



Mining and Pastoral Region
Electorate
Profile
2013

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2013 Election results Mining and Pastoral Region¹

Electors: 73,913

Legislative Council Elected Members

Candidate in Order of Election	Party
BASTON, Ken	Liberal Party
BOYDELL, Jacqui	THE NATIONALS
DAWSON, Stephen	WA Labor
LEWIS, Mark	Liberal Party
CHAPPLE, Robin	The Greens (WA)
GRILLS, Dave	THE NATIONALS

Ticket and Non-Ticket First Preferences by Party

Groups/Individual	Ticket Votes	Non-Ticket Votes	Votes Counted	Quotas
Family First	1,027	248	1,275	0.16
Liberal Party	17,839	518	18,357	2.25
Australian Christians	892	120	1,012	0.12
The Greens (WA)	4,704	403	5,107	0.63
THE NATIONALS	15,312	663	15,975	1.96
WA Labor	12,258	531	12,789	1.57
Shooters and Fishers	1,927	193	2,120	0.26
Independent - BERTOLA, Frank	435	77	512	0.06
Total Valid Votes	54,394	2,753	57,147	
Informal			1,587	
Total			58,734	

Legislative Council - Formal Vote by Registered Political Party

Region	Status	ACP	ALP	FFP	GRN	IND	LIB	NAT	SFP	Other	Votes Counted
Mining & Pastoral	Results Declared	1,012	12,789	1,275	5,107	512	18,357	15,975	2,120		57,147

¹ Source: These statistics were downloaded from the WAEC website on The official figures are available from <http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/results/sq2013/lc/elected> Website accessed 3 April 2013.

Summary of Elected Seats by Party

PARTY	NUMBER OF SEATS
Australian Christians	0
Family First	0
Independent	0
Liberal Party	17
Shooters and Fishers	1
The Greens (WA)	2
The Nationals	5
WA Labor	11
No Party Designation	0
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2008 Election Results based on 2011 Redistribution²

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SUMMARY

Changes to Boundaries

Transferred to North Metropolitan Region from East Metropolitan Region:
Mount Lawley (206 voters, 0.6%), West Swan (4178, 18.0%)

Transferred to East Metropolitan Region from North Metropolitan Region:
Girrawheen (5483, 24.1%)

Transferred to East Metropolitan Region from South Metropolitan Region:
Gosnells (2294, 10.2%)

Transferred to South Metropolitan Region from East Metropolitan Region:
Southern River (5040, 18.6%)

Transferred to Agricultural Region from South West Region:
Blackwood-Stirling (3977, 18.9%)

Transferred to Mining and Pastoral Region from Agricultural Region:
Central Wheatbelt (186, 0.9%)

Estimated Party Percentage Vote by Region

Party\Region		EM	NM	SM	AG	MP	SW
Labor	Old	41.1	32.7	40.6	21.6	34.1	33.1
	New	41.2	32.5	40.6	21.5	34.1	33.3
Liberal	Old	37.7	46.3	38.6	32.6	29.8	39.4
	New	37.6	46.5	38.5	32.1	29.8	39.8
National	Old	1.0	0.8	0.7	33.4	21.4	10.8
	New	1.0	0.8	0.7	34.0	21.5	10.1
Greens	Old	11.7	13.0	11.9	5.1	8.9	8.6
	New	11.7	12.9	11.9	5.1	8.9	8.7
Christian Dems	Old	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.1
	New	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.1
Family First	Old	3.2	1.5	2.1	2.8	1.6	3.9
	New	3.2	1.6	2.2	2.9	1.6	3.9
One Nation	Old	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6
	New	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6
Others	Old	1.7	3.1	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.5
	New	1.7	3.1	3.5	1.2	1.2	1.5

² Source: 2011 Redistribution Western Australia. Analysis of Final Electoral Boundaries by Antony Green for the Western Australian Parliamentary Library. Western Australian Parliamentary Library. Election Papers Series No. 1 / 2011.

Demographics

Australian Bureau of Statistics - Census 2011. Table B01 Selected Person Characteristics by Sex.

