56,517	100.0	40,898	100.0			40,072	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

SYDNEY (New Division)

Old Boundaries		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 59,967)							
The composition of this new Division is:		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
23,795 electors from the old West Sydney	Liberal	12,739	26.6			8,822	20.4		
13,379 electors from the old Dalley	A.L.P.	31,120	65.0			31,678	73.1		
13,203 electors from the old Watson	D.L.P.	2,912	6.1			1,075	2.5		
9,590 electors from the old East Sydney	Other	1,114	2.3			1,745	4.0		
	TOTAL								
	FORMAL	47,885	100.0			43,320	100.0		

Safe Labor

WARRINGAH

Sitting Member: E. H. St. John (Lib.)

Alteration: 30% (major)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,797)		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,427)							
		1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal		26,387	60.2	27,270	62.8	26,930	61.3	25,833	60.5
A.L.P.		8,395	19.2	11,088	25.5	9,330	21.3	12,496	29.3
D.L.P.		1,953	4.5	2,315	5.3	1,942	4.4	2,131	5.0
Other		7,098	16.2	2,758	6.4	5,701	13.0	2,208	5.2
TOTAL									
FORMAL		43,833	100.0	43,431	100.0	43,903	100.0	42,668	100.0

No significant change; safe Liberal

WATSON

Sitting Member: J. F. Cope (A.L.P.), who will seek election for the new seat of Sydney.

Abolished Division

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 39,866)					
1966 - H.R.			1967 - Senate		
	Votes	%	Votes	%	
Liberal	10,476	30.2	7,590	22.7	
A.L.P.	21,492	62.1	24,012	71.8	
D.L.P.	2,664	7.7	998	3.0	
Other	—	—	850	2.5	
TOTAL					
FORMAL	34,632	100.0	33,450	100.0	

New Boundaries

The 39,866 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

21,505 to Kingsford-Smith
 13,203 to Sydney
 5,158 to Grayndler

WENTWORTH

Sitting Member: L. H. E. Bury (Lib.)

Alteration: 21% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,356)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,634)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	26,601	75.1	21,878	63.9	29,005	63.9			23,329	54.0		
A.L.P.	6,471	18.3	9,115	26.6	13,465	29.7			16,086	37.3		
D.L.P.	1,489	4.2	1,249	3.6	1,878	4.1			1,432	3.3		
Other	861	2.4	1,999	5.8	1,022	2.3			2,315	5.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	35,422	100.0	34,241	100.0	45,370	100.0			43,162	100.0		

Much weaker for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

WERRIWA

Sitting Member: E. G. Whitlam (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 35% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 100,221)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,433)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	30,198	36.6	23,542	28.7	14,996	37.8			10,561	26.2
A.L.P.	45,345	55.0	52,474	64.0	21,913	55.2			26,417	65.6
D.L.P.	2,539	3.1	3,671	4.5	1,007	2.5			2,094	5.2
Other	4,411	5.3	2,281	2.8	1,748	4.4			1,175	2.9
TOTAL										
FORMAL	82,493	100.0	81,968	100.0	39,664	100.0			40,247	100.0

No significant change; safe Labor

WEST SYDNEY

Sitting Member: D. Minogue (A.L.P.)*

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 29,243)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	6,908	27.0	5,111	21.4
A.L.P.	15,823	61.8	17,087	71.7
D.L.P.	1,770	6.9	675	2.8
Other	1,115	4.3	971	4.1
TOTAL				
FORMAL	25,616	100.0	23,844	100.0

New Boundaries

The 29,243 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

23,795 to Sydney
5,448 to Grayndler

VICTORIA

The following is my classification of the 34 seats in Victoria on new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party which would win the seat on 1966 House of Representatives figures except for Corio which is shown as A.L.P. on the basis of the 1967 by-election.

Safe Government (10)

Murray	(C.P.)
Mallee	(C.P.)
Gippsland	(C.P.)
Higgins	(Lib.)
Chisholm	(Lib.)
Kooyong	(Lib.)
Indi	(C.P.)
Corangamite	(Lib.)
Wimmera	(C.P.)
Balaclava	(Lib.)

Fairly Safe Government (7)

Flinders	(Lib.)
Wannon	(Lib.)
Deakin	(Lib.)
Bruce	(Lib.)
Henty	(Lib.)

McMillan	(Lib.)
Isaacs	(Lib.)

Marginal (12)

Casey	(Lib.)
Ballaarat	(Lib.)
Diamond Valley	(Lib.)
Hotham	(Lib.)
La Trobe	(Lib.)
Holt	(Lib.)
Maribyrnong	(Lib.)
Batman	(Ind.)
Melbourne Ports	(A.L.P.)
Bendigo	(A.L.P.)
Corio	(A.L.P.)
Burke	(A.L.P.)

Fairly Safe Labor (2)

Lalor
Scullin

Safe Labor (3)

Wills
Gellibrand
Melbourne

BALACLAVA

Sitting Member: R. H. Whittorn (Lib.)

Alteration: 14% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,507)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,737)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,131	54.0	18,905	50.0	27,241	54.2			23,681	48.8		
A.L.P.	9,668	24.7	12,102	32.0	13,441	26.7			16,420	33.8		
D.L.P.	5,552	14.2	5,836	15.4	6,807	13.5			7,276	15.0		
Other	2,762	7.1	967	2.6	2,762	5.6			1,154	2.4		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	39,113	100.0	37,810	100.0	50,251	100.0			48,531	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

BALLAARAT

Sitting Member: G. D. Erwin (Lib.)

Alteration: 4% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,344)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,700)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,288	49.4	16,744	39.9	22,873	48.9			18,101	39.7		
A.L.P.	15,042	34.9	16,631	39.6	16,411	35.1			17,896	39.3		
D.L.P.	6,729	15.6	8,275	19.7	7,424	15.9			9,151	20.1		
Other	—	—	340	0.8	64	0.1			396	0.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,059	100.0	41,990	100.0	46,772	100.0			45,544	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

Sitting Member: S. J. Benson (Ind.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,259)						New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,874)						Alteration: 16% (medium)	
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate			1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	10,398	26.9	12,330	33.9		14,531	28.0			15,552	31.9		
A.L.P.	14,859	38.4	16,470	45.2		21,362	41.1			23,020	47.3		
Benson	8,697	22.5	—	—		8,697	16.7			—	—		
D.L.P.	3,592	9.3	7,079	19.4		5,632	10.8			9,410	19.3		
Other	1,117	2.9	543	1.5		1,774	3.4			698	1.4		
TOTAL													
FORMAL	38,663	100.0	36,422	100.0		51,996	100.0			48,680	100.0		

Marginal

Note: Since, by definition, Mr Benson could not have polled any votes in the area added it is impossible to say whether his hold has been weakened or strengthened by the redistribution. The seat has been improved for Labor vis-à-vis the Liberal Party.

BENDIGO

Sitting Member: N. L. Beaton (A.L.P.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,948)						New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,938)						Alteration: 9% (minor)	
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate			1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	16,062	35.8	16,197	37.8		17,274	36.6			17,553	38.7		
A.L.P.	23,191	51.7	18,747	43.7		23,941	50.7			19,568	43.1		
D.L.P.	5,640	12.5	7,561	17.6		5,765	12.2			7,829	17.2		
Other	—	—	400	0.9		204	0.4			441	1.0		
TOTAL													
FORMAL	44,893	100.0	42,905	100.0		47,184	100.0			45,391	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; marginal

BRUCE

Sitting Member: B. M. Snedden (Lib.)

Alteration: 49% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 130,520)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,274)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	58,268	52.9	47,486	41.3	21,888	54.3			17,911	42.8		
A.L.P.	32,410	29.4	45,771	39.8	11,555	28.7			16,339	39.0		
D.L.P.	13,242	12.0	20,213	17.6	4,682	11.6			7,096	16.9		
Other	6,181	5.6	1,583	1.4	2,201	5.5			549	1.3		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	110,101	100.0	115,053	100.0	40,326	100.0			41,895	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

BURKE

(New Division)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,472)

Old Boundaries		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
This new Division has been formed out of part of the old Lalor Division.		Liberal	11,169	31.1		10,097	27.3		
		A.L.P.	16,687	46.4		19,155	51.8		
		D.L.P.	4,978	13.9		7,294	19.7		
		Other	3,096	8.6		459	1.2		
		TOTAL							
FORMAL		35,930	100.0			37,005	100.0		

Marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 6 : 1 to Liberal

				CASEY							
				(New Division)							
Old Boundaries				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,379)							
The composition of this new				1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
Division is:				Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
35,801 electors from the			Liberal	18,888	49.0			16,192	40.7		
old La Trobe			A.L.P.	12,665	32.9			16,019	40.3		
12,578 electors from the			D.L.P.	4,517	11.7			6,560	16.5		
old Deakin			Other	2,450	6.4			966	2.4		
			TOTAL								
			FORMAL	38,520	100.0			39,737	100.0		
Marginal											
Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor											

				CHISHOLM							
				Alteration: 15% (medium)							
Sitting Member: Sir Wilfrid Kent Hughes (Lib.)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,791)							
Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,581)				1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
				Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,556	58.5	19,084	50.8	30,104	58.9		25,474	50.9		
A.L.P.	10,359	26.9	11,653	31.0	13,609	26.6		15,669	31.3		
D.L.P.	4,199	10.9	6,170	16.4	5,476	10.7		7,985	15.9		
Other	1,446	3.7	687	1.8	1,922	3.8		935	1.9		
TOTAL											
FORMAL	38,560	100.0	37,594	100.0	51,111	100.0		50,063	100.0		
No significant change; safe Liberal											

CORANGAMITE

Sitting Member: A. A. Street (Lib.)

