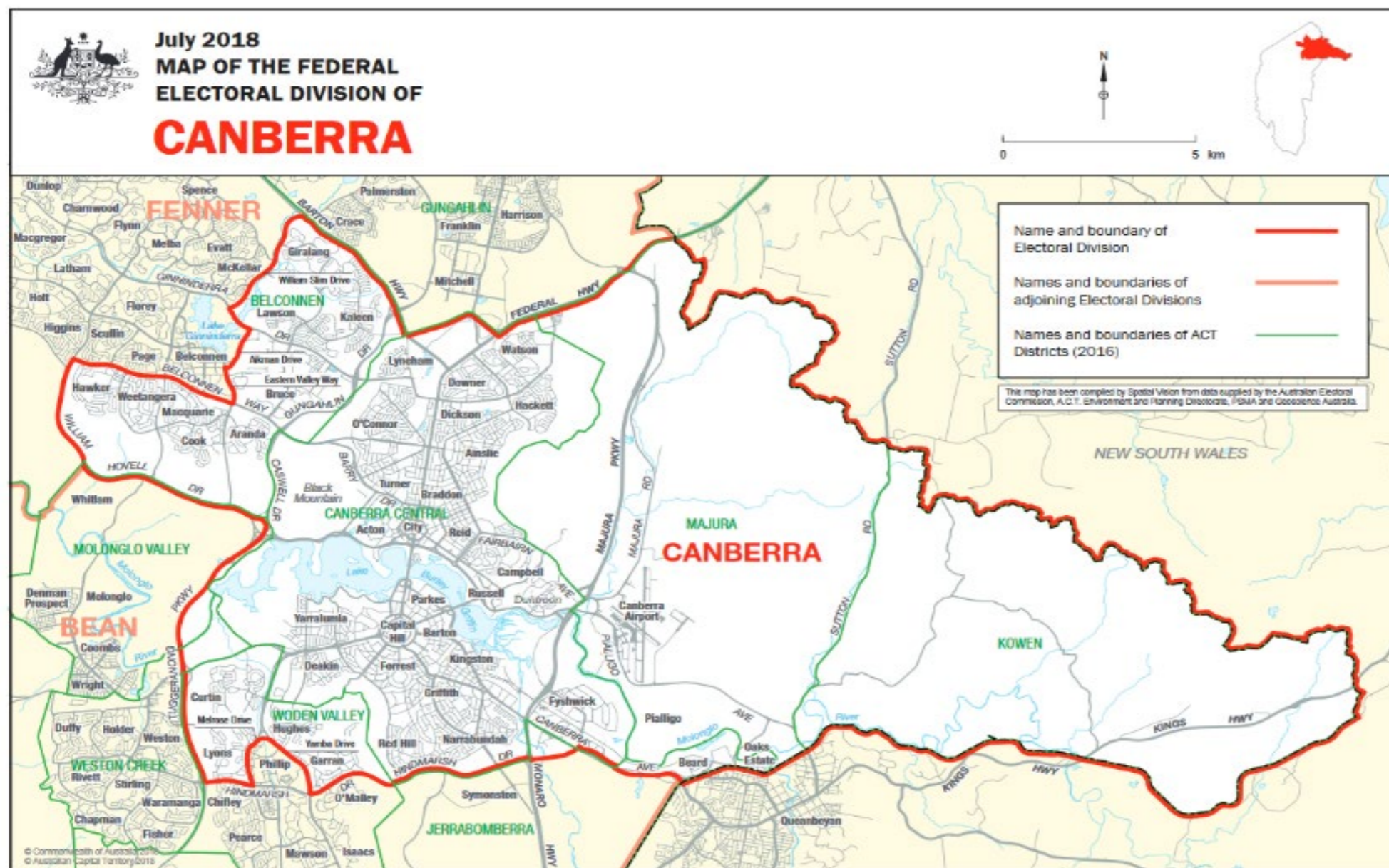


SEAT OF CANBERRA



Top Five Canberra priorities?