Mining and Pastoral Region	Males	Females	Persons
Total persons	94,443	72,967	167,410
Age groups:			
0-4 years	6,824	6,376	13,200
5-14 years	11,716	11,163	22,879
15-19 years	4,903	4,247	9,150
20-24 years	7,180	5,590	12,770
25-34 years	18,215	13,548	31,763
35-44 years	17,065	11,910	28,975
45-54 years	14,551	9,979	24,530
55-64 years	9,174	6,165	15,339
65-74 years	3,436	2,483	5,919
75-84 years	1,119	1,119	2,238
85 years and over	259	388	647
Counted on Census Night:			
At home(a)	86,858	67,611	154,469
Elsewhere in Australia ³	7,585	5,356	12,941
Indigenous persons:			
Aboriginal	13,763	14,230	27,993
Torres Strait Islander	254	177	431
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ⁴	287	327	614
Total	14,304	14,734	29,038
Birthplace:			
Australia	62,169	52,686	114,855
Elsewhere ⁵	18,073	11,995	30,068
Language spoken at home:			
English only	68,376	55,455	123,831
Other language ⁶	10,184	9,251	19,435
Australian citizen	68,575	57,290	125,865
Age of persons attending an educational institution⁷:			
0-4 years	1,087	1,026	2,113
5-14 years	9,432	9,005	18,437
15-19 years	1,960	1,832	3,792
20-24 years	483	512	995
25 years and over	1,553	2,466	4,019
Highest year of school completed⁸:			
Year 12 or equivalent	24,074	21,974	46,048
Year 11 or equivalent	9,441	7,146	16,587
Year 10 or equivalent	19,140	12,926	32,066
Year 9 or equivalent	4,103	2,743	6,846
Year 8 or below	3,003	2,298	5,301
Did not go to school	538	506	1,044
Count of persons - Dwellings			
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(a)	63,813	60,647	124,460
Count of persons in other dwellings ⁹	63,876	26,286	90,162

³ Data are based on place of enumeration.

⁴ Applicable to persons who are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin.

⁵ Includes 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described', 'At sea', and 'Not elsewhere classified'.

⁶ Includes 'Inadequately described' and 'Non-verbal, so described'.

⁷ Comprises 'Pre-school', 'Infants/Primary' (including Government, Catholic, Other Non-Government), 'Secondary' (including Government, Catholic, Other Non-Government), 'Technical or Further Educational Institution (including TAFE Colleges)', and 'University or other Tertiary Institutions'.

⁸ Applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

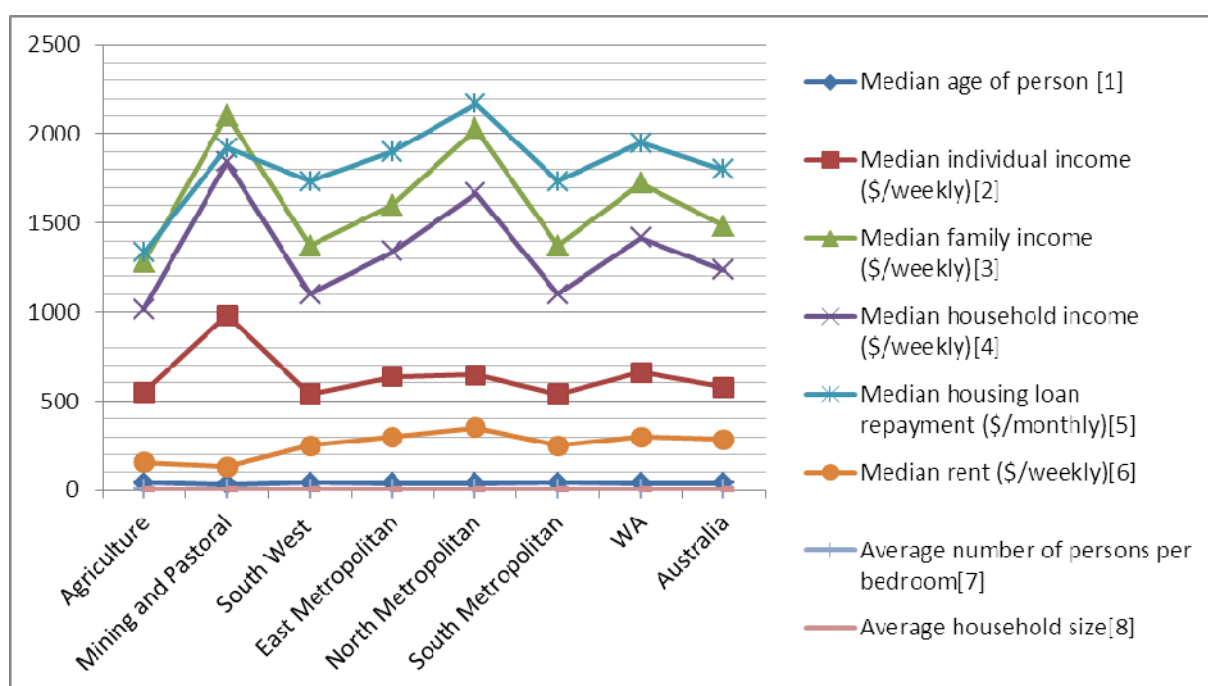
⁹ Data are based on place of enumeration. Includes 'Non-private dwellings' and 'Migratory, off-shore and shipping SA1s'.