Alteration: 12% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,908)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,625)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,334	47.5	—	—	19,996	49.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.P.	7,585	16.2	—	—	5,877	14.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government	29,919	63.7	23,004	49.5	25,873	64.6	—	—	20,126	50.6	—	—
A.L.P.	11,419	24.3	14,585	31.4	9,465	23.6	—	—	12,131	30.5	—	—
D.L.P.	5,634	12.0	8,287	17.8	4,551	11.3	—	—	7,023	17.7	—	—
Other	—	—	596	1.3	193	0.5	—	—	485	1.2	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FORMAL	46,972	100.0	46,472	100.0	40,082	100.0	—	—	39,765	100.0	—	—

No significant change; safe Liberal

CORIO

Sitting Member: G. G. D. Scholes (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 5% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,917)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,934)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - by-election		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1967 - by-election		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,519	45.3	18,583	36.4	17,854	35.7	17,989	43.3	14,708	34.1	14,076	33.8
A.L.P.	19,478	39.2	25,679	50.3	23,702	47.4	17,047	41.0	22,558	52.3	20,459	49.1
D.L.P.	5,369	10.8	5,418	10.6	8,041	16.1	4,665	11.2	4,654	10.8	6,848	16.4
Other	2,306	4.7	1,409	2.7	407	0.8	1,879	4.5	1,185	2.7	294	0.7
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FORMAL	49,672	100.0	51,089	100.0	50,004	100.0	41,580	100.0	43,105	100.0	41,677	100.0

Stronger for Labor; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

DEAKIN

Sitting Member: A. W. Jarman (Lib.)

Alteration: 75% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 93,727)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,769)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	39,183	50.0	34,724	42.2	22,398	52.2			18,590	43.1		
A.L.P.	25,039	31.9	32,133	39.1	12,486	29.1			16,433	38.0		
D.L.P.	8,915	11.4	13,825	16.8	5,189	12.1			7,370	17.1		
Other	5,284	6.7	1,539	1.9	2,796	6.5			779	1.8		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	78,421	100.0	82,221	100.0	42,869	100.0			43,172	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

DIAMOND VALLEY

(New Division)

	Old Boundaries				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,668)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
The composition of this new Division is:												
49,050 electors from the old Deakin			Liberal		18,275	47.9			16,631	40.2		
1,618 electors from the old Lalor			A.L.P.		12,705	33.3			16,679	40.3		
			D.L.P.		4,484	11.7			7,370	17.8		
			Other		2,713	7.1			664	1.6		
			TOTAL									
			FORMAL		38,177	100.0			41,344	100.0		

Marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Labor

FAWKNER

Sitting Member: P. Howson (Lib.), who will seek election for the new seat of Casey.

Abolished Division

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 36,767)

New Boundaries

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	17,955	55.4	15,680	50.5
A.L.P.	8,883	27.4	10,619	34.2
D.L.P.	3,511	10.8	4,077	13.1
Other	2,066	6.4	695	2.2
TOTAL				
FORMAL	32,415	100.0	31,071	100.0

The 36,767 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

25,389 to Higgins
11,378 to Melbourne Ports

FLINDERS

Sitting Member: P. R. Lynch (Lib.)

Alteration: 21% (medium)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 74,534)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,826)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1970 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	31,530	49.6	28,533	44.1	19,679	52.7			18,063	46.7		
A.L.P.	24,067	37.9	24,769	38.3	13,296	35.6			14,148	36.6		
D.L.P.	6,171	9.7	10,252	15.8	3,094	8.3			5,719	14.8		
Other	1,787	2.8	1,137	1.8	1,246	3.3			735	1.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	63,555	100.0	64,691	100.0	37,315	100.0			38,665	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; fairly safe Liberal

GELLIBRAND

Sitting Member: H. J. McIvor (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 17% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 39,754)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,311)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	8,777	24.4	7,665	22.4	12,553	25.4			10,764	22.7		
A.L.P.	19,913	55.3	20,351	59.4	26,975	54.6			28,005	59.0		
D.L.P.	4,426	12.3	5,737	16.7	5,936	12.0			7,975	16.8		
Other	2,890	8.0	499	1.5	3,944	8.0			762	1.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	36,006	100.0	34,252	100.0	49,408	100.0			47,506	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

GIPPSLAND

Sitting Member: P. J. Nixon (C.P.)

Alteration: 1% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,862)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,589)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	28,627	64.3	22,873	52.2	28,018	64.2			22,350	52.2		
A.L.P.	9,478	21.3	12,913	29.4	9,288	21.3			12,598	29.4		
D.L.P.	6,439	14.4	7,339	16.7	6,322	14.5			7,196	16.8		
Other	—	—	728	1.7	—	—			704	1.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	44,544	100.0	43,853	100.0	43,628	100.0			42,848	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

HENTY

Sitting Member: E. M. C. Fox (Lib.)

Alteration: 18% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,356)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,433)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	23,072	49.9	18,924	42.1	24,394	51.3			19,526	42.4		
A.L.P.	18,053	39.0	17,570	39.0	17,573	37.0			17,723	38.5		
D.L.P.	5,114	11.1	7,829	17.4	5,413	11.4			8,099	17.6		
Other	—	—	668	1.5	160	0.3			737	1.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	46,239	100.0	44,991	100.0	47,540	100.0			46,085	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

HIGGINS

Sitting Member: Rt. Hon. J. G. Gorton (Lib.)

Alteration: 35% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,234)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,124)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	23,918	63.3	19,009	51.6	28,432	61.2			23,519	52.9		
A.L.P.	9,510	25.2	11,377	30.9	11,741	25.3			13,731	30.9		
D.L.P.	4,370	11.6	5,661	15.4	4,945	10.6			6,204	14.0		
Other	—	—	771	2.1	1,328	2.9			971	2.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	37,798	100.0	36,818	100.0	46,446	100.0			44,425	100.0		

No significant change: safe Liberal

HOLT

(New Division)

Old Boundaries		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,446)							
		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
This new Division has been formed out of part of the old Bruce Division.	Liberal	18,767	50.6			14,798	38.0		
	A.L.P.	12,217	33.0			16,360	42.1		
	D.L.P.	4,461	12.0			7,256	18.7		
	Other	1,615	4.4			487	1.2		
	TOTAL								
FORMAL		37,060	100.0			38,901	100.0		

Marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor

HOTHAM

Sitting Member: D. L. Chipp (Lib.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 66,049)		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,119)							
		1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal		30,497	51.3	25,895	43.7	20,713	48.4	17,410	40.6
A.L.P.		18,667	31.4	22,723	38.3	14,770	34.5	17,406	40.6
D.L.P.		5,463	9.2	9,534	16.1	4,186	9.8	7,367	17.2
Other		4,812	8.1	1,113	1.9	3,130	7.3	680	1.6
TOTAL									
FORMAL		59,439	100.0	59,265	100.0	42,799	100.0	42,863	100.0

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor

Note: This Division was named Higinbotham on the old boundaries. The name has been changed to Hotham to avoid confusion with the Victorian Legislative Council province named Higinbotham.

INDI

Sitting Member: R. M. Holten (C.P.)

Alteration: 1% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,312)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,679)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	6,571	15.2	—	—	6,458	15.1			—	—		
C.P.	22,146	51.2	—	—	21,923	51.4			—	—		
Government	28,717	66.4	21,367	50.6	28,381	66.5			21,104	50.6		
A.L.P.	8,895	20.6	12,850	30.4	8,749	20.5			12,650	30.3		
D.L.P.	5,614	13.0	7,370	17.4	5,559	13.0			7,310	17.5		
Other	—	—	650	1.6	—	—			640	1.6		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,226	100.0	42,237	100.0	42,689	100.0			41,704	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

ISAACS (Old)

Sitting Member: W. C. Haworth (Lib.)*

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 38,334)				New Boundaries	
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate			
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Liberal	18,468	54.0	14,097	42.6		
A.L.P.	11,712	34.2	13,522	40.9		
D.L.P.	4,032	11.8	4,867	14.7		
Other	—	—	593	1.8		
TOTAL						
FORMAL	34,212	100.0	33,079	100.0		

The 38,334 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

24,104 to Melbourne Ports
14,230 to Balaclava

Note: This former Division of Isaacs, based on St Kilda, has been abolished. However, in order to retain the name Isaacs one of the new seats, based on Sandringham and Mentone, was named Isaacs by the Parliament. There is no territory common to the old and the new Divisions bearing the same name.

ISAACS (New)

(New Division)

Old Boundaries		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,501)							
The composition of this new Division is:		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
25,708 electors from the old Flinders	Liberal	21,510	49.2			18,041	42.2		
20,092 electors from the old Higinbotham	A.L.P.	15,691	35.9			16,923	39.6		
5,701 electors from the old Bruce	D.L.P.	4,593	10.5			7,016	16.4		
	Other	1,883	4.3			739	1.7		
	TOTAL								
	FORMAL	43,677	100.0			42,719	100.0		

Fairly safe Liberal

Note: The former Division of Isaacs, based on St Kilda, has been abolished. However, in order to retain the name Isaacs, this new seat, based on Sandringham and Mentone, was named Isaacs by the Parliament. There is no territory common to the old and the new Divisions bearing the same name.

KOOYONG

Sitting Member: A. S. Peacock (Lib.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,260)		New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,920)							
		1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.	
		Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal		28,760	61.2	24,511	53.5	27,793	57.7	23,516	50.8
A.L.P.		12,370	26.3	13,042	28.5	13,869	28.8	14,146	30.5
D.L.P.		5,888	12.5	7,322	16.0	6,109	12.7	7,671	16.6
Other		—	—	952	2.0	388	0.8	993	2.1
	TOTAL								
	FORMAL	47,018	100.0	45,827	100.0	48,159	100.0	46,326	100.0

No significant change; safe Liberal

LALOR

Sitting Member: M. W. Lee (Lib.), who will seek election for Bendigo.

Alteration: 44% (major)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 123,473)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,411)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	29,211	29.8	29,010	28.2	9,133	25.5			9,632	25.7		
A.L.P.	45,243	46.2	52,792	51.3	17,625	49.3			20,329	54.1		
D.L.P.	13,706	14.0	19,856	19.3	5,108	14.3			7,116	19.0		
Other	9,755	10.0	1,316	1.3	3,920	10.9			470	1.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	97,915	100.0	102,974	100.0	35,786	100.0			37,547	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; fairly safe Labor

Allocate 'other' preferences 6 : 1 to Liberal

LA TROBE

Sitting Member: J. D. Jess (Lib.)

Alteration: 42% (major)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 93,640)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,201)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	38,427	47.6	32,760	39.7	18,733	47.6			15,914	39.9		
A.L.P.	26,847	33.3	33,601	40.8	13,759	34.9			16,420	41.2		
D.L.P.	10,311	12.8	14,164	17.2	4,729	12.0			6,747	16.9		
Other	5,075	6.3	1,894	2.3	2,167	5.5			807	2.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	80,660	100.0	82,419	100.0	39,388	100.0			39,888	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor

McMILLAN

Sitting Member: A. A. Buchanan (Lib.)

