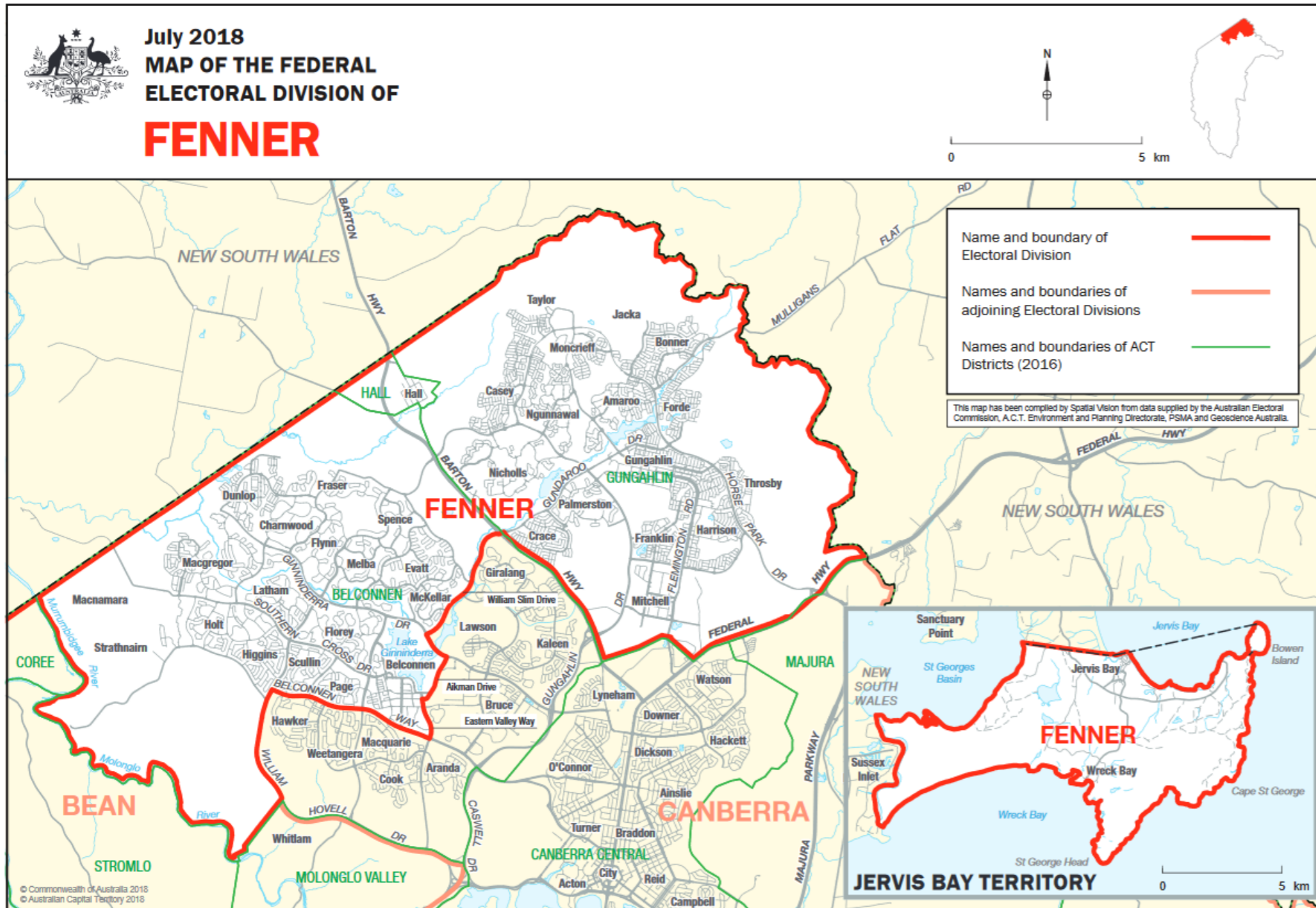


# SEAT OF FENNER



## Top Five Fenner priorities?

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

## WHAT TO DO?

These are the top priorities for the seat of Fenner 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 **Fenner 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 Fenner.

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

## Which suburbs are in Fenner?

Amaroo, Belconnen, Belconnen District, Bonner, Casey, Charnwood, Crace, Dunlop, Evatt, Florey, Flynn, Forde, Franklin, Fraser, Gungahlin, Gungahlin District, Hall, Harrison, Higgins, Holt, Jacka, Jervis Bay, Kinleyside, Latham, Macgregor, Mckellar, Melba, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Ngunnawal, Nicholls, Page, Palmerston, Scullin, Spence, Strathnairn, Taylor, Throsby and Wreck Bay

# FENNER FACTS

POVERTY	HOUSING STRESS	SPOTLIGHTS
<p>Fenner has the <b>highest poverty rate of all three divisions</b> at 8.9% with <b>child poverty the second highest</b> compared to Canberra at 13.8%.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p>	<p>People in Fenner experience <b>higher levels of housing stress than Bean or Canberra</b>. There are 8.2% of people in housing stress; 10.7% of children in housing stress; 15.8% of renter households in housing stress and 5.7% of mortgage households in housing stress.</p> <p><i>Source: NATSEM Policy Note 2019/2 data file.</i></p>	<p>Fenner has more people <b>speaking a language other than English</b> at home than the Australian average and <b>more recently arrived migrants</b> than other ACT seats.</p> <p><i>Source: AEC.</i></p>

POPULATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i>		
Population	142,439	24,597,528

AGE GROUPS	Electorate	Australia
<i>2017 Estimated Resident Population</i>		
0 to 17 years old	25.5%	22.4%
18 to 34 years old	28.2%	24.5%
35 to 49 years old	23.4%	20.0%
50 to 64 years old	13.7%	17.8%
65 to 79 years old	7.5%	11.5%
80 years old and over	1.7%	3.9%

FAMILIES	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, families in occupied private dwellings</i>		
Couple families without children	33.9%	37.8%
Couple families with children	51.0%	44.7%
One parent families	13.6%	15.8%

CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i>		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	1.8%	2.8%
Born overseas	29.1%	26.3%
Recent migrants (arrived 2006-2016)	12.8%	9.9%
Language other than English spoken at home	27.2%	20.8%

HOUSING	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, occupied private dwellings</i>		
Owned outright	21.3%	31.0%
Owned with mortgage	45.5%	34.5%
Rented	30.8%	30.9%
Median household income (\$/week)	\$2,066	\$1,438
Median rent (\$/week)	\$380	\$335
Median mortgage repayments (\$/month)	\$2,037	\$1,755



ENGAGEMENT	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, people aged 18 to 64</i>		
Fully engaged in work or study	63.6%	53.1%
Partially engaged in work or study	14.7%	17.6%
At least partially engaged	3.6%	3.3%
Not engaged	13.2%	19.1%

OCCUPATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, employed people aged 15 and over</i>		
Managers	14.4%	13.0%
Professionals	27.5%	22.2%
Technicians & trade workers	11.0%	13.5%
Community & personal service workers	11.3%	10.8%
Clerical & administrative workers	17.8%	13.6%
Sales workers	7.4%	9.4%
Machinery operators & drivers	2.5%	6.3%
Labourers	5.5%	9.5%

EDUCATION	Electorate	Australia
<i>2016 Census, all usual residents</i>		
Year 12 or equivalent completion (people aged 20 to 24)	81.3%	73.7%
Certificate III or higher qualification (people aged 15 and over)	56.9%	46.6%