Selected Medians & Average

Table B02 Selected Means and Averages.

Selected Medians & Averages ¹⁰	Mining & Pastoral Region	WA	Australia
Median age of persons ¹¹	32	36	37
Median individual income (\$/weekly) ¹²	981	662	577
Median family income (\$/weekly) ¹³	2,102	1,722	1,481
Median household income (\$/weekly) ¹⁴	1,841	1,415	1,234
Median housing loan repayment (\$/monthly) ¹⁵	1,920	1,950	1,800
Median rent (\$/weekly) ¹⁶	130	300	285
Average number of persons per bedroom ¹⁷	1.2	1.1	1.1
Average household size ¹⁸	2.8	2.6	2.6

Comparison with other Regions of Selected Medians and Averages



¹⁰ Based on place of usual residence.

¹¹ Median age of persons excludes overseas visitors.

¹² Median individual income is applicable to persons aged 15 years and over.

¹³ Median family income is applicable to families in family households. It excludes families where at least one member aged 15 years and over did not state an income and families where at least one member aged 15 years and over was temporarily absent on Census Night.

¹⁴ Median household income is applicable to occupied private dwellings. It excludes households where at least one member aged 15 years and over did not state an income and households where at least one member aged 15 years and over was temporarily absent on Census Night. It excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

¹⁵ Median mortgage repayment is applicable to occupied private dwellings being purchased and includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme. It excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

¹⁶ Median rent is applicable to occupied private dwellings being rented. It excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

¹⁷ Average number of persons per bedroom is applicable to occupied private dwellings. It excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

¹⁸ Average household size is applicable to number of persons usually resident in occupied private dwellings. It includes partners, children, and co-tenants (in group households) who were temporarily absent on Census Night. A maximum of three temporary absentees can be counted in each household. It excludes 'Visitors only' and 'Other not classifiable' households.

B09 COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PERSON(a) BY SEX¹⁹**Count of persons**

<i>Mining and Pastoral Region</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia	62,169	52,684	114,853
Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	19	53
Cambodia	48	9	57
Canada	113	120	233
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)(b)	394	131	525
Croatia	108	65	173
Egypt	31	10	41
Fiji	90	74	164
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)	36	24	60
Germany	283	280	563
Greece	26	9	35
Hong Kong (SAR of China)(b)	40	34	74
India	546	311	857
Indonesia	139	157	296
Iraq	30	7	37
Ireland	395	195	590
Italy	123	80	203
Japan	34	66	100
Korea, Republic of (South)	93	81	174
Lebanon	9	9	18
Malaysia	173	148	321
Malta	16	14	30
Netherlands	200	138	338
New Zealand	5,113	3,360	8,473
Philippines	727	812	1,539
Poland	62	44	106
Singapore	94	72	166
South Africa	928	809	1,737
South Eastern Europe, nfd(c)	44	15	59
Sri Lanka	213	71	284
Thailand	103	302	405
Turkey	20	6	26
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man(d)	3,842	2,668	6,510
United States of America	175	155	330
Vietnam	153	121	274
Born elsewhere(e)	3,644	1,578	5,222
Country of birth not stated	14,194	8,290	22,484
Total	94,442	72,968	167,410

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This table is based on place of usual residence.