Alteration: 1% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,608)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,881)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,857	50.4	17,924	40.3	23,466	50.7			18,447	40.6		
A.L.P.	15,449	34.1	17,805	40.1	15,639	33.8			18,120	39.9		
D.L.P.	5,040	11.1	8,050	18.1	5,157	11.1			8,193	18.0		
Other	2,000	4.4	663	1.5	2,000	4.3			687	1.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	45,346	100.0	44,442	100.0	46,262	100.0			45,447	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

MALLEE

Sitting Member: W. G. Turnbull (C.P.)

Alteration: 4% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,918)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,218)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	26,041	66.9	20,435	54.3	28,198	67.4			22,124	54.6		
A.L.P.	6,857	17.6	10,112	26.9	7,201	17.2			10,665	26.3		
D.L.P.	6,034	15.5	6,494	17.3	6,420	15.4			7,044	17.4		
Other	—	—	598	1.6	—	—			670	1.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	38,932	100.0	37,639	100.0	41,819	100.0			40,503	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

MARIBYRNONG

Sitting Member: P. W. C. Stokes (Lib.)

Alteration: 37% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,350)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,747)					
	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	%	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1969 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	1970 - Senate Votes
Liberal	17,888	42.4	13,819	34.4	17,007	38.6			13,813	31.8
A.L.P.	14,715	34.9	17,613	43.8	17,185	39.0			20,299	46.7
D.L.P.	6,822	16.2	8,332	20.7	6,948	15.8			8,911	20.5
Other	2,734	6.5	461	1.1	2,911	6.6			473	1.1
TOTAL										
FORMAL	42,159	100.0	40,225	100.0	44,051	100.0			43,496	100.0

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor

MELBOURNE

Sitting Member: Rt. Hon. A. A. Calwell (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 50% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 30,690)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 57,245)					
	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	%	1966 - H.R. Votes	%	1969 - H.R. Votes	%	1967 - Senate Votes	1970 - Senate Votes
Liberal	7,593	27.9	6,849	26.9	12,909	24.7			9,739	23.1
A.L.P.	14,355	52.8	13,638	53.5	29,518	56.5			24,214	57.4
D.L.P.	3,655	13.4	4,585	18.0	6,959	13.3			7,528	17.8
Other	1,577	5.8	431	1.7	2,871	5.5			721	1.7
TOTAL										
FORMAL	27,180	100.0	25,503	100.0	52,257	100.0			42,202	100.0

No significant change; safe Labor

MELBOURNE PORTS

Sitting Member: F. Crean (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 52% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 31,831)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,770)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	7,123	24.7	6,264	23.1	17,887	38.7			14,260	32.7		
A.L.P.	16,003	55.5	15,963	58.8	20,820	45.0			21,601	49.6		
D.L.P.	3,304	11.5	4,376	16.1	5,575	12.0			6,870	15.8		
Other	2,402	8.3	562	2.0	1,989	4.3			806	1.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	28,832	100.0	27,165	100.0	46,271	100.0			43,537	100.0		

Much weaker for Labor; marginal
 Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 1 to Labor

MURRAY

Sitting Member: Rt. Hon. J. McEwen (C.P.)

Alteration: 3% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,256)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,956)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	31,209	66.4	25,413	55.7	29,052	65.9			23,724	55.5		
A.L.P.	9,848	21.0	10,753	23.6	9,504	21.6			10,200	23.8		
D.L.P.	5,927	12.6	8,741	19.1	5,541	12.6			8,191	19.2		
Other	—	—	717	1.6	—	—			645	1.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	46,984	100.0	45,624	100.0	44,097	100.0			42,760	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

SCULLIN (Old)

Sitting Member: E. W. Peters (A.L.P.)*

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 30,250)				
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	7,267	27.1	5,751	24.3
A.L.P.	14,271	53.3	13,267	56.0
D.L.P.	3,072	11.5	4,228	17.8
Other	2,164	8.1	434	1.8
TOTAL				
FORMAL	26,774	100.0	23,680	100.0

Abolished Division

The 30,250 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

13,282 to Melbourne
10,095 to Wills
6,873 to Batman

Note: This former Division of Scullin, based on Carlton and Fitzroy, has been abolished. However, in order to retain the name Scullin, the old Division of Darebin, based on Preston and Reservoir, has been renamed Scullin. There is no territory common to the old and the new Scullin.

SCULLIN (formerly Darebin)

Sitting Member: F. Courtney (A.L.P.)*

Alteration: 8% (minor)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,678)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,030)					
1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	15,601 30.5	12,394 25.2	14,109 31.4	11,009 25.6					
A.L.P.	25,325 49.5	26,915 54.7	22,021 49.0	23,395 54.3					
D.L.P.	10,232 20.0	9,392 19.1	8,732 19.4	8,210 19.1					
Other	— —	531 1.1	115 0.2	455 1.0					
TOTAL	51,158 100.0	49,232 100.0	44,977 100.0	43,069 100.0					
FORMAL	51,158 100.0	49,232 100.0	44,977 100.0	43,069 100.0					

Note: This Division was named Darebin on the old boundaries. However, in order to prevent elimination of the name of a former Prime Minister, caused by the abolition of the old seat of Scullin, the name Darebin was changed by Parliament to Scullin. There is no territory common to the old and the new Scullin. No significant change; fairly safe Labor.

Sitting Member: J. M. Fraser (Lib.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,173)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		
	Votes	%	Votes	%	
Liberal	23,220	53.3	18,131	42.8	
A.L.P.	13,800	31.7	16,347	38.6	
D.L.P.	6,514	15.0	7,447	17.6	
Other	—	—	401	1.0	
TOTAL					
FORMAL	43,534	100.0	42,326	100.0	

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

WANNON

Alteration: 2% (minor)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,928)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		
	Votes	%	Votes	%	
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%					

WIMMERA

Sitting Member: R. S. King (C.P.)

Alteration: 7% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,241)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,234)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	10,139	26.4	—	—	12,136	27.9			—	—
C.P.	14,860	38.7	—	—	15,512	35.6			—	—
Government	24,999	65.1	18,749	50.4	27,648	63.5			20,688	49.0
A.L.P.	10,210	26.6	12,921	34.8	12,109	27.8			15,125	35.9
D.L.P.	3,160	8.2	5,107	13.7	3,775	8.7			5,904	14.0
Other	—	—	404	1.1	—	—			468	1.1
TOTAL										
FORMAL	38,369	100.0	37,181	100.0	43,532	100.0			42,185	100.0

No significant change; safe Government

YARRA

Sitting Member: Dr J. F. Cairns (A.L.P.), who will seek election for Lalor.

Abolished Division

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 32,441)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	9,381	31.9	8,318	30.5
A.L.P.	14,352	48.8	13,440	49.3
D.L.P.	4,110	14.0	4,930	18.1
Other	1,564	5.3	575	2.1
TOTAL				
FORMAL	29,407	100.0	27,263	100.0

New Boundaries

The 32,441 electors of this abolished Division have been distributed as follows:

18,804 to Melbourne
13,637 to Kooyong

QUEENSLAND

The following is my classification of the 18 seats in Queensland on new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party currently holding the seat.

Safe Government (5)

Fisher	(C.P.)
McPherson	(C.P.)
Darling Downs	(Lib.)
Maranoa	(C.P.)
Ryan	(Lib.)

Marginal (10)

Moreton	(Lib.)
Petrie	(Lib.)
Kennedy	(C.P.)

Lilley	(Lib.)
Griffith	(Lib.)
Bowman	(Lib.)
Herbert	(Lib.)
Brisbane	(A.L.P.)
Wide Bay	(A.L.P.)
Capricornia	(A.L.P.)

Fairly Safe Labor (2)

Leichhardt
Dawson

Safe Labor (1)

Oxley

BOWMAN

Sitting Member: Dr W. T. Gibbs (Lib.)

Alteration: 48% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,725)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,983)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	25,921	51.3	19,170	38.6	21,830	49.6			15,985	36.2		
A.L.P.	21,152	41.9	23,912	48.2	19,656	44.7			23,408	53.0		
D.L.P.	3,458	6.8	6,557	13.2	2,362	5.4			4,775	10.8		
Other	—	—	—	—	112	0.3			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	50,531	100.0	49,639	100.0	43,960	100.0			44,168	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

BRISBANE

Sitting Member: M. D. Cross (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 24% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 35,512)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,546)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	14,607	42.5	10,704	33.6	24,123	45.5			17,664	35.4		
A.L.P.	16,728	48.6	15,967	50.1	23,806	44.9			23,855	47.8		
D.L.P.	3,076	8.9	5,209	16.3	5,002	9.4			8,351	16.8		
Other	—	—	—	—	108	0.2			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	34,411	100.0	31,880	100.0	53,039	100.0			49,870	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; marginal

CAPRICORNIA

Sitting Member: Dr D. N. Everingham (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 13% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,546)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,142)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	14,977	38.5	12,339	32.7	18,513	40.6			15,927	35.6		
A.L.P.	20,315	52.2	20,735	54.9	23,165	50.9			23,326	52.0		
D.L.P.	3,635	9.3	4,696	12.4	3,890	8.5			5,536	12.4		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	38,927	100.0	37,770	100.0	45,568	100.0			44,789	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; marginal

DARLING DOWNS

Sitting Member: R. W. C. Swartz (Lib.)

Alteration: 9% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,614)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,989)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	26,585	60.5	21,405	49.5	29,708	60.1			23,797	49.1		
A.L.P.	13,413	30.5	15,001	34.7	14,959	30.3			16,883	34.8		
D.L.P.	3,944	9.0	6,828	15.8	4,268	8.6			7,795	16.1		
Other	—	—	—	—	462	1.0			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,942	100.0	43,234	100.0	49,397	100.0			48,475	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

DAWSON

Sitting Member: Dr R. A. Patterson (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 36% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,474)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,041)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	16,510	41.0	16,963	43.1	15,347	38.2			14,675	38.0		
A.L.P.	22,428	55.7	17,748	45.1	22,046	54.8			19,096	49.5		
D.L.P.	1,335	3.3	4,623	11.8	2,799	7.0			4,815	12.5		
Other	—	—	—	—	24	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,273	100.0	39,334	100.0	40,216	100.0			38,586	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; fairly safe Labor

FISHER

Sitting Member: Rt. Hon. C. F. Adermann (C.P.)

