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Northern Territory Redistribution 2015

Redistribution Committee

Invitation for Suggestions Relating to Redistribution

The Redistribution Committee, pursuant to section 141 of the *Electoral Act*, invites suggestions on the redistribution of the Territory into divisions under Part 8 of the Act. Section 140 of the Act states the following:

140 Matters to be considered in redistribution

- (1) For achieving the objects of a redistribution, the Redistribution Committee and Augmented Redistribution Committee must ensure each proposed division contains a number of electors not exceeding, or falling short of, the quota mentioned in section 13(4) of the Self-Government Act by more than one-fifth of the quota.
- (2) In addition, the Committees must give proper consideration to the following matters:
 - (a) community of interests in each proposed division, including economic, social and regional interests;
 - (b) types of communication and travel in each proposed division, with special reference to disabilities arising out of remoteness or distance;
 - (c) the trend of population changes in the Territory;
 - (d) the density of population in each proposed division;
 - (e) the area of each proposed division;

- (f) the physical features of each proposed division;
- (g) the existing boundaries of the following:
 - (i) divisions;
 - (ii) local government areas and wards under the *Local Government Act* and suburbs and towns;
 - (iii) Divisions and Subdivisions under the Commonwealth Act;
 - (iv) areas of Aboriginal Land Councils established by or under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (Cth);
- (h) all suggestions and comments given under sections 141 and 142.

Suggestions must be given to the Committee in writing no later than close of business on **Friday 27 March 2015** and can be forwarded by:

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Dated 25 February 2015

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Redistribution Committee