(a) This list of countries consists of the most common 35 Country of Birth responses reported in the 2006 Census.

(b) Special Administrative Regions (SARs) comprise 'Hong Kong (SAR of China)' and 'Macau (SAR of China)'.

(c) Includes persons who stated their birthplace as Yugoslavia.

(d) Comprises 'United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd', 'England', 'Isle of Man', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', 'Wales', 'Guernsey' and 'Jersey'.

(e) Includes countries not identified individually, 'Australian External Territories', 'Inadequately described' and 'At sea'.

General information about the Mining and Pastoral Region Electorate

- One of three regions outside the Perth Metropolitan Area
- Represented in the Legislative Council by six members
- Comprises 4 complete and contiguous Legislative Assembly districts as follows:

Districts	Area (km ²)
Eyre	295,565
Kalgoorlie	507,636
Kimberley	419,452
North West Central	656,573
Pilbara	404,244
Total	2,283,470

Electorate Size²⁰

Area (km²) 2,283,470

Adjacent district²¹

Agricultural Region

Suburbs/Town and District within the Region²²

Eyre

Balladonia, Bandy Creek, Beaumont, Binduli, Bodallin, Boodarockin, Boorabbin, Boulder, Boyatup, Broadwood, Bullabulling, Bullfinch, Cape Le Grand, Carrabin, Cascade, Castletown, Chadwick, Cocklebiddy, Condingup, Coolgardie, Coomalbidgup, Corinthia, Cundeelee, Dalyup, Dulyalbin, East Munglinup, Elachbutting, Emu Flat, Esperance, Eucla, Feysville, Forrest, Fraser Range, Ghooli, Gibson, Grass Patch, Hopetoun, Howick, Jerdacuttup, Kambalda East, Kambalda West, Lort River, Madura, Marvel Loch, Merivale, Monjingup, Moorine Rock, Mt Burges, Mt Hampton, Mt Holland, Mt Ney, Mundrabilla, Munglinup, Myrup, Neridup, Norseman, North Bodallin, North Cascade, Nulsen, Pink Lake, Ravensthorpe, Rawlinna, Salmon Gums, Scaddan, Sinclair, Skeleton Rock, South Bodallin, South Boulder, South Yilgarn, Southern Cross, Turkey Hill, Victory Heights, Walgoolan, Warrachuppin, Warralakin, West Beach, West Kalgoorlie, West River, Westonia, Widgiemooltha, Windabout, Wittenoom Hills, and Yellowdine.

Kalgoorlie

²⁰ Source: District Profile Information: Western Australian Electoral Commission: State Electorate Information. <http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au/2011/Final/> Website accessed 19 March 2013.

²¹ Source: District Profile Information: Western Australian Electoral Commission: State Electorate Information. <http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au/2011/Final/> Website accessed 19 March 2013.

²² Source: District Profile Information: Western Australian Electoral Commission: State Electorate Information. <http://www.boundaries.wa.gov.au/2011/Final/> Website accessed 19 March 2013. * = Suburb/Town split between more than one District.

Bandya, Broad Arrow, Bulong, Cosmo Newbery, Gibson Desert South, Hannans, Kalgoorlie, Kanowna, Karlkurla, Kookynie, Kurnalpi, Lake Darlot, Lamington, Laverton, Leinster, Leonora, Malcolm, Menzies, Mullingar, Ngaanyatjarra-Giles, Ora Banda, Parkeston, Piccadilly, Plumridge Lakes, Sir Samuel, Somerville, South Kalgoorlie, Ularring, Warburton, West Lamington and Williamstown.