Alteration: 30% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,951)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,221)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	29,855	66.2	24,576	54.6	26,512	62.2			23,239	55.5		
A.L.P.	12,445	27.6	15,230	33.8	14,177	33.3			14,359	34.3		
D.L.P.	2,814	6.2	5,196	11.6	1,927	4.5			4,243	10.2		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	45,114	100.0	45,002	100.0	42,616	100.0			41,841	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

GRIFFITH

Sitting Member: D. M. Cameron (Lib.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,080)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,868)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	17,047	45.0	12,036	33.4	26,219	48.9			18,903	37.0		
A.L.P.	17,755	46.9	18,719	51.9	23,097	43.0			24,560	48.0		
D.L.P.	2,633	6.9	5,323	14.7	3,893	7.3			7,672	15.0		
Other	456	1.2	—	—	456	0.8			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	37,891	100.0	36,078	100.0	53,665	100.0			51,135	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; marginal

The 'other' candidate was a Communist whose preferences distributed 3 : 1 to Labor

HERBERT

Sitting Member: R. N. Bonnett (Lib.)

Alteration: 12% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,951)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,115)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	18,721	38.2	18,010	37.3	14,111	36.9			13,585	36.4		
A.L.P.	22,212	45.3	21,872	45.3	17,980	47.1			17,587	47.2		
D.L.P.	8,053	16.5	8,391	17.4	6,120	16.0			6,111	16.4		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	48,986	100.0	48,273	100.0	38,211	100.0			37,283	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

KENNEDY

Sitting Member: R. C. Katter (C.P.)

Alteration: 18% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 38,223)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,609)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	15,387	44.8	13,233	39.6	17,642	47.1			15,857	43.3
A.L.P.	15,250	44.4	16,471	49.3	16,134	43.1			16,810	45.9
D.L.P.	2,762	8.0	3,723	11.1	2,751	7.3			3,938	10.8
Other	942	2.8	—	—	918	2.5			—	—
TOTAL										
FORMAL	34,341	100.0	33,427	100.0	37,445	100.0			36,605	100.0

Stronger for Country Party; marginal
 Allocate 'other' preferences 3 : 2 to Country Party

LEICHHARDT

Sitting Member: W. J. Fulton (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 3% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,744)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,331)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	16,988	38.6	17,612	40.7	16,159	38.7			16,782	40.8
A.L.P.	24,639	56.0	20,222	46.7	23,519	56.3			19,253	46.8
D.L.P.	2,395	5.4	5,485	12.6	2,088	5.0			5,090	12.4
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—
TOTAL										
FORMAL	44,022	100.0	43,319	100.0	41,766	100.0			41,125	100.0

No significant change; fairly safe Labor

LILLEY

Sitting Member: K. M. K. Cairns (Lib.)

Alteration: 6% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,702)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,230)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	24,001	51.7	17,164	38.1	26,651	51.4			19,086	38.0		
A.L.P.	18,695	40.3	21,079	46.8	20,877	40.2			23,443	46.6		
D.L.P.	3,402	7.3	6,834	15.1	3,983	7.7			7,760	15.4		
Other	334	0.7	—	—	364	0.7			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	46,432	100.0	45,077	100.0	51,875	100.0			50,289	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

McPHERSON

Sitting Member: C. E. Barnes (C.P.)

Alteration: 28% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 76,528)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,371)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	39,271	59.5	32,385	48.4	23,610	64.7			20,296	54.2		
A.L.P.	21,001	31.8	26,559	39.7	10,634	29.1			13,280	35.4		
D.L.P.	3,137	4.8	7,967	11.9	1,129	3.1			3,896	10.4		
Other	2,578	3.9	—	—	1,136	3.1			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	65,987	100.0	66,911	100.0	36,509	100.0			37,472	100.0		

Stronger for Country Party; safe Country Party

MARANOA

Sitting Member: J. Corbett (C.P.)

Alteration: 6% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,075)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 44,788)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	22,656	59.5	18,516	50.4	24,851	59.0			20,246	49.8		
A.L.P.	11,974	31.5	12,640	34.4	13,026	30.9			14,134	34.7		
D.L.P.	3,419	9.0	5,558	15.1	4,094	9.7			6,293	15.5		
Other	—	—	—	—	132	0.4			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	38,049	100.0	36,714	100.0	42,103	100.0			40,673	100.0		

No significant change; safe Country Party

MORETON

Sitting Member: D. J. Killen (Lib.)

Alteration: 29% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 72,262)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,027)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	35,179	54.4	26,362	40.4	23,208	55.0			17,171	41.3		
A.L.P.	25,092	38.8	30,456	46.7	15,950	37.8			18,661	44.9		
D.L.P.	4,405	6.8	8,359	12.9	3,049	7.2			5,735	13.8		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	64,676	100.0	65,177	100.0	42,207	100.0			41,567	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; marginal

OXLEY

Sitting Member: W. G. Hayden (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 38% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,707)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,779)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	17,382	38.7	17,497	39.8	14,729	34.4			12,911	30.8		
A.L.P.	25,692	57.2	22,496	51.1	25,931	60.6			25,183	60.1		
D.L.P.	1,832	4.1	4,003	9.1	1,836	4.3			3,800	9.1		
Other	—	—	—	—	281	0.7			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	44,906	100.0	43,996	100.0	42,777	100.0			41,894	100.0		

Much stronger for Labor; safe Labor

PETRIE

Sitting Member: A. S. Hulme (Lib.)

Alteration: 17% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 73,724)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,751)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	34,715	51.9	27,263	40.8	22,043	52.8			17,817	41.7		
A.L.P.	26,073	39.0	30,017	44.9	16,433	39.4			19,461	45.5		
D.L.P.	5,740	8.6	9,588	14.4	3,129	7.5			5,458	12.8		
Other	299	0.5	—	—	118	0.3			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	66,827	100.0	66,868	100.0	41,723	100.0			42,736	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

RYAN

Sitting Member: E. N. Drury (Lib.)

Alteration: 10% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 58,760)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,395)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	32,283	59.6	25,488	47.7	26,217	59.5			20,516	47.3		
A.L.P.	16,351	30.2	20,131	37.7	13,681	31.0			16,700	38.5		
D.L.P.	4,788	8.8	7,832	14.6	3,640	8.3			6,158	14.2		
Other	756	1.4	—	—	526	1.2			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	54,178	100.0	53,451	100.0	44,064	100.0			43,374	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

WIDE BAY

Sitting Member: B. P. Hansen (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 17% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,280)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 51,692)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	16,936	39.6	18,216	43.0	19,519	45.2			19,326	45.1		
A.L.P.	23,459	54.9	20,049	47.3	20,990	48.6			19,056	44.5		
D.L.P.	2,347	5.5	4,138	9.7	2,653	6.2			4,461	10.4		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—			—	—		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	42,742	100.0	42,403	100.0	43,162	100.0			42,843	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; marginal

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The following is my classification of the 12 seats in South Australia on new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party which would win the seat on 1966 House of Representatives figures.

Safe Liberal (4)

Wakefield	(Lib.)
Angas	(Lib.)
Boothby	(Lib.)
Barker	(Lib.)

Marginal (5)

Sturt	(Lib.)
Kingston	(Lib.)
Hawker	(Lib.)
Adelaide	(Lib.)
Grey	(Lib.)

Fairly Safe Labor (1)

Bonython

Safe Labor (2)

Hindmarsh
Port Adelaide

ADELAIDE

Sitting Member: A. T. Jones (Lib.)

Alteration: 46% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 31,725)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 55,580)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	14,724	48.7	11,861	42.9	22,450	48.2			18,381	41.1
A.L.P.	14,027	46.4	14,281	51.7	21,363	45.9			23,718	53.1
D.L.P.	1,466	4.9	1,159	4.2	2,076	4.4			1,878	4.2
Other	—	—	323	1.2	711	1.5			697	1.6
TOTAL										
FORMAL	30,217	100.0	27,624	100.0	46,600	100.0			44,674	100.0

No significant change; marginal

ANGAS

Sitting Member: G. O. Giles (Lib.)

Alteration: 2% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,147)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,657)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	30,070	70.7	25,837	62.6	30,962	70.3			26,399	62.1
A.L.P.	12,464	29.3	14,004	33.9	13,073	29.7			14,581	34.3
D.L.P.	—	—	986	2.4	—	—			1,062	2.5
Other	—	—	437	1.1	—	—			469	1.1
TOTAL										
FORMAL	42,534	100.0	41,264	100.0	44,035	100.0			42,511	100.0

No significant change; safe Liberal

BARKER

Sitting Member: A. J. Forbes (Lib.)

Alteration: 8% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,852)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,103)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	33,921	67.0	28,982	57.8	29,561	67.7			25,404	59.8		
A.L.P.	15,923	31.4	19,466	38.8	13,385	30.7			15,703	37.0		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,181	2.4	—	—			929	2.2		
Other	819	1.6	510	1.0	723	1.6			411	1.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	50,663	100.0	50,139	100.0	43,669	100.0			42,447	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

BONYTHON

Sitting Member: M. H. Nicholls (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 37% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 95,955)						New Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,360)					
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	33,493	41.3	27,805	33.7	17,803	43.8			14,644	34.9		
A.L.P.	40,133	49.5	48,939	59.4	19,135	47.1			23,953	57.0		
D.L.P.	2,856	3.5	2,955	3.6	1,014	2.5			1,417	3.4		
Other	4,549	5.6	2,709	3.3	2,661	6.6			1,981	4.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	81,031	100.0	82,408	100.0	40,613	100.0			41,995	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; fairly safe Labor

BOOTHBY

Sitting Member: J. E. McLeay (Lib.)

Alteration: 33% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,773)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,622)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	28,187	65.4	23,500	56.9	31,122	66.4			26,425	59.1		
A.L.P.	12,586	29.2	15,645	37.9	13,685	29.2			16,203	36.3		
D.L.P.	2,315	5.4	1,692	4.1	2,062	4.4			1,629	3.6		
Other	—	—	441	1.1	—	—			440	1.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	43,088	100.0	41,278	100.0	46,869	100.0			44,697	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

GREY

Sitting Member: D. S. Jessop (Lib.)