1. **Global warming and climate change**
(1 in 2 people agree)
2. **Improving education**
(1 in 3 people agree)
3. **Open and honest government**
(1 in 3 people agree)
4. **Improving health services and hospitals**
(1 in 3 people agree)
5. **Keeping day to day living costs down**
(1 in 4 people agree)

WHAT TO DO?

These are the top priorities for the seat of Canberra identified from a survey of 125,000 voters by the Australian Futures Foundation (with Roy Morgan Research).

→ In your groups you might want to **discuss whether these align with your priorities** with candidates and what you'd like done about them.

→ If you agree, disagree or identify other specific **Canberra priorities please write them down** and **place these on this map** using your sticky notes.

We'll collect, collate and include this information in our summary from today which will be made public and also help shape our advice to the next member for Canberra.

See <https://theprecandidate.org.au/about> for more information on 'The Perfect Candidate'.

Which suburbs are in Canberra?

Acton, Ainslie, Aranda, Barton, Beard, Belconnen District, Braddon, Bruce, Campbell, Canberra Airport, Canberra Central, Canberra City, Cook, Curtin, Deakin, Dickson, Downer, Forrest, Fyshwick, Garran, Giralang, Griffith, Hackett, Hawker, Hughes, Kaleen, Kingston, Kowen District, Kowen Forest, Lawson, Lyneham, Lyons, Macquarie, Majura District, Molonglo Valley District, Narrabundah, Oaks Estate, O'connor, Parkes, Pialligo, Red Hill, Reid, Symonston, Turner, Watson, Weetangera, Weston Creek District, Yarralumla

CANBERRA FACTS

POVERTY	HOUSING STRESS	SPOTLIGHT
<p>Canberra has the second highest poverty rate of all three divisions at 8.9% and the highest child poverty rate at 13.9%.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p>	<p>There are 7.1% of people in housing stress in the seat of Canberra with 9.7% of children in housing stress; 15.8% of renter households in housing stress (level pegging with Fenner) and 3.2% of mortgage households in housing stress.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p>	<p>The division of Canberra is the ACT seat with the highest number of rented households It also has the lowest proportion of children but the highest of people between 18-14.</p> <p><i>Source: AEC.</i></p>

POPULATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i>		
Population	133,077	24,597,528

AGE GROUPS	Electorate	Australia
<i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i>		
0 to 17 years old	17.8%	22.4%
18 to 34 years old	32.5%	24.5%
35 to 49 years old	19.6%	20.0%
50 to 64 years old	15.9%	17.8%
65 to 79 years old	10.1%	11.5%
80 years old and over	4.1%	3.9%

FAMILIES	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, families in occupied private dwellings</i>		
Couple families without children	44.4%	37.8%
Couple families with children	41.8%	44.7%
One parent families	12.2%	15.8%

CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i>		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.2%	2.8%
Born overseas	28.3%	26.3%
Recent migrants (arrived 2006-2016)	12.4%	9.9%
Language other than English spoken at home	21.7%	20.8%

HOUSING	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, occupied private dwellings</i>		
Owned outright	28.6%	31.0%
Owned with mortgage	27.3%	34.5%
Rented	41.0%	30.9%
Median household income (\$/week)	\$2,091	\$1,438
Median rent (\$/week)	\$395	\$335
Median mortgage repayments (\$/month)	\$2,167	\$1,755



ENGAGEMENT	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, people aged 18 to 64</i>		
Fully engaged in work or study	66.0%	53.1%
Partially engaged in work or study	12.6%	17.6%
At least partially engaged	3.0%	3.3%
Not engaged	11.7%	19.1%

OCCUPATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, employed people aged 15 and over</i>		
Managers	18.7%	13.0%
Professionals	37.6%	22.2%
Technicians & trade workers	6.4%	13.5%
Community & personal service workers	9.8%	10.8%
Clerical & administrative workers	13.7%	13.6%
Sales workers	5.9%	9.4%
Machinery operators & drivers	1.2%	6.3%
Labourers	4.2%	9.5%

EDUCATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i>		
Year 12 or equivalent completion (people aged 20 to 24)	87.6%	73.7%
Certificate III or higher qualification (people aged 15 and over)	60.9%	46.6%