Kimberley

Bilingurr, Broome, Cable Beach, Camballin, Cambridge Gulf, Dampier Peninsula, Derby, Djugun, Drysdale River, Durack, Eighty Mile Beach, Fitzroy Crossing, Geegully Creek, Gibb, Gingerah, Halls Creek, Kalumburu, Kimbolton, King Leopold Ranges, Kununurra, Lagrange, Lake Argyle, McBeath, Meda, Minyirr, Mitchell Plateau, Mt Hardman, Mueller Ranges, Oombulgurri, Ord River, Purnululu, Roebuck, St George Ranges, Sturt Creek, Tanami, Warmun, Waterbank, Willare and Wyndham.

North West Central

Angelo River, Babbage Island, Brockman, Brown Range, Cane, Cape Range National Park, Capricorn, Carbla, Carnarvon, Carrarang, Chichester, Cooladar Hill, Coral Bay, Cue, Daggar Hills, Denham, Dirk Hartog, East Carnarvon, East Lyons River, East Murchison, Eurardy, Exmouth, Exmouth Gulf, Fortescue, Gascoyne Junction, Gascoyne River, Greys Plain, Hamelin Pool, Inggarda, Innawanga, Karijini, Kennedy Range, Kingsford, Kumarina, Lake Austin, Lake Carnegie, Learmonth, Little Sandy Desert, Lyndon, Macleod, Meadow, Meekatharra, Millstream, Minilya, Monkey Mia, Morgantown, Mt Magnet, Murchison, Nanga, Nanutarra, Nerren Nerren, North Plantations, North West Cape, Onslow, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo, Paynes Find, Paynesville, Peak Hill, Peedamulla, Reedy, Rocklea, Sandstone, South Carnarvon, South Murchison, South Plantations, Talandji, Talisker, Tamala, Tom Price, Useless Loop, Weld Range, West Lyons River, Wiluna, Wittenoom, Woolgorong, Wooramel, Yalgoo, Yandoo Creek and Yannarie.

Pilbara

Baynton, Boodarie, Bulgarra, Burrup, Cooya Pooya, Cossack, Dampier, De Grey, Gap Ridge, Gibson Desert North, Indee, Karratha, Karratha Industrial Est, Mailand, Marble Bar, Mardie, Millars Well, Newman, Nickol, Nullagine, Pardoo, Pegs Creek, Pippingarra, Point Samson, Port Hedland, Redbank, Roebourne, Sherlock, South Hedland, Strelley, Telfer, Wedgefield and Wickham.

*Local Governments within Region*²³

Region	Local Governments
Eyre	Shire of Coolgardie Shire of Dundas Shire of Esperance City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder* Shire of Ravensthorpe Shire of Westonia Shire of Yilgarn
Kalgoorlie	City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder* Shire of Laverton Shire of Leonora Shire of Menzies Shire of Ngaanyatjaraku
Kimberley	Shire of Broome Shire of Derby-West Kimberley Shire of Halls Creek Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley
North West Central	Shire of Ashburton Shire of Carnarvon Shire of Cue Shire of Exmouth Shire of Meekatharra Shire of Mount Magnet Shire of Murchison Shire of Northampton* Shire of Sandstone Shire of Shark Bay Shire of Upper Gascoyne Shire of Wiluna Shire of Yalgoo
Pilbara	Shire of East Pilbara Shire of Roebourne Town of Port Hedland

²³ Source: District Profile Information: Western Australian Electoral Commission: State Electorate Information.
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History of Proportional Representation²⁴

The Acts Amendment (Electoral Reform) Act 1987 (no. 40 of 1987) made a number of sweeping changes affecting the Legislative Council –

1. Terms of members remain fixed but for four year terms instead of six, with all members retiring simultaneously;
2. Legislative Council members in future were to represent multi-member regions and be elected by a system of proportional representation;
3. After every second Legislative Assembly election all boundaries would be automatically redistributed by three Electoral Distribution Commissioners;
4. A newly created office of Electoral Commissioner was to head the West Australian Electoral Commission charged with the impartial administration of electoral law; and
5. The rural weighting was marginally reduced.

With the passing of the ‘One Vote One Value’ legislation (Electoral Amendment and Repeal Act 2005) in 2005 saw the quotas change with four electorates increasing the number of members from five to six and the two electorates with seven members losing one member each to become six members. This change effectively increased the Legislative Council from 34 to 36 members.