Alteration: 7% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 52,477)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,373)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	22,562	48.2	20,849	45.0	18,563	45.6			17,168	42.3		
A.L.P.	21,391	45.7	23,272	50.3	19,673	48.3			21,479	53.0		
D.L.P.	2,811	6.0	1,617	3.5	2,485	6.1			1,382	3.4		
Other	—	—	560	1.2	—	—			514	1.3		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	46,764	100.0	46,298	100.0	40,721	100.0			40,543	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

HAWKER

(New Division)

Old Boundaries			New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,549)							
The composition of this new Division is:			1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
			Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
29,582 electors from the old Kingston	Liberal		23,099	51.2			18,509	42.3		
12,665 electors from the old Boothby	A.L.P.		19,746	43.7			22,802	52.1		
11,302 electors from the old Hindmarsh	D.L.P.		2,291	5.1			1,971	4.5		
	Other		—	—			455	1.1		
	TOTAL									
	FORMAL		45,136	100.0			43,737	100.0		

Marginal

HINDMARSH

Sitting Member: C. R. Cameron (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 19% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,774)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,343)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	23,255	45.4	19,558	39.5	19,514	42.8			15,859	36.3		
A.L.P.	26,096	50.9	27,342	55.2	24,478	53.7			25,610	58.7		
D.L.P.	1,927	3.7	2,060	4.1	1,572	3.5			1,638	3.8		
Other	—	—	602	1.2	—	—			533	1.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	51,278	100.0	49,562	100.0	45,564	100.0			43,640	100.0		

Stronger for Labor; safe Labor

KINGSTON

Sitting Member: Miss K. C. M. Brownbill (Lib.)

Alteration: 31% (major)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 71,646)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 50,199)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	35,041	53.4	29,542	45.9	24,995	58.4			21,282	49.8		
A.L.P.	26,764	40.8	31,061	48.3	15,786	36.9			19,014	44.5		
D.L.P.	3,776	5.8	3,079	4.8	1,950	4.6			2,034	4.7		
Other	—	—	633	1.0	96	0.1			408	1.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	65,581	100.0	64,315	100.0	42,827	100.0			42,738	100.0		

Stronger for Liberal; marginal

PORT ADELAIDE

Sitting Member: F. R. Birrell (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 10% (minor)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,851)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,576)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	12,911	31.2	11,121	27.6	14,842	30.4			12,424	26.1		
A.L.P.	23,766	57.4	26,352	65.3	28,853	59.1			32,036	67.3		
D.L.P.	1,973	4.8	1,390	3.4	2,246	4.6			1,618	3.4		
Other	2,721	6.6	1,503	3.7	2,880	5.9			1,524	3.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	41,371	100.0	40,366	100.0	48,821	100.0			47,602	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

STURT

Sitting Member: I. B. C. Wilson (Lib.)

Alteration: 49% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,666)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,225)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	31,479	63.5	27,212	57.0	24,461	61.3			21,101	52.5		
A.L.P.	15,941	32.1	18,495	38.7	13,878	34.8			17,397	43.2		
D.L.P.	2,157	4.4	1,562	3.3	1,276	3.2			1,250	3.1		
Other	—	—	506	1.0	314	0.7			493	1.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	49,577	100.0	47,775	100.0	39,929	100.0			40,241	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

WAKEFIELD

Sitting Member: C. R. Kelly (Lib.)

Alteration: 28% (major)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,955)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 46,234)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	31,280	69.5	26,549	59.1	28,542	70.5			24,512	63.2		
A.L.P.	13,737	30.5	16,656	37.1	11,596	28.7			12,757	33.0		
D.L.P.	—	—	1,204	2.7	326	0.8			1,139	2.9		
Other	—	—	521	1.1	—	—			362	0.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	45,017	100.0	44,930	100.0	40,464	100.0			38,770	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The following is my classification of the 9 seats in Western Australia on new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party currently holding the seat.

Safe Government (2)

Canning	(C.P.)
Curtin	(Lib.)

Fairly Safe Government (2)

Moore	(C.P.)
Forrest	(Lib.)

Marginal (3)

Swan	(Lib.)
Perth	(Lib.)
Stirling	(A.L.P.)

Fairly Safe Labor (1)

Kalgoorlie

Safe Labor (1)

Fremantle

CANNING

Sitting Member: J. M. Hallett (C.P.)

Alteration: 2% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,419)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,602)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	17,709	43.0	11,720	28.1	17,328	43.4			11,542	28.4		
Liberal	10,119	24.6	11,541	27.6	9,702	24.3			11,064	27.2		
Government	27,828	67.6	23,261	55.7	27,030	67.7			22,606	55.6		
A.L.P.	11,110	27.0	15,410	36.9	10,750	26.9			14,976	36.9		
D.L.P.	2,227	5.4	2,742	6.6	2,171	5.4			2,672	6.6		
Other	—	—	357	0.8	—	—			350	0.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	41,165	100.0	41,770	100.0	39,951	100.0			40,604	100.0		

No significant change; safe Government

CURTIN

Sitting Member: R. V. Garland (Lib.)

Alteration: 10% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 44,872)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,781)							
	1966 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1966 – H.R.		1969 – H.R.		1967 – Senate		1970 – Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	24,135	59.9	21,282	54.2	27,906	57.8			25,321	53.8		
A.L.P.	12,206	30.3	13,918	35.4	15,943	33.0			16,970	36.0		
D.L.P.	3,945	9.8	3,407	8.7	4,345	9.0			3,976	8.4		
Other	—	—	687	1.7	111	0.2			801	1.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,286	100.0	39,294	100.0	48,305	100.0			47,068	100.0		

No significant change; safe Liberal

FORREST

Sitting Member: G. Freeth (Lib.)

Alteration: 2% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,535)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 47,020)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	20,834	51.1	19,984	49.5	21,632	51.5			20,639	49.7		
A.L.P.	15,796	38.7	17,581	43.6	16,156	38.5			18,015	43.4		
D.L.P.	4,163	10.2	2,492	6.2	4,219	10.0			2,562	6.2		
Other	—	—	307	0.8	—	—			314	0.7		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	40,793	100.0	40,364	100.0	42,007	100.0			41,530	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Liberal

FREMANTLE

Sitting Member: K. E. Beazley (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 13% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 59,946)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 54,598)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	18,909	36.1	20,284	38.9	16,510	34.7			17,342	36.5		
A.L.P.	29,827	57.0	27,737	53.3	27,664	58.2			26,428	55.6		
D.L.P.	2,378	4.5	3,560	6.8	2,238	4.7			3,305	7.0		
Other	1,248	2.4	501	1.0	1,137	2.4			421	0.9		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	52,362	100.0	52,082	100.0	47,549	100.0			47,496	100.0		

No significant change; safe Labor

KALGOORLIE

Sitting Member: F. W. Collard (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 3% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 39,375)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,529)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	10,762	34.8	12,393	41.0	11,873	36.4			13,346	41.9
A.L.P.	18,393	59.5	15,502	51.3	18,945	58.0			16,088	50.5
D.L.P.	1,765	5.7	2,067	6.8	1,820	5.6			2,144	6.7
Other	—	—	250	0.9	—	—			260	0.8
TOTAL										
FORMAL	30,920	100.0	30,212	100.0	32,638	100.0			31,838	100.0

No significant change; fairly safe Labor

MOORE

Sitting Member: D. W. Maisey (C.P.)

Alteration: 17% (medium)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 48,254)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 45,345)					
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	14,815	35.8	11,151	26.7	12,819	32.5			9,935	25.1
Liberal	10,495	25.4	10,907	26.1	10,307	26.1			10,233	25.9
Government	25,310	61.2	22,058	52.8	23,126	58.6			20,168	51.0
A.L.P.	14,109	34.1	16,508	39.5	14,420	36.5			16,389	41.4
D.L.P.	1,963	4.7	2,785	6.7	1,931	4.9			2,639	6.7
Other	—	—	413	1.0	—	—			373	0.9
TOTAL										
FORMAL	41,382	100.0	41,764	100.0	39,477	100.0			39,569	100.0

Weaker for Government; fairly safe Government

PERTH

Sitting Member: F. C. Chaney (Lib.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 30,974)

Alteration: 29% (major)
New Boundaries (Enrolment: 56,208)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	13,223	49.5	11,027	43.4	20,910	45.0			18,025	40.0		
A.L.P.	9,785	36.6	11,626	45.8	20,267	43.6			22,392	49.7		
D.L.P.	2,071	7.8	2,383	9.4	3,664	7.9			4,104	9.1		
Other	1,627	6.1	345	1.4	1,627	3.5			515	1.2		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	26,706	100.0	25,381	100.0	46,468	100.0			45,036	100.0		

Weaker for Liberal; marginal

The 'other' candidate in 1966 was a Communist whose preferences favoured Labor 4:1

STIRLING

Sitting Member: C. H. Webb (A.L.P.)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 78,651)

Alteration: 29% (major)
New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,248)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	27,403	41.3	25,293	37.9	18,123	43.6			16,809	40.3		
A.L.P.	33,089	49.9	34,559	51.7	19,544	47.0			20,437	49.0		
D.L.P.	5,836	8.8	6,325	9.5	3,911	9.4			4,046	9.7		
Other	—	—	635	0.9	—	—			417	1.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	66,328	100.0	66,812	100.0	41,578	100.0			41,709	100.0		

Weaker for Labor; marginal

SWAN

Sitting Member: R. Cleaver (Lib.)

Alteration: 4% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 62,396)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 59,091)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	25,014	47.1	20,519	38.8	23,936	47.1			19,677	38.9		
A.L.P.	23,942	45.1	26,992	51.0	22,904	45.1			25,785	51.0		
D.L.P.	4,154	7.8	4,826	9.1	3,953	7.8			4,576	9.0		
Other	—	—	556	1.1	—	—			529	1.1		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	53,110	100.0	52,893	100.0	50,793	100.0			50,567	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

TASMANIA

The following is my classification of the 5 seats in Tasmania on new boundaries, listed in order of their support for the Government. The party shown is the party currently holding the seat.

Marginal (2)

Denison

(Lib.)

Franklin

(Lib.)

