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Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1975.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS.

THE Electoral Commissioners appointed under section 2 of the abovementioned Act hereby publish their proposals pursuant to section 3 of the Act for the division of the following three areas of the State as constituted under the Act, viz:—

Metropolitan Area;
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area;
North-West-Murchison-Eyre Area

into fifty-five electoral districts, and for the adjustment of the boundaries of electoral provinces.

In making the division of the Metropolitan Area and of the Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area into electoral districts, the Act provides that the Commissioner shall, in the manner directed by section 6, fix a quota of electors for the electoral districts within each Area and that this quota shall be taken as the basis for such division, with the proviso that the Commissioners may adopt a margin of allowance to be used whenever necessary but not in any case to a greater extent than ten per centum, more or less, in the case of the division of the Metropolitan Area into electoral districts or to a greater extent than fifteen per centum, more or less, in the case of the division of the Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area into electoral districts. As at the 30th September 1975, which is the relevant date fixed by section 10 for the purpose of this redivision, the statutory quotas in each of the said Areas and the maximum and minimum number of electors permitted in each electoral district upon redivision are as follows:—

Area	Quota	Maximum	Minimum
Metropolitan	15 589	17 147	14 031
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral	7 950	9 142	6 758

The proposals are subject to revision by the Commissioners in their final report.

Any person wishing to object to these proposals should lodge an objection with the Secretary to the Commissioners not later than two months from the date of the publication of this notice. The objection should be in writing signed by the objector

and give a concise and explicit statement of the grounds upon which it is made, and of the relevant facts which are considered to support such grounds.

An objection should be addressed as follows:

Mr. E. G. Foreman,
Secretary to the Electoral Commissioners,
State Electoral Department,
3rd Floor, Public Trust Office Building,
565 Hay Street,
Perth 6000.

The following are the proposals:—

Metropolitan Area:

This Area as defined in the Schedule to the Act shall be divided into 27 electoral districts, four more than the present number, and into 6 electoral provinces, one more than at present. The names of the proposed electoral districts are given hereunder, together with the names of the proposed electoral provinces. The complete and contiguous electoral districts proposed to be included in each electoral province are also stated hereunder.

A description of the boundaries of the proposed electoral districts appears under the heading "Metropolitan Area" in the schedule to this notice. The boundaries of the electoral provinces will be adjusted so as to conform with the boundaries of the electoral districts comprised within each province.

For the purpose of comparison a map numbered "1" is annexed. The boundaries of the 23 existing electoral districts in the Metropolitan Area are delineated thereon, together with the boundaries proposed for the 27 new electoral districts.

A sheet of maps numbered "2" is also annexed. The map marked "A" on that sheet shows the delineation of the boundaries proposed for the six electoral provinces comprised in the Metropolitan Area and the electoral districts proposed to be included in each province.

The number of electors ascertained as at the 30th September 1975 in each proposed electoral district and the total number of electors for the relevant electoral province are shown on the sheet of maps numbered "2".