No change was made to the need for a successful candidate to obtain a quota, or proportion of votes necessary to secure election in one of the six multi-member regions. The quota is achieved by dividing the total number of formal votes by one more than the number of candidates to be elected and adding one to the result. The quota is very near to obtaining 14.2 per cent of the valid vote.

An important technical change was made to the law in 2007 when the proportional representation formula was modified to require the transfer of surplus votes to be undertaken according to the Weighted Inclusive Gregory Method, which is a complex aspect of the so-called single transferable vote (STV) form of proportional representation.

²⁴ Source: Legislative Council of Western Australia Membership Register, Electoral Law Statistics 1890 – 1989 / David Black. Western Australian Parliamentary history Project: Perth, 1989. Biographical Register of Members of the Parliament of Western Australia 1930 – 2010 / David Black and Geoffrey Bolton, Volume 2 Revised and Updated Edition, 2010. Parliamentary Library Publication Fact Sheet: A Numerical Listing of Members of the Legislative Council since 1890 – Updated 2013.

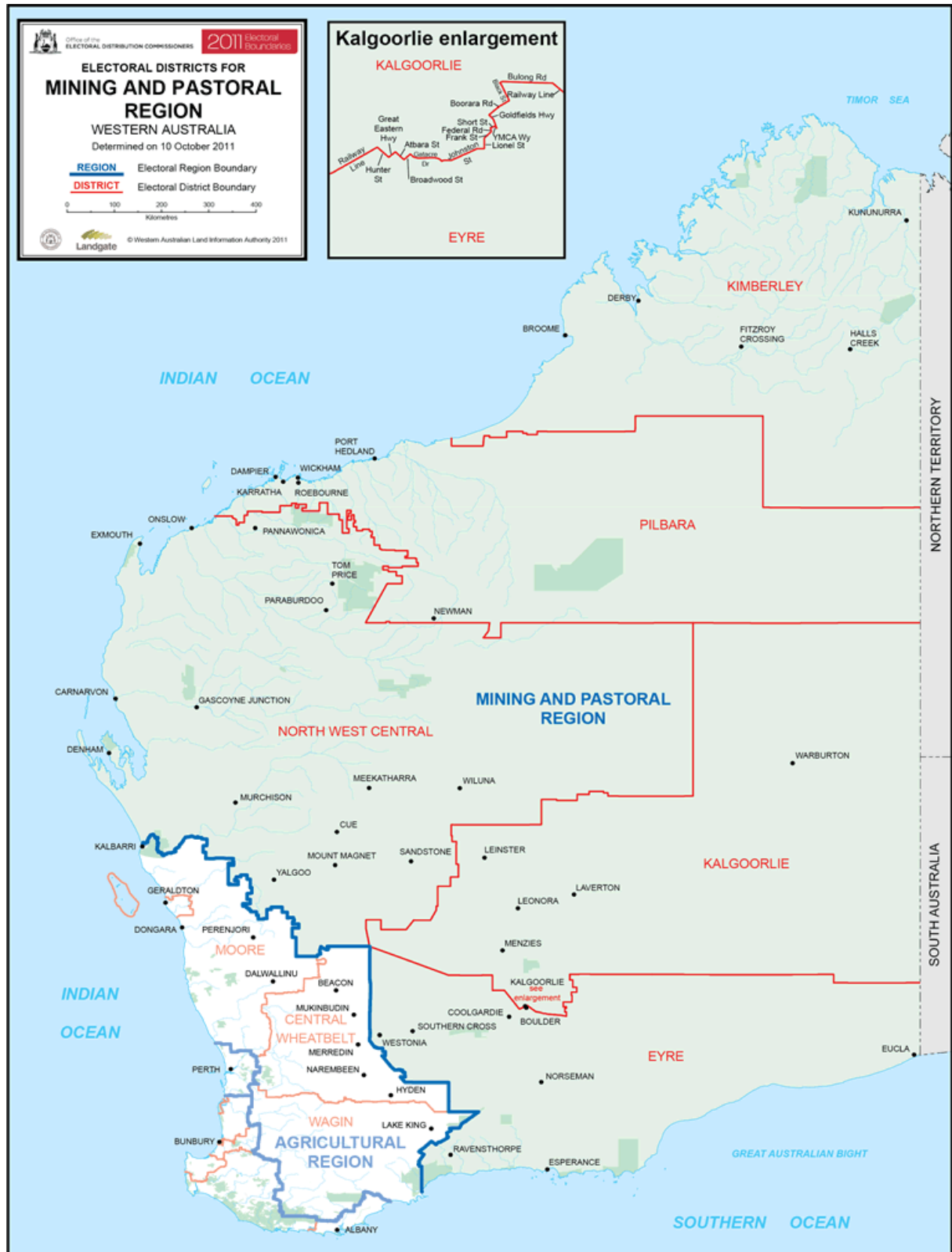
Successive Members of Parliament for the Mining & Pastoral Region²⁵