Fairly Safe Labor (3)

Wilmot

Braddon

Bass

Sitting Member: L. H. Barnard (A.L.P.)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,139)			
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	13,739	36.9	11,985	33.6
A.L.P.	21,262	57.2	11,411	32.0
D.L.P.	2,183	5.9	3,177	8.9
Other	—	—	9,131	25.6
TOTAL				
FORMAL	37,184	100.0	35,704	100.0

Boundaries unchanged; fairly safe Labor

BASS

Alteration: None

	New Boundaries (Enrolment: 40,139)								1970 - Senate	
	1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate				Votes	%
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%				
	13,739	36.9			11,985	33.6				
	21,262	57.2			11,411	32.0				
	2,183	5.9			3,177	8.9				
	—	—			9,131	25.6				
TOTAL										
FORMAL	37,184	100.0			35,704	100.0				

BRADDON

Sitting Member: R. Davies (A.L.P.)

Alteration: None

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,803)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,803)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	14,637	38.9	14,003	37.4	14,637	38.9			14,003	37.4		
A.L.P.	21,040	55.9	15,918	42.5	21,040	55.9			15,918	42.5		
D.L.P.	1,934	5.2	3,874	10.3	1,934	5.2			3,874	10.3		
Other	—	—	3,666	9.8	—	—			3,666	9.8		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	37,611	100.0	37,461	100.0	37,611	100.0			37,461	100.0		

Boundaries unchanged; fairly safe Labor

DENISON

Sitting Member: A. Gibson (Lib.)*

Alteration: 10% (minor)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 35,353)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 42,917)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	15,516	47.8	12,671	39.6	18,557	47.8			14,829	38.9		
A.L.P.	14,743	45.4	12,508	39.1	17,567	45.2			15,267	40.1		
D.L.P.	1,942	6.0	2,287	7.2	2,423	6.3			2,720	7.2		
Other	289	0.8	4,492	14.1	289	0.7			5,261	13.8		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	32,490	100.0	31,958	100.0	38,836	100.0			38,077	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

FRANKLIN

Sitting Member: T. G. Pearsall (Lib.)

Alteration: 14% (medium)

Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 49,026)

New Boundaries (Enrolment: 37,203)

	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	21,442	48.0	15,795	35.3	16,443	47.3			12,190	34.7		
A.L.P.	19,986	44.7	20,004	44.7	15,754	45.3			15,841	45.1		
D.L.P.	3,249	7.3	3,359	7.5	2,574	7.4			2,699	7.7		
Other	—	—	5,578	12.5	—	—			4,369	12.5		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	44,677	100.0	44,736	100.0	34,771	100.0			35,099	100.0		

No significant change; marginal

WILMOT

Sitting Member: G. W. A. Duthie (A.L.P.)

Alteration: 5% (minor)

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 37,103)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 41,362)							
	1966 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.		1967 - Senate		1970 - Senate	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	13,350	38.8	11,945	35.4	15,308	40.3			13,392	35.9		
A.L.P.	19,215	55.9	13,543	40.1	20,623	54.3			14,947	40.1		
D.L.P.	1,824	5.3	3,105	9.2	2,018	5.3			3,332	8.9		
Other	—	—	5,144	15.2	—	—			5,584	15.0		
TOTAL												
FORMAL	34,389	100.0	33,737	100.0	37,949	100.0			37,255	100.0		

No significant change; fairly safe Labor

TERRITORIES

Two marginal seats, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Sitting Member: J. R. Fraser (A.L.P.)

Alteration: None

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,461)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 53,461)					
	1963 - H.R.		1966 - H.R.		1963 - H.R.		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
Liberal	14,748	45.1	16,685	37.9	14,748	45.1	16,685	37.9		
A.L.P.	17,984	54.9	22,721	51.6	17,984	54.9	22,721	51.6		
D.L.P.	—	—	2,193	5.0	—	—	2,193	5.0		
Other	—	—	2,396	5.5	—	—	2,396	5.5		
TOTAL										
FORMAL	32,732	100.0	43,995	100.0	32,732	100.0	43,995	100.0		

Boundaries unchanged; marginal

Allocate 'other' preferences 2 : 1 to Liberal

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Sitting Member: S. E. Calder (C.P.)

Alteration: None

	Old Boundaries (Enrolment: 19,097)				New Boundaries (Enrolment: 19,097)					
	1961 - H.R.		1966 - H.R.		1961 - H.R.		1966 - H.R.		1969 - H.R.	
	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%	Votes	%
C.P.	—	—	7,221	51.7	—	—	7,221	51.7		
A.L.P.	4,659	51.0	6,734	48.3	4,659	51.0	6,734	48.3		
D.L.P.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other	4,468	49.0	—	—	4,468	49.0	—	—		
TOTAL										
FORMAL	9,127	100.0	13,955	100.0	9,127	100.0	13,955	100.0		

Boundaries unchanged; marginal

Part V

Notes on the Tables

The purpose of this Part is to explain how the tables in Part IV have been compiled and to answer any queries which may be asked.

Firstly, I should mention that each Commonwealth Electoral Division consists of a set of complete subdivisions. This fact is at the basis of the redistribution.

For the most part, the redistribution entails the stringing together by the Commissioners of complete subdivisions. For example, the following are extracts from the Report of the Commissioners for New South Wales:

PROPOSED DIVISION 35 (PROSPECT)

	How constituted	Number of electors	
From existing Division of Macarthur—			
Subdivisions of—			
Ingleburn (part north of Bringelly Road, Greendale Road, and Bringelly Creek)	--- --- --- --- --- ---	2,289	
Oxley Park	--- --- --- --- --- ---	1,746	
St Marys	--- --- --- --- --- ---	6,916	
		<hr/>	10,951
From existing Division of Mitchell—			
Subdivisions of—			
Blacktown (part south of Great Western Highway and deviation construction)	--- --- --- --- --- ---	280	
Rooty Hill (part south of Great Western Highway)	--- ---	149	
		<hr/>	429
From existing Division of Reid—			
Subdivision of—			
Merrylands (part west of Chetwynd Road and south of Belmont Street)	--- --- --- --- --- ---		8,545
From existing Division of Werriwa—			
Subdivisions of—			
Fairfield	--- --- --- --- --- ---	12,796	
Merrylands West	--- --- --- --- --- ---	9,674	
Smithfield	--- --- --- --- --- ---	8,467	
		<hr/>	30,937
			<hr/>
			50,862

The Chief Electoral Officer publishes, in respect of each election, a detailed Statistical Return showing, for each Electoral Division, the total votes and the votes for each subdivision. Here is an example:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

State of South Australia — Division of Hindmarsh Election of One Member of the House of Representatives, November 1966. Detailed Return.

Subdivision	Electors Enrolled	Electors Voting	First Preference Votes			Informal Ballot papers
			A.L.P.	D.L.P.	Lib.	
			CAMERON Clyde Robert	HOLASEK Cyril	STANFORD Ross Milton	
Glandore	2,021	1,780	663	58	1,003	56
Henley Beach	16,390	14,833	6,580	526	7,241	486
Hindmarsh	9,264	8,484	4,925	302	2,901	356
Lockleys	7,447	6,727	2,627	228	3,674	198
Plympton	9,164	8,131	3,573	299	4,042	217
Thebarton	10,845	9,677	5,943	279	3,053	402
Postal Votes	—	1,026	483	61	461	21
Absent Votes	—	2,418	1,280	175	871	97
Section 121 Votes	—	34	22	4	9	1
Section 91A Votes	—	—				
Section 121A Votes	—	2				
Totals for Division	55,131	53,112	26,096	1,927	23,255	1,834

To make my calculations I have merely added up the votes from the different subdivisions which form a division on the new boundaries.

In this calculation only two problems arise:

The first is that some subdivisions have been split, for example Randwick between Phillip and Kingsford-Smith and Ingleburn, Blacktown, Rooty Hill and Merrylands between Prospect and various other divisions (see above).

The general rule I have followed is to assume that the pattern of voting was uniform within these subdivisions, and accordingly to allocate appropriate number of Liberal, Labor, D.L.P. and other votes to each division.

However, in certain cases I have departed from this rule and placed the votes of the split subdivision wholly into one division. For example, the Subdivision of Blacktown, formerly in Mitchell, has been split as follows—11,828 electors into the new Division of Chifley and 280 electors into the new Division of Prospect. I have, for purposes of calculation, added Blacktown's votes wholly to Chifley's figures.

With one exception every split subdivision wholly added in this manner has been split into a part being virtually the whole of the subdivision and a minute part excised, as in the case of Black-

town mentioned above. The exception is Gawler in South Australia which I have wholly added to Bonython because, on the basis of my assessment, the part placed by the Commissioners in Wakefield is quite unrepresentative of the subdivision as a whole.

For the sake of the record the following split subdivisions have been added to one division in my calculations:

New South Wales Blacktown, Crows Nest, Rooty Hill, Windsor, Enfield West, Strathfield, Turramurra South, Casino, Nowra, Camperdown, Cobbora, Gympie, Birmingham Gardens, Mayfield, Warner's Bay, Mascot, Stockton, and Campbelltown.

Queensland Mt Gravatt, Dorrington, Livingstone, Kilkivan, Tiara, Herberton, Burke, and Everton Park.

South Australia Tailem Bend, Freeling, Morphett Vale, Lamerook, Gawler, Plympton, Woodville, and Hindmarsh.

Western Australia Murray and South Fremantle.

I might mention, incidentally, that the splitting of subdivisions has led to some unavoidable minor inaccuracy in my figures. There are no figures at

levels lower than the subdivision. I have no guarantee that two parts of a split subdivision vote in exact proportion to the whole subdivision as I have assumed in calculation. However, fortunately, the split subdivisions are small in relation to subdivisions wholly placed in one division by the Commissioners. I believe, therefore, that any inaccuracy on this account is minor indeed. In any case there was no other suitable procedure.

The second problem which arises is what to do with postal, absent, and section votes. As the reader will notice these are shown only for divisions as a whole, not for subdivisions. (See Hindmarsh return above).

The rules I have followed are:

First, in all cases where the Commissioners have added territory without removing any territory I have included the postal, absent and section votes, for example Phillip shown above.

The following Divisions are in this category:

New South Wales Barton, Darling, Eden-Monaro, Farrer, Macquarie, Phillip, Richmond, and St George

Victoria Balaclava, Ballaarat, Batman, Chisholm, Gellibrand, McMillan, Mallee, Wannon, and Wimmera

Queensland Brisbane, Griffith, Lilley, and Maranoa

Western Australia Curtin, Forrest, Kalgoorlie and Perth

Tasmania Denison and Wilmot

In addition, however, I have also included postal, absent and section votes in the following seats on the ground that, in my assessment, inclusion gives a more accurate picture than exclusion:

New South Wales Hume, Lowe, and Newcastle

Victoria Bendigo, Indi, Murray, and Gippsland

Queensland Capricornia, Darling Downs, Kennedy, and Leichhardt

South Australia Angas, Barker, Grey, Port Adelaide, and Wakefield

Western Australia Canning, Fremantle, Moore, and Swan

Tasmania Franklin

In all other divisions postal, absent and section votes have been excluded. This exclusion is the usual reason why the total formal vote is lower on the new boundaries even where the enrolment is about the same, for example Bennelong.

Informal Votes

I have totally disregarded informal votes. This is the reason why the total formal vote for the Senate is usually lower than for the House of Representatives (except where the electorate has grown considerably in the intervening year).

Liberal and Country Party

Except where triangular contests are likely I have added Liberal and Country Party votes together under the party which fielded the candidate in 1966. In Western Australia the Country Party Senate vote has been added to the Liberal under the heading 'Liberal' except in Canning and Moore where triangular contests regularly occur.

By-elections

I have included the by-election figures for Corio since this is a seat altered by the removal of territory only. Because of additions to Capricornia, Higgins, and Curtin it has not been possible to show by-election figures for these seats.

Classifications of Seats

The reader will note that, in the rankings of seats for each State, I have shown the party as the one which would win the seat on 1966 House of Rep-

resentatives figures for New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, whereas for Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania I have shown the party currently holding the seat. The reasons for this inconsistency are:

- (1) There are new seats in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia whereas there are no new seats in the other three States.
- (2) In New South Wales the seat of Hughes and in Victoria the seat of Lalor have been altered to such an extent that it is no longer sensible to regard either as being a Liberal seat on the new boundaries.

For the record I mention here that the Liberal Party would gain Brisbane in Queensland and Stirling in Western Australia if 1966 House of Representatives figures were repeated. But both (as the Senate figures show) are seats which Labor could hold if there is any kind of swing back to Labor. In other words it is sensible to regard Brisbane and Stirling as still being held by Labor in a way in which it is not sensible to regard Hughes and Lalor as still being held by Liberal. I am not predicting the result in either Brisbane or Stirling (both seats could go either way). I am prepared to predict that Labor will win Hughes and Lalor.

Preferences

It will be noted that I have not made any exact apportionment of preference votes. The reason is that the distribution of preferences cannot be exactly applied on the new boundaries. General guidance only is given. Readers who wish to see how the preferences actually distributed in each seat on the old boundaries are referred to the Statistical Returns or to the *Commonwealth Parliamentary Handbook*.

Order of Parties

I have maintained a consistent order between the figures for the parties, the order being Liberal (or C.P.), A.L.P., D.L.P., and 'other'. In view of the large number of cases where a party is ahead on

one set of figures and behind on another set I regard this as a more sensible procedure than showing a different order from seat to seat.

Footnote

It will be noticed that the total formal votes for 1966 House of Representatives figure in Werriwa is only 70 per cent of the new enrolment figure compared with 90 per cent in St George. The main reason for the difference is the exclusion of postal, absent and section votes in Werriwa and their inclusion in St George. In addition there has been a considerable increase in the enrolment of Werriwa since 1966 whilst St George has been static. These are the usual reasons for differences of this order occurring.

Part VI

Summary of Redistribution Results

(a) Counting Gains and Losses

In any general election held on the same boundaries as the preceding general election the starting point for those who wish to follow the election is the state of parties in the old Parliament. On this basis it is possible to say that if, for example, the Government has a majority of 20, then the Opposition needs a net gain of 11 seats to win office. Alternatively a net loss of 10 seats by the Opposition would increase the Government's majority to 40, and so on.

Because of the abolition of several seats and the creation of several new ones in this redistribution (increasing the total size of the Parliament by one) and the big changes in the character of others it is not so simple in 1969.

In this Part I begin by constructing a 1969 general election starting point to replace the one which would have existed if the 1969 election had been fought on the old boundaries.

At the end of March, 1969 the state of parties in the House of Representatives was as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF PARTIES, MARCH 1969

State	Lib.	C.P.	Gov.	A.L.P.	Ind.	Total
New South Wales	20	9	29	17	—	46
Victoria	18	5	23	9	1	33
Queensland	8	4	12	6	—	18
South Australia	8	—	8	3	—	11
Western Australia	4	2	6	3	—	9
Tasmania	2	—	2	3	—	5
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	1	—	1
Northern Territory	—	1	1	—	—	1
TOTAL	60	21	81	42	1	124

(The Member for the Australian Capital Territory acquired full voting rights in February 1967. The Member for the Northern Territory acquired full voting rights in May 1968. Curtin is shown as a Liberal seat though it was technically vacant until April 19, 1969).

So the Government's overall majority is 38. If the election had been fought on the old boundaries Labor would have needed a net gain of 20 seats from the Government to govern.

In constructing a 1969 general election starting point I take, first, the three States whose number

of members is unaltered, namely Queensland (18), Western Australia (9), and Tasmania (5). In each of these States the redistribution retains every seat and there are no newly created seats. The most reasonable starting point, therefore, is the present state of parties.

In the other three States, New South Wales (down one seat), Victoria (up one) and South Australia (up one) the most appropriate basis is to regard a seat (notionally at least) as being presently held by a party if that party would win the seat on 1966 House of Representatives figures (except for Corio which is classified as Labor on the basis of the 1967 by-election).

In *New South Wales* there are four seats fewer near the centre of Sydney and four additional ones in the outer suburbs while one country seat is eliminated. At the centre of Sydney Labor loses three seats (Dalley, Watson, East Sydney and West Sydney merged into the new seat of Sydney) while the Liberal Party loses one seat, Parkes. The Liberal Party is compensated for Parkes by the new seat of Berowra and Labor for its three losses by the new seats of Chifley and Prospect and the gain of Hughes. Hughes is a Liberal seat in the present Parliament but becomes a Labor seat on the new boundaries, and there is a new Liberal

seat, Cook, carved out of the part of Hughes whose votes gave Hughes to the Liberal Party in 1966. So the Liberal and Labor parties each finish up square. The Country Party suffers an absolute loss of one seat, Lawson.

In *Victoria* there are four seats fewer near the centre of Melbourne and five new ones in the outer suburbs while the number of country seats remains the same. The four seats abolished near the centre are Yarra and Scullin, both Labor, and Fawkner and the old Isaacs, both Liberal. Labor is compensated for its two losses by the gain of Lalor from the Liberal Party and the new seat of Burke while the Liberal Party is compensated for its two losses by the four new seats of Diamond Valley, Holt, Casey, and the new Isaacs, minus Lalor, however, which falls to Labor. So the net result is that Labor finishes up square as does the Country Party. Victoria's additional seat goes to the Liberal Party.

Taking New South Wales and Victoria together, therefore, Labor finishes up square, the Liberal Party gains one seat and the Country Party loses one seat. So the net result of the New South Wales and Victorian redistributions, taken together, is the loss of one Country Party seat to the Liberal Party.

In the above notional allocation of the new seats between the Liberal and Labor parties, based

on 1966 figures, I have placed Chifley (NSW) and Burke (Victoria) in the Labor column. Actually this placing of these two seats is based on an assumption about the allocation of preferences which is subject to dispute. I simply repeat that I believe that both Chifley and Burke are Labor seats but they are only marginally so on 1966 figures and it would require only a very small swing to the Government for them to fall to the Government. If this were to happen it would mean that Labor, by failing to win the necessary number of outer metropolitan seats, would fail to offset its losses by abolition at the centre. In other words, if Labor were to fail to win Burke it would be the equivalent of the normal loss of one seat to the Liberal Party (since the abolition of two seats at the centre of Melbourne would then be offset by the gain on the outskirts of only one seat, namely Lalor). If Labor were to fail to win both Burke and Chifley it would be the equivalent of the normal loss of two seats to the Liberal Party (since reduction of Labor's seats in the centres of Sydney and Melbourne by five would then be offset by the addition to Labor on the outskirts of only three seats namely Hughes, Prospect and Lalor).

In *South Australia* there is one additional seat, thus increasing the total size of the House of

Representatives from 124 to 125. This new seat Hawker, is highly marginal, being Liberal on 1966 House of Representatives figures and Labor on 1967 Senate figures. For the purpose of the present exercise it is put into the Liberal column.

So, on this notional starting point, the Government's majority is 39 compared with its actual majority in the present House of 38. The Country Party is down one seat and the Liberal Party is up two seats. The Labor Party finishes up square.

All the assumptions described above are now put into capsule form in the table entitled 'State of Parties'. Note that the letters a, b, c, and d represent, on one side of the ledger, redistribution losses to the party (mainly abolitions) and, on the other side of the ledger, redistribution compensations for those losses. However, I now repeat the warning in a general form (made above specifically for Burke and Chifley) that the failure of a party to win a seat notionally allocated to it on new boundaries in notes a, b, c, and d represents the equivalent of a normal loss of a seat, inasmuch as it represents the failure of that party to be compensated for its redistribution losses.

All seats not named in the footnotes are included in the party column according to the present (March 1969) holding of the seat.

State of Parties

Old Boundaries—Actual
(Government's overall majority: 38)

New Boundaries—Notional
(Government's overall majority: 39)

	Lib.	C.P.	Gov.	A.L.P.	Ind.	Total	Lib.	C.P.	Gov.	A.L.P.	Ind.	Total
New South Wales	20 ^a	9*	29	17 ^b	—	46	20 ^a	8	28	17 ^b	—	45
Victoria	18 ^c	5	23	9 ^d	1	33	19 ^c	5	24	9 ^d	1	34
Queensland	8	4	12	6	—	18	8	4	12	6	—	18
South Australia	8	—	8	3	—	11	9 [†]	—	9	3	—	12
Western Australia	4	2	6	3	—	9	4	2	6	3	—	9
Tasmania	2	—	2	3	—	5	2	—	2	3	—	5
Australian Capital Territory	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Northern Territory	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
TOTAL	60	21	81	42	1	124	62	20	82	42	1	125

^a Includes Parkes and Hughes.