Name	Party	Term
Thomas (Tom) Gregory <i>Stephens</i> Tom Stephens was elected to the Legislative Council for the seat of North Province 31/07/1987 (by election) prior to the introduction of Proportional Representation in 1989.	Australian Labor Party	1989 - 2004
Norman Frederick <i>Moore</i> Norman Moore was elected to the Legislative Council for the seat of Lower North Province 22/05/1977 prior to the introduction of Proportional Representation in 1989.	Liberal Party	1989 - 2013
Mark Warriedar <i>Nevill</i> Mark Nevill was elected to the Legislative Council in the seat of South East Province 22/05/1983 prior to the introduction of Proportional Representation in 1989.	Australian Labor Party (Independent)	1989 - 2001
Thomas (Tom) Richard <i>Helm</i> Tom Helm was elected to the Legislative Council for the seat of North Province 22/05/1986 prior to the introduction of Proportional Representation in 1989.	Australian Labor Party & Independent	1989 - 2001
Philip Harry <i>Lockyer</i> Philip Lockyer was elected to the Legislative Council for the seat of Lower North Province 22/05/1980 prior to the introduction of Proportional Representation in 1989.	Liberal Party	1989 - 1997
Gregory David <i>Smith</i>	Liberal Party	1997 - 2001
Robin Howard <i>Chapple</i> ✓	Greens WA	2001 - 2005 & 2009 -
John Duncombe <i>Fischer</i>	One Nation Party	2001 - 2005
Jonathon (Jon) Robert <i>Ford</i>	Australian Labor Party	2001 - 2013
Kevin John <i>Leahy</i>	Australian Labor Party	2004 - 2009
Shelley Francis <i>Archer</i>	Australian Labor Party & Independent	2004 - 2009
Kenneth (Ken) Charles <i>Baston</i> ✓	Liberal Party	2005 -
Vincent Alexander <i>Catania</i>	Australian Labor Party	2005 - 2008
Shelley Elizabeth <i>Eaton</i> <i>Elected on recount to fill casual vacancy</i>	Australian Labor Party	2008 - 2009
Helen Hong Hui <i>Bullock</i>	Australian Labor Party	2009 - 2013
Jacqui <i>Boydell</i> ✓	National Party	2013 -
Stephen <i>Dawson</i> ✓	Australian Labor Party	2013 -
Mark <i>Lewis</i> ✓	Liberal Party	2013 -
Dave <i>Grills</i> ✓	National Party	2013 -
✓ <i>Current Sitting Member</i>		

²⁵ Source: Legislative Council of Western Australia Membership Register, Electoral Law Statistics 1890 - 1989 / David Black. Western Australian Parliamentary history Project: Perth, 1989; 2013 General State Election Results, Western Australian Electoral Commission, 2013 <http://www.elections.wa.gov.au/results/sq2013/lc/party> 2007 Redistribution Western Australian - Analysis of Final Electoral Boundaries: Election Papers Series 2/2007 / by Antony Green, 2007 and Parliamentary Library of Western Australian Numerical Listing of Legislative Council Members by Numbers, 2013.

Electoral Maps²⁶

Map of the Mining and Pastoral Region



²⁶ Source: Western Australian Electoral Commission. State Electorate Information.
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Map of Western Australia