^b Includes Dalley, Watson, East Sydney, and West Sydney.

^c Includes Fawcner, Isaacs, and Lalor.

^d Includes Scullin and Yarra.

*Includes Lawson.

^a Includes Berowra and Cook.

^b Includes Chifley, Hughes, Prospect, and Sydney.

^c Includes Casey, Diamond Valley, Holt, and Isaacs.

^d Includes Burke and Lalor.

[†] Includes Hawker.

(b) Marginal Seats Significantly Affected

In the notional distribution of seats on new boundaries in the table above I have taken the present state of parties as the starting point in Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania on the

ground, explained above, that the redistribution keeps all existing seats in these States and creates no new seats.

Actually, if 1966 voting patterns were repeated the Liberal Party would gain Brisbane (Queens-

land) and Stirling (Western Australia) from Labor. (In other words the Liberal Party would have 64 seats out of 125 or an absolute majority, sufficient to enable it to rule without the Country Party.) However, Labor needs only a small swing back in its direction in Queensland and Western Australia for it to hold these seats. A uniform swing to Labor in Queensland and Western Australia sufficient for Labor to secure its hold on Brisbane and Stirling would also yield gains to Labor from the Government of the weakened Liberal seats of Bowman and Herbert in Queensland and Perth in Western Australia. Swan in Western Australia (not significantly affected by the redistribution) might also fall to Labor in these circumstances.

In New South Wales the most vulnerable Liberal-held seat is Barton which has not been significantly affected by the redistribution. Eden-Monaro (not significantly affected) and Robertson (weakened for Liberal) would fall in a slightly larger swing.

In South Australia Labor must be rated good prospects in Grey and Hawker, should there be a swing to Labor. Grey is particularly vulnerable, having been weakened in the redistribution.

Labor is unlikely to gain any seats from the

Liberal Party in Victoria (excluding Lalor, that is, which is merely a compensation to Labor for the abolition of Yarra) unless there is a sizeable swing Labor's way. The Labor Party's only significant prospect of increasing its numbers in Victoria would be by the gain of Batman from Mr Benson (such a win, if Labor also held all present seats would bring its numbers up to 10). But Batman could also be won by the Liberal Party.

Labor could easily lose Melbourne Ports to the Liberal Party if there were even a very small swing to the Government. This is one of the most drastically weakened seats for any party in the redistribution. Another seat which Labor might lose is Bendigo, which has been weakened as a result of the inclusion of some of the strongest Liberal subdivisions from the old Lalor. The sitting Liberal member for Lalor, Mr M. W. Lee, will be standing for Bendigo against the sitting Labor member for Bendigo, Mr N. L. Beaton.

Should there be any marked swing to Labor in Victoria, Maribyrnong (weakened for Liberal) would be the first to go.

Labor would gain Franklin and Denison in Tasmania from the Liberal Party in any swing, though neither of these seats has been significantly affected by the redistribution.

Should there be any substantial swing to Labor then the seats marked 'marginal' in the classifications for each State in Part IV would be the seats likely to be won by Labor, approximately in the order shown in those classifications. The Northern Territory might also go to Labor.

Depending on the local climate the Liberal Party could gain the seats of Wimmera (Victoria) and Canning and Moore (Western Australia) from the Country Party.

(c) A Final Note

Perhaps the most significant thing about this whole study is that it raises the possibility that the

Liberal Party, for the first time since its foundation in 1944, could win sufficient seats to constitute more than the combined numbers of the Labor Party and the Country Party. This would actually happen if 1966 results were repeated.

But before speculating too much on such doubtful assumptions let us see how the votes actually go.

ADDENDUM

By the time this book was in proof (mid-May 1969) a number of political events had occurred which need some mention. Since I am unsure of the outcomes I have not altered the main body of the work, which was completed in March.

I have decided not to alter Mr St. John's description (page 55) from Liberal to Independent. He is still a member of the Liberal Party though he has withdrawn from the party room and resigned his Liberal endorsement for Warringah. At present he has not announced whether he will run as an Independent.

At present, too, Mr Beaton (A.L.P.) and Mr Allan (C.P.) have resigned their seats of Bendigo and Gwydir respectively and by-elections are pending.

Depending on the results of those by-elections the reader should alter the names of the sitting members (pages 41 for Gwydir and 60 for Bendigo). Should either seat change hands he should alter the tables of states of parties on pages 116 and 119. Statements about Mr Lee's intentions (pages 71 and 120) will not apply if the Liberal Party wins Bendigo.

Latest Enrolments

In the main body of this work I have used throughout the enrolment given by the Redistribution Commissioners in their report, i.e. those applying at 31 May 1968.

Later figures are now available and are used in the table headed Dauer-Kelsay Index of Representativeness.

Current Disparities

The extent of disparities in a single member constituency system is best measured by a formula known as the 'Dauer-Kelsay Index of Representativeness' named after two American political scientists, Manning Dauer and Robert Kelsay, who first used it as a tool of analysis.

This index is the minimum percentage of electors which could be represented by a majority in Parliament. It is a single statistic which sums up the degree of equality or inequality in an electoral system.

The closer the index gets to 50 per cent the more equal the system. The further it falls below 50 per cent the less equal the system.

The exact manner of calculation can be seen from the accompanying table. It shows the index presently at 46.5 per cent.

To put this figure into perspective I now compare it with other cases.

Firstly, I take the most recent general election for the lower house of each Australian State Parliament which uses single-member constituencies.

Secondly I take certain House of Representatives general elections. They have been chosen for the following reasons:

- 1966 was the election at which the index reached its lowest point.
- 1955 was the election at which the index was highest.
- 1913 was the election fought on new boundaries at which the index was lowest.

In arriving at House of Representatives indexes non-voting electorates have been excluded.

Dauer-Kelsay, Index of Representativeness Selected Examples

House	Election	New or Old Boundaries	Index %
House of Representatives	1913	New	45.1
	1955	New	48.4
	1966	Old	40.5
	1969	New	46.5*
N.S.W. Legislative Assembly	1968	New	44.4
Victorian Legislative Assembly	1967	New	45.4
Queensland Legislative Assembly	1969	Old	39.5
South Australian House of Assembly	1968	Old	23.3
Western Australian Legislative Assembly	1968	Old	33.1

*As at 28 March 1969. It may vary by one or two decimal points at the election itself.

DAUER-KELSAY INDEX OF REPRESENTATIVENESS

New Boundaries — Enrolments as at 28 March 1969

Index: 46.5%

1 Northern Territory	21,214	22 Grey	46,890	43 Hughes	50,511
2 Franklin	38,732	23 Paterson	46,999	44 Ballaarat	50,534
3 Bass	41,144	24 Moore	47,467	45 Lalor	50,619
4 Kalgoorlie	41,801	25 Gwydir	47,655	46 Shortland	50,835
5 Wilmot	42,305	26 Angas	47,810	47 Bendigo	50,898
6 Darling	42,970	27 Wannon	47,816	48 Robertson	50,994
7 Braddon	43,231	28 Dawson	47,888	49 Bonython	51,008
8 Kennedy	43,400	29 Herbert	48,042	50 McPherson	51,073
9 Denison	44,520	30 Eden-Monaro	48,147	51 Casey	51,248
10 Maranoa	44,935	31 Gippsland	48,160	52 Chifley	51,263
11 Mallee	45,165	32 Corangamite	48,191	53 McMillan	51,318
12 Wakefield	45,704	33 Murray	48,501	54 Holt	51,394
13 Riverina	45,926	34 Canning	49,126	55 Kingston	51,684
14 Wimmera	46,061	35 Forrest	49,182	56 Hotham	51,795
15 Leichhardt	46,205	36 Farrer	49,348	57 Berowra	51,870
16 Lyne	46,261	37 Barker	49,359	58 Banks	51,963
17 Cowper	46,414	38 Richmond	49,520	59 La Trobe	52,042
18 Calare	46,600	39 Burke	49,888	60 Moreton	52,042
19 Capricornia	46,761	40 New England	50,199	61 Isaacs	52,238
20 Indi	46,763	41 Sturt	50,200	62 Corio	52,250
21 Hume	46,804	42 Flinders	50,236	63 Prospect	52,287

TOTAL	3,013,406	46.5%
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DAUER-KELSAY INDEX OF REPRESENTATIVENESS

New Boundaries — Enrolments as at 28 March 1969

Index: 46.5%

62 Bruce	52,311	41 Warringah	55,110	20 Wills	57,122
61 Macarthur	52,339	40 Newcastle	55,152	19 Higgins	57,190
60 Deakin	52,402	39 Petrie	55,170	18 Fremantle	57,353
59 Wide Bay	52,406	38 Adelaide	55,308	17 Reid	57,376
58 Cook	52,461	37 Lilley	55,578	16 A.C.T.	57,457
57 Hunter	52,547	36 Blaxland	55,775	15 Perth	57,529
56 Scullin	52,611	35 Melbourne Ports	56,079	14 Barton	57,543
55 Darling Downs	53,380	34 Werriwa	56,159	13 Sydney	57,604
54 Diamond Valley	53,387	33 Stirling	56,191	12 Evans	57,671
53 Oxley	53,540	32 Henty	56,289	11 St George	57,980
52 Mackellar	53,577	31 Bradfield	56,435	10 Kooyong	58,090
51 Fisher	53,703	30 North Sydney	56,440	9 Griffith	58,215
50 Hawker	53,709	29 Chisholm	56,508	8 Cunningham	58,323
49 Ryan	53,884	28 Wentworth	56,522	7 Grayndler	58,512
48 Lang	54,231	27 Melbourne	56,547	6 Batman	58,639
47 Port Adelaide	54,491	26 Bowman	56,627	5 Bennelong	58,652
46 Hindmarsh	54,560	25 Kingsford-Smith	56,666	4 Swan	58,945
45 Mitchell	54,596	24 Gellibrand	56,811	3 Phillip	58,951
44 Curtin	54,600	23 Balaclava	56,854	2 Brisbane	59,198
43 Maribyrnong	54,657	22 Macquarie	56,914	1 Parramatta	59,740
42 Boothby	54,768	21 Lowe	57,031		

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